

NO 7:00 AM MASS ON MONDAYS

Starting Monday, August 7, 2017 there will not be a 7:00 AM Mass, unless otherwise noted.

Please keep in mind, if you have a Mass Intention scheduled for a Monday it will be changed to another date.

THURSDAY MASS IN THE CHAPEL

Thursday Mass at 12:15 PM will continue but it will be held in the Chapel.

Please join us on Thursday at 12:15 PM in Chapel for Mass.

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.

BAPTISM RETREAT

We will be offering a Baptismal Retreat September 9, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM!

If you have a child up to the age of 8 years old and would like to baptize the child please call the office, 714-4930.

Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and if you as parents are not registered in the church please come to the office and register.

We would like to arrange a brief visit with Msgr. Gully to explain the procedure and to get more information on the child.

Formed.org

Have you logged on to the see all the available videos, books and studies that can be done on this site?

Go to formed.org, register under the parish, enter the Parish Code **NJK8TT** and enjoy!

This is a free subscription.

If you experience any problems please call the office and we can assist.

CATECHIST CORNER

Summer is almost over! Time to start thinking about starting the new school year! Along with school it's also time to start thinking about CCE classes.

Important dates to add to everyone's calendar:

Catechist In service – Sunday, September 10, 2017 –6:00 PM

CCE Registration–Wednesday, September 13, 2017–6:00 PM

1st day of CCE for Pre-k thru 5th Grade-Sunday, September 17, 2017-9:45 AM to 10:45 AM

1st day of CCE for Jr Hi/Hi school - Wednesday, September 20, 2017-, Snack at 6:30 PM; Class from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Other dates to mark on calendars:

Confirmation – Tuesday, October 24, 2017 –6:30 PM

Reconciliation Retreat – Saturday, April 7, 2018 –9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Reconciliation for the First Time – Thursday, April 12 or 19, 2018 –7:00 PM

Communion for the First Time Retreat – Saturday, April 21, 2018 –9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Communion for the First Time - Weekend of April 28-29, 2018

Communion for the First Time–Weekend of May 5-6, 2018

Please keep these dates in mind, especially when making plans for traveling or other events.



"Judge not, and you will not be judged;
condemn not, and you will not be
condemned; forgive, and you will be
forgiven;"

[Luke 6:37]

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



August 6 "By opening our hearts to his love and mercy, we let Christ dwell in us and we see more deeply the intricate and unique beauty of each person."

For members of the Church: May God open our eyes to his gift of life and move our hearts with compassion to protect and care for it; 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

UPTON SEWELL



Upton is 3rd Year Philosophy at Conception Seminary. His birthday is June 26, 1996 and is from Midland, TX. Upton likes all kinds of food. Upton likes working out, but he is not a morning person.

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
07/30/17**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	167	109
8:30 AM	130	88
11:00 AM	357	173
Total	654	370
St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029		

COLLECTIONS

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Collection –
Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6.

St. Vincent de Paul – Saturday, August 12
and Sunday, August 13



ASSUMPTION OF MARY



Tuesday, August 15, 2017 we will celebrate Mass at 7:00 AM and at 7:00 PM for the observance of The Assumption of Mary into Heaven.

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven, often shortened to the Assumption and also known as the Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary, according to the beliefs of the Catholic Church was the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.

**Faithfully United as the
Trinity
Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad**



**Sunday Collection
07/30/2017**

Envelope	\$5,890.00
Loose	\$1,623.95
Total	\$7,513.95

*“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.



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH
ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, August 22, 2017
in St. Frances Room.

Tuesday, September 5, 2017
in St. Frances Room.

Tuesday, September 19, 2017
in St. Frances Room.

**HALL AIRCOOLED ENGINE
SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

NEW CARPET PROJECT
As of July 31, 2017
\$64,373.00

Goal: \$75,000

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

SPANISH ULTREYA

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

**GOD IS THE ONLY TRUE
HAPPINESS**

Unless I am connected to God, who invented the happiness I'm seeking, I come up frustrated, angry, and disappointed by life—empty instead of full. When I feel disconnected from God, I feel restless—not at peace with myself, with my God, or with others.

—from the book *Born to Soar:
Unleashing God's Word in
Your Life*

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Praxedis Gonzales, Freddy Puga, Richard Torino Jr., and Anaella & Ariel Mata**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Ida Sanchez, Javier Hinojos, Raul Rubio, Michael Hernandez, Linda Hall, Amy Castillo, Ruben Gonzales, Cindy Lopez, 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.**



“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him”

— Matthew 17:5

**Readings for the Week of
August 6, 2017**

Sunday The Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Monday Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Saint Dominic, Priest Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday Saint Clare, Virgin Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] August 6 – Sylvia S. Rocha



SATURDAY, August 5, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] St. Jude by *Mary Lou & Tony Saldana*; +Donna Arroyo-Divine Child of the Light by *Jean Govea*; +Ramon & +Mary Lou Torres-Our Lady of Guadalupe by *Jean Govea*; Carol & Larry 46th Anniversary by *Carol & Larry Becker*; *Oralia Tovias & Margie Flores B'days* by *Angie Foster*; +Alex Escañuelas, Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; +Howard Stevens by *Karen Stevens*; +Domingo S. Rocha by *Margie Valverde*; +Henry Valverde by *Margie Valverde*

SUNDAY, August 6, 2017

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Santos, +Erlinda & +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba & +Frances McKiski by *Lujan Family*; +Dimas & +Roberto Moralez by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; +Ramon Gonzales by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez*; +Jose Rivera by *Rivera Family*; +Robert Ramirez by *Frances & Kevin Ramirez Family*; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by *Isabel Moreno*; +Licha & +Elias Bustamantes by *Sal & Gloria Diaz*

MONDAY, August 7, 2017

- 7:00 AM NO MASS

TUESDAY, August 8, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY, August 9, 2017

- 10:30 AM Mass [BSSC] +Gertrudes, +Torbibia & +Marcelino Ruiz by *Victor & Alicia Torres*
- 7:00 PM Mass [HT] M/M Emilio Molina & Family by *Ramona & Isabel*

THURSDAY, August 10, 2017

- 10:00 AM [STATE] +Leo Salazar by *Sylvia S. Rocha*
- 12:15 PM Mass [CHAPEL] St. Jude-Thanksgiving by *Jean Govea*

FRIDAY, August 11, 2017

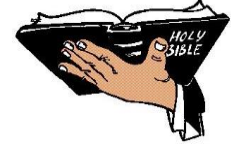
- 7:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Patrick Rios by *Erlinda Rios*

SATURDAY, August 12, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Celeste Mia Chavez B'day by *Elsa Hilario*; +Juan Rodriguez by *Rodriguez Family*; +Henry Valverde by *Margie Valverde*; +Josephine DeLeon by *DeLeon & Munoz Families*; +Lori & +Eddie DeLeon Sr. by *Concha DeLeon*; Mary Lou Saldana & Sylvia S. Rocha by *Mary Lou Saldana*; Souls of Purgatory by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; +Katy & +Esequiel Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*; St. Anthony by *Dora Escañuelas*; +Pascuala Ruiz by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*

SUNDAY, August 13, 2017

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Conception Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Luis Valverde Jr. by *Saldana Family*; +Rafael Cantu by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; +Juanita Ortiz by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez & Amanda Islas*; +Licha & +Elias Bustamantes by *Sal & Gloria Diaz*; +Jose B. Fierro by *Belen Alvarez*; +Macedonio Sr. & +Belia Landin by *Irma Ortega*; Nolberto Ochotorena by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*



Sunday's Reflections
2 Peter 1:16-19

FIGHTING DISTRACTIONS

It is hard to concentrate on work when many distractions invade our space. Our minds wander. It does not take much. A clever ad on TV. A song on the radio. A billboard on the highway. Lost in our own thoughts, we sometimes lose our way from the work at hand.

Once we are distracted, it is hard to resume our tasks. Having departed from them, we have to focus our attention and try again.

At other times, though, the task at hand completely absorbs us and keeps distractions away. We immerse ourselves in a book, a game, an exercise, or an art. We gladly give our concentration. At those times we learn our capacity for attention.

At the transfiguration, Jesus drew the complete attention of his companions. They could think of nothing else but Jesus, their Lord and God. They wanted to hear his message, reflect on it, and live by it.

The Second Letter of Peter says, “We possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place.”

When we are distracted by enchantments that take us from our responsibilities, it is hard to go back to the task at hand. But if our task is to live by the prophetic message, we gladly give it our concentration. We fix our attention on the transfigured Jesus, a lamp shining in a dark place.

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