

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Theme: Reconciliation and Our Daily Life in a Faith Community

Thursday, February 21, 2019

5:00 PM-5:45 PM Speakers and locations:

Fr. Joe Uecker, English in the Church for adults
Fr. Juan Lopez, Spanish in the school hall for adults
Deacon Johnny Arguello, in the St. Juan Diego for 6th grade to 12th grade

Deacon Jose Villagrana, in the St. Frances for K to 5th grade.

5:45 pm-6:00 PM we will have a lite snack in the Family Center.

6:15 PM-Confessions in the church.

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS MEETING

Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 5:30 PM in the Family Center.

LENTEN LITURGICAL MEETING

Liturgical meeting on **Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 7:00 PM in Family Center.** Everyone involved in any Liturgy Ministry please attend. The planning for the Lenten Liturgical Season is the main topic of the evening.



CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS



**YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO ATTEND THE ONE DAY
REGION 8 WORKSHOP ON
The Cursillo Movement**

Among the topics to be presented is the revision of the Manual for the Cursillo 3 Day Weekend. Enjoy a day of friendship with the men and women that you have not seen in a while. And you can come to know the Workshop Team from Region 8.

When: Saturday, February 23
Where: Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Big Spring, Texas
1009 Hearn St.
Cost: Suggested Donation \$25 - includes lunch
Time: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Registration 8:00 am Mass 5:00 pm

Your attendance is in place of School of Leaders - we will miss you if you cannot make it. Preregistration is encouraged but not necessary. See the attached registration form.

Sorry **WE'RE**
CLOSED

The office will be closed on Friday, February 22, 2019. Office hours will resume on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 8:00 AM.

Thank You

Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their support!

The Knights were able to raise \$1,672.00 to help the St. Vincent de Paul with their Building maintenance and AC/Heater unit.

GUADALUPE RADIO NETWORK

A representative of Guadalupe Radio Network will be here the weekend of February 23 & 24 at all Masses to promote the station and the various things they do.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE DAY

It is time to register all couples attending our Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Day, 2019!

The bilingual Eucharistic celebration will take place on Sunday, March 24, 2019, at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in San Angelo.

Couples celebrating their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and above church wedding anniversaries in the calendar year of 2019 are invited.

Couples will need to bring verification of the couple's marriage in the church, by bringing a copy of their Church Marriage Certificate, or a letter from their pastor, stating that he verifies the couple is validly married.

Deadline for verification is March 7, 2019. Couple's wanting to participate may bring their verification to the church office at 1009 Hearn. If you have any questions, please call the office: 432-714-4930.

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

February 17 – “Called to serve the people and the common good, [civil leaders] have a duty to make courageous choices in support of life, especially through legislative measures.”

For our nation and our lawmakers: That we may continually strive for laws that lead our country towards blessedness and remind us of our necessary reliance on and trust in God; we pray to the Lord.

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 90. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS!

MIKE ELSNER



Mike is 2nd year Theology at St. Mary's Seminary. His birthday is January 16, 1972, and is from Midland, Tx. Mike's favorite food is all sea food. He likes playing the bass guitar and weight lifting.

KEEP MIKE IN PRAYER!

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, February 18th 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.

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.

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 02/10/2019

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	197	120
8:30 AM	218	98
11:00 AM	367	152
Total	782	370

**St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029**

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 23, 2019 & Sunday, February 24, 2019 – St. Vincent de Paul
The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



CCE CLASSES

JR HI/HIGH SCHOOL - Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 6:30-fellowship; Class from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

ELEMENTARY - Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN INITIATION 'CCI'

CLASS - Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

GOD'S LOVE KNOWS NO OBSTACLES

Touching the rock face, contemplating the grotto of more than 150 years ago and offering a prayer—these actions help visitors connect to that point in time when Bernadette hurried to this obscure cave. More importantly, they connect pilgrims to the spoken and unspoken messages that Our Lady conveyed to the young girl. As Mary bore the Son of God in her womb, she carries with her his message of love, which knows no obstacles and overcomes all shortcomings. Our lives, much like the grotto in Bernadette's time, may be disordered, but God nonetheless comes calling. Reaching into the shadows of the caves of our own making, God seeks us through his mother.

—from Lourdes Today: A Pilgrimage to Mary's Grotto

Faithfully United as the Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



Sunday Collection 02/10/2019

Envelope	\$5,774.50
Loose	\$2,768.46
Children 's	\$29.10
Total	\$8,571.96

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



DECEMBER 2018

Monthly Income for December
\$51,637.35

Monthly Expenses for December
\$36,473.72

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

EWTN



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, February 20, 2019 at 7:00 PM-in the East Room

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 7:00 PM-in the East Room

Tuesday, March 19, 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 **Kirsten Lujan, Rosa Rivera and Sofia Rubio** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Socorro Escanuelas, Raul Valles, Joanna Paredez, Manuela Hernandez, Javier Hinojos, Lucy Cruz, Steven Robles, Rosie Padron, Mary Cortez, Lupe DeLeon. 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.**



"Blessed are you...."
- Luke 6:20

**Readings for the Week of
February 17, 2019**

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday Memorial of Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38



SATURDAY, February 16, 2019

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Alicia M Rivera & Gabi Mendoza B'days by *Salazar Family*

SUNDAY, February 17, 2019

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For The People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Gary Melchor Rodriguez by *Michelle Sanchez*

MONDAY, February 18, 2019

- 10:30 AM Mass – [Parkview] Ronnie Ruiz-Health by *Victor & Alicia Torres*

TUESDAY, February 19, 2019

- 12:15 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 2019

- 7:00 PM [HT] +Joe Guzman by *Lillie A. Guzman & Family*

THURSDAY, February 21, 2019

- 10:00 AM [BSSH] Divine Infant Jesus by *Cecilia Trevino*
- 12:15 PM [HT] +Jessie Cervantes by *Rosario Medrano*

FRIDAY, February 22, 2019

- 7:00 AM [HT] Infant Jesus of Prague by *Librada Lopez*

SATURDAY, February 23, 2019

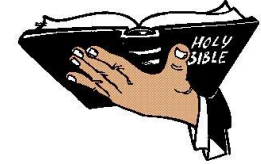
5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Stephanie & Imelda Melendez by *Luis & Rene Melendez*

SUNDAY, February 24, 2019

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For The People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Edward Rodriguez by *Martha & Gilbert Rubio*

SANCTUARY CANDLE

February 17 – Gabi M. & Alicia R.



Sunday's Reflections

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

OUR MOST IMPORTANT BELIEF

Easter is the most important day in the year. Not everyone feels it. A lot of people treat Christmas with more importance. Or Valentine's Day, or Independence Day, for that matter. But Easter tops the Christian calendar.

The reason, of course, is the meaning of the resurrection. Our belief in life after death directs everything we do. We live not as citizens of this world, but as citizens of heaven. We go about our daily tasks, but with one eye fixed beyond the horizon to a world yet to come. We believe we are forgiven and that a new home awaits us.

In Paul's day, some of the Corinthians were having a problem with this. They questioned the resurrection of the dead. They suspected that death ended life, and that was that. Some of them believed Jesus had risen from the dead, but they did not go the next step, believing the same would happen to his followers.

To Paul, it made no sense. He wrote to the Corinthians, "If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead?" The resurrection meant everything to Paul. "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain."

With the resurrection of Christ comes forgiveness of sins and the resurrection of the dead. It is our firm faith. And this is why Easter is the biggest day of the year.

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