

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Weekend of April 28-29, 2018** – 1<sup>st</sup> Communions  
**Weekend of May 5 & 6, 2018** – 1<sup>st</sup> Communions  
**Sunday, May 13, 2018**—Mother’s Day & Pastoral Nominations Due  
**Saturday, May 19, 2018 5:00 PM Mass**—Graduation Mass  
**Weekend of May 19 & 20, 2018** - Pastoral Elections

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**MARRIAGE JUBILEE 2018**

**Marriage Jubilee 2018** – all couples who are celebrating their 25,30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and above wedding anniversaries (Church marriage, not Civil Marriage) in the calendar year of 2018 are invited to the Diocesan Marriage Jubilee bilingual celebration on May 6, 2018 at 3:00 PM in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, San Angelo. Families and friends are invited to accompany our jubilarians to this celebration. Renewal of vows will take place within the Mass. This celebration will conclude with a reception in the Cathedral gymnasium, to which all are invited. For registration information, please contact the office, 432-714-4930. The deadline to register for this celebration is Monday, April 23, 2018.

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**RUMMAGE SALE-STEUBENVILLE GROUP**

Steubenville Group accepting items for Rummage Sale to be held Saturday April 28, 2018 in the Family Center. Clothing should be clean, (no stains or tears). Deadline for accepting items...no later than Thursday April 26th. Must deliver to School/Church. Contact Merlinda @ 432-213-3456 or Janie Porras @ 432-816-3702 to schedule delivery times. Thank you in advance for your help!!

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# THANK YOU

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The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that supported the Easter Egg Hunt with donations and help.

We would also like to thank all the Parents for bringing their children to participate, we thoroughly enjoy doing the Egg Hunt for the children.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES**

Tuesday March 20, 2018

**Present:** Monsignor Gully, Joe Jacobo, Sylvia Rocha, Bobby Porras, Merlinda Morón, Mary Jo Guerra, Jose Enriquez Gonzalez, Juan Zavala, Lupe Ortiz, Edward Agüero; **Absent:** Tim Green, Pedro Sorola, Sr., Deacon Johnny Arguello, Jose Villagrana

1. Invocation: Msgr Gully- Lenten prayer for Unity and Justice
2. Mission Statement: Recited by Joe Jacobo Lupe Ortiz motioned to accept minutes as written, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion Edward Aguero, passed unanimous.
3. Msgr. Gully stated information coming together for Baptismal Font. Target date for presentation to Bishop Sis and Liturgical Commission for approval; will be sometime after Easter. Cost for Baptismal Font to be determined.
4. Sylvia discussed the OSV program-offertory numbers are slowly increasing.
5. Joe stated the Stations of the Cross’ final Friday is March 23<sup>rd</sup> which will be led by Spanish Cursillo group. The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Free Pancake Supper on that Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Donations accepted. Monsignor Gully will be the final speaker at the Lenten Luncheon to be held at St. Mary’s Episcopal. It’s been a great Lenten Season.
6. Merlinda reported Steubenville group’s next fundraiser is the Jump Rope-a-thon/Hamburger-Hot Dog Sale; March 25<sup>th</sup>. The Steubenville Group will also be putting on 2 skits for the CCE students & Prayer Group Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup>.
7. Joe reported that the Called to Protect program has been completed for CCE. He also stated that Catechumens ready to receive Sacraments at Easter Vigil Mass. In addition, preparations for First Communion classes are set to begin. April 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> weekends are 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Retreat and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat. April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> is 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Weekend. Women’s Spanish Cursillo will be April 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Graduation Mass for those graduating from High or College will be Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>. VBS is scheduled for July 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.
8. St. Joseph remodel complete. Preparations for Open House and reaching out to community for photos of St. Joseph before remodel.
9. Next Meeting: Tuesday April 24, 2018
10. Benediction: Council-Glory Be

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



**April 22** "Heavenly Father... Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living." May Jesus, the Good Shepherd, inspire all hearts to care for the most vulnerable members of society, we pray to the Lord.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Program

**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 meeting on Mondays. 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, April 23, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center.**

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH**



**MIKE ELSNER**

Mike is 1<sup>st</sup> year Pre-Theology at St. Mary's Seminary. He is from Midland, Texas and his birthday is January 16, 1972. Mike's favorite food is Sea Food and he likes playing the bass guitar and weight lifting.

**PRAY FOR MIKE!**

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.

**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**  
**04/15/18**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	160	102
8:30 AM	200	110
11:00 AM	425	194
<b>Total</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>406</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> <b>270-5029</b>		

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

**Weekend of April 28 & 29, 2018**-Next week, we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because of inability to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**CCE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grades – 9:45 AM-10:45 AM

**Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** - 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades and College students –7:00 PM to 8:00 PM – Jr Hi and Hi School have snack and fellowship from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM in Family Center.

Faithfully United as the Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



Sunday Collection  
04/15/2018

Envelope	\$6,147.00
Loose	\$2,949.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,296.78</b>

**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**

**PARKS AGENCY**



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM-** in the East Room

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM-** in the East Room

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 7:00 PM-** in the East 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.

**LIFE IS AMAZING**



Life is amazing. All life is utterly dependent upon our planet for everything it needs. God provides everything through creation. Water falls from the sky and runs through creeks and rivers. Plants and animals grow and are all part of the circle of life. Air circulates around the globe, refreshing and renewing all of life’s creatures. The sun, trees, plants, oil, coal and gas provide energy. The beauty of creation grabs our attention, inspiring us and providing for our needs. God truly cares for us like a mother cares for her children and expresses this care through the goodness of creation.

—from Care for Creation: A Franciscan Spirituality of the Earth

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Francisco Aguilar and J’La Menefield** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Kaniel Miramontes, Joseph Brim, Ronnie Ruiz, Melissa Escanuelas, Albert Sanchez, Isidoro Galan, Isabel Escovedo, Penny Phillips, Isabel Garza, Juan Rodriguez, D. J. Hernandez. 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.**





"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me."

— John 10:14

**Readings for the Week of  
April 22, 2018**

**Sunday Fourth Sunday of  
Easter** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9,  
21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn  
10:11-18

**Monday Saint George,  
Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop  
and Martyr** Acts 11:1-18; Ps  
42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday Saint Fidelis of  
Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr**  
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-  
7; Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday Saint Mark,  
Evangelist** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-  
3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**Thursday** Acts 13:13-25; Ps  
89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn  
13:16-20

**Friday** Acts 13:26-33; Ps  
2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday Saint Peter Chanel,  
Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis  
Grignion de Montfort, Priest**  
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,  
3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday Fifth Sunday of  
Easter** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27,  
28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn  
15:1-8

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



[HT] April 22 – Devon Robles



**SATURDAY, April 21, 2018**

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Ramiro & +Robert Salazar by *Salazar Family*; +Gary Flores by *Luz Martinez*; *Sylvia Viera B'day* by *Joe Viera Jr.*; +Juan Rodriguez by *Rodriguez Family*; +Facundo & +Soledad Rodriguez by *Family*; Sagrado Corazon by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; +Maria Lowne & +Mary Martinez by *Eloisa Gonzalez*; Dickie DeLeon Sr. & Family by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Saragosa Ochoa*

**SUNDAY, April 22, 2018**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Joe Ventura Gonzalez by *Abundia Gonzalez & Family*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] In Thanksgiving-Sagrado Corazon by *Mary Rodriguez*; *Nina & D.J. Aliar-51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary* by *Family*; *Steve Sr., Christopher Lee & Timothy Aaron Valencia* by *Delma Valencia*; *St. Jude-In Thanksgiving* by *Cecilia Trevino*; *St. Peregrine-In Thanksgiving* by *Olga Trevino*; +Jimmy Yanez by *Diane Yanez*; +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Phillip Mendoza & +Josie DeLeon by *Yolanda Mendoza & Family*; +Marcelino & +Elena Morón by *Ray Morón*; +Edward Rodriguez by *Martha & Gilbert Rubio*

**MONDAY, April 23, 2018**

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

**TUESDAY, April 24, 2018**

- 12:15 PM [HT] Mass – *Anastasia Ruiz* by *Isabel Escovedo*

**WEDNESDAY, April 25, 2018**

- 7:00 PM [HT] Mass – +Alifonso Escovedo by *Isabel Escovedo*

**THURSDAY, April 26, 2018**

- 7:00 AM [HT] No Mass
- 10:00 AM [STATE] Mass – *Mila & Olivia Lasater* 2<sup>nd</sup> B'day by *Diane Ewing*

**FRIDAY, April 27, 2018**

- 7:00 AM [HT] Mass – *Justice Herrera B'day* by *Saldaña Family*

**SATURDAY, April 28, 2018**

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] *Charlie & Priscilla Valverde - Anniversary* by *Salaña Family*; +Nacho, +Maria & +Andy Escañuelas by *Jr & Dora Escañuelas*; +Petra Ruiz by *Jr & Dora Escañuelas*; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; +Facundo & +Soledad Rodriguez by *Family*; For Our Five Sons by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; +Josie DeLeon by *Rudy DeLeon & Family*; *Virgen de Guadalupe-In Thanksgiving* by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Sanchez & Islas Familias*

**SUNDAY, April 29, 2018**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Uncle Rabbit by *Joe Viera Jr.*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Ezequiel & +Katy Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*; +Carlota Rodriguez by *Martha & Gilbert Rubio*; All Deceased Members of *Hinojos Family* by *Delma Valencia*; *Infant Jesus-In Thanksgiving* by *Cecilia Trevino*; +Amparo DeLeon & +Eddie DeLeon Sr. by *Yolanda Mendoza & Family*; +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez*; +Simon +Felipe & +Juana Morón by *Ray Morón*; *Valentin Molina B'day* by *Molina Family*; +Rev. James Plagens by *Isabel Escovedo*



**Sunday's Reflections**  
*1 John 3:1-2*

**GOD IN THE ORIGINAL**

You have seen pictures of the Grand Canyon. You may have talked with people who went there. But you cannot appreciate the Grand Canyon fully unless you see it with your own eyes.

You may have heard a recording of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. You may have talked with people who heard it once. But you cannot fully appreciate its power unless you hear an orchestra play it live.

You may have seen a reproduction of the Mona Lisa, a video about the Great Wall of China, or a model of the Eiffel Tower. But it isn't the same as seeing the real thing.

All reproductions and recordings have remarkable power, but only the original touches people to the depth of their heart.

We all have had an experience of God. And that experience is real. Especially in holy communion we experience the real presence of Jesus. Yet something more awaits us. Someday, when we are freed from the limitations of the human body, we will experience God fully—in the original. John writes, "Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

We do not always experience God. When we do, it fills us with joy. Imagine our joy at the end of time when we will always experience God.

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