

**CELEBRATING FATHER SERAFIN'S BIRTHDAY!**

*Happy Birthday*

Father Serafin's birthday is being celebrated on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 AM Mass, in the Family Center.

**Join us in wishing him a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**PRIESTS PENSION PLAN**

Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity to the annual special collection for our diocesan retired Priests' Pension Plan, taken up last weekend. Your generosity and prayers are a great affirmation of the work of our retired priests. Please continue to keep all our clergy, especially our retired priests, in your prayers. You may even want to consider leaving a bequest in your will to help makeup the deficit in this underfunded Pension Plan. Your contributions to this worthy cause are deeply appreciated. May God bless you and your beloved families.

**ASSUMPTION OF MARY MASS**



**Thursday, August 15, 2019** is a day of obligation. There will be two opportunities to attend Mass, **12:15 PM and 7:00 PM.**

**RCIA CATECHISTS**

Are you being called to catechize new or returning Catholics? If you are, call Joe Jacobo 432-466-9703 or the office, 432-714-4930.

Training and support will be provided.

**FILIPINO LUNCH FUNDRAISER**

**Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am – 2:00 pm** in the Family Center we will be having Filipino lunch plate which will include Chicken Adobo with rice, pancit, egg roll, rice cake or maja (dessert), water/iced tea! **All for \$10.00 a plate.**

**HOLY TRINITY RAFFLE WINNERS!!**

1. 3-4 Day Cruise for 2 – Luis Melendez
2. Samsung 8 Phone – Esteban Vidana
3. \$500 Walmart Gift Card – Alice Trevino
4. \$400 Walmart Gift Card – Jesus Gonzalez
5. \$300 Walmart Gift Card – Lori Carrillo
6. \$300 Academy Gift Card – Craig Wyrick
7. \$200 Walmart Gift Card – Alice Salcido
8. \$200 HEB Gift Card – Kevin Ramirez
9. Bicycle – Lupe Miranda

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS!**

**CURSILLO WEEKENDS**

Men's Spanish Cursillo will be at St. Joseph in San Angelo the weekend of September 12-15. The Women's Spanish Cursillo will be at Holy Redeemer in Odessa the weekend of October 10-13. If you are interested in attending either one please call the office or Candido Gonzalez, 432-271-2639; Rosalia Colazo, 806-215-412

**THE BIBLE TIMELINE: STORY OF SALVATION**

This is a fascinating Bible Study that will take you on a journey through the entire Bible.

It will take you deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture.

The study will begin in September. The material may be ordered thru the Ascension Press site. Cost of the material is \$35.95.

If you need assistance in the process of ordering call the office, 432-714-4930.

**CCE REGISTRATIONS**

Registration date has been set – **Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 6:30 PM till 8:00 PM** in the Family Center. This year we will be asking for \$10 per family to help offset the cost of the curriculum.

Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be on **Wednesdays from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.** Class calendars will be given on registration day.

Excited to start the new year! See you on **REGISTRATION DAY!**

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

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**VOCATION PRAYER**

Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.

Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call.

We ask this in Jesus name Amen.

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**HALL RENTAL**

The new policy on the hall rental was approved on January 26, 2015 by the parish council.

**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.**

# RCIA

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?

All interested in RCIA, may call the office and sign up for the fall, classes will start in September. This is for newcomers and those already in the program. If you have questions please call the office, 432-714-4930.

¿Tiene un amigo o ser querido que esté pensando en unirse a la Iglesia Católica, o es usted un adulto católico bautizado que necesita Reconciliación (Confesión), Primera Comunión y Confirmación?

Todos interesados en RICA, por favor de llamar la oficina, clases empiezan en septiembre. Esto es para los recién llegados y los que ya están en el programa. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la oficina al 432-714-4930.

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**CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN INITIATION 'CCI'**

**CCI CLASS is off for the summer. Classes will resume in September. Dates will be posted in the bulletin.**

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month.

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**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), click on ENTER CODE, 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.

Si los católicos no pueden venir a la iglesia, entonces la iglesia viene a ellos (sacerdote / comunión).

Llame a la oficina al 714-4930 para darnos los nombres de las personas que desean recibir la Santa Comunión o recibir una visita del sacerdote.

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**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.

La Unción de los Enfermos está disponible llamando a la oficina, 432-714-4930. Si tiene alguien que necesite la unción llame a la oficina. Por favor, no espere hasta el último minuto para llamar.

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**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.

**SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE**  
08/04/2019

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	225	114
8:30 AM	190	110
11:00 AM	384	187
<b>Total</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>411</b>

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**  
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

August 10 & 11 – St. Vincent de Paul  
August 15 – Assumption of Mary



**Readings for the Week of**  
**August 11, 2019**

**Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

**Monday Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest and Martyrs** Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr** Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20 Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

**Thursday Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Friday Saint Stephen of Hungary** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Faithfully United as the Trinity  
*Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad*



**Sunday Collection**  
08/04/2019

Envelope	\$5,403.50
Loose	\$1,539.00
Children's	\$67.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,010.12</b>

**Priest Pension Plan**  
\$1,572.25

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



JUNE 2019

Monthly Income for June  
\$34,316.94

Monthly Expenses for June  
\$35,985.10

**CCE CLASSES**

CCE classes will resume in September. Registrations for the 2019-2020 year will be Wednesday, August 28, 2019.

Be safe and enjoy your summer!



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month 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.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

Join us at 12:00 PM on Wednesdays in the East Room for our Ladies Bible Study.

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Jesse Loya Jr.**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Natalia Heredia, Rosanna Aguilar, Terry Martinez, Nathaneal Hernandez, Alice Salazar, Pillar Yanez, Cynthia Cassillas, Ronnie Ruiz, Valentin Garcia. 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.**

**Reflexiones del domingo**
*Hebreos 11: 1-2, 8-19*
**SALIENDO EN FE**

A veces vas con tu instinto. No puedes razonar por qué. Sientes que esta es la decisión correcta. Has pensado y rezado al respecto. Has evaluado los pros y los contras. No se puede ver en papel cuál es la forma correcta. Entonces vas con tu instinto. Sales en fe.

Una de las mejores historias de fe es la de Abraham. Mientras vivía en Tu, contento pero sin hijos, Dios le pidió que se mudara. Para atraerlo, Dios le prometió a los descendientes de Abraham.

En un nivel, no tenía sentido. Si no puede tener hijos en Your, ¿cómo podría tenerlos en un país extranjero? Pero algo sobre esa conversación con Dios conmovió a Abraham. Y Abraham se movió.

La Carta a los Hebreos dice: "Por fe, Abraham obedeció cuando fue llamado a salir a un lugar que debía recibir como herencia; salió, sin saber a dónde ir. "Finalmente, funcionó. Dios cumplió la promesa. Abraham recibió "descendientes tan numerosos como las estrellas en el cielo e innumerables como las arenas en la orilla del mar".

A menudo pensamos en la fe como algo irracional, como lo que tenemos cuando no hay evidencia. Pero Hebreos dice algo más: "La fe es la evidencia de cosas que no se ven". Tenemos fe porque Dios la puso allí. La fe es evidencia de Dios. Tiene sentido cuando nada más lo hace.

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**SATURDAY, August 10, 2019**

5:00 PM Mass – [HT]  
+Hortencia Martinez by *Quiroz & Martinez Families*

**SUNDAY, August 11, 2019**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT]  
+Celestino & +Socorro Correa  
by *Celia Redding*

**MONDAY, August 12, 2019**

- 10:30 AM [BSSCC]

**TUESDAY, August 13, 2019**

- 12:15 PM Mary Lou Saldana  
B'day by *Sylvia S. Rocha*

**WEDNESDAY, August 14, 2019**

- 7:00 PM +Conception  
Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*

**THURSDAY, August 15, 2019**

- 10:00 AM Communion Service  
[BSSH]
- 12:15 PM +Gina Salazar by  
*Wanda Anderson*

**FRIDAY, August 16, 2019**

- 7:00 AM Mass [HT] +Teresa S.  
Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*

**SATURDAY, August 17, 2019**

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Elvira,  
+Jose Sr., +Lupe & +Jose Jr  
by *Elsa Hilaro*

**SUNDAY, August 18, 2019**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Larry  
Redding by *Celia Redding*

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**August 11 – Sylvia S. Rocha**
**Sunday's Reflections**
*Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19*
**STEPPING OUT IN FAITH**

Sometimes you go with your gut. You cannot reason why. You feel this is the right decision. You have thought and prayed about it. You have weighed the pros and cons. You cannot see on paper which is the right way. So you go with your gut. You step out in faith.

One of the greatest stories of faith is Abraham's. While he was living in Ur, contented but childless, God asked him to move. To entice him, God promised Abraham descendants.

On one level, it made no sense. If you can't have children in Ur, how could you have them in a foreign country? But something about that conversation with God moved Abraham. And Abraham moved.

The Letter to the Hebrews says, "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go." Ultimately, it worked. God made good on the promise. Abraham received "descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore."

We often think of faith as something irrational, as what we have when there is no evidence. But Hebrews says something else: "Faith is the evidence of things not seen." We have faith because God put it there. Faith is evidence of God. It makes sense when nothing else does.

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