



CHURCH OFFICE

The office will be closed **Tuesday, August 15th** in observance of **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

NO 7:00 AM MASS ON MONDAYS

Monday there will not be a 7:00 AM Mass. 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

1. Invocation: Msgr. Gully
2. Mission Statement: Council
3. Merlinda Morón motioned to accept minutes as written, 2nd Mary Jo Guerra. Unanimous
4. Welcomed new members: Jose Enrique Gonzalez, Lupe Ortiz, and Juan Zavala
5. Officers for 2017-2018: Tim Green-President, Bobby Porras-Vice-President, Merlinda Morón-Secretary
6. New Carpet Collections: \$64,373.00 We still \$7,627.00 to reach goal of \$72,000.00
7. The OSV increased offertory program resulted in a slight increase of giving. Bobby Porras motioned to have another program next Lent. 2nd Lupe Ortiz. Unanimous.
8. Msgr. Gully reported our church income only supports the cost of one priest. Now, we will have only one priest.
9. Renovation and remodel of school cafeteria for a Day Care was \$850,000.00. Consensus of council was not to continue with the plans for a Day Care.
10. Council discussed the formed.org and are excited about the opportunity to learn more about the Catholic Faith.
11. Merlinda Morón said the Youth Group thank you dinner for the Steubenville Lonestar trip went very well.
12. VBS, Vacation Bible School, had 99 children and 40 volunteers to help. It was a great success.

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 for the First Time 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.

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.

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



August 13 "God loves us, treats us with respect, and asks us to do the same with others. ... No one should ever be treated callously or carelessly— everyone should be cherished and protected!"

For the times we fear sharing our pro-life convictions: May the Lord strengthen our faith and grant us courage to follow him; 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.

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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.

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
08/06/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	191	139
8:30 AM	110	81
11:00 AM	372	176
Total	673	396

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

COLLECTIONS

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 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.

LIVING IN HUMBLE SERVICE

The one who served by washing feet would soon thereafter give himself as food and drink and tell us to do this in his memory. This humble service is tied to and gives meaning to his actions at the table, and his later loving action on the cross. It is how we also live our participation in the Mass—humble, servant-like service.

—from the book *Meeting God in the Upper Room: Three Moments to Change Your Life*

Faithfully United as the Trinity
Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



Sunday Collection
08/06/2017

Envelope	\$6,442.00
Loose	\$1,982.25
Total	\$8,424.25
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$1,535.00

NEW CARPET PROJECT

As of July 31, 2017
\$64,373.00

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.

LARRY’S BODY SHOP
SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



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.

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 **Benjamin Mendias**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Fidencio Rodriguez, 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.**



“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

— Matthew 14:31

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

**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

**Monday Saint Maximilian
Kolbe, Priest and Martyr** Dt
10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20; Mt 17:22-27 Vigil: 1 Chr
15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk
11:27-28

**Tuesday The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary** Day: Rv
11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10,
11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk
1:39-56

**Wednesday Saint Stephen of
Hungary** Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a,
5 and 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-
17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt
18:21—19:1

Friday Jos 24:1-13; Ps
136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24; Mt
19:3-12

**Saturday Saint John Eudes,
Priest** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a
and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps
67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-
32; Mt 15:21-28

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] August 13 – Sylvia S. Rocha



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.

MONDAY, August 14, 2017

- 7:00 AM NO MASS

TUESDAY, August 15, 2017

- 7:00 AM Mass [HT] +Teresa Rocha by Sylvia S. Rocha

WEDNESDAY, August 16, 2017

- 7:00 PM Mass [HT] +Francisco Molina by Molina Family

THURSDAY, August 17, 2017

- 10:00 AM [STATE] COMMUNION SERVICE
- 12:15 PM Mass [CHAPEL] Mike Sanchez B'day by Diane Ewing

FRIDAY, August 18, 2017

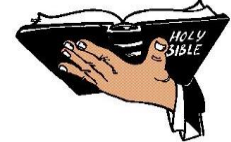
- 7:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Robert Anderson by Wanda Anderson

SATURDAY, August 19, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Henry Valverde by Margie Valverde; BSI Faculty & Staff by Patsy Sanchez; +Gilbert Narbaiz by Patsy Sanchez & Amanda Islas; +Gilbert, Reyna, +Frank, +Maria & +Tony Marin by Demetria Reyna; For those Affected by Cancer by T.J. Stewart; San Gaitano by Alicia Salazar; Connie Navarro by Gus Ochotorena Jr.; +Josephine Saiz by Cruz & Arthur Olague; Special Intention by Jose & Mary Martinez

SUNDAY, August 20, 2017

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] Nina Alviar B'day by Sylvia S. Rocha
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by Diane Ewing; +Robert Rubio by Diane Ewing; Special Intention-Chris Gonzales by Essie & Lupe Ortiz; +Robert Ramirez by Frances & Kevin Ramirez & Family; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by Isabel Moreno; +Vicky Bustamante by Sal & Gloria Diaz; +Nieves Ortega by Sophia Ortega; Our Lady of Guadalupe-Health of Isabel Escovedo by Ramona Molina; +Angie Arenivaz by Husband & Children Arenivaz



Sunday's Reflections

Romans 9:1-5

RELATIVE FAITH

When someone you love is in trouble, you desire their freedom so strongly that you might say, “I would gladly trade places.” For example, parents looking at a sick child in a hospital bed would accept the sickness themselves if they could—if only it would free the child they love. Your love for the afflicted is stronger than the force that renders them helpless.

St. Paul felt this way about those not believing in Christ. He says to the Romans, “I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh.”

Paul's own kindred had not all joined him in faith. Ironically, Jesus had the same kindred. To the Israelites belonged the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the law, the worship, and the promises. Christ was theirs, also, according to the flesh. Paul regretted that his relatives did not all embrace Christ according to the Spirit. He loved these people so much that he was willing to trade places. He loved them more strongly than the forces of unbelief.

In our society, many people have still not accepted Christ. They do not hear his voice in the Scriptures. They do not experience his love in the community. They do not lift their voices in prayer. They do not join him at table for the Eucharist. The pain we feel renews our conviction to proclaim Christ.

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