

Advent

2017-2018 SCHEDULE

1. **New Missalettes**-Sunday, November 26, 2017 at 3:00 PM
2. **Rite of Acceptance and Dismissal** – Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 11:00 AM Mass
3. **Penance Service** – Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 7:00 PM
4. **Feast of Immaculate Conception** – Friday, December 8, 2017 at 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM Mass
5. **Warming Up Our Community** – Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 9:00 AM
6. **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** – Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 6:00 AM – Las Mañanitas and refreshments in Family Center
7. **Blessing of Expectant Mothers** – Saturday, December 16th and Sunday, December 17th during all Masses.
8. **Las Posadas** – Saturday, December 16th thru Sunday, December 24th 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**.

Thank You

FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that came out to the Christmas Bazaar. Especially all the vendors, thank you.

The Knights would also like to thank everyone that bought raffle tickets.

The following are the winners:

32” Color TV- Alex Calvio

17” 2 in 1 Computer – Sue Leffler

\$100 HEB Gift Card – Larry Cotton

\$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card – Conchita Rodriguez

Again, thank you all for your continued support of the Knights of Columbus.

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

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 26 "By focusing on the most vulnerable members of society, we strengthen the entire fabric of society to protect the rights of all."

For all our brothers and sisters King of the Universe fleeing persecution and war in the Middle East and around the world: May they find haven and protection; 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 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.

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.

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

11/19/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	232	115
8:30 AM	167	109
11:00 AM	300	160
Total	699	384

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

ATTENTION!!

Please pick up Church Calendar for 2018, during the Weekend of December 3rd & December 4th after the Masses.

Special thanks to the sponsors who paid to produce the calendars.

Rocket Panaderia, A&B Glass, Big A Shaved Ice, Inc., Kwikie Groceries, Kwik Kash, Myers & Smith Funeral Home, Nalley-Pickle & Welch, Papa Chon's Mexican Restaurant.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

Retirement Fund for Religious – The National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) coordinates the annual Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) collection and distributes the proceeds to eligible religious communities. More than 32,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests benefit. The RFR underwrites financial assistance, consultation, and education that help religious communities meet the immediate and ongoing needs of aging members.

Roughly 94% of donations directly aid senior religious and their communities. The remainder is used for administration and promotion of the nationwide appeal.

Faithfully United as the
Trinity

*Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad*



Sunday Collection
11/19/2017

Envelope	\$6,085.75
Loose	\$2,183.32
Total	\$8,224.07

Catholic Human
Development **\$1,180.69**

NEW CARPET PROJECT

As of October 22, 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

**IN MEMORY OF OUR
FAMILY**



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**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.

PRAISE AND THANK HIM

The Church has given us the gift of the saints to show that God does great things in people's lives. The saints, after all, were ordinary people, too. They needed to call on the Lord for help.

By actively praising God and giving thanks, our hearts will find the resting place that we so desire. Saint Teresa of Avila said this:

“Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you.

All things are passing away:
God never changes.”

—from Jeff Cavins' book
*Praise God and Thank Him:
Biblical Keys to a Joyful Life*

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

Melissa Gonzales, Mary Ann Franco, Theresa Lewis, Martin Castaneda, Frances Holguin, Yazmin Martínez, Angelita Montoya, Enrique Salazar, Jeffrey Carter, Josephine Uranga, Rocky Ramirez. 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.**



“Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?”

— Matthew 25:44

**Readings for the Week of
November 26, 2017**

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

Monday Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Friday Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday First Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

SANCTUARY CANDLE



[HT] November 26 – Alicia & Leo Salazar



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*

MONDAY, November 27, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] **NO MASS**

TUESDAY, November 28, 2017

- 12:15 PM [HT] +Chon Yanez B'day by *Lucy F. Chavarria*

WEDNESDAY, November 29, 2017

- 7:00 PM [HT] **NOVENA MASS** +Aida D. Sanchez 7th Death Anniversary by *Diane Ewing*

THURSDAY, November 30, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] Austyn Reyes by *Joe Viera Jr.*
- 10:00 AM [STATE] **COMMUNION SERVICE**

FRIDAY, December 1, 2017

- 7:00 AM – [HT] St. Jude by *Jean Govea*

SATURDAY, December 2, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] **NOVENA MASS** +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; +Lori & +Eddie DeLeon Sr. by *Concha DeLeon*; +Katy & +Esequiel Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*; St. Anthony by *Dora Escanuelas*; +Howard Stevens by *Karen Stevens*; All Deceased Guzman Family by *Luz Martinez*; +Josie DeLeon by *Rudy DeLeon & Family*; +Johnny Arispe by *Sylvia S. Rocha*; +Melba Chavez by *Violanda & Gary Harris*

SUNDAY, December 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*; Casie Torres Abundez B'day by *Leticia & Albert Torres*; +Santos, +Erlinda & +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; +Ruben & +Rosalia Billalba, +Frances McKiski by *Lujan Family*; St. Anthony by *Jimmy & Nellie Robles*; +San Ramon by *Cecilia T.*; +Steven Valencia Jr. & +Ruben Anthony Gonzales by *Delma Valencia*; Health of Rocky Ramirez by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; St. Jude & Virgen de San Juan by *Patsy Sanchez*



Sunday's Reflections

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

HARVEST TIME

Farmers still delight at the first fruits of the crop. Planting and raising crops takes a great deal of time and skill. But it also relies on the weather. Many farmers pray for favorable weather and a bountiful crop, so that the world can continue to enjoy the fruits of the earth. And when the crops first bring forth fruit, it is time to give thanks.

In some ancient communities, the farmers offered the first fruits of the crop back to God. They brought them to the temple or offered them in sacrifice. They believed that God was good to them, and they wanted God to know their gratitude.

In the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul called Jesus the first fruits of those who had fallen asleep. Human burial is like the burial of any seed. It produces changes, and the changes bear fruit for the good of the world. Jesus rose from the dead like the first fruits bursting from the crops. He completed the offering of himself to God.

But Jesus is only the first of the fruits. There will be more. “In Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ.”

We all live in God's garden. When we die, when we are buried in the soil, we await our resurrection. God will raise up the faithful in a glorious harvest, when death shall be no more, and life reigns over all.

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