

**VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE**

Youth group is having a bake sale with all kinds of goodies to help celebrate Valentine's Day. Saturday, February 14 and Sunday, February 15 after all Masses.

**POPE FRANCIS ADDRESSES 15 SPIRITUAL DISEASES**

Pope Francis delivered his famous Christmas address to the member of the Roman Curia on December 22, 2014.

This speech was a profound expression of spiritual leadership. Pope Francis offered the presentation to the members of the Curia as an examination of conscience in the form of a list of **fifteen spiritual diseases** that can affect them or any member of the Church.

**The Holy Father said that these sicknesses/temptations are a danger not only for members of the Roman Curia, but also for every Christian, community, parish, church movement, religious congregation, and diocesan staff. They can afflict any of us on an individual level as well as on a communal level.**

I recommend that all of us prayerful consider whether we might be affected by any of these temptations or ailments.

1. The disease of feeling oneself to be immortal, immune, or even indispensable. We all need constructive self-critique, updating, and improvement. ("We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty." Luke 17:10).

1 of 15, to be continued over the next few weeks, excerpt from Bishop Sis article in West Texas Angelus, January 2015.

**10 DAY CANADA & NEW ENGLAND CRUISE**

Holy Angel's parish will be sponsoring a 10-day Canada & New England Cruise from July 31, 2015 to August 10, 2015. Enjoy stops in Boston, MA, Bar Harbor, ME, Halifax and Sydney, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Montreal, Canada. For more information, or to request an emailed brochure, call or email Lori Hines, (325) 942-8192 or haedu61@verizon.net

**ASH WEDNESDAY-MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA, FEBRUARY 18, 2015**

**7:00 am** – Holy Trinity- Holy Mass

**9:30 am**-Howard County Jail-Imposition of Ashes

**10:00 am**-Park View-Word Service/Imposition of Ashes

**11:00 am**-Veteran's Hospital- Word Service/Imposition of Ashes

**12:15 pm**- Holy Trinity- Word Service/Imposition of Ashes

**1:30 pm Lamun/Lusk/Sanchez**-Word Service/Imposition of Ashes

**1:30 pm- State Hospital** -Holy Mass

**5:15 pm- Holy Trinity**- Word Service/Imposition of Ashes

**7:00 pm** –Holy Trinity-Holy Mass

**February-18, 2015- Fish Fry**- 5:30 pm-8:30 pm Family Center

**Stations of the Cross and Confessions -- Fridays 6:00 PM**

February 20, 2015 - followed with Fish Fry

**BAPTISMAL RETREAT**

Baptismal retreat is Saturday, February 21, 2015; 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the OLG Family Center. Deacon Victor and Mary Lopez will be conducting the retreat. Call the office for more information and to register for the retreat. Special invitation to expectant mothers and fathers to attend.

**ETHICS & INTEGRITY CLASS IN SPANISH**

A special Ethics & Integrity Class in SPANISH will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Odessa on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Youth Building. If you wish to send anyone, please contact Pilar Orneles 432-528-6150

Una clase de Ética & Integridad en español se celebrará en St. Elizabeth Ann Seton en Odessa el Jueves 27 de febrero a las 7:00 PM en el edificio de la juventud. Si usted desea enviar a alguien, por favor póngase en contacto con Pilar Orneles 432-528-6150.

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN LUNCHES**

February 25 – First Presbyterian – 8<sup>th</sup> & Runnels –Rev. Mark Lindsey

March 4- First United Methodist -400 Scurry-Rev. Raul Garcia

March 11-First Christian-911 Goliad-Msgr. Gully

March 18-Holy Trinity Catholic Parish-1009 Hearn-Rev. Ken McIntosh

March 25-First Baptist-507 W. FM 700-Rev. Bill Ivins.

**HALL RENTAL**

The new policy on the hall rental was approved on January 26, 2015 by the parish council and Msgr. Gully. Rental fees are as follows:

Classroom \$170

School Hall \$270

OLG Family Center \$420

Included in rental fee is \$120 insurance fee, which needs to be sent to the diocese 20 days before the event. A deposit of \$50 is required at the time of reservation.

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



**February 15** - "Abortion is the only surgery for which the surgeon is not obligated to inform the patient of the possible risks of the procedure, or even the exact nature of the procedure. Indeed, abortion providers are the only medical personnel who have a 'constitutional right' to withhold information, even when directly questioned by the patient." –David Reardon

**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)

**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.

**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 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 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM.** New and old members always welcome. Hope to see you there!!

**SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY**

The Search Closing is February 15, 2015 at Holy Family Church in Abilene at about 4:00 PM.

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.

**MARRIAGE**

Please call the office at least six months prior to planning wedding.

**SICK VISITATION**

Please call the office to give us the names of the people who would like to receive Holy Communion or have a visit from the priest.

**QUINCEANERA**

Two years of religious education is required. Please call the office for more information.

**SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE  
02/08/15**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	201	136
8:30 AM	150	87
11:00 AM	379	201
<b>Total</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>424</b>

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

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

**Second Collection next weekend Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – St. Vincent de Paul** – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, February 19, 2015**  
– Day of Rest  
**Sunday, February 22 thru Friday, February 27** - Retreat at Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio  
**Saturday, February 28 thru Thursday, March 5** - Vacation



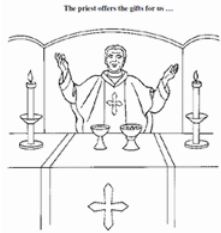
**Sunday Collection  
02/08/2015**

**Envelope \$7,403.00**  
**Loose 1,880.55**  
**Total \$9,283.55**  
Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

**Catholic Schools \$1,856.00**

**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.

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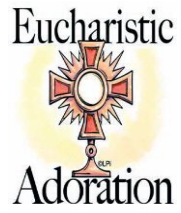
**COMPRENDER LA MISA  
Liturgia de la palabra:**

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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**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.



**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.

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

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

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Terry Seale, Jose Ortega, Sarah Robles, Raymond Losoya, Jesse Palacios, Josh & Yvette Preston, Juan Muniz, Theresa Lewis, Homer and Joann Tomerlin, Trevino Tapia. 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.**



"If you wish, you can make me clean."

Mark 1:40

**Readings for the Week of  
February 15, 2015**

**Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**Monday** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order** Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday Ash Wednesday** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday First Sunday of Lent** Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] February 15– Gabi Mendoza & Alicia Rivera

[St. Joseph] February 15 – Consuelo Morales



**SATURDAY, February 14, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] Valentin Molina Sr. B'day by Ramona & Isabel; +Leo Salazar, +Sammy Muñoz, +Simon, +Felipe Morón by Morón Family; +Henry Valverde by Margie Valverde; +Simon Correa Jr. by Correa Family; +Lucy Ochoa by Saragosa Ochoa; +Alex Escañuelas by Yolanda Escañuelas; +Frank Vela Sr. by Librada Lopez; Spec. Intention St. Jude by Jose & Mary Martinez; Health of Fred Martinez by Paula Martinez

**SUNDAY, February 15, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Alifonso Escovedo by Isabel Escovedo & Family
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; +Lucia Manzanarez by Ray Rejino Sanchez; +Edwarda & +Moses Flores by Petra Rios-Rios; +Moses Flores Jr. & +Virginia Diaz by Nay & Dora Diaz; +Frankie Fierro by Luven & Elice Flores; +Collette Schroder by Luven & Elice Flores; +Virginia Diaz by Diaz Family; +Marie Lopez-Death Annv. by Lucy Flores; +Hijino Moreno Sr. by Isabel Moreno; +Ines Molina by Consuelo Morales

**MONDAY, February 16, 2015**

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] MASS – +Frank Marin Sr. by M/M Jimmy Marin
- 1:30 PM-[State] MASS– NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE.

**TUESDAY, February 17, 2015**

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] Alicia Martinez B'day by Salazar Family

**WEDNESDAY, February 18, 2015 ASH WEDNESDAY**

- 7:00 AM-[HT] MASS- +Robert Anderson by Wanda Anderson
- 1:30 PM-[State] MASS- Virgen de Guadalupe by Cecilia T. & Mark T.
- 7:00 PM [HT] MASS- +Edwardo Flores Death Anniv. by Lucy Flores

**THURSDAY, February 19, 2015**

- NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

**FRIDAY, February 20, 2015**

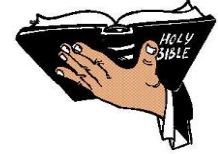
- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] MASS – Sagrado Corazon by Gary & Violanda Harris

**SATURDAY, February 21, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For the People; +Edward Rodriguez by Gilbert & Martha Rubio; +Abraham Espinoza Jr. by Martina Espinoza; +Simon Correa Jr. by Correa Family; +Lucy Ochoa by Saragosa Ochoa; +Alex Torres by Luven & Elice Flores; +Bobby Cordova by Luven & Elice Flores; +Robert Flores by Luven & Elice Flores; Spec. Int. St. Jude for Frankie Flores by Jose & Mary Martinez; +Fermin Florez Sr. by Maria Florez & Family

**SUNDAY, February 22, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Eloisa Mendez, +Elvira Puga Nunez, +Rev. James Delaney, OMI by Jose & Mary Martinez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Jose B. Fierro 99th B'day by Belen Alvarez; +Lucia Manzanarez by Ray Rejino Sanchez; +Moses Flores Jr. & +Virginia Diaz by Nay & Dora Diaz; +Rev. Robert Vreteau, OMI by Luven & Elice Flores; +Rev. James Delaney, OMI by Luven & Elice Flores; +Irma Ruiz Morales by Consuelo Morales; +Gustavo Sr. & +Elisa Ochotorena by Sonia Levario; +Virgen de San Juan del Valle by Jesse Ramirez; Santo Niño de Atocha by Librada Lopez



**Sunday's Reflections**  
1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

**US AGAINST THEM**

Sooner or later you find yourself choosing sides. Whether it's a controversy at school, in local politics, at church, or at work, some people will take one position and others will be opposed.

There are probably many churches within a short driving distance from where you live. But they each expect you to choose sides—to belong to one, not to many. It's not like a mall, where the more shops you visit the happier the merchants are.

Choosing sides seems inevitable, but our ultimate goal is one we share in common: salvation. All that we do for ourselves and for others should promote cooperation toward our common goal of oneness with Christ.

The apostle Paul faced this challenge in a unique way. The believing world was already divided between Jews and Gentiles. Now the disciples of Jesus were offering a third way. In the midst of these divisions, Paul kept a higher vision. He said, "I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved."

Too often people choose sides for their own benefit, rather than for the benefit of the many. It forces people to choose sides. It leads nowhere. Paul advises us not to think of ourselves alone: "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

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