

September 24, 2017

Parishioners:

I will be away from the parish in October for a 30-day Ignatian Retreat at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Grand Coteau, LA.

During this time of prayer, no outside communication is permitted, except for emergencies.

Here in the parish all Sunday Masses will continue as usual, with the assistance of various priests. Emergency calls for a priest will be managed by our parish staff.

Bishop Sis has kindly approved the plan we have in place. This is my first extended time away from the parish in my nearly 10 years as pastor.

I look forward to renewed service as Shepherd of Holy Trinity when I return in early November.

Yours in Christ,

Msgr. Bernard L. Gully

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER

KC's will be having a fundraiser for the church on Saturday, September 23rd and Sunday, September 24th. Saturday after the 5:00PM Mass – they be selling **Brisket burritos for \$5.00** and sodas or water for \$1.00. Sunday after the Masses they will be selling **Menudo with all the trimmings for \$10.00 and Breakfast plates of eggs, bacon, potatoes and beans for \$10.00. Breakfast burritos for \$4.00.** Coffee is included with the meals and sodas or water for \$1.00. Come and enjoy some great food and fellowship!

RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

The Diocese of Lubbock is having a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on Oct. 27-29. This retreat is for any man or women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion who is seeking healing. It is open to all faiths and is strictly confidential.

This retreat will help you if you struggle with grief, guilt and pain after abortion, and help you find healing and hope. Come and experience the mercy, forgiveness and healing love of God in the company of others who understand what you're going through. Confidential contact is at kathy.krile@gmail.com or 806-577-5912.

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I'd like to give a special thanks to Tommy Billalba and his 3 cooks for helping prepare a great meal for the priests at our Deanery Meeting, Tuesday, September 12, 2017 in Our Lady of Guadalupe Center.

Also, I'd like to give thanks to all who continue volunteer their time and talents and help make our church GREAT!

Yours in Christ,

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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:

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

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/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.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!



WANTED: Volunteer to video Sunday Masses, so that we can evaluate to improve our various liturgical ministries. Call office for more information.

Also, we need a volunteer to adjust and update our bell system, to ring Angelus bells and Mass times. Call the office for more information.

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



September 17 "The Church's teaching on marital sexuality is an invitation ... to receive the gift of God's love and care, and to let this gift inform and transform us, so we may share that love with each other and with the world."

For the times we have taken God's gift of life for granted: May we seek forgiveness with confidence in God's faithful and merciful 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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study meets on **Monday 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? New comers welcome.

Class will be Monday, September 11, 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.

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

09/10/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	195	143
8:30 AM	165	98
11:00 AM	357	146
Total	717	387

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

MSGR GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 22, 2017 – Men's Spanish Cursillo – Confessions, Ft. Stockton

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 and Sunday, Sept. 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 \$60. 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
09/10/2017

Envelope	\$7,681.20
Loose	\$2,289.23
Total	\$9,970.43
College/University Campus Ministry	\$1,330.70

NEW CARPET PROJECT
As of September 9, 2017
\$69,478.80

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

EVITA'S



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

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

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM in St. Francis Room.

Tuesday, October 17, 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 **Esequio 'Chickie' Paredez**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Frank Rodriguez, Dcn. Paul Hinojos, Maria Ramirez, Paul Jenkins, Chila Cerrato, Angela Torres, Donna Hernandez, Chuck Schultz, Fidencio Rodriguez, Ida Sanchez, Javier Hinojos, Raul Rubio. 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.**



“You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”

— Matthew 18:32-33

**Readings for the Week of
September 17, 2017**

**Sunday Twenty-Fourth
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Sir
27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-
10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-
35

Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2,
7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday Saint Januarius,
Bishop and Martyr** 1 Tm 3:1-13;
Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk
7:11-17

**Wednesday Saints Andrew Kim
Tae-gón, Priest, and Paul
Chóng Ha-sang, and
Companions, Martyrs** 1 Tm
3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk
7:31-35

**Thursday Saint Matthew,
Apostle and Evangelist** Eph 4:1-
7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-
13

Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps
49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk
8:1-3

**Saturday Saint Pius of
Pietrelcina, Priest** 1 Tm 6:13-16;
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday Twenty-Fifth
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is
55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18,
18a; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-
16a

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] September 17 – +Leo
Salazar



SATURDAY, September 16, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Juan Rodriguez by
Rodriguez Family; *Sister Priscilla Torres by Jr. &
Dora Escañuela*; +Joe & +Olivia Rocha by *Cruz &
Arthur Olague*; +Cosme Ramirez Sr. by *Ramirez &
Flores Families*; +Angie Arenivaz by *Husband &
Arenivaz Children*; +David Ybarra by *Jones Family*;
St. Jude-Thanksgiving by *Cruz Salazar*; +Robert
'Rob' Ramirez by *MM Ramon Franco*; +Josie
DeLeon by *Rudy DeLeon & Family*

SUNDAY, September 17, 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*; +Bobby Cordova
by *Diane Ewing*; John Paul Foster B'day by *Angie
Foster*; +Deacon Yanez & +Everett Blackburn by
Essie & Lupe Ortiz; +Lori & +Eddie DeLeon Sr. by
Concha DeLeon; +Robert Ramirez by *Frances &
Kevin Ramirez & Family*; *Nellie & +Raul Robles
B'day* by *Jimmy Robles & Family*; *Connie Navarro
by Gus Ochotorena Jr.*; +Mary P. Villanueva by
Florian Villanueva

MONDAY, September 18, 2017

- 7:00 AM Mass [HT] NO MASS
- 10:30 AM Mass [PARKVIEW] +Herman Padron,
+Tio Carlos & +Tia Benita & Family by *Victor &
Alicia Torres*

TUESDAY, September 19, 2017

- 12:15 PM Mass [HT] +Angie Arenivaz

WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2017

- 7:00 PM Mass [HT] +Elias Chavez by *Wanda
Anderson*

THURSDAY, September 21, 2017

- 7:00 AM Mass [HT] Charles Maldonado B'day by
Jimmy & Nellie Robles
- 10:00 AM [STATE] +Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia
S. Rocha*

FRIDAY, September 22, 2017

- 7:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Flora Salazar by *Mary Vera*

SATURDAY, September 23, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Amador Flores by *Flores
Family*; Tony Bernal by *Wife & Children*; +Lydia
Arguello by *Jones Family*; **Blessed Mother-
Thanksgiving** by *Cruz Salazar*; **Deceased
Members of Salazar Family** by *Celedonio & Cruz
Salazar*; **All The Holy Angels** by *Rita Franco*;
+David Martinez by *Quiroz Family*; +Alex & +Juana
Torres by *Jr & Dora Escañuela*; +Josie DeLeon by
Rudy DeLeon & Family

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- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Aida
D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*;
+Lupe 'Chino' Hilario by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*;
+Amelia O. Torres by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*; **Infant
Jesus de Praga** by *Librada Lopez*; +Sylvia &
+Gilbert Hinojos by *Elida Hinojos*; +Manuela Galan
by *Galan Family*; +J.J. Morales-Death Anniversary
by *Lucy F. Chavarria*; +Gilbert Duron B'day by
Diane Ewing; **Immaculate Heart of Mary-
Thanksgiving** by *Florian Villanueva*



Sunday's Reflections
Romans 14:7-9

BELOVED OF THE MASTER

Sadly, it may take a tragedy to remind us that we belong to God. We fill our lives with activities. We rely on our own strength. We depend on other people. We forget sometimes the God who made us, who loves us, and who will one day call us home.

When life is going well, we think of ourselves as our own masters. We have freedoms and choices. We make decisions about our families, our work, and our play.

But every so often, we discover we are not the masters. We do not have complete control over our health. We cannot determine what another driver will do. We cannot stop enemies of the state from acting irrationally and irreverently. We cannot control everything.

St. Paul tells the Romans, “None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. ... whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.”

Sometimes this does not sink in until a tragedy touches our lives. When we suddenly realize we are not in control, we wake up to our dependence on God.

God governs creation and redemption and all that lies in the middle. Although we are not masters, we are not slaves either. We are the beloved of God. God does everything for us in love, and all that we do in life is in response to the love we receive.

Yes, we live. Yes, we shall die. Yes, we belong to God.

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