



Don't forget to change your clocks back an hour on Saturday, November 4th!

CARMELITE HERMITAGE KITCHEN

Father Fabian will be here Saturday, November 11 and Sunday, November 12 to sell their breads, jellies, and all their goodies!

Please support the Carmelite Heritage!

FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Margie Valverde's group will be having a fundraiser to benefit St. Vincent de Paul on Saturday, November 4th and Sunday, November 5th after the Masses.

The menu will consist of:

Chicken Pasta & Salad; Chile Colorado (red) with rice & beans; or Chicken Enchilada Casserole with rice & beans. \$10.00 a plate with drink included. Desserts will be sold separately.

ADVENT LITURGY MEETING

Liturgy planning meeting to help plan for the Advent season will be on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Family Center.

Junta de litúrgica para planear el tiempo de Adviento será en martes, 07 de noviembre de 2017 a las 7:00 PM en el centro de familia.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
A variety of unique vendors, Arts, Crafts, Antiques, Food
And so much more!

Come and do your Christmas shopping with us!

If you would like to be vendor, we still have spaces available:

Small=12ft X 12ft (1 table, 2 chairs) \$30.00

Large=12ft X 15ft (2 table, 4 chairs) \$45.00

For more information: call Victor Torres @ 432-263-6112



CHURCH OFFICE

The office will be closed Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th in observance of Thanksgiving.

10TH ANNIVERSARY PARISH PHOTO ALBUM

We still have time slots available.

If you missed the sign-ups, please call the office to make an appointment! (432) 714-4930

Todavía tenemos horarios disponibles.

¡Si no se registraron para las fotos, por favor llame a la oficina para hacer una cita! (432) 714-4930

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOUL'S DAY

Everybody knows the secular holiday of Halloween. But not everybody knows it derives from a holy day, All Saints' Day on Nov. 1, which is followed by All Souls' Day on Nov. 2.

The root word of Halloween - "hallow" - means "holy." The suffix "een" is an abbreviation of "evening." It refers to the Eve of All Hallows, the night before the Christian holy day that honors saintly people of the past. "All Saints is a celebration of the communion of saints, those people we believe are in heaven, through good works and God's grace," said the Rev. Richard Donohoe, vicar of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Birmingham.

All Souls' Day is a day to pray for all souls. Among Catholics, prayers are offered for those in purgatory, waiting to get into heaven. On All Souls' Day, Catholic churches have a Book of the Dead, in which parishioners have an opportunity to write the names of relatives to be remembered. "That's placed near the altar," Donohoe said. "That's done all through November. It's an All Souls' tradition."

In the Catholic Church, Nov. 1 is normally a holy day of obligation, when all Catholics are expected to attend Mass.

"All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day are related, but they are two separate celebrations," Donohoe said. "On All Saints' Day there's a call to live as saints, to remind us how we're supposed to live. On All Souls' Day, we're talking about all souls and asking God's mercy for them. We're talking about those people who have died before us, and their process of getting to heaven, through Christ."

All Saints' Day emanates from early Christian celebrations of martyrs.

Excerpt from: "What's the difference between Halloween, All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day and Days of the Dead?" by Gregg Garrison

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



November 5 "Heavenly Father...If it be your will, bless those who are pursuing adoption, ...and send them a child to love."

For married couples considering adoption: May the Holy Spirit guide their discernment, grant them peace, and bring to fruition his holy will; We pray to the Lord; 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.

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 is on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center.

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH



JOSE NAVARRETE

Jose is 1st year Philosophy at Concetion Seminary. He is from Odessa, Texas and his birthday is January 21, 1999. Jose's favorite food is Italian and he likes playing basketball and praying.

PRAY FOR JOSE!

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.

MARRIAGE

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

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

10/29/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	195	106
8:30 AM	150	100
11:00 AM	425	172
Total	770	378

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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Second Collection next weekend Saturday, November 11th and Sunday, November 12th – St. Vincent de Paul – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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



Sunday Collection
10/29/2017

Envelope **\$5,270.00**
Loose **\$1,449.10**
Total \$6,719.10

NEW CARPET PROJECT
As of October 22, 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

**COSDEN
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and
enjoy the fellowship.

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

**Tuesday, November 21,
2017** at 7:00 PM in St.
Francis Room.

**Tuesday, December 4,
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.

SECOND COLLECTION ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

The Catholic Campaign for
Human Development is the
national anti-poverty program
of the U.S. Catholic Bishops,
working to carry out the
mission of Jesus Christ "... to
bring good news to the poor
... release to captives ... sight
to the blind, and let the
oppressed go free." (Luke
4:18)

The belief that those who are
directly affected by unjust
systems and structures have
the best insight into knowing
how to change them is central
to CCHD. CCHD works to
break the cycle of poverty by
helping low-income people
participate in decisions that
affect their lives, families and
communities. CCHD offers a
hand up, not a hand out.

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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angelita Montoya, Enrique Salazar, Jeffrey Carter,
Josephine Uranga, Rocky Ramirez, Elijah Madrigal,
Teresa Lewis, Minnie Salazar, Luis Flores Sr., Tony
Arispe Sr., Frank Rodriguez, Dcn. Paul Hinojos. 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.**



“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

— Matthew 23:12

**Readings for the Week of
November 5, 2017**

**Sunday Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time** Mal 1:14b—
2:2b, 8-10; Ps 13:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes
2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Monday Rom 11:29-36; Ps
69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Rom 12:5-16b; Ps
131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Rom 13:8-10; Ps
112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday The Dedication of
the Lateran Basilica** Ez 47:1-2,
8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor
3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Friday Saint Leo the
Great, Pope and Doctor of the
Church** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1,
2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday Saint Martin of
Tours, Bishop** Rom 16:3-9, 16,
22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk
16:9-15

**Sunday Thirty-Second
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis
6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1
Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-
13

SANCTUARY CANDLE



**[HT] November 5 – Alicia &
+Leo Salazar**



SATURDAY, November 4, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Teresa Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*; +Juana & +Santos Torres by *Torres Family*; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuela*; +George Martinez by *Luz Martinez*; +Lori & +Eddie DeLeon Sr. by *Concha DeLeon*; +Katy & +Esequiel Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*; St. Anthony by *Dora Escañuelas*; +Howard Stevens by *Karen Stevens*; +Delfina G., +Mary Lou T. & +Martha A. by *Jr & Dora Escañuelas*; +Maria Robles B'day by *Jimmy & Nellie Robles*

SUNDAY, November 5, 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 Billalba & +Frances McKiski by *Lujan Family*; +Robert Ramirez by *Frances & Kevin Ramirez & Family*; +Jose, +Jose Jr. & +Hortencia Montanez by *Nora Morales*; +Gilbert Narbaiz by *Patsy Sanchez & Saragosa Ochoa*; +Lucas & +Eloja Lujan by *Jimmy & Nellie Robles*; +Jenny Cadena by *Cecilia Trevino*; +Leticia Terry Rodriguez by *Rodriguez Family*

MONDAY, November 6, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

TUESDAY, November 7, 2017

- 12:15 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, November 8, 2017

- 7:00 PM [HT] Isabel Escovedo B'day by *Ramona Molina*

THURSDAY, November 9, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS
- 10:00 AM [STATE] +Tereso Molina by *Molina Family*

FRIDAY, November 10, 2017

- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Father Robert Vreteau, OMI by *Mary Chavez*

SATURDAY, November 11, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; Alicia Salazar B'day by *Her Children*; +Gary Flores by *Luz Martinez*; All the Holy Angels by *Rita Franco*; +Petra Ruiz by *Jr & Dora Escañuelas*; +Gloria Carmona Villa by *Deciderio Carmona*; +Donna Arroyo-Divine Child of the Light by *Jean Govea*; Virgen de San Juan by *Patsy Sanchez*; +Gilbert Narbaiz by *Sanchez & Ochoa Families*; +Jimmy Ray Yanez by *Violanda & Gary Harris*

SUNDAY, November 12, 2017

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Francisca & +Estanislao Diaz by *Mary Vera*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Juan Rodriguez by *Rodriguez Family*; +Martina Molina by *Gilbert & Martha Rubio*; +Petra Arguello by *Victor & Alicia Torres*; St. Francis of Assisi by *Jimmy & Nellie Robles*; +Vicenta Bustamante by *Cecilia Treviño*; +Delia O. Hoyte by *Valdez & Ortiz Family*; +Abraham Espinoza by *Ernestina DeHoyos*; +Robert Ramirez by *Frances & Kevin Ramirez & Family*



**Sunday's Reflections
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13**

THE MESSAGE'S MINISTER

The minister is not the same as the message. But the message will have power if the minister has love.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy distinguished between the minister and the message in the First Letter to the Thessalonians. When they had first visited the community, they chose a gentle style—like a nursing mother caring for children. They brought the gospel in love, not with force. “With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well.”

The missionaries felt very close to the people they evangelized. They shared their faith, which was extremely important to them, but they also shared their lives—their joys and sorrows, their hopes and dreams. They all became friends. The community experienced together the love that Jesus had preached. The ministers and those they met worked hard together. They did not make the long journey in order to take advantage of the local population. Instead, they came on a mission of love, to preach about love and to be love for their new friends.

God has entrusted each of us as a minister of the word. We are not the same as the message, but the message will be conveyed by how we live. If we live in peace and friendship with others, we will proclaim the gospel message in more than words.

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