

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER
THIS WEEKEND**

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.

WELCOME NEWCOMER'S

If you are new to our church, please register by obtaining a form from one of our Greeters and returning it to the office at 1009 Hearn.

PARISHIONERS UPDATE CENSUS FORM

Parishioners, if you have had a change of address or phone number please call the office at 714-4930 and update the census form.

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE WEST TEXAS ANGELUS?

Are you registered in the church and not receiving the West Texas Angelus? Please call the office at 714-4930 so this can be corrected.

IN GOD'S GOOD TIME

In today's world, we seek immediate gratification. We want what we want, and we want it now. If it doesn't happen on our timetable, we become discouraged and give up, or impatient. When we turn our lives over to God's timing, we find peace, and we may be pleasantly surprised at what he has in store for us.
—from the book Sisterhood of Saints: Daily Guidance and Inspiration

ETHICS CLASS

An Ethics class will be offered on **Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the East Room.** Anyone working or wanting to work with the youth or the elderly in the parish are required to have this class.

CATECHIST CORNER

Important dates to add to everyone's calendar:

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.

Call 432-714-4930, if you are interested in either one of these ministries.

DIOCESAN IMMIGRATION SERVICES AVAILABLE

The San Angelo Diocese Immigration Services in our three deaneries have been open for a few years. The services include processing documents for such things as Naturalization and Citizenship Applications, Alien Relative Petitions, Adjustment of Status Immigrations Benefit Applications, Temporary Protective Status, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (Dream Act), Waiver of Disability, and Work Permits. If you or someone you know needs legal assistance with immigration, please contact the following: **Midland/Odessa deanery call the Catholic Charities in Odessa (432) 332-1387.**

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



September 24 "Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace."

For all of Christ's disciples: May we foster a culture of life and a civilization of 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 continue on Monday, September 25, 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.

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

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

09/17/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	180	119
8:30 AM	150	100
11:00 AM	385	170
Total	715	389

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

MSGR GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 27, 2017 thru
November 7, 2017 – Ignatius Retreat, Coteau,
La.

SECOND COLLECTION

Saturday, September 30, 2017 & Sunday,
October 1, 2017 - Diocesan Seminarian
Education

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
09/17/2017

Envelope	\$5,639.20
Loose	\$2,545.42
Total	\$8,204.42
St. Vincent	\$3,087.55

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

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SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

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

Tuesday, October 17, 2017
at 7:00 PM in St. Francis Room

Tuesday, November 7, 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 **Maria V. Herrera**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Luis Flores Sr., Tony Arispe Sr., Frank Rodriguez, Dcn. Paul Hinojos, Maria Ramirez, Paul Jenkins, Chila Cerrato, Angela Torres, Donna Hernandez, Chuck Schultz, Fidencio Rodriguez. 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.**



“Take what is yours and go. ... Are you envious because I am generous?”

— Matthew 20:14-15

**Readings for the Week of
September 24, 2017**

**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

Monday Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday Twenty-Sixth
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] September 24 – Nora Landin



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

SUNDAY, September 24, 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; +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

MONDAY, September 25, 2017

- 7:00 AM Mass [HT] NO MASS

TUESDAY, September 26, 2017

- 12:15 PM Mass [HT] Dinah Harten by Jimmy & Nellie Robles

WEDNESDAY, September 27, 2017

- 7:00 PM Mass [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, September 28, 2017

- 7:00 AM Mass [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE
- 10:00 AM [STATE] COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, September 29, 2017

- 7:00 AM Mass – [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, September 30, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Christopher Arenivaz by Mom; Cruz Ramirez Miramontes by Her Children; +Mary Martinez by Her Children; +Mary Martinez by Tony Martinez; Divine Mercy-Thanksgiving by Cruz Salazar; Deceased Members of Flores Family by Cruz & Celedonio Salazar; St. Anthony by Rita Franco; +Josie DeLeon by Rudy DeLeon & Family; +Alex Escañuela Sr. by Jr & Dora Escañuela

SUNDAY, October 1, 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; +Santos, +Erlinda +Ismael Lujan by Lujan Family; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba, +Frances McKiski by Lujan Family; +Jose Rivera by Rivera Family; +Robert Ramirez by Frances & Kevin Ramirez & Family; +Jonathan Vasquez by Gus Ochotorena Jr.; +Cosme Ramirez Sr. by Ramirez & Flores Family; +Phillip Mendoza by Yolanda Mendoza; +J. & +Steven Valencia by Elida Hinojos



Sunday’s Reflections
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH

When death threatens to overtake us, we fight for life. We love the life we have received from God. We treasure it. We make every effort to preserve it. As Christians, we do not fear death. We believe it leads to peace. But we do not advance death either.

People who have no fear of death are awesome figures. At their best, they risk their lives for their family, their faith, or their country. But simpler heroes choose not to fight the approach of death, whether it comes by stealth of disease or by the onslaught of an enemy’s hand.

It is riveting to hear the opening of St. Paul’s Letter to the Philippians: “For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. ... I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit.”

Death or life—Paul could take either one. His life helped people who needed his example and preaching. But his death would bring him to Christ. Given the choice, Paul preferred living in Christ. After all, his work had brought more than its share of torment and torture. Glorious peace awaited him. But he had work to do, and he accepted it.

We fight to preserve our lives, but in faith we accept what awaits us in death. Life is Christ. Death is gain.

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