

Congregation Missionaries of Faith

Fr. Richard Dee Du will be here Saturday, September 2nd and Sunday, September 3rd.

The religious Congregation Missionaries of Faith was founded in 1982 in Italy and has the charism to assist priests and sharing the gift of Faith. The purpose for the appeal is to ask financial support for the education and religious formation of the candidates of the Vice-Province of Myanmar (former Burma) mission which is growing since its beginning in 1999.

NO 7:00 AM MASS ON MONDAYS

Monday there will not be a 7:00 AM Mass.

Please keep in mind, if you have a Mass Intention scheduled for a Monday it will be changed to another date.

THURSDAY MASS IN THE SIDE CHAPEL

Thursday Mass at 12:15 PM will continue through the month of August in the Side Chapel.

Please join us on Thursday at 12:15 PM in Side Chapel for Mass.

ATTENTION!

Beginning Tuesday, September 5, 2017 the Tuesday weekday Mass will be at 12:15 PM in the Side Chapel. The Mass on Thursdays will be back to 7:00 AM Starting Thursday, September 7, 2017

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children and adults.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

Fall Session begins on Monday, August 28, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the East Room. For information please call the office, 714-4930

CATECHIST CORNER

Summer is almost over! Time to start thinking about starting the new school year! Along with school it's also time to start thinking about CCE classes.

Important dates to add to everyone's calendar:

Catechist In service – Sunday, September 10, 2017 –6:00 PM

Catechetical Sunday-Sunday, September 17, 2017 – 11:00 AM Mass - Blessing for All Catechists.

CCE Registration-Wednesday, September 13, 2017-6:00 PM
1st day of CCE for Pre-k thru 5th Grade-Sunday, September 17, 2017-9:45 AM to 10:45 AM

1st day of CCE for Jr Hi/High school - Wednesday, September 20, 2017-, Snack at 6:30 PM; Class from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Other dates to mark on calendars:

Confirmation – Tuesday, October 24, 2017 –6:30 PM

Reconciliation for the First Time Retreat – Saturday, April 7, 2018 –9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Reconciliation for the First Time – Thursday, April 12 or 19, 2018 –7:00 PM

Communion for the First Time Retreat – Saturday, April 21, 2018 –9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Communion for the First Time - Weekend of April 28-29, 2018

Communion for the First Time-Weekend of May 5-6, 2018

Please keep these dates in mind, especially when making plans for traveling or other events.

BAPTISM RETREAT

We will be offering a Baptismal Retreat September 9, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM!

If you have a child up to the age of 8 years old and would like to baptize the child please call the office, 714-4930.

Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and if you as parents are not registered in the church please come to the office and register.

We would like to arrange a brief visit with Msgr. Gully to explain the procedure and to get more information on the child.

UPRIGHT PIANO



The church has a used upright piano and is available for anyone interested. If interested call the office 714-4930.

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



August 27 "God loves us, treats us with respect, and asks us to do the same with others. ... No one should ever be treated callously or carelessly— everyone should be cherished and protected!"

For the times we fear sharing our pro-life convictions: May the Lord strengthen our faith and grant us courage to follow him; We pray to the Lord:

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.

PRAYER MEETING – ENGLISH

All are welcome on Wednesdays at 7 PM in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing.

MARRIAGE

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

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 12:00 PM in the East Room. Please join for great studies and fellowship.

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?

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**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
UPTON SEWELL**



Upton is 3rd Year Philosophy at Conception Seminary. His birthday is June 26, 1996 and is from Midland, TX. Upton likes all kinds of food. Upton likes working out, but he is not a morning person.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd,
May young people in our parish
Hear your call and follow your voice
As they discern their vocations.
Lead your people to heaven
Through the ministry of holy priests
And consecrated men and women.
Jesus, we trust in you! Amen.

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.

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.

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 necesitan estar registrados en la iglesia. Los padrinos necesitan presentar sus certificados de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padrinos casados necesitan 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

08/20/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	203	113
8:30 AM	150	100
11:00 AM	351	158
Total	704	371

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Saturday, September 3, 2017 and Sunday, September 3, 2017 – Catholic University of America.

Saturday, September 9, 2017 and Sunday, September 10, 2017 – College University Campus Ministry

Saturday, September 16, 2017 and Sunday, September 17, 2017 – St. Vincent de Paul

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The San Angelo Diocese will be hosting a Catholic Women's Conference on Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30, 2017 at the McNease Convention Center, 500 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo.

The theme is "OUTRAGEOUS LOVE, MARTHA & MARY – THE TWO WITHIN EACH OF US"

The intent is to arm women with the spiritual tools to live in this world as Christ taught us. Event speakers will be talking about balancing our daily lives between God, family, and work and the challenges that women face in our marriages and relationships today.

Speakers include Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, Sarah Swafford and Teresa Tomeo.

Admission is \$50 when you register early (through September 1) and \$60 after September 1. Included is a boxed lunch on Saturday.

Special lodging rates available at: Clarion Hotel (325) 658-2828, and Pearl on the Concho Historical Hotel (325) 653-4500. When making reservations mention the "Catholic Women's Conference"

Faithfully United as the
Trinity
*Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad*



Sunday Collection
08/20/2017

Envelope	\$5,992.75
Loose	\$2,421.75
Total	\$8,414.50
St. Vincent	\$2,436.60

NEW CARPET PROJECT

As of July 31, 2017
\$64,373.00

Goal: \$75,000

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

*"Take care to guard
against all greed, for
though one may be rich,
one's life does not consist
of possessions." Luke
12:15*

Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

COUNTRY CORNER CAFE

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 in St. Francis Room.

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 in St. Francis Room.

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 in St. Francis Room.

SPANISH ULTREYA

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

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 **Severa Rocha**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Donna Hernandez, Chuck Schultz, Fidencio Rodriguez, Ida Sanchez, Javier Hinojos, Raul Rubio, Michael Hernandez, Linda Hall, Amy Castillo, Ruben Gonzales, Cindy Lopez, Diego Rodriguez. 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.**



“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

— Matthew 16:19

**Readings for the Week of
August 27, 2017**

**Sunday Twenty-First
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is
22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8;
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**Monday Saint Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor of the
Church** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps
149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt
23:13-22

**Tuesday The Passion of
Saint John the Baptist** 1 Thes
2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-
29

Wednesday 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps
139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-
32

Thursday 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps
90:3-5a 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt
24:42-51

Friday 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps
97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt
25:1-13

Saturday 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps
98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday Twenty-Second
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jer
20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] August 27 – Sylvia S. Rocha



SATURDAY, August 26, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Eddie Flores B'day & +Jeanne Flores by Luz Martinez; +Willie & +Esperanza Mendoza by Rosanna Mendoza; +Juan Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family; BSI Students & Families by Patsy Sanchez; Holy Souls by Ray Morón; Nolberto Ochotorena by Gus Ochotorena Jr.; +Susana Rojo-Death Anniversary by Pops & Mary Lou Saldana; Special Intention by Jose & Mary Martinez; +Carmen & +Salvador Saldivar by Salazar Family

SUNDAY, August 27, 2017

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; San Judas Tadeo Apostol by Jose Enrique Gonzalez
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by Diane Ewing; +Domingo, +Elvira & +Eliazar Cantu by Essie & Lupe Ortiz; +Enrique Guzman by Luz Martinez; Gollo Arenivaz-Health by Arenivaz Children; +David Ybarra Sr. by Cecilia Trevino; Manuel & Lupe Martinez-60th Wedding Anniversary by All their Children; +Phillip Mendoza by Yolanda Mendoza; +Lydia Arguello by Jones Family; Juan Arguello-Health by Jones Family

MONDAY, August 28, 2017

- 7:00 AM NO MASS

TUESDAY, August 29, 2017

- 7:00 AM Mass [HT] St. Josemaria Escriva-Thanksgiving by Jean Govea

WEDNESDAY, August 30, 2017

- 7:00 PM Mass [HT] +Deciderio Hernandez by Joe Viera, Jr.

THURSDAY, August 31, 2017

- 10:00 AM [STATE] COMMUNION SERVICE
- 12:15 PM Mass [CHAPEL] +Erlinda Flores Death Anniversary by Lucy F. Chavarria

FRIDAY, September 1, 2017

- 7:00 AM Mass – [HT] Doroteo Alviar B'day by Sylvia S. Rocha

SATURDAY, September 2, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Tony Saldana B'day by Mary Lou Saldana; Mackenzie Becker B'day by Larry & Carol Becker; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by Yolanda Escañuelas; +Joe & +Olivia Rocha by Cruz & Arthur Olague; +Juan Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family; St. Jude by Patsy Sanchez; +Katy & +Esequiel Hernandez by Nora Hernandez; St. Anthony by Dora Escañuelas; Leticia, Sabrina & Raquel B'days by Delma Valencia

SUNDAY, September 3, 2017

- 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; +Santos, +Erlinda & +Ismael Lujan by Lujan Family; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billaiba, +Frances McKiski by Lujan Family; +Rafael & +Pedro Cantu by Essie & Lupe Ortiz; +Jose Rivera by Rivera Family; +Robert Ramirez by Frances & Kevin Ramirez & Family; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by Isabel Moreno; +Enedina Fierro by Belen Alvarez; +Gustavo Sr. & +Elisa Ochotorena by Gus Ochotorena Jr.



Sunday's Reflections
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

MERCY BEYOND ADVERSITY

God can use adversity to bring blessing. No one wants adversity. We pray for bad times to go away. We envision a world with less pain and suffering, and we ask God to accept this vision.

God does not always answer those prayers. Sometimes the adversity we seek to avoid comes in spite of our prayer. The weather turns bad. Property is destroyed. Illness is not cured. Death comes to a good friend. If adversity comes in spite of our prayer, we may begin to doubt. We doubt the goodness of God, or we doubt the skill of our prayer.

God looks at things differently. Sometimes adversity brings new hope and promise. People rely less on themselves and more on the Spirit. They accept illness and death and live with less selfishness. They realize what matters in life and they thank God for the blessings that abound.

St. Paul rehearses for the Romans how God brought good out of adversity for them. God called everyone to salvation, but not everyone has accepted. Paul tells the Gentiles about the Israelites: “Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy.”

When the Gentiles rejected the covenant, God gave it to the Israelites. When the Israelites rejected it, God offered it to the Gentiles in Christ. God still looks beyond our adversity and offers mercy.

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