

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Weekend of April 28-29, 2018** – 1<sup>st</sup> Communions

**Weekend of May 5 & 6, 2018** – 1<sup>st</sup> Communions

**Sunday, May 13, 2018**—Mother's Day & Pastoral Nominations Due

**Saturday, May 19, 2018 5:00 PM Mass**—Graduation Mass

**Weekend of May 19 & 20, 2018** - Pastoral Elections

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**IT'S ALMOST FESTIVAL TIME!**

Meeting to discuss festival will be on **Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Family Center. If you have new ideas or just want to help please join us!

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**MARRIAGE JUBILEE 2018**

**Marriage Jubilee 2018** – all couples who are celebrating their 25,30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and above wedding anniversaries (Church marriage, not Civil Marriage) in the calendar year of 2018 are invited to the Diocesan Marriage Jubilee bilingual celebration on May 6, 2018 at 3:00 PM in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, San Angelo. Families and friends are invited to accompany our jubilarians to this celebration. Renewal of vows will take place within the Mass. This celebration will conclude with a reception in the Cathedral gymnasium, to which all are invited. For registration information, please contact the office, 432-714-4930. The deadline to register for this celebration is Monday, April 23, 2018.

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**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

God's mercy is greater than your abortion. He wants to heal you... Will you let Him? Find God's mercy at a Rachel Weekend Retreat and let Him heal you. Our next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is April 27-29 in the Lubbock Area. Confidential contact: [Kathy.krile@gmail.com](mailto:Kathy.krile@gmail.com) and 806-577-5912.

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**RUMMAGE SALE-STEUBENVILLE GROUP**

Steubenville Group accepting items for Rummage Sale to be held Saturday April 28, 2018 in the Family Center. Clothing should be clean, (no stains or tears). Deadline for accepting items...no later than Thursday April 26th. Must deliver to School/Church. Contact Merlinda @ 432-213-3456 or Janie Porras @ 432-816-3702 to schedule delivery times. Thank you in advance for your help!!

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES**

Tuesday March 20, 2018

**Present:** Monsignor Gully, Joe Jacobo, Sylvia Rocha, Bobby Porras, Merlinda Morón, Mary Jo Guerra, Jose Enriquez Gonzalez, Juan Zavala, Lupe Ortiz, Edward Agüero; **Absent:** Tim Green, Pedro Sorola, Sr., Deacon Johnny Arguello, Jose Villagrana

1. Invocation: Msgr Gully- Lenten prayer for Unity and Justice
2. Mission Statement: Recited by Joe Jacobo Lupe Ortiz motioned to accept minutes as written, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion Edward Aguero, passed unanimous.
3. Msgr. Gully stated information coming together for Baptismal Font. Target date for presentation to Bishop Sis and Liturgical Commission for approval; will be sometime after Easter. Cost for Baptismal Font to be determined.
4. Sylvia discussed the OSV program-offertory numbers are slowly increasing.
5. Joe stated the Stations of the Cross' final Friday is March 23<sup>rd</sup> which will be led by Spanish Cursillo group. The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Free Pancake Supper on that Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Donations accepted. Monsignor Gully will be the final speaker at the Lenten Luncheon to be held at St. Mary's Episcopal. It's been a great Lenten Season.
6. Merlinda reported Steubenville group's next fundraiser is the Jump Rope-a-thon/Hamburger-Hot Dog Sale; March 25<sup>th</sup>. The Steubenville Group will also be putting on 2 skits for the CCE students & Prayer Group Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup>.
7. Joe reported that the Called to Protect program has been completed for CCE. He also stated that Catechumens ready to receive Sacraments at Easter Vigil Mass. In addition, preparations for First Communion classes are set to begin. April 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> weekends are 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Retreat and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat. April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> is 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Weekend. Women's Spanish Cursillo will be April 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Graduation Mass for those graduating from High or College will be Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>. VBS is scheduled for July 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.
8. St. Joseph remodel complete. Preparations for Open House and reaching out to community for photos of St. Joseph before remodel.
9. Next Meeting: Tuesday April 24, 2018
10. Benediction: Council-Glory Be

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



**April 15** "A model of care has been developed specifically for families whose infant is likely to die before or after birth. Often called 'perinatal hospice,' it's a way of caring for both the baby and the baby's family before, as well as after birth."

For all who feel incapable of welcoming life: May the Lord fill their hearts with peace and strengthen them to receive this gift, 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, April 9, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center.**

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH**



**MIKE ELSNER**

Mike is 1<sup>st</sup> year Pre-Theology at St. Mary's Seminary. He is from Midland, Texas and his birthday is January 16, 1972. Mike's favorite food is Sea Food and he likes playing the bass guitar and weight lifting.

**PRAY FOR MIKE!**

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](http://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**  
04/08/18

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	185	118
8:30 AM	270	190
11:00 AM	444	189
<b>Total</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>497</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> <b>270-5029</b>		

**MSGR'S SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, April 17 & Wednesday, April 18, 2018** – Priest Fraternity, Sonora

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR MONTH OF APRIL**

**Weekend of April 28 & 29, 2018** will be Catholic Home Missions Appeal

**CCE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** - Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grades – 9:45 AM-10:45 AM

**Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** - 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades and College students –7:00 PM to 8:00 PM – Jr Hi and Hi School have snack and fellowship from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM in Family Center.

Faithfully United as the  
Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la  
Trinidad



**Sunday Collection**  
04/08/2018

Envelope	\$7,975.00
Loose	<u>\$2,440.05</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,415.05</b>
<b>St. Vincent</b>	<b>\$3,323.02</b>

**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**

**BELTONE**



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH  
ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 7:00 PM-** in the St. Francis Room

**Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM-** in the St. Francis Room

**Tuesday, May 15, 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’S WILL, OUR REWARD**

With a life in Jesus as our foundation, God’s call to us and our ultimate purpose in life tend to look very different. Thinking less about the decisions themselves and more about the life those decisions effect, we realize that what matters most to God is ultimately not what we choose but the amount of love that those decisions create in our lives; where we go to school, what we do for a living, and our familial life matters to God only to the extent that what we choose enables us to live as Christ-like as we can. All that God wills and all that God calls us to be is his adopted sons and daughters. That’s it.

—from *Called: What Happens After Saying Yes to God*



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

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

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Joseph Brim, Ronnie Ruiz, Melissa Escanuelas, Albert Sanchez, Isidoro Galan, Isabel Escovedo, Penny Phillips, Isabel Garza, Juan Rodriguez, D. J. Hernandez. 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.**





"You are witnesses of these things."

— Luke 24:48

**Readings for the Week of  
April 15, 2018**

**Sunday Third Sunday of Easter** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

**Monday** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday** Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

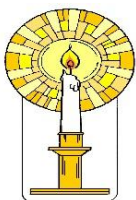
**Thursday** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of The Church** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



[HT] April 15 – Devon Robles



**SATURDAY, April 14, 2018**

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Terry Martinez B'day by Luz Martinez; +Fermin Florez Jr. by Florez Family; +Elise Flores by Luven Flores Jr. & Family; +Augustine Garcia Sr. by Augustine & Mina Garcia; Pope Francis by Augustine & Mina Garcia; +Melba Chavez by Gary & Violanda Harris; Virgen Mary by Rita Franco; Roxanne Ybarra B'day by Saldaña Family; +Jose Sr., +Elvira, +Jose Jr. & +Lupe Hilario by Elsa Hilario; +Soledad Rodriguez by Alice Salazar

**SUNDAY, April 15, 2018**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Luis Rios Sr. by Frank & Cheryl Joy
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Carlos Escovedo by Erlinda Rios; +Theresa Brito by Brito Family; In Thanksgiving-Our Lady of Guadalupe by Mary Rodriguez; +Mary Villanueva by Florian Villanueva; +Edward Rodriguez by Emma Hernandez; +Leon Duron by Diane Ewing; +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by Diane Ewing; +Mrs. Lupe Ortiz by Bill & Grace Phelps; +Cruz Morón by Bill & Grace Phelps

**MONDAY, April 16, 2018**

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS
- 10:30 AM [Parkview] Mass - +Angelita Gonzalez & +Esperanza Garcia by Victor & Alicia Torres

**TUESDAY, April 17, 2018**

- 12:15 PM [HT] Mass – +Gilbert Narbaiz by Patsy Sanchez

**WEDNESDAY, April 18, 2018**

- 7:00 PM [HT] Mass – +Robert Anderson by Wanda Anderson

**THURSDAY, April 19, 2018**

- 7:00 AM [HT] Mass - +Roberto & +Juanita Salazar by Salazar Family
- 10:00 AM [STATE] No Mass

**FRIDAY, April 20, 2018**

- 7:00 AM [HT] MASS Ramona Molina B'day by Isabel Escovedo

**SATURDAY, April 21, 2018**

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Ramiro & +Robert Salazar by Salazar Family; +Gary Flores by Luz Martinez; Sylvia Viera B'day by Joe Viera Jr.; +Juan Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family; +Facundo & +Soledad Rodriguez by Family; Sagrado Corazon by Gary & Violanda Harris; +Maria Lownes & +Mary Martinez by Eloisa Gonzalez; Dickie DeLeon Sr. & Family by Jose & Mary Martinez; +Lucy Ochoa by Saragosa Ochoa

**SUNDAY, April 22, 2018**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Joe Ventura Gonzalez by Abundia Gonzalez & Family
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] In Thanksgiving-Sagrado Corazon by Mary Rodriguez; Nina & D.J. Aliar-51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary by Family; Steve Sr., Christopher Lee & Timothy Aaron Valencia by Delma Valencia; St. Jude-In Thanksgiving by Cecilia Trevino; St. Peregrine-In Thanksgiving by Olga Trevino; +Jimmy Yanez by Diane Yanez; +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by Diane Ewing; +Phillip Mendoza & +Josie DeLeon by Yolanda Mendoza & Family; +Marcelino & +Elena Morón by Ray Morón



**Sunday's Reflections**

1 John 2:1-5a

**UNDOING SIN**

A good word-processing program has an “undo” function. If you hit the wrong key, or accidentally wipe out a paragraph you’ve been working on, you can hit “undo”. It will bring you back to where you were just before you made your mistake. You have to catch your mistake right away, but if you do, you can undo.

How we wish life came with an “undo” function. There are words, sentences, paragraphs and entire days we’d like to undo in our past. Even if we catch them right away, it is hard to undo all the damage done by our sins.

When someone says, “I forgive you,” the news is hard to believe. When someone offers to undo us from the mess we’ve created, the news refreshes like spring rain.

Jesus forgives. This is some of the good news that comes from Easter. In dying for us and rising from the dead, Jesus offers forgiveness for our past. He invites us to the same journey he has traveled, from death to life. He symbolizes it by taking us on the journey from sin to forgiveness.

John writes in a letter, “If anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins.”

Some of the people we have hurt may find it hard to forgive us, but Jesus is ready. What can he do? He can undo.

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