

**THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**
**FOOTSTEPS IN FAITH BIBLE CONFERENCE**

Saturday and Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://FootstepsInFaith.com) to register and for more information.

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**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...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.

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**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH MISSION**

**We thank God for the opportunity to work together in sharing our Catholic Faith as we honor the past and build the future.**

**As we look forward to new promise, we invite all to become active in our community of believers in Christ Jesus.**

**We share our love to glorify the Triune God and be a Christian example to all.**

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**CORRECTION TO FUNDRAISER AMOUNT**

The Menudo fundraiser made \$741, after all expenses were deducted.

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 there at OST 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.

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**Pastoral Council minutes for January, 26, 2015:**

1. Invocation: Mr. Wayne Frost
2. Mission Statement: pastoral council
3. Nov. 24, 2015 Minutes approve unanimous
4. Mr. Wayne Frost summarized his course of study at Oblate School of Theology so that he can be ordained a Roman Catholic Priest.
5. Merlinda Moron reported that Chris Dominguez attended SEARCH Jan. 23-25 in Abilene. Chris was so touched by the Lord that he wants everyone to experience the SEARCH.
6. The council recommended the Facility Rental Policy to Monsignor Gully. Msgr. approved.
7. The Big Spring Life Center building is undergoing renovation in preparation for opening this July
8. Erlinda reported that the St. Vincent de Paul in December served 455 individuals: \$1,013 for food and \$3085 for utilities and other needs.
9. Macie Casillas and Pete Sorola representing the young members of the church reported that Holy Trinity should offer more motivation speakers to help against the darkness of depression, more Modern Christian Music, and game nights.
10. December 2014 Checking account balance is \$33,253.74
11. Donations for December 2014 Building campaign \$13,858.83; Total Building campaign balance is \$930,776.00
12. Discussed the vision of our buildings.
13. Richard Light reported that the 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion classes will begin Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015
14. Benediction by Monsignor Gully

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



**February 1** - Abortion is at the core of the “affordable health care” act. We need affordable health care, but not at the expense of the unborn, the elderly, and the infirm. Pray that our legislators will deliver to us affordable health care without 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.

**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](mailto:kathy.krile@gmail.com)

**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  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> Eucharist  
February 9<sup>th</sup> Penance and Reconciliation  
February 16<sup>th</sup> Lent  
February 18<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday Services  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> The Nicene Creed

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH  
JOSH GRAY**



Josh is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year Theology at Mundelein Seminary and is from Early, Texas. Nick likes steak, running and reading.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

**CHAOS**

(Catholics Hyped About Our Savior)

Join **CHAOS, youth group**, at the next meeting, **February 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**. New and old members always welcome. Hope to see you there!!

**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 praise.

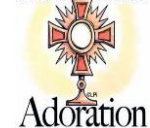
**Jr. Hi/High school** on Wednesdays starts at 6:30 PM with a snack and basketball!

**Requirements for Baptizing:**

To baptize infants 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.

**Eucharistic**



**Adoration**

**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**  
01/25/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	190	121
8:30 AM	495	103
11:00 AM	436	203
<b>Total</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>427</b>

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

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

**Second Collection next weekend Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – Catholic Schools Annual Collection** – The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of San Angelo continue to provide a fervent commitment to educational excellence and Catholic formation grounded in faith and service.

**MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, February 5, 2015**  
– Day of Rest.  
Friday, February 6, 2015 –  
7:00 PM Confessions for  
ACTS-Spanish Women, Circle  
6 Stanton

**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

Thank you for your generous donations to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your support helps ensure the availability of adequate catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and religious and seminarian formation. Thank you for taking this opportunity to share your faith. To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (search "Collection for the Church in Latin America").

Muchas gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Su apoyo asegurara la disponibilidad de catequesis adecuada, los programas para el matrimonio y la vida familiar y la formación de religiosos y seminaristas. Muchas gracias por aprovechar de esta oportunidad para compartir su fe. Para informarse más sobre la manera en que sus donativos hacen la diferencia, por favor visiten [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (búsquen "coleccion de la iglesia en América Latina).



**Sunday Collection**  
01/25/2015

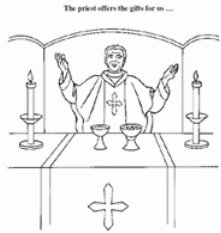
**Envelope \$5,904.00**  
**Loose 2,238.19**  
**Total \$8,142.19**

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

**Church in Latin America \$1,572.42**

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Deacon Horacio Yanez** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Josh & Yvette Preston, Juan Muniz, Alicia Paredez, Theresa Lewis, Johnny Subia, Mary Nix, Homer and Joann Tomerlin, Trevino Tapia, Alonzo Landin, 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.**



The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.

Mark 1:22

**Readings for the Week of**  
**February 1, 2015**

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

**Monday The Presentation of the Lord** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Tuesday Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48; Mk 6:7-13

**Friday Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27; Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23; Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] February 1– Mark, Dylan, & Coytt Corrales

[St. Joseph] February 1 – +Matilda Robles



**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*

**MONDAY, February 2, 2015**

- 7:00 AM-[HT] MASS – Gabi Mendoza, Stella Morón, Maria Salazar B'days by *Salazar Family*
- 1:30 PM-[State] MASS – Virgen de Guadalupe by *Cecilia & Mark T.*

**TUESDAY, February 3, 2015**

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] MASS – St. Joseph by *Gary & Violanda Harris*

**WEDNESDAY, February 4, 2015**

- 7:00 PM-[HT] MASS - +Moses Sr. & +Evelyn Flores by *Nay & Dora Diaz*

**THURSDAY, February 5, 2015**

- NO MASS

**FRIDAY, February 6, 2015**

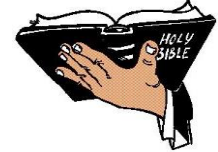
- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] MASS – San Jose-Thanksgiving by *Consuelo Morales*

**SATURDAY, February 7, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Howard Stevens by *Karen Stevens*; Divine Child of the Light +Donna Arroyo by *Jean Arroyo*; +Leo Salazar, +Sammy Muñoz, +Simon, +Felipe Morón by *Morón Family*; +Diane, +Anthony Herrera, +2 Girls by *Claudio & Luisa Lopez*; +Lori & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*; +Simon Correa Jr. by *M/M Zane Eoff*; +Sabas Torres by *Frances Torres*; +Abraham Espinoza by *Espinoza Family*; +Robert P. & +Juana Flores by *Jose & Mary Martinez*

**SUNDAY, February 8, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Valentin Corrales by *Margie Corrales*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Evangeline Sturm by *James & Flo Kellermier*; +Lucia Manzanarez by *Ray Rejino Sanchez*; +Manuela Galan by *Isidoro Galan & Fam.*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez*; +Pedro & +Nati Diaz by *Petra Rios-Rios*; +Lorena Ontiveros by *Luven & Elice Flores*; +Marie Lopez by *Luven & Elice Flores*; Olivia Hernandez by *Salazar family*; Sagrado Corazon by *Gary & Violanda Harris*



**Sunday's Reflections**  
*1 Corinthians 7:32-35*

**SINGLES CLUB**

Being single usually means being available. In our culture, singles are those who are not yet hooked up—as if the partnering is inevitable. Family and friends often put pressure on singles to find someone and get married.

But some people choose to be single. They are concentrating on another vocation, for example, and cannot give marriage and family life the attention it deserves. A dedicated student will devote free time to study. Some people developing a talent in sports or the arts remain single because of the demands of their craft. And some religious figures are single in order to devote their whole lives to God.

In the New Testament tradition, several prominent figures were single, including Jesus, John the Baptist, the apostle John, and the apostle Paul. Paul explains the virtues of being single in a letter to the Corinthians. “An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided.”

Paul oversimplifies the case; many married people devote themselves to the things of the Lord, and many singles are trying to please a friend. But his point is that unmarried people have a unique opportunity to devote their attention to God.

Being single need not mean being available. It can also mean being taken—by study, art, sport or faith.

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