

**'INSPIRE AND EQUIP'  
MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Saturday, September 8, 2018  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
612 E. 18<sup>th</sup> St.  
Odessa, Tx.

Speakers include: Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Deacon Michael Lopez and Mike Hernandez

Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Michael Sis.

Registration at 7:30 AM – First Speaker at 8:30 AM  
\$35 earlybird Registration - \$40 at the door  
Information contact: Rey Sanchez 432-853-0247; Steve Robichaud 432-352-5195; Israel Tijerina 432-978-1731  
Registration online at: [wtxcatholicmen.com](http://wtxcatholicmen.com)

**GUADALUPANA SOCIETY**

In efforts to reorganize the Guadalupana Society at Holy Trinity, Fr. Serafin is asking parishioners to accept the call of becoming a member of the Guadalupana Society. This invitation is open to men and women to affirm and promote devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Its members are required to be active in monthly meetings, praying the rosary, hosting the festivities for Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12<sup>th</sup>, and through her intercession promote our Catholic faith. The next meeting will be Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 PM in the East Room.

Sign up will be Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Mass. Sign ups will also be the weekend of August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses.

En los esfuerzos por reorganizar la Sociedad Guadalupana en la Santísima Trinidad, el Padre Serafin está pidiendo a los feligreses que acepten el llamado de convertirse en miembro de la Sociedad Guadalupana.

Esta invitación está abierta a hombres y mujeres para afirmar y promover la devoción a nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Se requiere que sus miembros estén activos en reuniones mensuales, orando el Rosario, acogiendo las festividades para nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre, y a través de su intercesión promueva nuestra fe católica. La próxima reunión será el domingo, 2 de septiembre a las 5:30 PM en el East Room.

Registros serán el domingo, 19 de agosto después de las Misas de 8:30 AM y 11:00 AM. Registros también serán el fin de semana del 25 y 26 de agosto después de todas las Misas



**CHURCH OFFICE**

The office will be closed Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

The office will open on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM.

**Confession**



Confessions are available on Tuesdays after the 12:15 pm Mass and on Fridays at 1:00 PM after Adoration. Saturday confessions remain at 3:30 PM.

**LEGION OF MARY**

We are organizing the Legion of Mary – if you were involved in the Legion or would like more information please call the office and give us your name and number. A meeting is set for **Saturday, August 25 at 11:00 AM in the Family Center.**

**PARISH MISSION MEETING**

Volunteers needed to make our Mission in November a success.

A mission is designed to support and uplift you in your journey. It is for everyone, young and old, and will command your attention and interest.

Meeting will be **Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the Family Center.



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

**August 19** “Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid.”

For the times we are pressured to compromise respect for human life: May the Lord strengthen our courage and resolve, we pray to the Lord.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Fridays starting after the 7:00 AM Mass till Noon in the side Chapel.

**Pro-Life Rosary** from 12:00 PM to 12:15 PM

**Benediction** - after the rosary.

**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.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

Join us at 12:00 PM on Wednesday August 22<sup>nd</sup> in the East Room for our Ladies Bible Study.

# 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.

**All interested in ACI, next class is Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the family center. This is for new comers and those already in the program. Forms are at the entrance of the church to register for class. If you have questions please call the office, 432-714-4930.**

**FREE PASTORAL MUSICIAN WORKSHOPS**

All workshops are free and will be conducted by the Cathedral's Director of Music, John Webber.

Workshops are on Saturdays from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

The dates are as follows:

August 25, 2018 Organ Improvisation

Location is the Cathedral Church of Sacred Heart,

Online registration is required:  
[www.musicrecruit.net](http://www.musicrecruit.net)

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING**

All are welcome on **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM** in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing. Potluck on every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**OUR CHURCH ALBUM**

Church albums are now available. If you took a picture for the album and would like to purchase an album the price is \$20.00.

**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.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Anointing of the Sick is available by calling the office, 432-714-4930. If you have anyone needing the anointing call the office. Please do not wait till the last minute to call.

**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  
08/12/18**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	192	135
8:30 AM	180	110
11:00 AM	266	156
<b>Total</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>401</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029</b>		



If you have ever thought of becoming an Extraordinary Minister, a Lector, or a Greeter call the office, 432-714-4930 and let us know. Come and see what you can help with!  
Contact the following: Extraordinary Ministry-Elfi Tucker 432-816-6247; Essie Ortiz 432-816-2718; Lectors-Dianna Valdez 432-816-2845; Greeters-Maria Rosario 432-816-6474  
**JOIN US!!**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN INITIATION 'CCI'**

Sessions are starting for the new year in the School Hall: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 @ 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

**CATECHIST INSERVICE**

Our 2018-2019 year is about to start. We will be having a Catechist In-service on **Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at 6:00PM** in the family center.

**CCE REGISTRATION**

**Wednesday, September 5, 2018** we will be having registration for K thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the Family Center at 6:30 PM.

Mark your calendars to come register your child for CCE.

**PRAYER IS ENERGY FOR ACTION**

Prayer is the energy of evangelical life because it transforms the desire for gospel life into the practice of gospel living. Clare's template of prayer, gaze—consider—contemplate—imitate, is the template of evangelical life and the relationship with God that makes this life alive.

—from the book *Franciscan Prayer*

Faithfully United as the Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



Sunday Collection  
08/12/2018

Envelope	\$6,759.50
Loose	\$2,624.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,404.29</b>
<b>St. Vincent</b>	<b>\$3,013.13</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



JUNE 2018

Monthly Income for June  
\$40,256.71

Monthly Expenses for June  
\$35,907.76

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

**STATE FARM**



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 7:00 PM-** in the East Room

**Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 7:00 PM-** in the East 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.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Andrew, Aguirre, Tony Garcia, Albert Robles, Ronnie Ruiz, Isidora & Frank Morphis, Alvina Gonzalez. 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.**

**PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED:**  
We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Rodolfo Balderas** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.





"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever"

- John 6:51

**Readings for the Week of  
August 19, 2018**

**Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

**Monday Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church** Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday Saint Pius X, Pope** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday Saint Bartholomew, Apostle** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Saturday Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest** Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] August 19 – Sylvia S. Rocha

# MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, August 18, 2018**

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Robert Anderson by Wanda Anderson; Mary Arispe by Freddy & Terry Martinez; +Ramon G., +Graciela Z. & +Pam Sanchez by Elida Rodriguez; +Ascension Rios Sr. by Concha DeLeon; Thanksgiving-Virgen de Guadalupe by Librada M. Lopez; Immaculate Heart of Mary by Rita Franco; +Sabrina Muñoz by Sylvia S. Rocha; Cruz Barrera & Family by Gary & Violanda Harris; +Leo Salazar by Alice Salazar

**SUNDAY, August 19, 2018**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] San Judas Tadeo Apostol by Jose Enrique Gonzalez
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by Diane Ewing; +Robert Rubio by Diane Ewing; +Cruz Mórón by Essie & Lupe Ortiz; +Reynaldo & +Apolonio Hernandez by Elida Hinojos; +Decidero Hernandez Jr. by Jovita & Family; For The Protection of Animals by T.J. & Mary Lou Galan Stewart; +Katie & +Esequiel Hernandez by Nora Hernandez & Family; +Catalina Vasquez by Wanda Anderson; +Eliseo Jimenez by Roberto & Josephine Martinez; Nina Alviar-B'day by Sylvia S. Rocha

**MONDAY, August 20, 2018**

- 10:30 AM [Parkview] FOR THE PEOPLE; Amelia, Panfila, & Holy Souls in Purgatory by Victor & Alicia Torres

**TUESDAY, August 21, 2018**

- 12:15 PM [HT] Virgen de Guadalupe by Nora Hernandez & Family

**WEDNESDAY, August 22, 2018**

- 7:00 PM [HT] Mass +Susana Rojo-Death Anniversary by Saldaña Family

**THURSDAY, August 23, 2018**

- 7:00 AM [HT] MASS Sylvia S. Rocha-Special Intention
- 10:00 AM [BSSH]

**FRIDAY, August 24, 2018**

- 7:00 AM [HT] In Thanksgiving by Morales Family

**SATURDAY, August 25, 2018**

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Sylvia S. Rocha-B'day by Saldaña Family; +Pedro & +Manuela Escañuelas by M/M Steve Escañuelas; Eddie & +Ginny Flores-B'days by Luz Martinez; Wally & Sylvia Mendez by Freddy & Terry Martinez; +Elena P., +Orlando Sr., & +Danny S. by Elida Rodriguez; +Josie DeLeon by Rudy DeLeon & Family; Healing for Natalia Heredia by Librada M. Lopez; Precious Blood of Jesus by Rita Franco; +Jacob Marin by Gary & Violanda Harris

**SUNDAY, August 26, 2018**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Imelda & +Estefana Melendez by Luis & Rene Melendez
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by Diane Ewing; +Enrique Guzman by Luz Martinez; +Juanita Ortiz, +Ricardo & +Petra Chavez by Essie & Lupe Ortiz; +Reynaldo & +Apolonio Peña & +Dr. William Cox by Elida Hinojos; Berlinda Rivera-Health by Fidel, Lupe, Adrian, Adriel Saldivar & Veronica Zuniga; For All Children Separated from Loved Ones by T.J. & Mary Lou Galan Stewart; +Frank & +Jane Vela by Family; +Catalina Vasquez by Wanda Anderson; In Thanksgiving-Our Lady of Guadalupe by Cecilia T.



**Sunday's Reflections**  
Ephesians 5:15-20

**WISE UP**

There are always ways to improve your skills. If you play bridge, you learn by joining a club. If you play music, you learn with a good teacher. If you play sports, you learn by watching the pros and practicing under the tutelage of a good coach.

If you want to improve your life as a Christian, there are many ways to learn. Books, newspapers, and journals abound for those who learn by reading. Prayer groups are helpful for those who learn by devotion and conversation. Lectures are available for those who like to hear the personal testimony of a gifted speaker. We have lots of opportunities to learn about our faith.

Without more understanding, we stagnate in misperceptions, and we become susceptible to false teachings.

The Letter to the Ephesians expressed concern that its Christian readers were not learning enough. "Watch carefully how you live," it says, "not as foolish persons but as wise." We all have opportunities to learn, but not everyone seizes them. "Do not continue in ignorance," the letter says, "but try to understand what is the will of the Lord."

God loves us and desires our friendship. We can develop our relationship with God and the church in the same way we do any other interest. We read, we listen, we converse, and we make time to unfold the gift of faith we have received.

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