



The Precious Blood will not be given starting the weekend of February 2 & 3, 2019 until further notice. This is due to the flu season.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 2nd & 3rd the Knights of Columbus will be selling Menudo and the fixings for \$10.00.

Sunday, February 3rd the Knights will be selling breakfast plates of eggs, potatoes, beans, a tortilla and coffee or tea for \$10.00.

Desserts will be sold separately.

BAPTISMAL RETREAT

Retreat is to be held on **Saturday, February 9, 2019 in the East Room.**

If your child needs baptism and is 7 years old or younger please call the office and register for the retreat. We will be needing a birth certificate of the child.

Sponsors also need to attend the retreat and provide certificates of all their sacraments and if married, we need a marriage certificate from the church.

For more information or if you have any questions please call the office, 432-714-4930.

VALENTINE BAKE SALE

The youth group will be having a bake sale after all Masses on **Saturday, February 9th and Sunday, February 10th.** They will be having cookies, cakes, rice Krispy treats and other goodies.

Support our youth while buying your Sweets for your Sweet!

Who is St. Vincent de Paul?

St. Vincent was born in the year 1581 in Pauy, a village of southwest France. He was 19 yrs. of age when he became a priest. The church declared him the "Father of the Poor, The Apostle of Charity," due to his love and commitment in serving the poor. One of his charisms was to see God in the face of the poor.

On Feb. 7, 2019 we celebrate the feast of "Blessed" Sister Rosalie Rendu. She was one of St. Vincent's followers. Sister Rosalie played a very important part in the birth of St. Vincent de Paul Society as it is now.

HEALING SERVICE

Instead of the Homebound Mass and Meal, we will be having a **Healing Service, led by Father Frank Chavez on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 3:00 PM.**

All are welcome to attend. We will have a meal after the service in the Family Center.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE DAY

It is time to register all couples attending our Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Day, 2019!

The bilingual Eucharistic celebration will take place on Sunday, March 24, 2019, at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in San Angelo.

Couples celebrating their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and above church wedding anniversaries in the calendar year of 2019 are invited.

Couples will need to bring verification of the couple's marriage in the church, by bringing a copy of their Church Marriage Certificate, or a letter from their pastor, stating that he verifies the couple is validly married.

Deadline for verification is March 7, 2019. Couple's wanting to participate may bring their verification to the church office at 1009 Hearn. If you have any questions, please call the office: 432-714-4930.

ST VINCENT de PAUL QUARTERLY REPORT

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Client Aid	2,559.39	2,315.81	2,556.89
Operational expenses	1,617.27	1,944.35	1,388.00
Church Collection	3,107.70	3,868.31	4,626.95
Families assisted	23	16	18

Totals:

Client Aid - \$7,432.09
Operational Expenses - \$4,949.62
Church Collection- \$11,602.96
Families assisted- 57

Client aid includes-Rent, utilities, gas vouchers, shelter, and prescriptions.

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.**

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

February 3 -- While many Catholics want to help women and men heal from past abortions, most don't know how to begin." Learn how you can become an instrument of God's mercy at www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy.

For all who suffer from participation in abortion: May they find healing and peace in God's loving forgiveness; we pray to the Lord.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing", www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS!

MIKE ELSNER



Mike is 2nd year Theology at St. Mary's Seminary. His birthday is January 16, 1972, and is from Midland, Tx. Mike's favorite food is all sea food. He likes playing the bass guitar and weight lifting.

KEEP MIKE IN PRAYER!

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, February 4th 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.

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.

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
01/27/2019

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	185	126
8:30 AM	202	101
11:00 AM	368	247
Total	755	474
St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029		

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 23, 2019 & Sunday, February 24, 2019 – St. Vincent de Paul
The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



CCE CLASSES

JR HI/HIGH SCHOOL - Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 6:30-fellowship; Class from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

ELEMENTARY - Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN INITIATION 'CCI'

CLASS – Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

WE CAN'T FIND GOD BY RUNNING AWAY

The mystics teach us that one who tries to know and love God sooner or later becomes aware that God is unknowable, but one can love God intimately despite God's ultimate unknowableness. With this awareness comes the further realization that all one's desire to know and love God has from the beginning been God's work and that, try as one may, two things are certain: You cannot find God who has already found you by running away from yourself, your own problems, your own unresolved fears; and secondly, everything you leave in order to respond to God's love is in the end redeemed, transformed and given back to you wholly new and in an unpossessive way.

—from Mystics: 10 Who Show Us the Way of God

Faithfully United as the Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



Sunday Collection
01/27/2019

Envelope	\$5,777.50
Loose	\$2,561.37
Children 's	\$16.90
Total	\$8,355.77

Catholic Schools \$1,410.96

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



DECEMBER 2018

Monthly Income for December
\$51,637.35

Monthly Expenses for December
\$36,473.72

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

BELTONE



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, February 6, 2019 at 7:00 PM-in the East Room

Tuesday, February 20, 2019 at 7:00 PM-in the East Room

Tuesday, March 5, 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 **Eugenia 'Gina' Salazar and Mary Helen Escovedo** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Javier Hinojos, Joe Correa, Lucy Cruz, Steven Robles, Rosie Padron, Mary Cortez, Lupe DeLeon, Jonathan Rodriguez. 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.**



"Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place."
- Luke 4:24

**Readings for the Week of
February 3, 2019**

Sunday Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

Monday Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13

Friday Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11



SATURDAY, February 2, 2019
5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Eddie Sr. & Lori DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*

SUNDAY, February 3, 2019
• 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For The People
• 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Vicente Calderon by *Ruth Calderon & Family*

MONDAY, February 4, 2019
• NO MASS
TUESDAY, February 5, 2019
• 12:15 PM [HT] Stella M & Maria S-B'days by *Salazar Family*

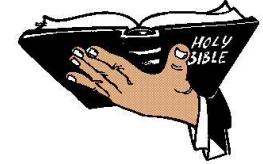
WEDNESDAY, February 6, 2019
• 7:00 PM [HT] St. Jude-In Thanksgiving by *Mary Cunningham*

THURSDAY, February 7, 2019
• 10:00 AM [BSSH] +Gina Salazar by *Wanda Anderson*
• 12:15 PM [HT] +Howard Stevens by *Karen Stevens*

FRIDAY, February 8, 2019
• 7:00 AM [HT] +Mary R. Wilbanks by *Wanda Anderson*

SATURDAY, February 9, 2019
5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Josie DeLeon by *Rudy DeLeon & Family*

SUNDAY, February 10, 2019
• 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For The People
• 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by *M/M Steve Escanuelas*



Sunday's Reflections

1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

THE CHALLENGE OF LOVE

One of the most popular readings at weddings is this passage from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians: "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous. It bears all things. Love never fails." It is a beautiful hymn to love, and it captures the emotions that many couples feel as they celebrate their wedding day.

But Paul did not have marriage in mind. He was writing about the early Christian community in Corinth, the equivalent of a parish today. The members had many gifts. They were not using them well. They were divided in their sentiments. They said they believed in Jesus, but they were not acting the way he taught. Jesus wanted everyone to love God and to love their neighbor. That was not happening in Corinth.

So Paul reminded them what love is—and what it is not. "It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing." The Corinthians were guilty of all these things.

Paul would probably be surprised to know that this passage was used so often at weddings today. He would probably remark, "OK—but just remember. If this describes the love of a newly married couple, that is the kind of love you should have for everyone in your parish. Not just for one person."

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SANCTUARY CANDLE



February 3 – Devin Robles