



MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

Altar Servers-Altar servers assist the priest in Eucharistic Celebrations as well as other special services during the year. This ministry welcomes boys and girls in the fifth grade and older. Training classes for servers as well as for parents are required. For more information, please call Delia Graves – 432-264-9075.

2016 LENT/EASTER SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 9, 2016 – 10:30 AM – Parkview Mass and Imposition of Ashes

Ash Wednesday Schedule- February 10, 2016

7:00 am –Holy Trinity - Mass and imposition of Ashes

9:30 am – Howard County Jail- Word- Service and imposition of ashes

10:00 am-Big Spring State Hospital - Word Service and imposition of Ashes

10:00 am Lamun Lusk Sanchez – Word-Service and imposition of Ashes

11:00 am- Veteran’s Hospital- Word- Service and imposition of ashes

12:15 pm- Holy Trinity - Word Service and imposition of ashes

5:15 pm- Holy Trinity - Mass and imposition of ashes

7:15 pm –Holy Trinity - Mass and imposition of ashes

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry- Beginning at 5:30 pm-8:30 pm Family Center

Thursday, February 11, 2016

10:30 am - Skilled Care Center- Mass and imposition of Ashes

2:00 pm Canterbury South- Mass and imposition of Ashes

Sunday, February 14, 2016 – Rite of Sending

Sunday, February 21, 2016 - Rite of Election

CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 13, 2016

If you want answers and would like more information about the Catholic faith for men today, then come to the San Antonio Catholic Men’s Conference, Saturday, February 13 at the Norris Conference Center.

The Conference offers powerful speakers such as Fr. Donald Calloway – author of *No Turning Back: A Witness to Mercy*; Fr. Clay Hunt, Jon Leonetti – author of *Your God Is Too Boring*, Mass with Archbishop Gustavo Garcia Siller, live music, Reconciliation, lunch, and much more!

You can register online at CMCSanAntonio.com or call the Pilgrim Center of Hope for information: 210-521-3377.

Brochures available at entrance of church or in the office.

All women are invited to

SPIRITUAL WARFARE:

A Retreat for Women

Led by

Dr. Margaret Schlientz & Sally Robb

Hosted by St. Stephen’s Women’s Organization

St. Stephen’s Catholic Church

4601 W. Neely, Midland, Tx. 79707

Saturday, February 6, 2016

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Cost \$20-includes lunch

Pre-registration only

Tickets on sale at St. Stephen’s Parish Office

For more info, call Mary (432) 978-9311

Or Gladys at church office (432)520-7394

To register, send your name, address and phone number with a check payable to St. Stephen’s Women’s Organization.

FOOTSTEPS IN FAITH

Now is the time of GREAT MERCY

Bishop Plácido Rodríguez invites you to

Footsteps in Faith’s 2016 Bible Conference

Saturday, February 6th & Sunday, February 7th

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Lubbock, TX.

Brochures available at the entrance of the church.

DOORS OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF SAN ANGELO

San Angelo: Sacred Heart Cathedral, 19 S. Oakes St

Midland: Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, 1401 E. Garden Lane

Abilene: Sacred Heart Church, 837 Jeanette

Odessa: St. Mary Church 612 E. 18th.

Holy Door Brochures at the entrance of church.

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



January 31 Since the right to health care is based on the right to live, it is also clear that what attacks life is not health care at all, and not a legitimate goal of health care reform. Richard Doerflinger, associate director of USCCB's Pro-Life Directorate

PRAYER MEETING – Spanish – Todos los miércoles, 7:30 PM después de la Misa, en la capilla.
PRAYER MEETING – English – All are welcome on Wednesdays at 7 PM in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing.

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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study is on Tuesdays from 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM in the East Room. The study is The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians. All ladies are welcome to join.

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? Come join us on Monday at 6:30-8:00 PM in the East Room.
January 25-Reconciliation
February 1-Lent
February 8-Eucharist

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
RYAN RAMIREZ**



Ryan is in his 2nd Year at Conception Seminary. His birthday is July 3, 1994 and is from Odessa, TX. His favorite food is Buffalo Wild Wings. Robert likes playing sports or just being with friends.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CCE)

If you have any questions, please give us a call at 432-714-4930.
Sunday – K thru 5 - 9:45 AM-10:50 AM
Wednesday – 6 thru 12 – 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY

The Search for Christian Maturity, a weekend Catholic program for high school and college-age people of our Diocese. Jesus' answer too many of our problems are presented. It promises to be a worthwhile weekend. If you are interested in attending, contact Merlinda Morón or the church office, 714-4930.

MARRIAGE

Please call the office, 714-4930, at least six months prior to planning wedding.

SICK VISITATION

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.

QUINCEAÑERA

Two years of religious education is required by the diocese. Please call the office, 714-4930, for more information.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTIZING:

To baptize infants 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.
The **deposit of \$50 is required** at the time of reservation.
The **insurance fee** has to be sent to San Angelo Diocese **30 days before the event.**
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

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

01/24/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	203	120
8:30 AM	150	105
11:00 AM	346	173
Total	699	398

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

To change the world, we must be good to those who cannot repay us.

-Pope Francis

LOVE WITH DIGNITY

Lord, you love people, not programs. Help us see people as you do. We seek your presence each day in prayer so that we may love you more deeply and honor your image in each person we meet throughout the day.

—Joel Schorn

COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Thank you for your contributions to the Special Collection for Catholic Schools last weekend. Donations will assist the the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of San Angelo to offer this ministry to more children. Your gifts have truly made a difference. To make additional contributions or to remember the schools in your financial planning or bequest, please contact any of the following: Angelo Catholic School in San Angelo, St. Mary's Central Catholic School in Odessa, or St. Ann's Catholic School in Midland.



Sunday Collection

01/24/2016

Envelope	\$5,582.00
Loose	\$2,292.00
Total	\$7,874.00

Catholic Schools \$1,398.70

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



TO BE A CHRISTIAN STEWARD

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.



CURSILLO CORNER

Spanish Cursillo

Men's – Thursday, April 28-Sunday, May 1 – St. Mary's, Odessa

Women's – Thursday, July 28-Sunday, July 31 – To Be Announced

English Cursillo

Men's – Thursday, July 21-Sunday, July 24 – St. Mary's, Odessa

Women's – Thursday, June 23-Sunday June 26 – St. Mary's, Odessa

SPANISH ULTREYA - Todos los lunes, 7:00 PM en el salón de Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

Todos están invitados a venir y disfrutar de la beca.

SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

Tuesday, February 2, 2016 7:00 PM in East Room

Please look at each date for location of Ultreya, as it is held in either the Family Center or the East Room.

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

On Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016, all the parishes of our diocese will take up a collection for three important causes: the Church in Latin America, the Church in Africa, and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Our gifts will be joined with contributions from Catholics throughout the United States to provide grants that fund projects to build new churches, form priests and religious, and train lay evangelization leaders for local parish communities. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you for this expression of solidarity with our Catholic brothers and sisters around the world.

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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Debbie Felts, Domingo Cerrato, Isabel Garza, Kaleb Zengar, Flora Willberg, Alberto Morales, Jeannie Adams, Angie Hernandez, Beatrice Franco, Sammy Ortega, Josh & Yvette Preston, Domingo Rocha. 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.**



"Isn't this the son of Joseph?"
 Luke 4:22-19

**Readings for the Week of
 January 31, 2016**

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

Monday 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday The Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

Friday Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] January 31 – Consuelo Morales



SATURDAY, January 30, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For Michael & Kurt Miranda by Family; +Katie Hernandez by M/M Jimmy Marin; +Deacon Horacio Yanez by Yanez Family; +Felix Robles Jr. by Conchita Rodriguez; +Katie Martinez Esquius by M/M Jimmy Marin; +Lucy Ochoa by Patsy Sanchez & Gilbert Narbaiz; +Antonio & +Margarita Gonzalez by Paula G. Martinez; +Lupe & +Manuel Gonzalez by Paula G. Martinez; +Pascuala & +Bernabe Ruiz by Jean Govea

SUNDAY, January 31, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Abraham Espinoza by Marta Espinoza
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Gustavo & +Elisa Ochotorena by Gus Ochotorena Jr.; Santo Nino de Praga by Librada Lopez; Special Intention by Yolanda Mendoza; Special Intention by Albert, Leticia Torres & Family; Margie Arsiaga Health by Petra Rios-Rios; Santo Nino de Praga by Librada Lopez; +Freddy Molina by Consuelo Morales; +Valentin Corrales by Margarita Corrales; +Sammy Martinez by Fina Leos

MONDAY, February 1, 2016

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] Flora Willberg Health by Sam Willberg

• 10:00 AM-[BSSH] OPEN

TUESDAY February 2, 2016

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] Gabi Mendoza, Stella Morón, Maria Salazar B'days by Salazar Family

WEDNESDAY February 3, 2016

- 7:00 PM-[HT] Cruz Barrera & Family by Viola & Gary Harris

THURSDAY, February 4, 2016

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] St. Francis of Assisi (Protection of Animals) by Consuelo Morales

• 10:00 AM [State] OPEN

FRIDAY, February 5, 2016

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] St. Jude & St. Augustine Spec. Int. by Consuelo Morales

SATURDAY, February 6, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Howard Stevens by Karen Stevens; St. Jude by Mary Lou Saldana; +Donna J. Arroyo Child of the Light by Arroyo Family; St. Joseph S.I. by Jean Govea; St. Anthony S.I. by Jean Govea; +Joey, +Ismael, +Rosendo Robles by Marta Espinoza; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by Yolanda Escañuelas; Thanksgiving to St. Michael & 7 Choirs of Angels by Lopez Family; +Eddie Sr. & +Lori DeLeon by Concha DeLeon

SUNDAY, February 7, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Abraham Espinoza by Marta Espinoza
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba, +Santos, +Erlinda Lujan by Family; +Frances McKiski by Family; +Valentin Torres Jr. & +Amelia by Gus Ochotorena Jr.; +Margarita Ross by Petra Rios-Rios; +Alicia Paredes by Margarita Corrales; +Valentin Corrales by Margarita Corrales; +Raul Robles by Anita Robles & Family; +Bernabe & +Pascuala Ruiz by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Mary Lou Rangel by Willie Rangel



Sunday's Reflections
 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

THE CHALLENGE OF LOVE

One of the most popular readings at weddings is this passage from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians: "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous. It bears all things. Love never fails." It is a beautiful hymn to love, and it captures the emotions that many couples feel as they celebrate their wedding day.

But Paul did not have marriage in mind. He was writing about the early Christian community in Corinth, the equivalent of a parish today. The members had many gifts. They were not using them well. They were divided in their sentiments. They said they believed in Jesus, but they were not acting the way he taught. Jesus wanted everyone to love God and to love their neighbor. That was not happening in Corinth.

So Paul reminded them what love is—and what it is not. "It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing." The Corinthians were guilty of all these things.

Paul would probably be surprised to know that this passage was used so often at weddings today. He would probably remark, "OK—but just remember. If this describes the love of a newly married couple, that is the kind of love you should have for everyone in your parish. Not just for one person."

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