

JOIN US AS WE SAY
So Long
FAREWELL *Au Revoir*
GOODBYE
TO

FR. SAM

Sunday, July 23rd at 12:30 PM we will be having a luncheon to wish Fr. Sam good luck on his new journey!

Join us in the Family Center!

ADVANCED FORMATION SESSIONS

Advanced Formation Sessions will begin Year Two in the fall of 2017. They are scheduled at San Miguel Arcangel Parish in Midland. Advanced Formation is a good follow-up for those who have completed BASIC FORMATION. However, adults who have not attended any previous sessions are welcome to attend. These sessions offer opportunities for adult formation.

Registration is required so that sufficient materials will be prepared for all in attendance. A registration form is available at the church office. If you have any questions, call 325-651-7500.

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

The Joy of the Gospel is a passionate call for every Christian to “be constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others.” In this apostolic exhortation, Pope Francis responds to the suggestions of the 2012 Synod of Bishops on the New Evangelization by outlining a roadmap for the Church’s pastoral mission and work in the world. He envisions a Church of “Spirit-filled evangelizers” who exude joy and care for God’s people, especially the poor. Instead of retreating into our own security, he says, we must not be afraid to have our “shoes get soiled by the mud of the street.” Pope Francis warns against spiritual worldliness, disunity, and a spirit of pessimism or defeatism.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, July 24th thru Thursday, July 27th from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM, there is still time to register. Register at 5:00 PM on Monday, July 24th.

Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors and who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Join us for Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School! Register your kids today!

WOMEN'S CURSILLO RECEPTION

Tuesday, July 25th at 7:00 PM in the School Hall. All are invited to attend.

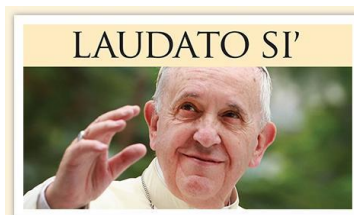


**Make a friend,
Be a friend,
Bring a friend to Christ.**

LAUDATO SI: ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

In his second encyclical, Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home, Pope Francis draws all Christians into a dialogue with every person on the planet about our common home. We as human beings are united by the concern for our planet and every living thing that dwells on it, especially the poorest and most vulnerable. Pope Francis’ letter joins the body of the Church’s social and moral teaching and draws on the best scientific research, providing the foundation for “the ethical and spiritual itinerary that follows.”

- The current state of our “common home”
- The Gospel message as seen through creation
- The human causes of the ecological crisis
- Ecology and the common good
- Pope Francis’ call to action for each of us



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

July 23 "The challenge is to make the Church's 'yes' to Life concrete and effective. The struggle will be long, and it needs each one of you. Place your intelligence, your talents, your enthusiasm, your compassion and your fortitude at the service of life!"

For those who build a culture of life in our society: That their efforts yield a fruitful harvest; 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 August:
Class will be on Monday, August 14, 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
07/16/17

| Mass | Attendance | Communion |
|---|------------|------------|
| 5:00 PM | 201 | 116 |
| 8:30 AM | 145 | 94 |
| 11:00 AM | 289 | 154 |
| Total | 635 | 364 |
| St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029 | | |

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Msgr. Bernard Gully:
Monday, July 24, 2017 thru Sunday, July 30, 2017 – Hispanic Music Conference, Austin

Fr. Sam Matthiesen:
Friday, July 28, 2017 – Day of Rest

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) is a national, physician-led community of healthcare professionals that informs, organizes, and inspires its members, in steadfast fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church, to uphold the principles of the Catholic faith in the science and practice of medicine.

It is the largest association of Catholic individuals in health care. The organization helps members to grow in faith, maintain ethical integrity, and provide excellent health care in accordance with the teachings of the Church.

The CMA is hosting its 86th Annual Educational Conference, "Medicine at the Service of Marriage and Family: Transforming the Culture with Love and Truth," September 7-9, 2017, in Denver, CO.

For information about the CMA, including how to become a member and register for the conference, please see www.cathmed.org. Please pass this message along to Catholics involved in health care.



Sunday Collection
07/16/2017

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| Envelope | \$7,427.75 |
| Loose | \$1,745.40 |
| Total | \$9,173.15 |
| St. Vincent | \$3,236.96 |

NEW CARPET PROJECT

As of June 30, 2017
\$61,364.00

Goal: \$75,000

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

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

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.

**STATE FARM
ADRIAN CALVIO**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH
ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, July 25, 2017 in School Hall.

Tuesday, August 8, 2017 in East Room.

Tuesday, August 22, 2017 in East Room.

SPANISH ULTREYA

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

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Josephine Saiz**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Raul Rubio, Michael Hernandez, Linda Hall, Amy Castillo, Ruben Gonzales, Cindy Lopez, Gilbert Rubio Sr., Diego Rodriguez, Viola Barraza, Angie Hernandez. 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.**



“No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them.”

— Matthew 13:29

**Readings for the Week of
July 23, 2017**

**Sunday Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**Monday Saint Sharbel
Makhlúf, Priest** Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday Saint James,
Apostle** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

**Wednesday Saints Joachim
and Anne, Parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday Ex 24:3-8; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday Saint Martha Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Sunday Seventeenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

SANCTUARY CANDLE

**[HT] July 23 – Jesse & Maria
Salazar**



SATURDAY, July 22, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Elice Flores by *Luven Flores & Family*; +Melinda Garcia by *Mina & Augie Garcia*; +Josphine DeLeon by *DeLeon & Munoz Families*; +Ray & +Petra Leos by *T.J. Stewart*; Virgen de San Juan by *Patsy Sanchez*; Gary T. Harris & Violanda & Sons by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; Infant Jesus of Prague by *Librada Lopez*; +Phillip Mendoza by *Concha DeLeon*; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by *Isabel Moreno*

SUNDAY, July 23, 2017

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Jesus Molina by *Molina Family*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Roberto Alvarez by *Alvarez Family*; Sam Krause B'day by *Carol & Larry Becker*; +Rafael & +Martin Cantu by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; All the Holy Angels by *Rita Franco*; St. Gregory by *Jimmy & Nellie Robles*; +Katy Hernandez by *Val Garcia Jr.*; +Bernabe, +Pascuala & +Petra Ruiz by *Jr. & Dora Escañuela*; +Robert Ramirez by *Frances & Kevin Ramirez Family*; +Henry Valverde by *Saldana Family*

MONDAY, July 24, 2017

- 7:00 AM Mass [HT] +Henry Valverde by *Saldana Family*

TUESDAY, July 25, 2017

- 7:00 AM Mass [HT] Jesse Salazar B'day by *Salazar Family*
- 10:30 AM Mass [Parkview] +Tio Carlos & +Tia Benita & Family by *Victor & Alicia Torres*

WEDNESDAY, July 26, 2017

- 7:00 PM Mass [HT] +Joaquina Cortez by *Wanda Anderson*

THURSDAY, July 27, 2017

- 10:00 AM [STATE] COMMUNION SERVICE
- 12:15 PM Mass [HT] Natasha Lasater B'day by *Diane Ewing*

FRIDAY, July 28, 2017

- 7:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Esteban R. Duron by *Diane Ewing*

SATURDAY, July 29, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Chon Yanez Death Anniversary by *Lucy F. Chavarria*; +Marciala Molina by *Molina Family*; Holy Souls by *Mina & Augie Garcia*; +Juan Rodriguez by *Rodriguez Family*; +Henry Valverde by *Margie Valverde*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez*; Souls of Purgatory by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; Virgen de Guadalupe by *Librada Lopez*; +Mary Sue Jimenez by *Concha DeLeon*; +Ramon & +Mary Lou Torres, +Donna Arroyo by *Jr. & Dora Escañuela*

SUNDAY, July 30, 2017

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Victoria Escovedo by *Mary Ann Escovedo*; Bryan Krause B'day by *Carol & Larry Becker*; +Juanita Ortiz & +Dionisa Nunez by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; St. Philomena by *Jimmy & Nellie Robles*; Virgen de Guadalupe by *Val Garcia Jr.*; +Robert Ramirez by *Frances & Kevin Ramirez Family*; Tony Bustamante & Adam Losoya by *Sal & Gloria Diaz*; +Jose Ortega Jr. by *Irma Ortega*; St. Martha by *Wanda Anderson*



Sunday's Reflections

Romans 8:26-27

PRAYING HARD

There are many ways to pray. When alone, we might pray in silence, or meditate on verses from the Bible, or say the rosary, or read from a prayer book. When with others, we may pray before a meal, bow our heads during an invocation, or join in the Mass.

On some days prayer seems less satisfying. It is hard to concentrate. We are distracted by our surroundings or by the affairs of the day. The words do not make much sense. Or we are just too tired.

Those troublesome days come, but there are other days when prayer works. We feel drawn into the presence of God. The songs truly give praise. Our needs prompt us to call upon God more directly. The faith of others inspires us. We may feel discouraged by a lesser prayer once we have experienced all that prayer could be.

Even when we cannot pray the way we wish, our prayer still pleases God. When you do something for someone you love, you may not always have the right words, and you may not always select the perfect gift, but the beloved knows what is in your heart.

St. Paul tells the Romans, “The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought.” The Spirit intercedes for us with inexpressible groanings.

If we do not feel like prayer, all we have to do is try. The Spirit will take it from there.

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