

**2017-2018 ADVENT SCHEDULE**

1. **Thanksgiving Mass**- Thursday, November 23, 2017 at 9:00 AM
2. **New Missalettes**-Sunday, November 26, 2017 at 3:00 PM
3. **Rite of Acceptance and Dismissal** – Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 11:00 AM Mass
4. **Penance Service** – Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 7:00 PM
5. **Feast of Immaculate Conception** – Friday, December 8, 2017 at 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM Mass
6. **Warming Up Our Community** – Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 9:00 AM
7. **Prayer for Healing** – Saturday, December 9 & Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> after all Masses
8. **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** – Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 6:00 AM – Las Mañanitas and refreshments in Family Center
9. **Blessing of Expectant Mothers** – Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> during all Masses.
10. **Las Posadas** – Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Locations to be announced.

**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**.

**CHURCH OFFICE**

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS MEETING**

Meeting to schedule Ministers for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Season.

If you are not a Minister and would like to become one please join us.

The meeting is Monday, November 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the church.

**10<sup>TH</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>. The youth group is collecting coats, blankets, gloves and warm attire. Date for distribution will be Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM in the Family Center.

Thank You!!

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



**November 19** "Building a culture of life isn't something we just do one month of the year, or with one event or initiative—it's essential to who we are. It happens through our daily actions, how we treat one another, and how we live our lives."

For our parish community: May the Holy Spirit reveal to each of us how we are called to share the Gospel of life with joy; 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 20, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center.**

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH**



**JOSE NAVARRETE**

Jose is 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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](http://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

11/12/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	198	129
8:30 AM	200	120
11:00 AM	500	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>449</b>

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

### SANCTUARY CANDLE



[HT] November 19 – Alicia & +Leo Salazar

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

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.

### THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

What a wonderful habit it is to make the Sign of the Cross, to bring Christ to our minds and to our hearts as we carry the crosses of life on our shoulders.

With this sign, we participate in the mystery of the Trinity and are reminded that from the Father came the Son, and from them, the Holy Spirit, who gives us the strength and the knowledge to bear witness to the truth.

*-Amazing Graces: The Blessings of Sacramentals*

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



**Sunday Collection**  
11/12/2017

Envelope	<b>\$7,144.75</b>
Loose	<b>\$2,605.63</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,750.38</b>
<b>St. Vincent</b>	<b>\$3,391.86</b>

*"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

In Loving Memory of  
**Leo Salazar**



### 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.

**NEW CARPET PROJECT**  
*As of October 22, 2017*  
**\$69,478.80**

**Goal: \$72,000**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Tony Arispe Sr. and Debra Rubio**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Theresa Lewis, Martin Castaneda, Frances Holguin, Yazmin Martínez, Angelita Montoya, Enrique Salazar, Jeffrey Carter, Josephine Uranga, Rocky Ramirez, Elijah Madrigal. 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.**



“Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.”

— Matthew 25:21

**Readings for the Week of  
November 19, 2017**

**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

**Monday** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday St Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44; or Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Friday St Andrew Dúng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



**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 Escanuelas; +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] NOVENA MASS - +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

**MONDAY, November 20, 2017**

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

**TUESDAY, November 21, 2017**

- 12:15 PM [HT] St. Jude by Jean Govea

**WEDNESDAY, November 22, 2017**

- 7:00 PM [HT] NOVENA MASS Daniel Foster B'day by Angie Foster

**THURSDAY, November 23, 2017**

- 9:00 AM [HT] +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by M/M Steve Escanuelas
- 10:00 AM [STATE] NO SERVICE

**FRIDAY, November 24, 2017**

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

**SATURDAY, November 25, 2017**

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] NOVENA MASS +Francisco & +Porfiria Flores by Flores Family; +Tony Guzman by Luz Martinez; +Juan Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family; All Holy Angels by Rita Franco; +Bernabe & +Pascuala Ruiz-St. Jude by Jean Govea; +Lucy Ochoa by Patsy Sanchez; +Domingo S. Rocha by Margie Valverde; All Souls In Purgatory by Violanda & Gary Harris; +Henry Valverde by Margie Valverde

**SUNDAY, November 26, 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; Terry Cervantes B'day by Salazar Family; +Fermin Florez by Maria Florez; +Celestino Correa Sr. by Celia Redding; St. Anthony by Nellie Robles; +Elvira & +Fred Olivas Jr. by Sylvia Rodriguez & Family; +Steven Jr., Christopher & Timothy Valencia B'days by Delma Valencia; +Josie DeLeon by Rudy DeLeon & Family; +Imelda M. & +Estafana Corona by Luis Melendez



**Sunday's Reflections**  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

**THE END**

If we knew when the end of our life would be, we could get ready for it. We could have our wills prepared, our possessions disposed, funeral arrangements made, and goodbyes said. We would also have plenty of time to repent for the sin we had committed.

Evildoers would also know how much time they still had to commit sin before they needed to repent.

God does not give us this information. We do not know when our life will end or when Christ will come again. God's hope is that we would be ready all the time, and that we would live each day as if it were our last.

The First Letter to the Thessalonians says, “You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night.”

God's day will come suddenly, when we do not expect it, and it will rob us of what we hold dear, as a thief does at night.

Throughout the month of November we reflect on the end—the end of the church year and the end of life. It is a mournful time, but a beautiful time. We remember all the saints and all the souls of the faithful departed. We thank God for the fruits of the earth, and we prepare ourselves for the eternal harvest in heaven. We do not know when it is coming, but we want to be ready.

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