
CARMELITE HERMITAGE FUNDRAISER

Father Fabian will be here Saturday, November 11 and Sunday, November 12 to sell their breads, jellies, and all their goodies!
Please support the Carmelite Heritage!

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

**GIVE
THANKS**
FAMILY • FRIENDS • GRATITUDE

Please join us for a Thanksgiving Potluck Sunday, November 12, 2017 after the 11:00 am Mass in the Family Center.
Come enjoy some good food and fellowship!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
A variety of unique vendors, Arts, Crafts, Antiques, Food
And so much more!
Come and do your Christmas shopping with us!

If you would like to be a vendor, we still have spaces available:

Small=12ft X 12ft (1 table, 2 chairs) \$30.00

Large=12ft X 15ft (2 table, 4 chairs) \$45.00

For more information: call Victor Torres @ 432-263-6112

LAS POSADAS – DECEMBER 16-24, 2016

Time for Las Posadas is getting near! To accomplish all nine days of Las Posadas we need various volunteers. Singers, musicians, people to open their homes to host Las Posadas, and safety persons for “crossing guards” are needed. If you and your family would like to participate in this beautiful event please call **Cruz Olague – 432-935-3042**.

Tiempo para Las Posadas está cerca! Para cumplir con todos los nueve días de Las Posadas necesitamos a varios voluntarios. Cantantes, músicos, personas que abren sus hogares y seguridad para "guardias de cruce" son necesarios. Si usted y su familia le gustaría participar en este hermoso evento favor de llamar **Cruz Olague – 432-935-3042**.

Dear Parishioners:

I want to extend my special thanks to all of you who supported our St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) fundraiser meal this past weekend. Mrs. Margie Valverde and her team prepared fantastic food! She and her team raised \$1,900.00 for SVDP to use to help needy families.

Thanks again for your kind generosity!

Msgr. Bernard L. Gully



CHURCH OFFICE

The office will be closed Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th in observance of Thanksgiving.

10TH ANNIVERSARY PARISH PHOTO ALBUM

We still have time slots available.

If you missed the sign-ups, please call the office to make an appointment! (432) 714-4930

Todavía tenemos horarios disponibles.

¡Si no se registraron para las fotos, por favor llame a la oficina para hacer una cita! (432) 714-4930

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is getting ready for the preparation of Thanksgiving Food Baskets. St. Vincent de Paul's goal is to prepare approximately 50 baskets. Boxes are placed at the entrance of the church for any non-perishable food donations. You may also call 432-270-5029 for any drop offs at the St. Vincent de Paul office. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

Please be generous and help us make this Thanksgiving Day, one that our needy families will be grateful for.

Thank you for your generosity. God, Bless you!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS!!

Holy Trinity Youth Group getting ready for their annual “Warming up our Community” service project. A box will be set up in the entry way of the church starting this weekend Saturday, November 11 and Sunday November 12th. The youth group is collecting coats, blankets, gloves and warm attire. Date for distribution will be Saturday, December 9th from 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM in the Family Center.

Thank You!!

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



November 12 "Christ came to liberate us from the cycle of violence by showing us how to love and be merciful. ...As the culture of death threatens to electively select who does and who does not deserve life, we must uphold that all human life has invaluable dignity and worth."

For all Catholics: May the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen us in welcoming and protecting each human life; We pray to the Lord; 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.

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 is on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center.

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH



JOSE NAVARRETE

Jose is 1st year Philosophy at Concetion Seminary. He is from Odessa, Texas and his birthday is January 21, 1999. Jose's favorite food is Italian and he likes playing basketball and praying.

PRAY FOR JOSE!

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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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.

MARRIAGE

Please call the office, 714-4930, at least six months prior to planning wedding.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTIZING:

To baptize a child 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 deben estar registrados en la iglesia. Los padrinos necesitan presentar sus certificados de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padrinos casados deben 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

11/05/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	179	115
8:30 AM	220	167
11:00 AM	500	185
Total	899	467

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

MSGR GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 10:00 AM –
Deanery Meeting at Holy Redeemer, Odessa,
Tx.

Wednesday, November 15th at 5:00 PM thru
Thursday, November 16th 1:00 PM - Priest
Fraternity, Sonora, Tx.

DON'T JUST COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Share Them

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Second Collection next weekend Saturday, November 11th and Sunday, November 12th – St. Vincent de Paul – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Faithfully United as the
Trinity
Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad



Sunday Collection
11/05/2017

Envelope **\$6,156.15**
Loose **\$2,390.00**
Total **\$8,546.15**

“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

MANUEL CARRASCO, MD



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 7:00 PM in St. Francis Room.

Tuesday, December 4, 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.

SECOND COLLECTION ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Diane Puga**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Martin Castaneda, Frances Holguin, Yazmin Martinez, Debra Rubio, Angelita Montoya, Enrique Salazar, Jeffrey Carter, Josephine Uranga, Rocky Ramirez, Elijah Madrigal, Tony Arispe Sr. 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.**



“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”
— Matthew 25:13

**Readings for the Week of
November 12, 2017**

**Sunday Thirty-Second
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

**Monday Saint Frances
Xavier Cabrini, Virgin** Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday Saint Albert the
Great, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church** Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday Saint Margaret of
Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin** Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday Saint Elizabeth of
Hungary, Religious** Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday The Dedication of
the Basilicas of Saints Peter and
Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose
Philippine Duchesne, Virgin** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-33

**Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] November 12 – Alicia & +Leo Salazar



SATURDAY, November 11, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE**; Alicia Salazar B'day by *Her Children*; +Gary Flores by *Luz Martinez*; All the Holy Angels by *Rita Franco*; +Petra Ruiz by *Jr & Dora Escañuelas*; +Gloria Carmona Villa by *Deciderio Carmona*; +Donna Arroyo-Divine Child of the Light by *Jean Govea*; Virgen de San Juan by *Patsy Sanchez*; +Gilbert Narbaiz by *Sanchez & Ochoa Families*; +Jimmy Ray Yanez by *Violanda & Gary Harris*

SUNDAY, November 12, 2017

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Francisca & +Estanislao Diaz by *Mary Vera*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Juan Rodriguez by *Rodriguez Family*; +Martina Molina by *Gilbert & Martha Rubio*; +Petra Arguello by *Victor & Alicia Torres*; St. Francis of Assisi by *Jimmy & Nellie Robles*; +Vicenta Bustamante by *Cecilia Treviño*; +Delia O. Hoyte by *Valdez & Ortiz Family*; +Abraham Espinoza by *Ernestina DeHoyos*; +Robert Ramirez by *Frances & Kevin Ramirez & Family*; Spec. Intention by *Joe Viera*

MONDAY, November 13, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

TUESDAY, November 14, 2017

- 12:15 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, November 15, 2017

- 7:00 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, November 16, 2017

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

FRIDAY, November 17, 2017

- 7:00 AM – [HT] M/M Emilio Molina & Family by *Ramona & Isabel*

SATURDAY, November 18, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Leo Salazar by *Salazar Family*; +Robert Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*; Gregoria Flores B'day by *Flores Family*; +Petra Ruiz by *Jr & Dora Escañuelas*; +Rodolfo & +Eva Dominguez by *Family*; +Ramon & +Mary Lou Torres-Our Lady of Guadalupe by *Jean Govea*; St. Jude by *Patsy Sanchez*; +Pry Gonzales by *Violanda & Gary Harris*; Nora Landin-Virgen de Guadalupe by *Nora Hernandez*

SUNDAY, November 19, 2017

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE**; +Imelda M. & +Estafana Corona by *Luis Melendez*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; Ray Morón B'day by *Salazar Family*; +Jimmy Yanez Death Anniversary by *Lucy F. Chavarria*; +Robert Ramirez by *Frances & Kevin Ramirez & Family*; +Jimmy Yanez Death Anniversary by *Diana Yanez*; +Mary P. Villanueva by *Florian Villanueva*; St. Peregrine by *Jimmy & Nellie Robles*; +Guadalupe Gomez by *Cecilia Trevino*; +Conception Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*



Sunday's Reflections
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

REMEMBERING THE DEAD

Our cemeteries contain the remains of the dead and give us a place to remember their lives. We all strive to live a life worth remembering, a life that has purpose. Some lives are shorter than others, but all lives have meaning, and each person is loved by God.

When we stroll through a cemetery, we see the names of many we do not know. We trust that someone still knows them, still remembers them, and still grieves their passing. We hope someone will remember the good we do and the life we lead.

In the First Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy console a new group of Christians about their dead. The Thessalonians wonder if their dead are lost forever. After all, Jesus was due to return shortly. Have they missed out? Has their belief gone for no good? Are they forever consigned to the grave, unable to rejoice in the Day of the Lord?

The missionaries answer that there is no cause to grieve. “For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.” The living have hope, and so do the dead.

Our cemeteries are reminders of the dead, and they are beacons of hope for the living. For no matter how long or short our lives, how many people we met, or who has remembered or forgotten our names, there is One who always remembers, who has the power to raise us to a new hope, a new life.

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