

thank you!

I would like to take this time to thank everyone that helped make my Installation/birthday celebration such a joyful and wonderful event.

It was wonderful to see so many great people, I was in awe of all the kindness and hard work everyone did.

May God bless you and all that you all do!

Thank you again!

Father Serafin Avenida

GUADALUPANA SOCIETY

In efforts to reorganize the Guadalupe Society at Holy Trinity, Fr. Serafin is asking parishioners to accept the call of becoming a member of the Guadalupe Society.

This invitation is open to men and women to affirm and promote devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Its members are required to be active in monthly meetings, praying the rosary, hosting the festivities for Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th, and through her intercession promote our Catholic faith. The next meeting will be Sunday, September 2nd at 5:30 PM in the East Room.

Sign up will be Sunday, August 19th after the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Mass. Sign ups will also be the weekend of August 25th and 26th after all the Masses.

En los esfuerzos por reorganizar la Sociedad Guadalupe en la Santísima Trinidad, el Padre Serafin está pidiendo a los feligreses que acepten el llamado de convertirse en miembro de la Sociedad Guadalupe.

Esta invitación está abierta a hombres y mujeres para afirmar y promover la devoción a nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Se requiere que sus miembros estén activos en reuniones mensuales, orando el Rosario, acogiendo las festividades para nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre, y a través de su intercesión promueva nuestra fe católica. La próxima reunión será el domingo, 2 de septiembre a las 5:30 PM en el East Room.

Registros serán el sábado y domingo, 25 y 26 de agosto después de todas las Misas.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be Thursday, September 6th at 7:00 PM in the St. Vincent de Paul Building.

All Knights are welcome to join us.



CHURCH OFFICE

The office will be closed Monday, September 3rd in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

The office will open on Tuesday, September 4th at 8:00 AM.

Confession



Confessions are available on Tuesdays after the 12:15 pm Mass and on Fridays at 1:00 PM after Adoration. Saturday confessions remain at 3:30 PM.

PARISH MISSION MEETING

Volunteers needed to make our Mission in November a success.

A mission is designed to support and uplift you in your journey. It is for everyone, young and old, and will command your attention and interest.

Meeting will be **Thursday, August 30th at 6:30 PM** in the Family Center.

OUR LADY OF SORROW MASS AND MEAL

We will be having a Mass for all the Homebound on Saturday, September 15th, starting with confessions at 10:00 am, Mass at 11:00 am and then a meal in the family center.

If you have a family member or know of someone that would like to join us please let us know.

Call the office so we can have a count of how many are coming. If anyone is in need of transportation call so be arranged.



If you have ever thought of becoming an Extraordinary Minister, a Lector, or a Greeter call the office, 432-714-4930 and let us know. Come and see what you can help with!

Contact the following: Extraordinary Ministry-Elfi Tucker 432-816-6247; Essie Ortiz 432-816-2718; Lectors-Dianna Valdez 432-816-2845; Greeters-Maria Rosario 432-816-6474

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

August 26 "Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. Not sure how to help or what to say?" Learn more at www.usccb.org/support-her." May friends and families of women who are unexpectedly pregnant provide loving, life-affirming support for both mother and child, we pray to the Lord.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays starting after the 7:00 AM Mass till Noon in the side Chapel.

Pro-Life Rosary from 12:00 PM to 12:15 PM

Benediction - after the rosary.

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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Join us at 12:00 PM on Wednesday August 29th in the East Room for our Ladies Bible Study.

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.

All interested in ACI, next class is Monday, September 10th at 6:30 PM in the family center. This is for new comers and those already in the program. Forms are at the entrance of the church to register for class. If you have questions please call the office, 432-714-4930.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

All are welcome on **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM** in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing. Potluck on every 1st Wednesday of the month.

OUR CHURCH ALBUM

Church albums are now available. If you took a picture for the album and would like to purchase an album the price is \$20.00.

**'INSPIRE AND EQUIP'
MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Saturday, September 8, 2018
St. Mary's Catholic Church
612 E. 18th St., Odessa, Tx.

Speakers include: Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Deacon Michael Lopez and Mike Hernandez. Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Michael Sis
Registration at 7:30 AM – First Speaker at 8:30 AM

\$35 earlybird Registration - \$40 at the door
Information contact: Rey Sanchez 432-853-0247; Steve Robichaud 432-352-5195; Israel Tijerina 432-978-1731

Registration online at: wtxcatholicmen.com

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick is available by calling the office, 432-714-4930. If you have anyone needing the anointing call the office. Please do not wait till the last minute to call.

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
08/19/18

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	295	219
8:30 AM	190	108
11:00 AM	344	156
Total	829	483

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SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 8 & Sunday, September 9, 2018 – College and University Campus Ministry

Saturday, September 15 & Sunday, September 16, 2018 – St. Vincent de Paul

CATECHIST INSERVICE

Our 2018-2019 year is about to start. We will be having a Catechist In-service on **Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at 6:00PM in the family center.**

CCE REGISTRATION

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 we will be having registration for K thru 12th grade in the Family Center at 6:30 PM.

Mark your calendars to come register your child for CCE.

Faithfully United as the
Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad



Sunday Collection
08/19/2018

Envelope	\$6,558.50
Loose	<u>\$2,283.15</u>
Total	\$8,841.65

Assumption of Mary
\$1,089.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**



JULY 2018

Monthly Income for July
\$36,630.71

Monthly Expenses for July
\$41,707.03

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

FAYE'S FLOWERS



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH
ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 7:00 PM- in the East Room

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 7:00 PM- in the East Room

Tuesday, October 2, 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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN INITIATION 'CCI'

Sessions are starting for the new year in the School Hall:

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 @ 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

PRAYER WILL CHANGE US

Those who seek God along the path of Franciscan prayer are to be transformed by the one they seek, the one they claim to love. Prayer centered on relationship with Christ, the Word of God incarnate, cannot help but change the life of the believer and the way one lives. Those who enter Franciscan prayer, therefore, must be ready for change; they each must be willing to become "another Christ," for this is where the path of prayer leads, to a new birth of Christ in the lives of the believers.

—from Franciscan Prayer

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Raul Hernandez and Irma Martinez** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Jennifer Eggleton, Maurilio Sotelo, Ida Sanchez, Andrew, Aguirre, Tony Garcia, Albert Robles, Ronnie Ruiz, Isidora & Frank Morphis, Alvina Gonzalez. 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.**



“Master, to whom shall we go?”
- John 6:68

**Readings for the Week of
August 26, 2018**

Sunday Twenty First
Sunday in Ordinary Time Jos
24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34 2-3,
16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph
5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Monday Saint Monica 2
Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a,
2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday Saint Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor of the
Church 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps
96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday The Passion of
Saint John the Baptist 2 Thes
3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
Mk 6:17-29

Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps
145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps
33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps
33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-
30

Sunday Twenty Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time Dt 4:1-2, 6-8;
Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-
23

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] August 26 – Sylvia S.
Rocha

MASS INTENTIONS

- SATURDAY, August 25, 2018**
5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Sylvia S. Rocha-B'day by Saldaña Family; +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by M/M Steve Escañuelas; Eddie & +Ginny Flores-B'days by Luz Martinez; Wally & Sylvia Mendez by Freddy & Terry Martinez; +Elena P., +Orlando Sr., & +Danny S. by Elida Rodriguez; +Josie DeLeon by Rudy DeLeon & Family; Healing for Natalia Heredia by Librada M. Lopez; Precious Blood of Jesus by Rita Franco; +Jacob Marin by Gary & Violanda Harris
- SUNDAY, August 26, 2018**
- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Imelda & +Estefana Melendez by Luis & Rene Melendez
 - 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by Diane Ewing; +Enrique Guzman by Luz Martinez; +Juanita Ortiz, +Ricardo & +Petra Chavez by Essie & Lupe Ortiz; +Reynaldo & +Apolonio Peña & +Dr. William Cox by Elida Hinojos; Berlinda Rivera-Health by Fidel, Lupe, Adrian, Adriel Saldivar & Veronica Zuniga; For All Children Separated from Loved Ones by T.J. & Mary Lou Galan Stewart; +Frank & +Jane Vela by Family; +Catalina Vasquez by Wanda Anderson; In Thanksgiving-Our Lady of Guadalupe by Cecilia T
- MONDAY, August 27, 2018**
- 2:00 PM [Canterbury] Mass +Jose B. Fierro by Belen Alvarez
- TUESDAY, August 28, 2018**
- 12:15 PM [HT] For The People; +Frances Hudson by Bill & Grace Phelps
- WEDNESDAY, August 29, 2018**
- 7:00 PM [HT] Mass +Annie Fox by Bill & Grace Phelps
- THURSDAY, August 30, 2018**
- 7:00 AM [HT] MASS +Deciderio Hernandez Sr. by Joe Viera Jr.
 - 10:00 AM [BSSH] +Domingo S. Rocha by Sylvia S. Rocha
- FRIDAY, August 31, 2018**
- 7:00 AM [HT] +Erlinda Flores-Death Anniversary by Lucy F. Chavarria
- SATURDAY, September 1, 2018**
5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Tony Saldaña-B'day by Sylvia S. Rocha; +Fermin Sr. & +Fermin Jr. Florez by Florez Family; +Ricardo, +Petra & +Ismael Chavez by Elida Rodriguez; +Eddie Sr. & +Lori DeLeon by Concha DeLeon; Peace, Comfort, Strength, Faith & Healing by Librada M. Lopez; +Leo Salazar by Alice Salazar; For Bulletin Sponsors & Advertisers by John Hardwick, Diocesan; St. Raphael by Rita Franco; Damas Sr. Damas Jr. & Eleno Barrera by Gary & Violanda Harris; +Enedina Fierro by Belen Alvarez
- SUNDAY, September 2, 2018**
- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] Doroteo Alviar-B'day by Sylvia S. Rocha
 - 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by Diane Ewing; +Mr. & +Mrs Juan Munoz, +Luis Rios Sr. by Erlinda Rios; Rosa & +Jose Rivera by Mary & Terry Watkins; +Antonio Reyes Pena by Virginia Hinojos; Special Intention- Chris Gonzales by Essie & Lupe Ortiz; Carmen Harbour-Health by T.J. & Mary Lou Galan Stewart; Tony Saldaña-B'day by Saldaña Family; +Santos, +Erlinda & +Ismael Lujan by Lujan Family; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba, +Frances McKiski by Lujan Family.



Sunday's Reflections
Ephesians 5:21-32

WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE?

When the bible says, “Wives should be subordinate to their husbands, for the husband is head of his wife,” it just doesn't sit right with a lot of people.

There are other beautiful images in this passage from the Letter to the Ephesians: “Christ is head of the church and savior of the body.” “The church is subordinate to Christ.” “Husbands should love their wives.” All those thoughts are in there. But a lot of people quit listening after the first line.

Ephesians compares the love of Christ for the church with the love of husband and wife. It says Christ is head of the church but loves the church as his own body, which it is. When the letter quotes Genesis about a man leaving home to be joined to his wife so the two shall become one flesh, it seems to say that is what Christ has done—left his heavenly home so that he and the church might be one.

Ephesians has in mind that the church will recognize Christ as its head, but be reassured that the head “nourishes and cherishes” the body. We have a loving relationship with Christ, even an intimate one. And we have no problem saying Christ is in charge.

But all that is hard to hear because it seems like the metaphor goes too far. Should wives be subordinate to their husbands? Not necessarily. Should we be subordinate to Christ? Absolutely.

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