

THE 12TH ANNUAL

FOOTSTEPS IN FAITH BIBLE CONFERENCE

Saturday and Sunday, February 7th & 8th 2015
At Holy Spirit Catholic Church 9821 Frankford Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. Speakers for this event include Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Brant Pitre and Dr. Michael Barber.

Topics include:

- Jesus Christ: Foundation of the True Church
- Holy Scripture + Holy Tradition
- Peter + Apostles = Pope + Bishops
- Structure & Teaching Authority
- Witness & Writings of the Early Church Fathers
- Debunking Misconceptions & Misunderstandings

Brochures available at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish office or go to FootstepsInFaith.com to register and for more information.

LENT LITURGICAL PLANNING MEETING

Planning meeting for the Lenten season will be Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the Family Center. All Altar Servers, Greeters, Lectors, Environment, and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion should attend.

ST VINCENT de PAUL MEETING

St. Vincent de Paul invites everyone that would like to be involved with this great group to attend a meeting on Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the St. Vincent de Paul building.

DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT

ROCK 4 LIFE

March 7, 2015

(Saturday, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM)

Sal Solo bringing the Respect Life message to the iPod generation...including the major Respect Life themes of Catholic Social Teaching in music-message-video-interaction.

Youth event will be held at the Cathedral Church of the Sacred Heart Gym in San Angelo. Admission is \$15.00 and a sack lunch is required. Drinks will be provided.

Contact: Merlinda Moron or Dianna Valdez at CCE on Wednesdays if you would like to attend.

December 11, 2014

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Women of Holy Trinity

Dear Friends,

Please know that you have touched many of the patients' lives at the Big Spring State Hospital by caring and reaching out to them this holiday season.

The patients were more than overjoyed at the Christmas party hosted for them on December 10, 2014. It was a most humbling sight to see their smiles as they enjoyed the Christmas festivities and party that civic organizations and volunteers help to make possible during Christmas. We sincerely appreciate the caring and sharing your group has shown. Volunteer Services Council



MENUDO FUNDRAISER

The Menudo fundraiser made \$1,140.00! All proceeds are going to the church. The church thanks the faithful who supported the fundraising in support for the church. God bless.

The church thanks and appreciates the faithful who by their hard work and dedication, made the Menudo-to-Go possible.

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS UPDATE:

Your prayers for vocations are working! Let's keep the prayers going up to the Lord.

Mr. Wayne Frost was the Lutheran pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Big Spring for many years. After much prayer and reflection on his vocation to Christian ministry, he has decided to pursue being ordained a Catholic Priest. Rome has given permission to Bishop Sis for Mr. Frost to pursue ordination to the Catholic Priesthood.

The seminary discerned that he should update his transcript with Roman Catholic studies. He began some online coursework this fall semester at The Oblate School of Theology and this spring semester is actually staying at the Oblate Seminary in San Antonio to continue more study. This journey will take a few years to complete.

He is excited about his future and is working very hard to complete this endeavor. His lovely wife, Susie, supports him and wants him to serve Christ in the way the Holy Spirit leads. Please continue praying for Mr. Wayne Frost and Susie during this time.

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



January 25 - The war on the unborn is never-ending. In the first century it was stated: The difference between the way of life and the way of death is great. Therefore, do not murder a child by abortion or kill a newborn infant. In 1973 America decriminalized abortion and perfected the methods of killing the unborn. Pray to end abortion and euthanasia.

Ultreya- Todos los lunes, 7:00 PM en el salón de Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

Prayer Meeting – English – All are welcome on Wednesdays at 7 PM in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing.

Prayer Meeting – Spanish –Todos los miércoles, 7:30 PM después de la Misa, en la capilla.

CHAOS
(Catholics Hyped About Our Savior)

Join **CHAOS, youth group**, at the next meeting, **January 25th from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM.** New and old members always welcome. Hope to see you there!!

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? Come join us at RCIA on Monday Nights 6:30-8:00 in the East Room. It's not too late!!
RCIA Schedule 2015
January 26th Confirmation
February 2nd Eucharist
February 9th Penance and Reconciliation
February 16th Lent
February 18th Attend Ash Wednesday Services
February 23rd The Nicene Creed

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
NICK RUIZ**



Nick is in his 1st year Philosophy at Conception Seminary and is from Odessa, Texas. Nick likes Thai food, putt-putt, go-karts and pool.
Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY

The next Search is February 13-15, 2015 at Holy Family Church in Abilene. Teenagers, 16yrs old or Sophomores in high school, if you would like to attend a weekend of becoming closer to Our Lord, please consider signing up for the Search. Call Merlinda Morón, 432-213-3456 or the office, 714-4930, and obtain an application.

Catholic Christian Education (CCE)
If you have any questions please give us a call at 432-714-4930.

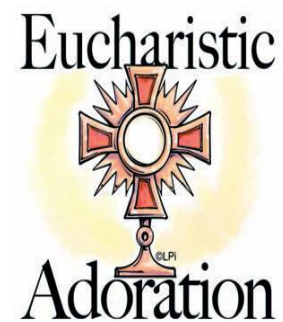
Grades	Place	Time	CRE
K,1,2,3,4,5	H.T. Hall	9:40 am – 10:50 am-Sundays	Richard Light
6, 7, 8, 9,10,11, 12	H.T. Family Center	6:40 pm - 8:00 pm Wednesday	Dianna Valdez

Starting Times:
Elementary on Sundays starts at 9:40 AM with music and dancing.

Jr. Hi/High school on Wednesdays starts at 6:30 PM with a snack and basketball!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Feel like you are being crushed by the weight of your abortion pain? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to share your story and find healing whether you are a man or a woman; parent or grandparent; teenager or senior citizen.
Next Retreat is March 13-15, 2015 in the Lubbock area. Confidential contact is 806-577-5912 or kathy.krile@gmail.com .



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.

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

01/18/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	212	110
8:30 AM	168	100
11:00 AM	334	278
Total	714	488

St. Vincent de Paul
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SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Second Collection this weekend Saturday, January 24th and Sunday, January 25th – Church in Latin America – This collection is an opportunity to share your faith with the people of Latin America and the Caribbean.

MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 29, 2015 – Day of Rest.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian education in Latin America and the Caribbean. The support you give today will provide opportunities for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous in today's collection.

Hoy realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Sus contribuciones a la colecta financiarán programas de catequesis, matrimonio y vida familiar, y educación para seminaristas en América Latina y el Caribe. El apoyo que ustedes brinden hoy ofrecerá muchas oportunidades en los años venideros. Por favor, apoyen a la Iglesia en América Latina y sean generosos en la colecta de hoy.



Sunday Collection
01/18/2015

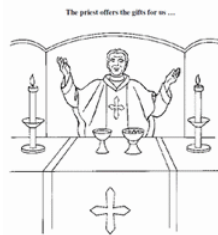
Envelope \$7,248.00
Loose 2,233.55
Total \$9,481.55

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$467.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

"Stewardship is planned giving and does not leave giving to chance. It challenges us to plan. It asks us to appraise – deliberately – what we are doing with our time, our talent and our treasure."

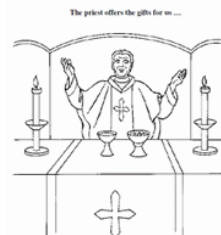


UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

Liturgy of the Word:

On Sundays and holy days and other great days (called solemnities and feasts), there are usually two readings before the Gospel. The first reading is usually from the Old Testament. This reading is chosen to go along with the Gospel and show how Jesus fulfills the promise of the Old Testament. During the Easter season (from Easter Sunday until Pentecost, fifty days after Easter), the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles, the story of the spread of the early Church throughout the world.

Father Michael G. Witczak
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COMPRENDER LA MISA

Liturgia de la palabra:

Los domingos y días santos y otros grandes días (llamados solemnidades y fiestas), generalmente hay dos lecturas antes del Evangelio. Suele ser la primera lectura del antiguo testamento. Esta lectura es elegida para ir junto con el Evangelio y mostrar cómo Jesús cumple la promesa del antiguo testamento. Durante la temporada de semana Santa (desde el domingo de Pascua hasta Pentecostés, cincuenta días después de Pascua), se toma la primera lectura de los hechos de los apóstoles, la historia de la propagación de la iglesia primitiva en todo el mundo.

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Meek does not mean weak. Meekness requires true strength (Mt 5:5). True power is robed in humility.

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Albert Carrasco and William Thompson** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Theresa Lewis, Johnny Subia, Mary Nix, Homer and Joann Tomerlin, Trevino Tapia, Toni DeHoyos, Lulu Recio, Alonzo Landin, Linda Paredes, Joe Hernández, Ignacia Rodríguez, Navi Hernández. 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.**



Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.

Mark 1:18

**Readings for the Week of
January 25, 2015**

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Monday Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Saint Angela Merici, Virgin Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24; Mk 4:21-25

Friday Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Saint John Bosco, Priest Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] January 25– OPEN

[St. Joseph] January 25 – OPEN



SATURDAY, January 24, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] SUNDAY CELEBRATION IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST

SUNDAY, January 25, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For All Holy Souls by *T.J. & Mary Lou*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; +Evangeline M. Sturm by *Patsy & Roy Rohmfeld*; +Raul Rios-Rios by *Petra Rios-Rios*; +Lucia Manzanarez by *Ray Rejino Sanchez*; +Jose & +Zaragoza Landin by *Irma & Jose Ortega*; +Lencha Gamboa by *Isidoro Galan & Fam.*; St. Joseph by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by *Isabel Moreno*; Claudio & Luisa Lopez by *Ramon & Jennifer Ramirez*; Sr. Precilla Torres by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez*

MONDAY, January 26, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[HT] MASS – +Conception Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*
- 1:30 PM-[State] MASS - +Evangeline M. Sturm by *Patsy & Roy Rohmfeld*

TUESDAY, January 27, 2015

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] MASS – Special Intention Virgen de Guadalupe by *Jose & Mary Martinez*

WEDNESDAY, January 28, 2015

- 10:00 AM-[B.S Center] MASS - Holy Souls by *Mary Chavez*
- 7:00 PM-[HT] MASS - Sacred Heart of Jesus by *Garcia Family*

THURSDAY, January 29, 2015

- NO MASS

FRIDAY, January 30, 2015

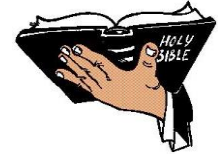
- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] MASS – Special Intention by *Consuelo Morales*

SATURDAY, January 31, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For the People; Ramona Lisa Molina B'day by *Ramona & Isabel*; +Jose Maria Hilario by *Elsa Hilario*; +Simon Correa Jr. by *M/M Zane Eoff*; +Leo Salazar, +Sammy Muñoz, +Simon, +Felipe Morón by *Morón Family*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez*; +Olga D. Chavez by *Luven & Elice Flores*; Special Intention In Thanksgiving by *Janie Porras*; +Oscar Valencia Sr. by *Librada Lopez*; +Jose Jr. & +Rosie Hernandez by *Family & Friends*

SUNDAY, February 1, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Valentin Corrales by *Margie Corrales*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Ruben, & +Rosalia Billalba, +Santos & +Erlinda Lujan by *Family*; +Lucia Manzanarez by *Ray Rejino Sanchez*; +Manuela Galan by *Isidoro Galan & Fam.*; Infant Child of Prague by *Dora Escañuelas*; Divine Child of the Light by *Garcia Family*; +Edwarda, +Moses Sr. +Moses Jr. Flores by *Petra Rios-Rios*; +Enrique Sr. +Trine, +Raul, +Arturo Garcia by *Luven & Elice Flores*; +Luven Flores Sr. by *Luven & Elice Flores*; St. Joseph by *Gary & Violanda Harris*



Sunday's Reflections

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

WAITING FOR THE END

St. Paul was wrong about one thing. He thought the world was coming to an end rather quickly. It's nearly 2,000 years later, and we're still waiting.

But he was right about this: A good Christian lives as if the end were coming soon. We should live every day as if it were our last, ready to greet Christ when he comes again. After all, we don't really know when that might be.

Paul's advice sounds a little odd: If you're married, act like you're not. If you're crying, don't. If you're rejoicing, stop. On the surface it doesn't make much sense. But Paul's point is that we should have other concerns. "The world in its present form is passing away." So, don't put all your time, effort and emotions into it. Think about the things of the next world. Do the things that will please God.

In truth, most of us act as though we'll live forever. We buy and hoard. We roam from one emotional relationship to another. Paul would have us settle our hearts on other things. Make the world more livable for someone else.

As we wait for the end, we take the world in stride. So what if the weather is bad, the car won't start, or the kid next door dyed his hair green? The world in its present form is passing away.

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