

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES JUNE 26, 2017

Members Present: Candido Gonzales, Rob Haney, Merlinda Morón, Bobby Porras, Tim Green, Pedro Sorola Jr., Edward Aguero, Mary Jo Guerra

Members Absent: Mary Lou Lujan

Finance Council Members Present: Rita Ornelas, Kathy Sayles, Brenda Aguero, Raul Benavides, Lupe Ortiz, Janie Rodriguez

1. Invocation: Msgr. Gully
2. Mission Statement: Council
3. Rob Haney motioned to accept May 22, 2017 minutes, 2nd Bobby Porras, passed unanimously.
4. The 2017-2018 Proposed Budget was studied by the Finance Council and the Pastoral Council.
5. Finance Committee: Janie Rodriguez motioned to accept the 2017-2018 budget with the correction (of increasing the priest car allowance to \$900 for the year). 2nd Kathy Sayles. Passed unanimously.
6. Pastoral Council: Rob Haney motioned to accept the 2017-2018 Budget with the correction (of increasing the priest car allowance \$900 for the year), 2nd Eduard Aguero. Passed Unanimously.
7. Msgr. Gully reported that the Increased Offertory Program is going well. A final report will be available in July 2017.
8. The new carpet collection: \$63,850.00. Goal is \$72,000.00. We still need \$8,150.00 to reach our goal of \$72,000.00.
9. St. Joseph remodel is going good. Should be ready for sale August 2017.
10. Merlinda Morón reported that the Steubenville Youth Trip to Dallas went very well. The youth are excited to become active members of our church family.
11. New Pastoral Council Members for a 3 year-term are: Jose Gonzales, Juan Zavala, and Lupe Ortiz.
12. Bobby Porras reported that the Men's English Cursillo went very well. 4 of our church members attended.
13. Benediction: Fr. Sam Matthiesen

ETHICS CLASS

For all those interested in volunteering with the children programs such as VBS, Children's Liturgy or CCE, the Ethics class is required. The class will be Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the St. Juan Diego room.

This class is also required if you are interested in working with the Homebound or St. Vincent de Paul.

WELCOME NEWCOMER'S

If you are new to our church, please register by obtaining a form from one of our Greeters and returning it to the office at 1009 Hearn.

PARISHIONERS UPDATE CENSUS FORM

Parishioners, if you have had a change of address or phone number please call the office at 714-4930 and update the census form.

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE WEST TEXAS ANGELUS?

Are you registered in the church and not receiving the West Texas Angelus? Please call the office at 714-4930 so this can be corrected.

DIOCESAN IMMIGRATION SERVICES AVAILABLE

The San Angelo Diocese Immigration Services in our three deaneries have been open for a few years. The services include processing documents for such things as Naturalization and Citizenship Applications, Alien Relative Petitions, Adjustment of Status Immigrations Benefit Applications, Temporary Protective Status, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (Dream Act), Waiver of Disability, and Work Permits. If you or someone you know needs legal assistance with immigration, please contact the following: **Midland/Odessa deanery call the Catholic Charities in Odessa (432) 332-1387.**

THE ONE CRITERION FOR JUDGEMENT

We don't know the mercy of God. We make rules, as we must—because to have a free-for-all makes for a way worse bondage than rules—but at the end of the day we will be judged on love.

For all the ways we've fallen short, aimed for pleasure divorced from joy, thought of ourselves instead of the whole world, we'll be judged on one thing: how we treated the least of these.

—from the book *Stumble: Virtue, Vice, and the Space Between*

Pro-life Hotline...1-800-395-HELP

July 9 "If someone we know has received a prenatal diagnosis, let us ask the Holy Spirit to work through us. May the families of these little children be strengthened and comforted by our affirmation of the truth that their child's life—however long or short—is worth living."

For those afraid to welcome life: May the Lord fill their hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need; We pray to the Lord:

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays starting after the 7:00 AM Mass till Noon in the side Chapel.

Pro-Life Rosary from 12 to 12:15 PM

Benediction - after the rosary.

PRAYER MEETING – ENGLISH

All are welcome on Wednesdays at 7 PM in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing.

MARRIAGE

Please call the office, 714-4930, at least six months prior to planning wedding.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 12:00 PM in the East Room. Please join for great studies and fellowship.

Catholic Inquiry Class

Do you know someone who is always asking you Why Do Catholics Genuflect, Worship Idols, And Mary?? Have a friend or loved one who is thinking about joining the Catholic Church, or are you a baptized Catholic adult in need of Reconciliation (Confession), First Communion, and Confirmation?

**Summer session for July:
Class will be on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the East Room.**

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH

DCN. FREDDY PEREZ



Dcn. Freddy is 4th Year Theology at Assumption Seminary. His birthday is March 30, 1986 and is from San Angelo, TX. Dcn. Freddy likes home cooked food. Dcn. Freddy likes learning random facts!

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd,
May young people in our parish
Hear your call and follow your voice
As they discern their vocations.
Lead your people to heaven
Through the ministry of holy priests
And consecrated men and women.
Jesus, we trust in you! Amen.

SICK VISITATION

If Catholics cannot come to church, then the church comes to them (priest/communion). Please call the office, 714-4930, to give us the names of the people who would like to receive Holy Communion or have a visit from the priest.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTIZING:

To baptize infants we require Parents to provide the child's court-issued Birth Certificate. Parents must be registered in the Church. Godparents must provide a copy of their Baptismal, First Communion, and Confirmation Certificates. Married Godparents will also need to provide their certificate of marriage in the Catholic Church. For more information, please call the Parish Office, 714-4930.

Bautismo de niños/as. Los papás necesitan presentar el certificado de nacimiento de la corte del niño(a). Los padres necesitan estar registrados en la iglesia. Los padrinos necesitan presentar sus certificados de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padrinos casados necesitan de presentar su certificado de matrimonio en la iglesia católica. Para más información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 714-4930.

HALL RENTAL

The new policy on the hall rental was approved on January 26, 2015 by the parish council and Msgr. Gully.

Classroom Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$50- Insurance \$120

School Hall Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$150- Insurance \$120

OLG Family Center Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$300- Insurance \$120

The **deposit of \$50 is required** at the time of reservation.

The **insurance fee** must be sent to San Angelo Diocese **30 days before the event.**

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE
07/02/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	196	133
8:30 AM	170	106
11:00 AM	320	150
Total	686	389

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Msgr. Bernard Gully:
Tuesday, July 11, 2017 – 12:00 AM – Deanery Meeting, Midland

Fr. Sam Matthiesen:
Tuesday, July 11, 2017 – 12:00 AM – Deanery Meeting, Midland
Saturday, July 15, 2017 – Family Reunion

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, July 8th and Sunday, July 9th – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15



Sunday Collection
07/02/2017

Envelope **\$5,925.75**
Loose **\$2,198.00**
Total **\$8,123.75**

Peter’s Pence **\$1,589.05**

Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 in East Room.
Tuesday, July 24, 2017 in East Room.
Tuesday, August 8, 2017 in East Room.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Cursillo is a movement of the Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. Cursillo is a method of giving those, who have the potential of influencing others, a personal encounter with Christ and the means to further enhance, support, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelizing. Cursillo Movement is hosting two upcoming weekends at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish.

NEW CARPET PROJECT

As of June 30, 2017
\$61,364.00

Goal: \$75,000

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

EDWARD JONES

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

SPANISH ULTREYA

Todos los lunes, 7:00 PM en el salón de St. Frances. Todos están invitados a venir y disfrutar de la beca.

Women’s English Weekend July 13-16, 2017. For more information, please contact Parish Office at (432)714-4930.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Marcos Garza and Robert P. Ramirez**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Linda Hall, Amy Castillo, Ruben Gonzales, Cindy Lopez, Carol Becker, Gilbert Rubio Sr., Diego Rodriguez, Viola Barraza, Angie Hernandez, Maria Carrasco, Dominga Dehoyos. Call the office at 714-4930 to add the names in the bulletin. **Only the person needing or immediate family member may request to be added to the prayer list.**



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

— Matthew 11:28

**Readings for the Week of
July 9, 2017**

**Sunday Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time** Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Monday Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday Saint Benedict,
Abbot** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Saint Henry Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday Saint Kateri
Tekakwitha, Virgin** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday Saint Bonaventure,
Bishop and Doctor of the
Church** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time** Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

SANCTUARY CANDLE



[HT] July 9 – Jesse & Maria Salazar



SATURDAY, July 8, 2017

5:00 PM – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE**; Armando G. & Joe M. B'day by *Luz Martinez*; +John T. Becker Jr. by *Carol & Larry Becker*; +Howard Stevens by *Karen Stevens*; +Victor Correa by *Maria Florez & Family*; +Henry Valverde by *Margie Valverde*; Sam Krause & Andrea Nelson-Wedding by *Carol & Larry Becker*; +Josephine DeLeon by *DeLeon & Munoz Families*; +Gilbert +Juanita, +David & +Eduardo Reyna by *Demetria Reyna*; +Lori & +Eddie DeLeon Sr. by *Concha DeLeon*

SUNDAY, July 9, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Francisca & +Estanislao Diaz by *Mary Vera*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; Andrea Torres Phinney B'day by *Leticia & Albert Torres*; +Bobby Cordova & +Randy Nix by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; Manuel Arsiaga by *Petra Rios-Rios*; All the Holy Angels by *Rita Franco*; +Evelyn & +Moises Flores by *Petra Rios-Rios*; Deceased Family of +Manuel & +Manuela Abundez by *Jimmy & Nellie Robles*; Virgen de Guadalupe & Sagrado Corazon by *Joe Correa*; Protection of Animals by *T.J. Stewart*

MONDAY, July 10, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] St. Joseph-Thanksgiving by *Jean Govea*

TUESDAY, July 11, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] St. Jude-Thanksgiving by *Jean Govea*

WEDNESDAY, July 12, 2017

- 7:00 PM [HT] John T. Becker Sr. 96th B'day by *Carol & Larry Becker*

THURSDAY, July 13, 2017

- 10:00 AM [STATE] OPEN
- 12:15 PM [HT] +Conception Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*

FRIDAY, July 14, 2017

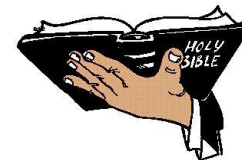
- 7:00 AM – [HT] Immaculate Heart of Mary-Thanksgiving by *Jean Govea*

SATURDAY, July 15, 2017

5:00 PM – [HT] Tony Arispe - Health by *Maria Florez*; For All The Sick by *Maria Florez*; St. Jude by *Patsy Sanchez*; +Gilbert Narbaiz by *Saragosa Ochoa*; Cruz Barrera & Family by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; +Elias Chavez by *Concha DeLeon*; +Katy & +Esequiel Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*; St. Anthony-Thanksgiving by *Dora Escañuela*; +Ygnacio, +Maria & +Andy Escañuela by *Jr. & Dora Escañuela*; +Pilar, +Petra & +Goya Escañuela by *Jr. & Dora Escañuela*

SUNDAY, July 16, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE**; San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Mike & +Ronnie Chavez by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; +Victoria Escovedo by *Mary Ann Escovedo*; Samuel Arsiaga by *Petra Rios-Rios*; All the Holy Angels by *Rita Franco*; Deceased Family of +Raul & +Maria Robles by *Jimmy & Nellie Robles*; Virgen de Guadalupe by *Val Garcia Jr.*; All Veterans by *T.J. Stewart*; +Jose Rivera by *Rivera Family*



Sunday's Reflections

Romans 8:9, 11-13

FOLLOWING THE RULES

What rules do you live by? You observe the laws of church and state. You fulfill the expectations of your family. You follow procedures at the workplace. If you strive to live faithful to God, society and yourself, you follow some good interior rules.

But sometimes we live by rules of habit. We do things because we have always done them. In itself, that is not bad. But sometimes circumstances change. The rules you apply to the oldest child might bend when the youngest comes of age. Procedures you follow at work might be put aside to help someone in need. Rules are good. They help society live in peace. But if the rules become tyrants, they thwart the very order they aim to preserve.

St. Paul cautions the Romans, “You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.”

In the past, the Romans had lived according to the law of the flesh. They did what they could get away with. They observed rules for the sake of survival. But now they are Christians. The Spirit of God dwells within them. They live now by the law of love. They make decisions differently, thinking of others, not just of themselves.

The rules we live by deserve to be followed especially as they express the desires of God's Holy Spirit. The Spirit of love presents the supreme law. As Christians, we please God when we obey the Spirit of Christ.

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