

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



The Knights would like to thank everyone that helped with the Breakfast fundraiser! We raised \$2,500.00!!! The success of this fundraiser could not have been achieved with your help.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and May God Bless each and every one of you!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Knights of Columbus will be having a meeting on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the St. Vincent de Paul building. All Knights are asked to attend.

**RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

The Diocese of Lubbock is having a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on Oct. 27-29. This retreat is for any man or women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion who is seeking healing. It is open to all faiths and is strictly confidential.

This retreat will help you if you struggle with grief, guilt and pain after abortion, and help you find healing and hope. Come and experience the mercy, forgiveness and healing love of God in the company of others who understand what you're going through. Confidential contact is at [kathy.krile@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.krile@gmail.com) or 806-577-5912.

**WELCOME NEWCOMER'S**

If you are new to our church, please register by obtaining a form from one of our Greeters and returning it to the office at 1009 Hearn.

**PARISHIONERS UPDATE CENSUS FORM**

Parishioners, if you have had a change of address or phone number please call the office at 714-4930 and update the census form.

**ARE YOU RECEIVING THE WEST TEXAS ANGELUS?**

Are you registered in the church and not receiving the West Texas Angelus? Please call the office at 714-4930 so this can be corrected.

**WELCOME FR. ROMERO ROJOS**

We want to welcome Fr. Rojas on Saturday and Sunday, representing Cross International Outreach. Please make him feel welcome.

**CATECHIST CORNER**

**Important dates to add to everyone's calendar:**

**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.**

**DIOCESAN IMMIGRATION SERVICES AVAILABLE**

The San Angelo Diocese Immigration Services in our three deaneries have been open for a few years. The services include processing documents for such things as Naturalization and Citizenship Applications, Alien Relative Petitions, Adjustment of Status Immigrations Benefit Applications, Temporary Protective Status, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (Dream Act), Waiver of Disability, and Work Permits. If you or someone you know needs legal assistance with immigration, please contact the following: **Midland/Odessa deanery call the Catholic Charities in Odessa (432) 332-1387.**

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**



**CALLING ALL YOUTH!**

**NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017**

**2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM**

**IN THE FAMILY CENTER**

**YOUTH . . . 6<sup>TH</sup> THRU 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**WELCOME!!**

**FOOD, GAMES, AND FELLOWSHIP**

**HOSTED BY: HOLY TRINITY YOUTH GROUP**

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



**October 1** "Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)."

For the times we are afraid to welcome life: May the Lord fill our hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need; 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 on **Monday 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? New comers welcome.

**Class continue on Monday, September 25, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the East Room.**

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH  
DAVID GARCIA**



David is 1<sup>st</sup> Year Philosophy at Conception Seminary. His birthday is September 7, 1998 and is from Midland, TX. David likes home cooked meals. David likes running, singing and watching college football.

**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](http://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 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 \$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 09/24/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	198	146
8:30 AM	160	110
11:00 AM	395	189
<b>Total</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>445</b>

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

## MSGR GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 27, 2017 thru  
November 7, 2017 – Ignatius Retreat, Coteau,  
La.

I will be away from the parish in October for a  
30-day Ignatian Retreat at the Jesuit Retreat  
Center in Grand Coteau, LA.

During this time of prayer, no outside  
communication is permitted, except for  
emergencies.

## BE NOT AFRAID RESPECT LIFE

When battered by life's storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord said to us, "Do not fear; I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10).

He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God.

He is always with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives to each of us: *Go be my hands and feet to a world enslaved by fear. Go to the woman who is unexpectedly pregnant and fears the future. Go to your friend who fears reprisal at work because he takes a stand for the protection of human life. Go to your aging parent in failing health who fears being a burden. And go to others, too, for their support.*

Walk with each other. Don't be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trial we face, we are not alone. He is with us.

**"Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."**

Matthew 28:20

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



Sunday Collection  
09/24/2017

Envelope	\$6,201.00
Loose	<u>\$3,674.60</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,875.60</b>
Hurricane Irma	\$2,599.00

**NEW CARPET PROJECT**  
*As of September 9, 2017*  
**\$69,478.80**

**Goal: \$72,000**  
**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.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

**AVE MARIA  
CATHOLIC STORE**



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH  
ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**Tuesday, October 3, 2017**  
at 7:00 PM in St. Francis Room.

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**  
at 7:00 PM in St. Francis Room

**Tuesday, November 7, 2017**  
at 7:00 PM 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 **Arnulfo Chavera**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Luis Flores Sr., Tony Arispe Sr., Frank Rodriguez, Dcn. Paul Hinojos, Maria Ramirez, Paul Jenkins, Chila Cerrato, Angela Torres, Donna Hernandez, Chuck Schultz, Fidencio 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.**





“Which of the two did his father’s will?”

— Matthew 21:31

**Readings for the Week of  
October 1, 2017**

**Sunday Twenty-Sixth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

**Monday Holy Guardian  
Angels** Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Tuesday** Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday Saint Francis of Assisi** Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin** Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday Our Lady of the Rosary** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday Twenty-Seventh  
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



[HT] October 1 – Morón Family



**SATURDAY, September 30, 2017**

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE;** +Christopher Arenivaz by *Mom*; Cruz Ramirez Miramontes by *Her Children*; +Mary Martinez by *Her Children*; +Mary Martinez by *Tony Martinez*; Divine Mercy-Thanksgiving by *Cruz Salazar*; Deceased Members of Flores Family by *Cruz & Celedonio Salazar*; St. Anthony by *Rita Franco*; +Josie DeLeon by *Rudy DeLeon & Family*; +Alex Escañuela Sr. by *Jr & Dora Escañuela*

**SUNDAY, October 1, 2017**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Santos, +Erlinda +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billaiba, +Frances McKiski by *Lujan Family*; +Jose Rivera by *Rivera Family*; +Robert Ramirez by *Frances & Kevin Ramirez & Family*; +Jonathan Vasquez by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*; +Cosme Ramirez Sr. by *Ramirez & Flores Family*; +Phillip Mendoza by *Yolanda Mendoza*; +J. & +Steven Valencia by *Elida Hinojos*

**MONDAY, October 2, 2017**

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

**TUESDAY, October 3, 2017**

- 12:15 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY, October 4, 2017**

- 7:00 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

**THURSDAY, October 5, 2017**

- 7:00 AM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE
- 10:00 AM [STATE] COMMUNION SERVICE

**FRIDAY, October 6, 2017**

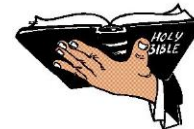
- 7:00 AM – [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

**SATURDAY, October 7, 2017**

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Michael Yanez-Death Anniversary by *Lucy F. Chavarría*; +Alex Escañuela Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuela*; Carter Pierce Beall by *Luvén Flores & Family*; +Luvén Flores Sr. by *Flores Family*; +Lori & +Eddie DeLeon Sr. by *Concha DeLeon*; +Katy & +Esequiel Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*; St. Anthony by *Dora Escañuela*; +Howard Stevens by *Karen Stevens*; +Josie DeLeon by *Rudy DeLeon & Family*

**SUNDAY, October 8, 2017**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE;** +Francisca & +Estanislao Diaz by *Mary Vera*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Ricky Torres by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*; +Amador Flores by *Flores Family*; +Nacho, +Maria & +Andy Escañuela by *Jr & Dora Escañuela*; +Benjamin Mendias by *Wanda Anderson*; +Virginia Diaz by *Petra Rios-Rios*; Tony Arispe-Health by *Petra Rios-Rios*; +Sammy Munoz by *Sally Munoz*; +Richard Torino Jr. by *Wanda Anderson*



**Sunday’s Reflections**  
*Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a*

**MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH**

When death threatens to overtake us, we fight for life. We love the life we have received from God. We treasure it. We make every effort to preserve it. As Christians, we do not fear death. We believe it leads to peace. But we do not advance death either.

People who have no fear of death are awesome figures. At their best, they risk their lives for their family, their faith, or their country. But simpler heroes choose not to fight the approach of death, whether it comes by stealth of disease or by the onslaught of an enemy’s hand.

It is riveting to hear the opening of St. Paul’s Letter to the Philippians: “For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. ... I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit.”

Death or life—Paul could take either one. His life helped people who needed his example and preaching. But his death would bring him to Christ. Given the choice, Paul preferred living in Christ. After all, his work had brought more than its share of torment and torture. Glorious peace awaited him. But he had work to do, and he accepted it.

We fight to preserve our lives, but in faith we accept what awaits us in death. Life is Christ. Death is gain.

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