

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Any adult 19 years of age or older who want to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation please call the office at 432-714-4930 to sign up for Confirmation classes.

The classes will begin Jan. 14, 2018 at 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM. If you complete all the studies, you will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, March 5, 2018.

LENTEN LITURGICAL MEETING

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 - 7:00 PM - Lenten Liturgy Committee Meeting in the Family Center. All ministries, Liturgy, Lectors, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Music and Environment should attend. This is the planning meeting for the Lenten Season.

MUSIC MINISTRY MEETING

Members of all choirs are asked to attend the meeting on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the East room. This meeting is to prepare for the Lenten Season.

BAPTISM RETREAT

Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, we will be having a Baptism Retreat. If you have a child from 0 to 7 years old and has not been baptized, please call the office to register for the retreat. Also, if you are being asked to be a sponsor of baptism this retreat is needed. Call the office and register.

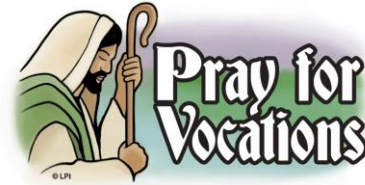
**SERVING STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
WORKSHOP**

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Please join us to learn how to begin and implement programs for students with special needs in your parish! Information and strategies available for DREs, CREs, CYMs, Catechists and Families. If interested in attending the workshop please call the office, 714-4930

The workshop will be on Sunday, January 14, 2018 from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 804 Ford St. in San Angelo, TX.

PROJECT ANDREW



We are having an event called Project Andrew, a discernment event for men, to be held Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6:00 PM at St. Stephen's Parish in Midland. Bishop Michael Sis will be hosting the event. The schedule includes dinner, prayer, presentations on priesthood and an opportunity for the participants to meet priests of our diocese and find out more about the ministerial priesthood.

The inspiration for Project Andrew comes from the account in the Gospel of John where Andrew invites his brother Simon to come and meet the Lord Jesus.

The target age group includes men ages 15 to 45. Please call the office, 714-4930, to register for the event by Thursday, February 1, 2018.

**CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS
YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO ATTEND THE ONE DAY
REGION 8 WORKSHOP
ON PRECURSILLO**



Come and explore how you can be more effective in inviting and sponsoring new cursillistas. Enjoy a day of friendship with the men and women that you have not seen in a while. And you can come to know the Workshop Team from Region 8.

When: Saturday, January 27, 2018

Where: Holy Trinity Catholic Church
1009 Hearn
Big Spring, Tx.

Cost: Suggested Donation \$25 – includes lunch

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM Registration 8:00 AM Mass
5:00 PM

Your attendance is in place of School of Leaders – we will miss you if you cannot make it. Preregistration is encouraged but not necessary. Registration forms are available in the church office.

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



January 14 "Pray with a multi-faceted novena that includes a new intention, brief reflection, bonus information, and suggested actions each day. Sign up now & participate Thursday, January 18 – Friday, January 26: 9daysforlife.com" For all people: May God grant us courage to embrace his precious gift of life, even in the most difficult of circumstances, 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 will be Monday, January 8, 2018. Please join us at 12:00 PM 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 on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center.

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH



FRANCISCO CAMACHO

Francisco is 1st year Philosophy at Conception Seminary. He is from Midland, Texas and his birthday is April 29, 1999. Francisco's favorite food is Pizza and he likes playing the saxophone.

PRAY FOR FRANCISCO!

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
01/07/18

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	204	128
8:30 AM	139	97
11:00 AM	342	163
Total	685	388
St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029		

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th
AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th



St. Vincent de Paul St. Vincent helps the surrounding counties of Howard, Martin and Glasscock.

SECOND COLLECTION THE
WEEKEND, SATURDAY,
JANUARY 27th
AND SUNDAY, JANUARY
28th

Catholic Schools Annual Collection - The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of San Angelo continue to provide a fervent commitment to educational excellence and Catholic formation grounded in faith and service.

The Diocese of San Angelo has three Catholic schools serving the youth of the diocese: Angelo Catholic School in San Angelo, St. Ann's School in Midland, and St. Mary's Central Catholic School of Odessa.

Faithfully United as the
Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad



Sunday Collection
01/07/2018

Envelope	\$5,820.00
Loose	<u>\$2,178.60</u>
Total	\$7,998.60

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

TONY’S JANITORIAL
SERVICE



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH
ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, January 16,
2018 at 7:00 PM- in the 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.

GUIDANCE OF ANGELS

Saint John Vianney taught that we should imitate the angels in their consciousness of the presence of God. In his “Sermon on Holy Communion,” he said, “We ought to ask the Blessed Virgin, the angels, and the saints to pray for us that we may receive the good God as worthily as it is possible for us to receive Him.”

Ponder these words and pray that your own guardian angel will enlighten you and guide you on the path to heaven.

—from the book Our Lady of Fatima: 100 Years of Stories, Prayers, and Devotions by Donna-Marie Cooper O’Boyle

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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

T.J. Stewart, Crissy Hinojos, Destiny Garcia, Jimmy DeLeon Jr., Nora Landin, Guadalupe Ornelas, Jeff Moery, Jesse Loya Jr., Melissa Gonzales, Mary Ann Franco. 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.**



He said to them, "Come, and you will see."

— John 1:39

**Readings for the Week of
January 14, 2018**

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Monday 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Saint Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56: 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

SANCTUARY CANDLE



[HT] January 14 – +Lupe Ortiz



SATURDAY, January 13, 2018

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Melba Chavez by *Manuel Chavez & Family*; **St. Anthony**; +Dr. William Cox by *Elida Hinojos*; +Cruz Morón by *Wanda Anderson*; +Jesusita & +Gilbert Hinojos by *Elida Hinojos*; **For All Deceased Veterans** by *T.J. Stewart*; **Health of Rocky Ramirez** by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; **Blessed Mother – In Thanksgiving** by *Cruz Salazar & Brenda Nack*

SUNDAY, January 14, 2018

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Herminia Hernandez by *Mary Vera*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE**; +Virginia Diaz by *Petra Rios-Rios*; +Theresa Lewis by *Louise & Stephen Montgomery*; +Antonio C. Arispe by *Joe & Mary Martinez*; **In Thanksgiving** by *Demetria Reyna*; +Fermin Florez Jr. by *Florez Family*; Lisa & Anita Reyna by *Demetria Reyna*; **Brenly Garce Cline-Successful Day Surgery** by *Bill & Grace Phelps*; +Cynthia H. Stuhlmiller by *Grace & Bill Phelps*

MONDAY, January 15, 2018

- 7:00 AM [HT] **NO MASS**
- 10:30 AM Mass [Parkview] +Cruz Morón by *Alice Salazar*

TUESDAY, January 16, 2018

- 12:15 PM Mass [HT] +Flora Salazar by *Sylvia S. Rocha*

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 2018

- 7:00 PM Mass [HT] +Mary Paredes by *Mary Ann Paredes & Family*

THURSDAY, January 18, 2018

- 7:00 AM [HT] **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- 10:00 AM Mass [STATE] +Robert Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*

FRIDAY, January 19, 2018

- 7:00 AM Mass [HT] +Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*

SATURDAY, January 20, 2018

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE**; Teresa Quiroz B'day by *Quiroz & Zavala Family*; +George Martinez by *Luz Martinez*; **Mary Ann Leal B'day** by *Luz Martinez*; +Ruben Ortiz by *Ortiz Family*; **In Thanksgiving-Jesus & Virgin Mary** by *Delia Salazar*; +James Villa; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez*; +Juan Rodriguez by *Rodriguez Family*; **Happy Heavenly B'day** +Bella Grace Salazar by *Melissa Escañuelas*

SUNDAY, January 21, 2018

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Juan Rodriguez Jr. by *Ramona & Ricardo Rodriguez*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Melba Chavez by *Manuel Chavez & Family*; +Theresa Lewis by *Louise & Stephen Montgomery*; +Cruz Morón by *Carol & Larry Becker*; +Luis Rios Sr. by *Cheryl C. Joy*; **Becky, Jimmy & Alvino** by *Demetria Reyna*; **Brenly Garce Cline-Successful Day Surgery** by *Bill & Grace Phelps*; +Mother Angelica; +Lupe Ortiz by *Valdez Family*; +Cruz Morón by *Valdez Family*



Sunday's Reflections
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

BEAUTIFUL BODIES

The human body is a beautiful thing to behold. It is good to appreciate beauty, as long as we do not lust after it. Beauty delights the eye and warms the heart. It can lead our thoughts to God, or it can lead our own bodies to sin.

Paul expressed these concerns to the Corinthians. "The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord." Our bodies are members of Christ, Paul says, and should be treated as such. "Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you." Because we have been baptized, we are the body of Christ, and the Holy Spirit dwells within us. We should treat the human body with the reverence we give a church, a temple or another holy place. It shares life with God. The body is where the Spirit dwells.

This is the farthest thing from our minds when our thoughts turn lustful. All we can think of is the immoral use of a beautiful body. But God made these bodies for another purpose.

With our bodies we can praise God, reach out in charity to a neighbor, serve the needy, and preach the gospel. With our bodies we can express our intimate love with the person chosen as a partner for life.

Our bodies can do much good, but they are tempted by much evil. Paul's advice is simple: "Glorify God in your body."

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