
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA

The Guadalupe Society will be offering the Novena on the following days and times. Due to Masses and the Mission the times will vary.

Monday, December 3rd thru Friday, December 7th-the Novena will be at 5:30 PM in the Chapel.

Saturday, December 8th-the Novena will be at 4:00 PM before the 5:00 PM Mass in the Chapel.

Sunday, December 9th-the Novena will be at 7:30 AM before the 8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel.

Monday, December 10th-time will be determined due the Missions.

Tuesday, December 11th -the Novena will be at 5:30 PM in the Chapel.

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS MEETING

All Homebound Ministers will be meeting Thursday, **December 6, 2018 at 6:30 PM** in the East Room. Procedures for administering to the sick will be discussed.

Todos los ministros de confinados se reunirán el jueves 6 de diciembre de 2018 a las 6:30 PM en el East Room. Se discutirán los procedimientos para administrar a los enfermos.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

Holy Day of obligation will be on **Friday, December 7, 2018 at 6:30 PM** and on **Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 10:00 AM**.

ENGLISH MISSION

The English Mission will be Sunday, December 9th thru Tuesday, December 11th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Father Joe Uecker will be conducting the Mission. Please join us for an uplifting Mission.

SPANISH MISSION

The Spanish Mission will be Monday, December 17th thru Wednesday, December 19th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Father Juan Carlos will be conducting the Mission. La misión española será el lunes, 17 de diciembre a miércoles, 19 de diciembre de 7:00 PM a 9:00 PM. El padre Juan Carlos llevará a cabo la misión

**WARMING UP OUR COMMUNITY
SPONSORED BY YOUTH GROUP**

Distribution date is Saturday, December 8th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Please go through your closets to see if you can spare any of these items: Coats, Scarves, Jackets, Gloves, Sweaters, Blankets, Socks, Thermal Underwear

(For men, women and children)

We cannot accept heaters or household items.

Container at the entrance of church for all donations.

Thank You!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MAÑANITAS

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 5:30 AM we will be having the mañanitas in the church with **Mass at 6:00 AM**.

In the evening, we will have singing and **Mass at 7:00 PM**.



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

Si alguna vez has pensado en convertirte en un ministro extraordinario, un lector o un saludador llama a la oficina, 432-714-4930 y déjanos saber. ¡Venga a ver con qué puede ayudar!

QUOTES by POPE FRANCIS

Do I pray for my enemies? Do I pray for those who do not love me? 'If we say' yes', I we say, 'Go on, pray more, you are on the right path!' If the answer is 'no', the Lord says: 'Poor thing. You too are an enemy of others!

-Pope Francis

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

December 2 "Every life is a good and perfect gift. Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone."

For all unborn children: That their families will prepare to welcome them with joy and awareness of the many gifts children bring into the world, 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, 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 Wednesdays 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, December 3rd 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.

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 1st Wednesday of the month.

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH



RYAN RAMIREZ

Ryan is in 1st year Theology at Kenrick Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, MO. His birthday is July 3, 1994 and is from Odessa, Tx. Ryan's favorite food is Buffalo Wild Wings and likes to play sports or just being with friends.

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS!
PRAY FOR RYAN!**

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 \$100

School Hall Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$150- Insurance \$100

OLG Family Center Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$300- Insurance \$100

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
11/25/18

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	205	112
8:30 AM	150	100
11:00 AM	368	184
Total	723	396
St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029		

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER

Saturday, December 8 & Sunday December 9, 2018 – Retirement Fund for the Religious

Saturday, December 15 & Sunday December 16, 2018 – St. Vincent de Paul



CCE CLASSES

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 6:30-fellowship; Class from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN INITIATION 'CCI'

CLASS – **Wednesday, December 5, 2018** at 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

FRANCIS: A MAN WHOSE WHOLE BEING RADIATED JOY

Francis was becoming a happy man, not giddy, but a man whose whole being radiated joy. He had endured hatred and abuse in patience for two years already, and yet his spirit seemed more steadfast with the passing weeks and months and years – and Bernard looked and listened, and then one day he saw. He saw that what was happening to Francis was not madness but a great grace of God—a grace that had begun to draw Bernard himself. He began to see that what was happening was the religious conversion of Francis Bernardone. Bernard remembered the words of the Gospel he'd heard at Mass. The priest said that they were the first words of Jesus. "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news" (Mark 1:15).

—from the book *Surrounded by Love: Seven Teachings from Saint Francis*

Faithfully United as the Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



Sunday Collection
11/25/2018

Envelope	\$5,467.00
Loose	\$2,035.35
Children 's	\$11.25
Total	\$7,513.60

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



OCTOBER 2018

Monthly Income for October
\$45,219.54

Monthly Expenses for October
\$42,689.69

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 7:00 PM-in the East Room

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 7:00 PM-in the East Room

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:00 PM-in the East Room

SPANISH ULTREYA

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

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 **Raymond Garcia and Rolando Garza Sr.** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Albert Robles, Steve Escañuelas, Carmen Harbour, Viola Barraza, Lucy Cruz, Rosa Rivera, Martha Hernandez, John & Margie Rodriguez, Mary Cortez, Margie Barron. 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.**



“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars.”

- Luke 20:25

**Readings for the Week of
December 2, 2018**

Sunday First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Saint Nicholas, Bishop Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

SANCTUARY CANDLE

**December 2 – Leticia & Bella
Mendoza**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, December 1, 2018

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Luis R. & +Maria R.; +Eddie Sr. & +Lori DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; **St. Jude-In Thanksgiving** by *Juan Pantoja*; **All Souls Close to Our Blessed Mother** by *Gary T & Violanda Harris*; +Bernabe & +Pascuala Ruiz by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Josie DeLeon by *Rudy DeLeon & Family*; +John Jose by *Anisha Jose*; +Manuela Galindo by *Cecilia Trevino*

SUNDAY, December 2, 2018

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Juan Rodriguez Jr. by *Ramona & Ricardo Rodriguez*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Antonio Reyes Pena by *Virginia Hinojos*; +Santos, +Erlinda & +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; +Ruben & +Rosalia Billalba & +Franses McKiski by *Lujan Family*; +Jesse James Collins by *Connie Alvarado & Family*; +Gabriel Garcia & +Josie DeLeon by *Yolanda Mendoza & Family*; **Cory, Matthew & Lee Reyna-In Thanksgiving** by *Demetria Reyna*; +Vicente Calderon by *Ruth Calderon & Family*; **Virgen de Guadalupe-In Thanksgiving** by *Dora Escañuelas*

MONDAY, December 3, 2018

- NO MASS

TUESDAY, December 4, 2018

- 12:15 PM [HT] +Steven Valencia Jr. & +Ruben Anthony Gonzales by *Delma Valencia*

WEDNESDAY, December 5, 2018

- 7:00 PM [HT] +Reynaldo Hernandez by *Elida Bernal*

THURSDAY, December 6, 2018

- 10:00 AM [BSSH] Mass
- 12:15 PM [HT] +Katie & +Esequiel Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*

FRIDAY, December 7, 2018

- 7:00 AM [HT] **Gia Ortega B'day** by *Irma Ortega*
- 6:30 PM [HT] **Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass**

SATURDAY, December 8, 2018

10:00 AM [HT] **Immaculate Conception Mass**
5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Conception Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*; **Christopher Lee, Timothy & +Steven Jr. Valencia** by *Delma Valencia*; +Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*; +Olivia Guzman by *Luz Martinez*; **St. Anthony-In Thanksgiving** by *Rita Franco*; +Pascuala R., +Mary Lou T., & +Martha A. by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Juana Flores by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; +Jimmy DeLeon by *Rudy DeLeon*; **All Forgotten Souls in Purgatory** by *Gary & Violanda Harris*

SUNDAY, December 9, 2018

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Luis Rios Sr. by *Erlinda Rios*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Sergio Gonzalez by *Abundia Gonzalez & Family*; +Damacia M. Duron by *Diane Ewing*; **Virgen de Guadalupe** +Katie Hernandez by *Brian Hernandez*; +Lori DeLeon & +Daniella Robles by *Yolanda Mendoza Family*; +Jesse James Collins by *Connie Alvarado & Family*; **Infant Jesus of Prague-In Thanksgiving** by *Dora Escañuelas*; +Leticia Rodriguez by *Rodriguez Family & Ava Bryand*; +Sammy Martinez by *Delfina Leos*



Sunday's Reflections
1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

What would you like your last words to be? What final instructions would you like to give the ones you leave behind? Enjoy life? Work hard? Play more?

We do not know if Paul thought he was sending his last words to the Thessalonians, but it sounds like it as he nears the end of his letter. He believes Jesus is coming soon. He wants this community to be ready, and he does not know if and when he will see them again.

His final instructions are these: “May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all.” Paul wants them to love one another.

He realizes it is something they cannot do alone. He asks that the Lord do it for them. He wants the Lord to increase their love. This will make them “blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus.”

As we begin Advent, our thoughts turn to preparations for Christmas. But Paul wants our thoughts turned toward the second coming of Christ, not the first. He wants us to be blameless in holiness before God when Jesus comes again.

This season gives us a perfect occasion to practice love. Let us practice it on those we know best and those we know least. Do these last words sound too hard? God will make it possible for us to love even more.

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