

AARP/IRS INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Income tax preparation assistance for low income families.

On Mondays, starting on Monday, February 5, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

This service is FREE for those needing assistance with their income tax returns.

VALENTINE'S POTLUCK

"Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of Love" Mother Teresa

You're invited to a Valentines Potluck & Family Bingo

Hosted by:

HTCP Moms Group

Date and Time:

February 11, 2018 12:30 pm

Location:

Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center

RSVP: Jennifer @ 270-7080 or Ida @ 915-613-9357

**Pilgrimage
Virgen de San Juan Basílica
San Juan, Texas**



Sponsored by the Guadalupeana Sociedad from San Angelo

April 28-30, 2018

Pilgrimage will include visiting the surrounding area churches. A special presentation by Author/Priest Jorge Gomez, Rector of the Basilica on his book the *Virgen de Guadalupe*.

Please call Lupe 325-262-0001; Alma 325-212-1288; Martha 325-655-4427 or Manuel 325-651-5874.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS!

Msgr. Gully would like to thank everyone for their prayers, and would like for everyone to know he is recovering from pneumonia at Parkview Rehab. He is resting and getting stronger day by day. His rehab is temporary as he gets stronger.

Regarding visits please call the church office first, as he needs plenty of rest.

Please keep him in your prayers.

Parish Staff

**THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE
RELIGIOUS LIFE**

Young ladies 8th grade and up to age 35

Parents and grandparents who have questions and want to learn about Religious Life

Young Adults who want to help to promote Vocations

Join us on

Saturday, March 3, 2018

St. Stephens Parish

4601 Neely Ave.

Midland, TX 79707

9:30 am – 4:00 pm with Evening Mass at 5:00 pm

There will be various Religious Sisters available with information about their communities.

Breakout sessions include:

1. The life of Sisters- How they live
2. Understanding the Vows
3. A Parent's experience – Having a daughter as a Sister
4. What Sisters do – Ministry

For more information please contact Kristie in the Vocations Office at 325-651-7500

Email – kgarcia@sanangeliocese.org

HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES



Holy Thursday Candles will be sold for \$4.00 each. You can order your candles by calling the office, 714-4930. Candles must be paid for by Friday, March 23, 2018.

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



February 4 "Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. ... Every life is worth living."

For those who suffer: May they be surrounded by loving family and friends who walk with them in their suffering, we pray to the Lord.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Program Flyer, www.goo.gl/sYADTw

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 meeting on Mondays. 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, February 5, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center.

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH



MAURICIO ROMERO

Mauricio is 1st year Philosophy at Conception Seminary. He is from Odessa, Texas and his birthday is November 17, 1998. Mauricio's favorite food is Pizza and he likes playing the guitar and reading.

PRAY FOR MAURICIO!

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
01/28/18

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	215	139
8:30 AM	165	101
11:00 AM	350	136
Total	730	376
St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029		

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH
OF FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 – Aid to the Church | Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America & Africa

Saturday, February 17 & Sunday, February 18, 2018 – Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Extension Society

Saturday, February 24 & Sunday, February 25, 2018 – St. Vincent de Paul

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Roman Catholic churches of the Latin Rite use this service to prepare church members to better appreciate the death and resurrection of Christ through self-examination, repentance, prayer, fasting, and self-denial. Ashes from the burned palms of the preceding year's Palm Sunday are blessed. With these ashes, the priest marks a cross on the foreheads of worshippers, saying, "Remember, man, that dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return" (Genesis 3:19 KJV). Besides showing sorrow for their sins, those who honor Ash Wednesday add an additional meaning; the need to prepare for a holy death.

STRENGTHENING OUR
SPIRITUAL CORE

Good physical workouts should strengthen the heart. Spiritual workouts should do that too. The Bible talks about "the heart" over a thousand times! But Scripture isn't talking about the physical organ that pumps blood in our chest. It is referring to our hidden center, the dwelling place where we live. One great way to strengthen our hearts are prayers of thanksgiving and praise.

—from the book *A 40-Day Spiritual Workout for Catholics*
by Bob Rice

Faithfully United as the
Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad



Sunday Collection
01/28/2018

Envelope \$5,284.00
Loose \$2,810.00
Total \$8,094.00
Catholic Schools \$1,464.29

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
NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH
ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, February 6, 2018
at 7:00 PM- in the St. Francis Room
Tuesday, February 20, 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.

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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Debra Torres, Maria Dominguez, Ronnie Ruiz, Crissy Hinojos, Destiny Garcia, Jimmy DeLeon Jr., Nora Landin, Guadalupe Ornelas, Jeff Moery, Jesse Loya Jr., Melissa Gonzales. 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.**



“What is this? A new teaching with authority.”

— Mark 1:27

**Readings for the Week of
February 4, 2018**

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Monday Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Saint Paul Miki and Companion, Martyrs 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kg 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Saint Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] February 4 – Gabi M. & Alicia R.



SATURDAY, February 3, 2018

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Reyes Delira-Padilla by Saldaña Family; +Hijinio Roman by Mary Ann Paredes & Family; +Luis Sr. & +Patrick Rios by Gary & Violanda Harris; +Josie DeLeon by Rudy DeLeon & Family; Lee, Donna & Stephanie Reyna by Demetria Reyna; In Thanksgiving by Demetria Reyna; St. Raphael-Special Intention by G.M.L.; +Lucy Ochoa by Patsy Sanchez; +Becky Torres by Cruz Salazar

SUNDAY, February 4, 2018

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Juan Rodriguez Jr. by Ramona & Ricardo Rodriguez
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Theresa Lewis by Louise & Stephen Montgomery; +Luis Rios Sr. by Erlinda Rios; +Adolph Cantu Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Cantu; +Theresa Brito by Brito Family; Our Lady of Fatima+Katy Hernandez by Brian Ybarra; +Ezequiel & +Katy Hernandez by Nora H. & Katherine G.; +Johnny, +Lydia & +Paul Flores by Johnny & Mike Flores; +Henry Valverde by Margie Valverde; +Sevi Rocha by Margie Valverde

MONDAY, February 5, 2018

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

TUESDAY, February 6, 2018

- 12:15 PM Mass [HT] NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 2018

- 7:00 PM Mass [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, February 8, 2018

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS
- 10:00 AM Mass [STATE] NO MASS

FRIDAY, February 9, 2018

- 7:00 AM Mass [HT] NO MASS

SATURDAY, February 10, 2018

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; Our Lady of Fatima, +Maggie Correa by Joe Correa; +Gilbert Narbaiz by Sanchez & Ochoa Families; +J. Damas Sr., +Jr. & +Eleno Barrera by Gary & Violanda Harris; +Rodolfo & +Lupe DeLeon by Rudy DeLeon & Family; Gabi Mendoza-B'day by Salazar Family; Stella M. & Maria S.- B'days by Salazar Family; St. Raphael-Special Intention by G.M.L.; Rihanna & +Angel Olague by Cruz & Arthur Olague; In Thanksgiving-Jesus & Mary by Delia Salazar

SUNDAY, February 11, 2018

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Guadalupe Urias by Wanda Anderson
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] Connie Navarro by Gus Ochotorena Jr.; +Robert Vreateau, O.M.I. by Isabel Escovedo; +Gustavo Sr. & +Elisa Ochotorena by Gus Ochotorena Jr.; +Theresa Lewis by Wanda Anderson; +Manuela Galindo by Cecilia Trevino; +Richard Torino by Mary Chavez; +Doroteo Sr. & +Maria Alviar by D.J. & Nina Alviar; Deceased Members of Alviar Family by D.J. & Nina Alviar; +Luis Rios Sr. by Frank & Cheryl Joy



Sunday's Reflections

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

USING GOD-GIVEN GIFTS

The hours of volunteering at parishes cannot be numbered. Parishioners serve in liturgical ministry, they prepare food, they teach, they visit the sick, they coach the young—it goes on and on. Most people volunteer because they enjoy working with others who share their faith, and they like giving back to God something they have received.

Every gift God gives also comes with a desire to use it—as if God packaged our gifts with start buttons. Having gifts is one thing but using them is something else. If we don't use the gift we have, we feel it eating away within us. It wants to come out.

The apostle Paul writes about his own vocation this way. He is a preacher. People have praised him for his ability, but Paul says, “If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!” Paul felt the gospel like a raging river within him. He had to let it out. Otherwise, he would personally suffer.

God has given us our gifts that we might use them. We have no reason to boast of our gifts—they were given to us. But we do have reason to use them. They will fulfill the purpose for which God made them, and all will come to know the greatness of our God.

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