

**CHURCH OFFICE**

The office will be closed Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day. Office will reopen on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM.

**Congregation Missionaries of Faith**

Fr. Richard Dee Du will be here Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The religious Congregation Missionaries of Faith was founded in 1982 in Italy and has the charism to assist priests and sharing the gift of Faith. The purpose for the appeal is to ask financial support for the education and religious formation of the candidates of the Vice-Province of Myanmar (former Burma) mission which is growing since its beginning in 1999.

**ATTENTION!**

**Beginning this Tuesday, September 5, 2017 the Tuesday weekday Mass will be at 12:15 PM in the Side Chapel.**

**The Mass on Thursdays will be back to 7:00 AM Starting Thursday, September 7, 2017**

**EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE HARVEY**

Hurricane Harvey has caused a widespread path of destruction. Our prayers and material support are urgently needed to help rebuild lives.

The people of the Diocese of San Angelo have always been very generous in reaching out to help others in time of need. Any contribution, large or small, is an expression of the corporal works of mercy and the Christian virtue of solidarity.

The funds will be consolidated and forwarded to Catholic Charities USA and to the local dioceses impacted by this storm.

Any individual who wishes to make monetary donations can bring it to the office and we will mail to the diocese. Let us all offer up prayers to God for the safety and health of our suffering brothers and sisters, in their time of need.

Holy Trinity will be having a second collection on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> for Hurricane Harvey.

**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

**Catechetical Sunday**-Sunday, September 17, 2017 – 11:00 AM Mass - Blessing for All Catechists.

**CCE Registration**-Wednesday, September 13, 2017-6:00 PM

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

**1<sup>st</sup> day of CCE for Jr Hi/High 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.**

**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.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

**No Bible Study** due to Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 4, 2017. Bible study will be held on Monday, September 11, 2017.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Knights of Columbus will be having their regular meeting on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the St. Vincent de Paul Building. All Knights are welcome!

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



**September 3** “The sufferings caused by chronic or terminal illness ... cry out for our compassion, a word whose root meaning is to ‘suffer with’ another person. True compassion alleviates suffering while maintaining solidarity with those who suffer. It does not put lethal drugs in their hands and abandon them.”

For the times we call out to God in distress: May we receive the grace to give thanks for the gift of life and to trust the promise of God’s steadfast love; 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.

**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? New comers welcome.

**No Class Monday, September 4, 2017 due to Labor Day Holiday. Next class will be Monday, September 11, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the East Room.**

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH  
UPTON SEWELL**



Upton is 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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.

**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**  
08/27/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	214	126
8:30 AM	160	97
11:00 AM	345	155
<b>Total</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>378</b>

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**270-5029**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**Saturday, September 2, 2017 and Sunday, September 3, 2017 – Catholic University of America.**

**Saturday, September 9, 2017 and Sunday, September 10, 2017 – College University Campus Ministry for all colleges in our diocese.**

**Saturday, September 16, 2017 and Sunday, September 17, 2017 – St. Vincent de Paul**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

The San Angelo Diocese will be hosting a Catholic Women's Conference on Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30, 2017 at the McNease Convention Center, 500 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo.

The theme is "OUTRAGEOUS LOVE, MARTHA & MARY – THE TWO WITHIN EACH OF US"

The intent is to arm women with the spiritual tools to live in this world as Christ taught us. Event speakers will be talking about balancing our daily lives between God, family, and work and the challenges that women face in our marriages and relationships today.

Speakers include Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, Sarah Swafford and Teresa Tomeo.

Admission is \$50 when you register early (through September 1) and \$60 after September 1. Included is a boxed lunch on Saturday.

Special lodging rates available at: Clarion Hotel (325) 658-2828, and Pearl on the Concho Historical Hotel (325) 653-4500. When making reservations mention the "Catholic Women's Conference"

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



**Sunday Collection**  
08/27/2017

Envelope	<b>\$7,052.06</b>
Loose	<b>\$1,835.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,887.06</b>

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

**Goal: \$72,000**  
**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.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

**CASEY AIRCOOLED  
ENGINE**



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH  
ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**Tuesday, September 5, 2017** at 7:00 PM in St. Francis Room.

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017** at 7:00 PM in St. Francis Room.

**Tuesday, October 3, 2017** at 7:00 PM in St. Francis 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 **Severa Rocha**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**  
Chila Cerrato, Angela Torres, Donna Hernandez, Chuck Schultz, Fidencio Rodriguez, Ida Sanchez, Javier Hinojos, Raul Rubio, Michael Hernandez, Linda Hall, Amy Castillo, Ruben Gonzales. 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.**





“Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

— Matthew 16:23

**Readings for the Week of  
September 3, 2017**

**Sunday Twenty-Second  
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**Monday** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday** Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday The Nativity of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Saturday Saint Peter Claver,  
Priest** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday Twenty-Third  
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



**[HT] September 3 – Mark,  
Dylan, Coytt Corrales**



**SATURDAY, September 2, 2017**

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Tony Saldana B'day by *Mary Lou Saldana*; Mackenzie Becker B'day by *Larry & Carol Becker*; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; +Joe & +Olivia Rocha by *Cruz & Arthur Olague*; +Juan Rodriguez by *Rodriguez Family*; **St. Jude** by *Patsy Sanchez*; +Katy & +Esequiel Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*; **St. Anthony** by *Dora Escañuelas*; **Leticia, Sabrina & Raquel B'days** by *Delma Valencia*

**SUNDAY, September 3, 2017**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Santos, +Erlinda & +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba, +Frances McKiski by *Lujan Family*; +Rafael & +Pedro Cantu by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; +Jose Rivera by *Rivera Family*; +Robert Ramirez by *Frances & Kevin Ramirez & Family*; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by *Isabel Moreno*; +Enedina Fierro by *Belen Alvarez*; +Gustavo Sr. & +Elisa Ochotorena by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*

**MONDAY, September 4, 2017**

- 7:00 AM Mass [HT] NO MASS

**TUESDAY, September 5, 2017**

- 12:15 PM Mass [HT] +Sammy Muñoz by *Sally Muñoz*

**WEDNESDAY, September 6, 2017**

- 7:00 PM Mass [HT] +Florence Prehn by *Wanda Anderson*

**THURSDAY, September 7, 2017**

- 7:00 AM Mass [HT] +Deciderio Hernandez Jr. by *Concha DeLeon*
- 10:00 AM [STATE] COMMUNION SERVICE

**FRIDAY, September 8, 2017**

- 7:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Rev. Robert Vreteau by *Mary Chavez*

**SATURDAY, September 9, 2017**

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Gary Flores by *Luz Martinez*; +Howard Stevens by *Karen Stevens*; +Christopher Arenivaz by *Mom*; Cruz Ramirez Miramontes by *Kids*; **St. Jude-Thanksgiving** by *Cecilia Trevino*; +Eloy Arguello by *Jones Family*; +Viola Rubio Lopez by *Chris & Velia Lopez*; +Frances & +Rudy Rodriguez, Flores Dec'd Family Members by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; Isabel Escovedo-Health by *Rita Franco*

**SUNDAY, September 10, 2017**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Esther & +Lydia Hernandez by *Mary Vera*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Larry Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Juanita Ortiz & +Petra & +Ricardo Chavez by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; +Phillip Mendoza by *Yolanda Mendoza*; Virgen de Guadalupe by *Librada Lopez*; +Johnny, +Lydia & +Paul Flores by *Johnny & Mike Flores*; +A. & +Reynaldo Hernandez Sr. by *Elida Hinojos*; Connie Navarro by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*; +Sabas & +Frances Torres by *Jr. & Dora Escañuela*



**Sunday's Reflections  
Romans 12:1-2**

**MINDFUL OF GOD**

The world wants your mind. Advertisers want your business. Companies want your allegiance. Ball teams want your loyalty. Designers want you wearing their clothes. Car dealers want you driving their vehicles. Hollywood wants you to be promiscuous. Politicians convince you they will make you happier and wealthier. The world wants your mind.

The Christian message battles hard against the influences of this world. Love for one's neighbor means sharing with those who have less. The doctrine of forgiveness means making peace with enemies. The call to prayer means Sundays are for worship. It is a hard message to sell in a world that wants your mind.

St. Paul tells the Romans, “Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God.”

If we are to detach ourselves from the temptations of this world, we must attach ourselves to the will of God. We discern the will of God by the renewal of our minds.

How can you do that? How can you find strength to be loyal to God above the lures of the world? God will help you in mercy, but God asks for something in return: the sacrifice of your very selves, the willingness to please God by your actions. God wants your mind too.

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