

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA

The Guadalupe Society will be offering the Novena on the following days and times. Due to Masses and the Mission the times will vary.

Sunday, December 9th-the Novena will be at 7:30 AM before the 8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel.

Monday, December 10th-time will be determined due the Missions.

Tuesday, December 11th -the Novena will be at 5:30 PM in the Chapel.

ENGLISH MISSION

The English Mission will be Sunday, December 9th thru Tuesday, December 11th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Father Joe Uecker will be conducting the Mission. Please join us for an uplifting Mission.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MAÑANITAS

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 5:30 AM we will be having the mañanitas in the church with **Mass at 6:00 AM.**

In the evening, we will have singing and **Mass at 7:00 PM.**

SPANISH MISSION

The Spanish Mission will be Monday, December 17th thru Wednesday, December 19th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Father Juan Carlos will be conducting the Mission.

La misión española será el lunes, 17 de diciembre a miércoles, 19 de diciembre de 7:00 PM a 9:00 PM. El padre Juan Carlos llevará a cabo la misión

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



Join us for an awesome performance of the Christmas Nativity.

Holy Trinity Youth will be performing.

Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the Family center.

Thank You

The Knights of Columbus would like to give a huge THANKS to all the vendors, parishioners and all those that came to support the Christmas Bazaar.

Congratulations

to the winners of the Knights of Columbus raffle!

1st Place – Alicia Torres

2nd Place – Anna Lisa Levario

3rd Place – Mary Lou Saldana

ADVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 16, 2018 thru Monday, December 24, 2018 at 7:15 PM – Simbang Gabi Mass

Monday, December 24, 2018:

5:00 PM - Christmas Eve Mass

7:00 PM – Christmas Eve Mass

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at 10:00 AM – Christmas Mass

Wednesday, December 26, 2018 – Communion Service.

Thursday, December 27, 2018 – Communion Service.

Friday, December 28, 2018 – Communion Service.

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at 10:00 AM – New Year's Day Mass.

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT: HOPE

We light a second purple candle on the second Sunday of Advent to represent the hope of Christ coming to the world.

The word "hope" has two meanings in the Bible. The first, *tiqvah*, contains the sense of eager anticipation or waiting. The second, *elpis*, depicts a sense of confident expectation based on certainty. Biblical hope is secured by God's faithfulness to His promises. For the Old Testament leaders, their hope was in the Messiah's arrival. For us, it is the hope of the Messiah's return.

God's plan for humanity unfolded in the town of Bethlehem, the birthplace of the Messiah, joyously fulfilling a long-awaited promise. Today we confidently wait for the Messiah's triumphant return.

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

December 9 "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 ten tips at www.usccb.org/support-her." For expectant mothers: That the Lord will provide for all of their needs and prepare them to welcome their children with joy, 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 Wednesdays 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, December 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.

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH



RYAN RAMIREZ

Ryan is in 1st year Theology at Kenrick Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, MO. His birthday is July 3, 1994 and is from Odessa, Tx. Ryan's favorite food is Buffalo Wild Wings and likes to play sports or just being with friends.

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS!
PRAY FOR RYAN!**

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 \$100

School Hall Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$150- Insurance \$100

OLG Family Center Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$300- Insurance \$100

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
12/02/18**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	135	102
8:30 AM	190	121
11:00 AM	401	189
Total	726	412

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER

Saturday, December 8 & Sunday December 9, 2018 – Retirement Fund for the Religious

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



CCE CLASSES

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 6:30-fellowship; Class from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN INITIATION 'CCI'

CLASS – Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

GIFTS OF IMMEASUREABLE VALUE

We are constantly surrounded by advertising in a growing variety of forms. Ads creep into nearly everything we do. And this ramps up even more during the weeks leading up to Christmas. Advent invites us to take a break from the deluge of ads and seek something deeper and more lasting than the latest electronics or the best deal on that kitchen appliance that everyone needs this year. Advent invites us to seek a sense of peace and wholeness in our hearts and in our daily lives. If we do that even in small ways this year, we will have an immeasurable gift to share with our loved ones and possibly even with our world.

—from the book Simple Gifts: Daily Reflections for Advent

Faithfully United as the Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



**Sunday Collection
12/02/2018**

Envelope	\$7,197.00
Loose	\$2,918.23
Children 's	\$33.12
Total	\$10,148.35

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



OCTOBER 2018

**Monthly Income for October
\$45,219.54**

**Monthly Expenses for October
\$42,689.69**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

EDWARD JONES



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

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

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:00 PM-in the East Room

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 7:00 PM-in the East Room

SPANISH ULTREYA

Todos los lunes, 7:00 PM en el salón de escuela.

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 **P.J. Dominguez** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Hortensia Martinez, Albert Robles, Steve Escañuelas, Carmen Harbour, Viola Barraza, Lucy Cruz, Rosa Rivera, Martha Hernandez, John & Margie Rodriguez, Mary Cortez, Margie Barron. 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.**





A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. "

- Luke 3:4

**Readings for the Week of
December 9, 2018**

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
Monday Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday Saint Damasus I, Pope Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Thursday Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday Third Sunday of Advent Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

SANCTUARY CANDLE

**December 9 – Leticia & Bella
Mendoza**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, December 8, 2018

10:00 AM [HT] Immaculate Conception Mass
5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Conception Anderson by Wanda Anderson; Christopher Lee, Timothy & +Steven Jr. Valencia by Delma Valencia; +Domingo S. Rocha by Sylvia S. Rocha; +Olivia Guzman by Luz Martinez; St. Anthony-In Thanksgiving by Rita Franco; +Pascuala R., +Mary Lou T., & +Martha A. by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Juana Flores by Gary & Violanda Harris; +Jimmy DeLeon by Rudy DeLeon; All Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Gary & Violanda Harris

SUNDAY, December 9, 2018

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Luis Rios Sr. by Erlinda Rios
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by Diane Ewing; +Sergio Gonzalez by Abundia Gonzalez & Family; +Damacia M. Duron by Diane Ewing; Virgen de Guadalupe-+Katie Hernandez by Brian Hernandez; +Lori DeLeon & +Daniella Robles by Yolanda Mendoza Family; +Jesse James Collins by Connie Alvarado & Family; Infant Jesus of Prague-In Thanksgiving by Dora Escañuelas; +Leticia Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family & Ava Bryand; +Sammy Martinez by Delfina Leos

MONDAY, December 10, 2018

- 10:00 AM [BSSCC] Infant Jesus of Prague by Victor & Alicia Torres

TUESDAY, December 11, 2018

- 12:15 PM [HT] Leticia Mendoza B'day by Salazar Family

WEDNESDAY, December 12, 2018

- 6:00 AM [HT] Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 7:00 PM [HT] +Mrs. Lupe Ortiz by Ortiz & Valdez Family

THURSDAY, December 13, 2018

- 10:00 AM [BSSH] Mass Good Health to Rodriguez Family by Augustine & Mina Garcia
- 12:15 PM [HT] +Conception Anderson by Wanda Anderson

FRIDAY, December 14, 2018

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Oscar, +Alex & +Adam Valencia by Delma Valencia

SATURDAY, December 15, 2018

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Michael Yanez-Heavenly B'day by Lucy F. Chavarria; +Jose Sr., +Elvira, +Jose Jr., +Lupe Hilario by Elsa Hilario; +Josie DeLeon by Rudy DeLeon & Family; +George Martinez by Luz Martinez; +Sylvia & +Gilbert Hinojos by Elida Bernal; Sister Priscilla Torres by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; Deceased Guadalupanas by Guadalupana Society; +Guadalupe Urias by Chance Urias; All Souls in Purgatory by Gary & Violanda Harris

SUNDAY, December 16, 2018

- 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; +Howard Stevens by Karen Stevens; Stephen Ewing-B'day by Diane Ewing; +Rocky Ramirez Sr. & +Raymond Ramirez by Louisa & Claudio Lopez; +Gary Melchor Rodriguez by Michelle Sanchez; +Frances Parras by Alicia Hewtty; +Patrick & +Raul Parras by Delma Valencia; +Bertina DeLeon by Mary Ann Paredez & Family; +Emma Leos by Delfina Leos



Sunday's Reflections
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

GROWING IN FAITH

We learn a few things as we go through life. We advance in education. We get better at our jobs. We figure out more about politics. We discern what makes people tick. We learn by our mistakes and through the wisdom of others. Our tolerance grows. So does our love. We get wiser in love, more patient with its pains, more grateful for its virtues. We learn throughout our lives.

We also grow in faith. As children our faith is simple, but it grows more complex as we age. We appreciate how deep are the promises of God, how profound is the love of Christ, and how much we need forgiveness as well as redemption. God helps us grow in faith.

In his letter to the Philippians, Paul expresses his hopes as they prepare for the second coming of Christ. Paul believed that Jesus would return very soon. He had confidence that the Philippians would be all right. "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus." Just as we grow in wisdom throughout our lives, Paul was confident that the Philippians would grow in faith.

As we prepare for Christmas, we have the same reassurance. God, who began a good work in us, will continue it right up to the day of Christ Jesus. May this Advent increase our faith.

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