

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Any adult 19 years of age or older who want to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation please call the office at 432-714-4930 to sign up for Confirmation classes.

The classes began Jan. 14, 2018 at 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM, but you are still able to sign up for the class. If you complete all the studies, you will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, March 5, 2018.

BAPTISM RETREAT

Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, we will be having a Baptism Retreat. If you have a child from 0 to 7 years old and has not been baptized, please call the office to register for the retreat.

Also, if you are being asked to be a sponsor of baptism this retreat is needed. Call the office and register.

**Pilgrimage
Virgen de San Juan Basilica
San Juan, Texas**

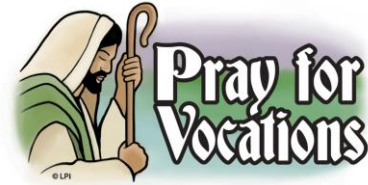


Sponsored by the Guadalupana Sociedad from San Angelo
April 28-30, 2018

Pilgrimage will include visiting the surrounding area churches. A special presentation by Author/Priest Jorge Gomez, Rector of the Basilica on his book the *Virgen de Guadalupe*.

Please call Lupe 325-262-0001; Alma 325-212-1288; Martha 325-655-4427 or Manuel 325-651-5874.

PROJECT ANDREW



We are having an event called Project Andrew, a discernment event for men, to be held Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6:00 PM at St. Stephen's Parish in Midland. Bishop Michael Sis will be hosting the event. The schedule includes dinner, prayer, presentations on priesthood and an opportunity for the participants to meet priests of our diocese and find out more about the ministerial priesthood.

The inspiration for Project Andrew comes from the account in the Gospel of John where Andrew invites his brother Simon to come and meet the Lord Jesus.

The target age group includes men ages 15 to 45. Please call the office, 714-4930, to register for the event by Thursday, February 1, 2018.

**CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS
YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO ATTEND THE ONE DAY
REGION 8 WORKSHOP
ON PRECURSILLO**



Come and explore how you can be more effective in inviting and sponsoring new cursillistas. Enjoy a day of friendship with the men and women that you have not seen in a while. And you can come to know the Workshop Team from Region 8.

When: Saturday, January 27, 2018

Where: Holy Trinity Catholic Church
1009 Hearn
Big Spring, Tx.

Cost: Suggested Donation \$25 – includes lunch

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM Registration 8:00 AM Mass
5:00 PM

Your attendance is in place of School of Leaders – we will miss you if you cannot make it. Preregistration is encouraged but not necessary. Registration forms are available in the church office.

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



January 21 ““When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby?” Find out in “What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion: www.bit.ly/friendconsidering-abortion”

For public servants: May God grant them the humility, wisdom, and courage to defend all human life, 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 will be Monday, January 8, 2018. Please join us at 12:00 PM 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 on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center.

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH



FRANCISCO CAMACHO

Francisco is 1st year Philosophy at Conception Seminary. He is from Midland, Texas and his birthday is April 29, 1999. Francisco’s favorite food is Pizza and he likes playing the saxophone.

PRAY FOR FRANCISCO!

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

01/14/18

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	180	116
8:30 AM	180	120
11:00 AM	376	187
Total	736	423

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POPE FRANCIS QUOTE

“To be faithful, to be creative, we need to be able to change. To change! And why must I change? So that I can adapt to the situations in which I must proclaim the Gospel. To stay close to God, we need to know how to set out; we must not be afraid to set out.”

— Pope Francis, The Church of Mercy

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th

Catholic Schools Annual Collection - The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of San Angelo continue to provide a fervent commitment to educational excellence and Catholic formation grounded in faith and service.

The Diocese of San Angelo has three Catholic schools serving the youth of the diocese: Angelo Catholic School in San Angelo, St. Ann's School in Midland, and St. Mary's Central Catholic School of Odessa.

Faithfully United as the
Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad



Sunday Collection
01/14/2018

“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.



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH
ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7:00 PM- in the 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.

FAITH IN MOTION

Again, and again, Pope Francis reminds us that we're to go out to meet people where they are, not wait for them to come to church. While he would be the first to remind us that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life, he also knows that sometimes it's a long journey to get there. And we can't wait at the top while people struggle on the way up. We need to join them on the journey. We need to bring Christ to them on the way.

—from the book *Pope Francis and Our Call to Joy* by Diane M. Houdek

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SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Ronnie Ruiz, T.J. Stewart, Crissy Hinojos, Destiny Garcia, Jimmy DeLeon Jr., Nora Landin, Guadalupe Ornelas, Jeff Moery, Jesse Loya Jr., Melissa Gonzales, Mary Ann Franco. 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.**



Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.

— Mark 1:18

**Readings for the Week of
January 21, 2018**

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Monday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24: 7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Friday Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Saint Angela Merici 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] January 21 – +Cruz Morón



SATURDAY, January 20, 2018

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; Teresa Quiroz B'day by Quiroz & Zavala Family; +George Martinez by Luz Martinez; Mary Ann Leal B'day by Luz Martinez; +Ruben Ortiz by Ortiz Family; In Thanksgiving-Jesus & Virgin Mary by Delia Salazar; +James Villa; +Lucy Ochoa by Patsy Sanchez; +Juan Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family; Happy Heavenly B'day +Bella Grace Salazar by Melissa Escañuelas

SUNDAY, January 21, 2018

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Juan Rodriguez Jr. by Ramona & Ricardo Rodriguez
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Melba Chavez by Manuel Chavez & Family; +Theresa Lewis by Louise & Stephen Montgomery; +Cruz Morón by Carol & Larry Becker; +Luis Rios Sr. by Cheryl C.Joy; Becky, Jimmy & Alvino by Demetria Reyna; Brenly Garce Cline-Successful Day Surgery by Bill & Grace Phelps; +Mother Angelica; +Lupe Ortiz by Valdez Family; +Cruz Morón by Valdez Family

MONDAY, January 22, 2018

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS
- 2:00 PM Mass [Canterbury] +Cruz Morón by Alice Salazar

TUESDAY, January 23, 2018

- 12:15 PM Mass [HT] +Ramon Torres Jr.-Death Anniversary by Rosie Torres & Family

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 2018

- 7:00 PM Mass [HT] +Melba Chavez by Manuel Chavez & Family

THURSDAY, January 25, 2018

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Elvira Hernandez by Joe Viera, Jr.
- 10:00 AM Mass [STATE] COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, January 26, 2018

- 7:00 AM Mass [HT] +Luis Rios Sr. by Frank & Cheryl Joy

SATURDAY, January 27, 2018

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Maria & +Pedro Rodriguez by Janie Rodriguez; +Pilar Roman by Mary Ann Paredes & Family; All Souls in Purgatory by Gary & Violanda Harris; +Horace Yanez by Salazar & Yanez Family; Mother Angelica; +James Villa; Gabriel Amenta B'day by Jimmy & Nellie Robles; +Reynaldo Hernandez Sr., +Syliva & +Gilbert Hinojos by Elida Hinojos; +Josie DeLeon by Rudy DeLeon & Family

SUNDAY, January 28, 2018

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Juan Rodriguez Jr. by Ramona & Isabel
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Theresa Lewis by Louise & Stephen Montgomery; Joshua Reyes B'day by Joe Viera Jr.; +Luis Rios Sr. by Erlinda Rios; +Adolph Garcia by Maria Garcia; +Gilberto, +Jesusita & +Alfred Hinojos by Consuelo Zuniga; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by Isabel; Healing of Kurt Miranda-St. Raphael by Parents; Holy Souls by G.M.L.



Sunday's Reflections
1 Corinthians 7:29-31

WAITING FOR THE END

St. Paul was wrong about one thing. He thought the world was coming to an end rather quickly. It's nearly 2,000 years later, and we're still waiting.

But he was right about this: A good Christian lives as if the end were coming soon. We should live every day as if it were our last, ready to greet Christ when he comes again. After all, we don't really know when that might be.

Paul's advice sounds a little odd: If you're married, act like you're not. If you're crying, don't. If you're rejoicing, stop. On the surface it doesn't make much sense. But Paul's point is that we should have other concerns. "The world in its present form is passing away." So, don't put all your time, effort and emotions into it. Think about the things of the next world. Do the things that will please God.

In truth, most of us act as though we'll live forever. We buy and hoard. We roam from one emotional relationship to another. Paul would have us settle our hearts on other things. Make the world more livable for someone else.

As we wait for the end, we take the world in stride. So what if the weather is bad, the car won't start, or the kid next door dyed his hair green? The world in its present form is passing away.

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