

**MARDI GRAS
GRUB'N TUESDAY**

The youth group is sponsoring the Grub'n Tuesday! Come join us for fellowship and good food on **Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 6:00 PM** in the Family Center.

The youth will have a variety of casseroles, desserts and drinks. Plenty for everyone to enjoy!
All proceeds go toward funding the youth group activities.

COME SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH
ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
MARCH 6, 2019**

- 12:15 PM** – Mass with Distribution of Ashes
- 5:15 PM** – Word Service with Distribution of Ashes
- 7:15 PM** – Word Service with Distribution of Ashes



Great tasting Fish on **Wednesday, March 6, 2019 starting at 5:30 PM till 8:30 PM!**

Start Lent with a great fish dinner by Tommy Billalba and his group in the Family Center.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The knights will be having their monthly meeting on **Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 7:00 PM** in the St. Vincent de Paul building.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Friday, March 8, 2019 – Olague Family
- Friday, March 15, 2019 – CCI group
- Friday, March 22, 2019 – ACI group
- Friday, March 29, 2019 – Knights of Columbus

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Parents and High School Students,
We are proud to announce the opening of a Catholic high school in our Odessa community. Holy Cross Catholic High School will open in August to Freshman and Sophomore students. If you would like more information, please call our office at 432-235-1094 and we will provide more information. We are posting events on our website, holycrosschs.org.

FATHER'S SCHEDULE

Father Serafin will be going on his Marian Pilgrimage on Sunday, March 3rd thru Sunday, March 17th. Please pray for him and our parishioners that are traveling with him to have a safe journey.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE DAY

**Deadline is nearing to be able to participate in the
DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE!**

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.

RCIA AND CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The RCIA and CCI team would like to invite the parishioners of Holy Trinity to celebrate the Rite of Acceptance with us. **Saturday, March 9, 2019 Rite of Acceptance in Family Center at 3:15 pm Mass at 5 pm.**
Reception to follow in Family Center.
Please help us Welcome:

Children' s Christian Initiation:

Israel Deleon Jr., Lorenzo Jimenez, Mathew Galaviz,
Isaac Rodriguez, Karl Karabanoff

Adult Christian Initiation:

Elizabeth Celaya, Jesus A. Garza,
Jayton Hohensee – Hunter, Stephen Wippert

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

March 3 – “Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living”

May we know God as our loving Father and always give thanks for the gift of our lives; we pray to the Lord.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Every Life is Worth Living” Prayer, www.usccb.org/worth-living

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS!

MAURICIO ROMERO



Mauricio is 2nd year Philosophy at Conception Seminary. His birthday is November 17, 1998, and is from Odessa, Tx. Mauricio’s favorite food is pizza. He likes playing the guitar and reading.

KEEP MAURICIO 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, March 4th 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
02/24/2019

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	202	150
8:30 AM	181	93
11:00 AM	351	228
Total	734	471
St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029		

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH

March 6, 2019 – Aid to Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America & Africa

March 10, 2019 – Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Extension Society

March 17, 2019 – St. Vincent de Paul

March 31, 2019 – Catholic Relief Services Collection

CCE CLASSES

JR HI/HIGH SCHOOL – Wednesday, March 6, 2019 - **NO CCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL /JR HIGH CLASSES** due to Ash Wednesday Services.

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

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN INITIATION 'CCI'

NO CCI CLASS – Wednesday, March 6, 2019 due to Ash Wednesday Services.

Faithfully United as the Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



Sunday Collection
02/24/2019

Envelope	\$6,001.50
Loose	\$2,386.00
Children 's	\$20.73
Total	\$8,408.23
St. Vincent	\$3,145.40

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



JANUARY 2019

Monthly Income for January
\$47,671.73

Monthly Expenses for January
\$39,729.32

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

IN MEMORY OF OUR FAMILY



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

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

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM-in the East Room

Tuesday, April 2, 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.

WHERE LOVE CAN LEAD

Slavish imitation is not what holiness is about, but rather it's about learning to love God in our own time and place with its own sensibilities and ways of following in the footsteps of Jesus with all our heart and mind and soul. It's about doing and making choices commensurate with our own capacities, our own strength and/or weakness of mind and body. We don't have to be nutty to be a saint but being in love with God will sometimes move us to do things that others will consider nutty or unbalanced.

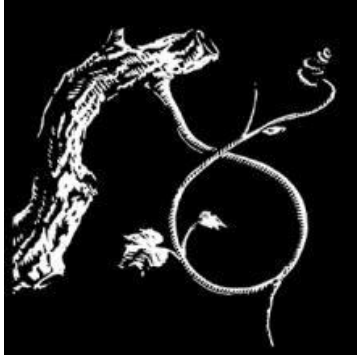
—from Surrounded by Love: Seven Teachings from Saint Francis

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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Rick Corona, Ronnie Ruiz, Socorro Escanuelas, 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.**



" A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good."

- Luke 6:45

**Readings for the Week of
March 3, 2019**

Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Monday Saint Casimir Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday Saint John of God, Religious Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Saint Frances of Rome, Religious Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday First Sunday of Lent Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



SATURDAY, March 2, 2019

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

SUNDAY, March 3, 2019

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For The People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Vicente Calderon by *Ruth Calderon*

MONDAY, March 4, 2019

- NO MASS

TUESDAY, March 5, 2019

- 12:15 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2019

- 7:00 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, March 7, 2019

- 10:00 AM [BSSH] COMMUNION SERVICE
- 12:15 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, March 8, 2019

- 7:00 AM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, March 9, 2019

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Socorro Correa by *Wanda Anderson*

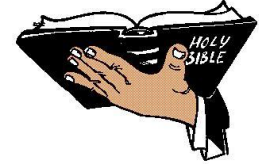
SUNDAY, March 10, 2019

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For The People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Hortencia Martinez by *Quiroz & Zavala Families*

SANCTUARY CANDLE



March 3 – Mark, Dylan, Coytt Corrales



Sunday's Reflections

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

THE BLUNTED STING OF DEATH

Death is inevitable, but unpredictable. It will come on its own time. It takes some of us old, others young. It does not pay attention to schedules. We have plans, but death may have some others. Some people reach the end of their days in happiness that their life's work is done. Others wish they had more time to complete what they began, or to right some wrongs. We have been writing our life, and death will close the book.

Death is the ultimate threat to hold over a living being. Many of the early Christians suffered persecution for their faith. They were becoming too influential in society, causing too many problems for authorities. Many of them died a horrible death, just as Jesus had. Some may have wondered if they believed in vain.

Perhaps Paul saw his own death coming. Tradition holds that he was beheaded outside of Rome. Paul's faith in Christ was firm. He believed in the resurrection of Jesus, and that the same glorious future lay ahead for him—however he died.

Paul's bravura about death comes out in a letter to the Corinthians: "Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory?" Paul taunts. "Where, O death, is your sting." But through Jesus Christ, we have overcome the sting of the old law, sin and death. For the faithful Christian, whether you die old or young, "your labor is not in vain."

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