

LENT SCHEDULE

**Stations of the Cross and Confessions -- Fridays
6:00 pm *Via Cruces cada Viernes***

Friday, March 2, 2018 - ---Olague Family

Friday, March 9, 2018 - KC's

Friday, March 16, 2018 -English Cursillo

Friday, March 23, 2018 - Spanish Cursillo

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018 - LENTEN PENANCE
SERVICE-7:00 PM**

LENTEN LUNCHEONS – 12:00 PM

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 - First Methodist
Church - Pastor Mark Lindsey

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 - First Baptist Church - Lt.
Rachel McKain

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 - Salvation Army - Pastor
Derrell Patterson

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 - Episcopal Church -
Msgr. Bernard Gully

DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS –

Thursday, March 22, 2018 – 11:00 AM - Sacred Heart
Cathedral, San Angelo

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 Cursillistas would like to Thank Everyone for their support
during the Menudo & Breakfast fundraiser last weekend. They
made \$1,487.00!

Thank you again!



The youth group will be having a bake sale this weekend after
Masses. So, stop by and see all the sweet and great tasting
goodies! **All proceeds go towards the Steubenville trip.**

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.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Important meeting on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM in
the SVdP building.

All Knights please attend – important issues to discuss.

MENUDO SALE

Margie Valverde and her group will be having a Menudo
Fundraiser after the Masses on Saturday, March 3rd and
Sunday March 4th In the Family Center. Menudo will be \$10.00.

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



February 25 "Many parents want perfect children. Our culture is obsessed with perfection—a superficial perfection. Photos are airbrushed, and social media sites depict seemingly perfect lives. God calls us to seek perfection, too. He does not call us, however, to perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in love."

In this Lenten season, may God show us the way of compassionate respect for all human life, 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 19, 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
02/18/18

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	196	89
8:30 AM	200	115
11:00 AM	338	145
Total	734	339
St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029		

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, February 24 & Sunday, February 25, 2018 – St. Vincent de Paul - The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



SECOND COLLECTION IN MARCH

Saturday, March 10 & Sunday, March 11, 2018 – **CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION** – Your donation will help Jesus in disguise through providing humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims. Please visit www.uscb.org/catholic-relief to learn how you care making a difference.

Faithfully United as the
Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad



Sunday Collection
02/18/2018

Envelope \$7,198.00
Loose \$2,407.68
Total 9,605.68
Black & Indian \$1,362.80

**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

FAYE’S FLOWERS



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

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

Tuesday, March 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.

GOD FORGIVES THE MAXIMUM

In the Our Father we say: “Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.” This is an equation. If you are not capable of forgiveness, how can God forgive you? The Lord wants to forgive you, but he cannot if you keep your heart closed and mercy cannot enter. One might object: “Father, I forgive, but I cannot forget that awful thing that he did to me....” The answer is to ask the Lord to help you forget. One must forgive as God forgives, and God forgives the maximum.”

—Pope Francis, as quoted in the book *The Hope of Lent: Daily Reflections from Pope Francis* by Diane M. Houdek

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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Luciano Rodriguez, Moses Canales, Carmen Harbour, D. J. Hernandez, Elisa Martinez, Ramona Acosta, Debra Torres, Maria Dominguez, Ronnie Ruiz, Crissy Hinojos, Destiny Garcia. 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.**



"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

— Mark 9:7

**Readings for the Week of
February 25, 2018**

**Sunday Second Sunday of
Lent** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom
8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8,
9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps
50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt
23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20; Ps
31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

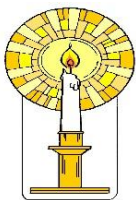
Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-
2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a,
17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,
20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday Saint Katharine
Drexel, Virgin** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20;
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk
15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent Ex
20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17;
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25;
Jn 2:13-25

SANCTUARY CANDLE



**[HT] February 25 – Gabi M. &
Alicia R.**



SATURDAY, February 24, 2018

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Josie DeLeon by *Rudy DeLeon & Family*; +Gabriel DeLeon & +Phillips Mendoza by *Rudy DeLeon & Family*; Seven Choirs of Angels-Special Intention by *G.M.L.*; +Reyes Delira-Padilla Heavenly B'day by *Saldaña Family*; _Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by *MM Steve Escañuelas*; St. Jude – In Thanksgvg; Msgr Bernard Gully & All Priests by *Delma Valencia*; +Jose Ortega Jr & Ortega Family by *Irma Ortega*; Juan & Lupe Diaz & Family by *Irma Ortega*

SUNDAY, February 25, 2018

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Henry Valverde by *Margie Valverde*; +Sevi Rocha by *Margie Valverde*; +Reynaldo Hernandez Sr. by *Elida Hernandez*; +A. Hernandez by *Elida Hernandez*; Henry & Cruz Hinojos by *Delma Valencia*; Anthony & Sammy Rodriguez by *Tina & Sammy Rodriguez*; +Lupe Ortiz by *Nora & Irma*; +Lupe Ortiz by *Jesus Ortiz*; +Delia O. Hoyte by *Jesus Ortiz*; Maria Elena Vasquez by *Isabel Escovedo*

MONDAY, February 26, 2018

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

TUESDAY, February 27, 2018

- 12:15 PM [HT] MASS Sagrado Corazon de Jesus-Health of Sophia Ortega

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 2018

- 7:00 PM [HT] Mass - Simon Saldana Jr. by *Saldaña Family*

THURSDAY, March 1, 2018

- 7:00 AM [HT] MASS - +Jesse Valverde – Heavenly B'day by *Saldaña Family*
- 10:00 AM Mass [STATE] NO MASS

FRIDAY, March 2, 2018

- 7:00 AM [HT] MASS - Doroteo Alviar III B'day by *D.J. & Nina Alviar*

SATURDAY, March 3, 2018

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Josie DeLeon by *Rudy DeLeon & Family*; In Thanksgiving by *Donna Reyna*; Sagrado Corazon-+Maggie Correa by *Joe Correa*; +Reyes Delira-Padilla by *Saldaña Family*; +Reynaldo Hernandez Sr. by *Elida Hernandez*; +A. Hernandez by *Elida Hernandez*; All Deceased Members of Bustamante Family by *Cecilia Trevino*; +Lupe Ortiz by *Jesus Ortiz*; +Delia O. Hoyte by *Jesus Ortiz*

SUNDAY, March 4, 2018

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Juan Rodriguez Jr. by *Ramona & Ricardo Rodriguez*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Elvira Olivas by *Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Perez*; +Theresa Brito by *Brito Family*; +Esequiel & +Katy Hernandez by *Brian Ybarra*; +Esequiel & +Katy Hernandez by *Nora H. & Katherine G.*; Holy Souls by *G.M.L.*; +Arnulfo Hernandez by *Emma Hernandez*; +Luis Rios Sr. by *Cecilia Trevino*; +Jesus & +Flora Loya by *Jesus & Lupe Loya*; +Margarito & +Manuela Castaneda by *Jesus & Lupe Loya*



Sunday's Reflections

Romans 8:31b-34

OUR FAN CLUB

Cheering helps. Can you imagine a basketball game where no one cheered? Imagine the stands full of fans who observed the game with the intensity of interns watching surgery. Imagine no one applauding or yelling—people just watching, like analysts, as the game unfolded below.

It would be dispiriting to the players. They wouldn't do their best. A little cheering helps. A lot of cheering helps even more.

Lent puts us into a contest against our sins. For six weeks we accept a spiritual regimen of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It's a hard contest. It would be nice if someone cheered us on.

Well, someone is cheering. God is our fan club. God has already taken extraordinary measures to help save us. Paul writes to the Romans, "God did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all." Since God has already given us Jesus, the greatest possible gift, "How will he not also give us everything else along with him?" God wants us to win our fight against sin.

God is our fan club. Do you sometimes feel as though you cannot overcome your bad habits? Can you not forgive yourself for a sin long past? Are you lost when you try to pray? Do you look to the future with despair? God is cheering you on. And, "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

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