

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



The youth group will be sponsoring a Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6:00 PM. A short stack will include pancakes, sausage with coffee or milk. Desserts and soft drinks will be sold separately. All proceeds will go towards the youth group trip to Stuebenville in Dallas.



Great tasting Fish on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 starting at 5:30 PM till 8:30 PM!

Start Lent with a great fish dinner by Tommy Billalba and his group in the Family Center.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be Friday, February 16, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the church.

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



Sponsored by the Guadalupana 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.

**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@sanangelodiocese.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.

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.

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



February 11 “The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it.”

For those who suffer from illness: May they be comforted and cared for by loved ones following Christ's example, we pray to the Lord.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Program

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 12, 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.

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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
02/04/18**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	206	122
8:30 AM	165	104
11:00 AM	291	156
Total	662	382
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.

**Faithfully United as the
Trinity**

**Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad**



**Sunday Collection
02/04/2018**

Envelope	\$7,253.00
Loose	\$2,806.50
Total	10,059.50

*"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

**EDWARD JONES
Raul Benavides**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH
ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 7:00 PM - NO ULTREYA

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

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SPANISH ULTREYA

Todos los lunes, 7:00 PM en el salón de St. Frances.

Todos están invitados a venir y disfrutar de la beca.

ANGELS ON EARTH

Despite all the skills we bring to challenging times in our lives, we never operate through them in a vacuum. We need and benefit from other people. Some of these men and women are familiar, perhaps even family members. Others are complete strangers. All can be our "angels on earth," true treasure in our lives—if we recognize them for who they are, the gifts they bring, and nurture the ties, however slight, that we share with them.

—from the book *Don't Panic: How to Keep Going When the Going Gets Tough* by Maureen Pratt

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Kathy Chavarria, Louis Vasquez and Juanita Velasco**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Ramona Acosta, 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.**



"If you wish, you can make me clean."— Mark 1:40

**Readings for the Week of
February 11, 2018**

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
Monday Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday Thursday after Ash Wednesday Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday Friday after Ash Wednesday Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

SANCTUARY CANDLE



[HT] February 11 – Gabi M. & Alicia R.



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

MONDAY, February 12, 2018

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

TUESDAY, February 13, 2018

- 12:15 PM [HT] NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 2018

- 7:00 AM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE & ASHES
- 12:15 PM [HT] WORD SERVICE & ASHES
- 5:15 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE & ASHES
- 7:15 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE & ASHES

THURSDAY, February 15, 2018

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

FRIDAY, February 16, 2018

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

SATURDAY, February 17, 2018

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Eddie DeLeon & +Amparo Franco by Rudy DeLeon & Family; +Luis Valverde-Death Anniversary by Saldana Family; Juanita F. Dessi D. & Lori C. by Demetria Reyna; +Fermin Florez Jr by Florez Family; Alicia M. Rivera-B'day by Salazar Family; +Eduardo Flores-Death Anniversary by Lucy F. Chavarria; Nino de Praga-Thanksgiving by Victor & Alicia Torres; Shawn Olague by Arthur & Cruz Olague; +Marie Lopez-Death Anniversary by Lucy F. Chavarria

SUNDAY, February 18, 2018

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Chila Serrato by Wanda Anderson
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Adolph Garcia by Maria Garcia; +Theresa Brito by Brito Family; +Henry Valverde by Margie Valverde; +Sevi Rocha by Margie Valverde; Ysa Rubio Jr. by Ysa Sr., Sophia & Rubio Family; +Sammy Arsiaga by Petra Rios-Rios; Norberto Ochotorena by Gus Ochotorena Jr.; St. Jude & Virgen de San Juan by Patsy Sanchez; +Conception Anderson by Wanda Anderson



Sunday's Reflections
1 Corinthians 10:31—1:1

US AGAINST THEM

Sooner or later you find yourself choosing sides. Whether it's a controversy at school, in local politics, at church, or at work, some people will take one position and others will be opposed.

There are probably many churches within a short driving distance from where you live. But they each expect you to choose sides—to belong to one, not to many. It's not like a mall, where the more shops you visit the happier the merchants are.

Choosing sides seems inevitable, but our ultimate goal is one we share in common: salvation. All that we do for ourselves and for others should promote cooperation toward our common goal of oneness with Christ.

The apostle Paul faced this challenge in a unique way. The believing world was already divided between Jews and Gentiles. Now the disciples of Jesus were offering a third way. In the midst of these divisions, Paul kept a higher vision. He said, "I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved."

Too often people choose sides for their own benefit, rather than for the benefit of the many. It forces people to choose sides. It leads nowhere. Paul advises us not to think of ourselves alone: "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

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