

WEDNESDAY LENTEN LUNCHES AT NOON

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.

RELIGIOUS LIFE AND PRIESTHOOD

Every Catholic should learn about Religious Life and Priesthood. Sister Elsa will provide a general information Session for all parishioners who wish to learn about Religious Life, Sisters, Brothers and Priests.

How did Monks, Sisters, Brothers and Friars start in the Church? How do they live? How do people become Sisters/Brothers/Priests? Come find out, Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 PM in the OLG family center.
For more information please call the office, 714-4930.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Knights of Columbus will be having their regular meeting on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the St. Vincent de Paul building.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND CONFESSIONS

Friday, March 6, 2015 at 6:00 PM by the Ladies Prayer Group, followed by a breakfast for dinner.
Friday, March 13, 2015 at 6:00 PM by the Spanish Group
Friday, March 20, 2015 at 6:00 PM by Carmen Harbour and Group
Friday, March 27, 2015 at 6:00 PM by Boney & Kathy Salazar and Group
Good Friday, April 3, 2015 at 3:00 PM by Spanish Group

BREAKFAST FOR DINNER

Our Friday Team will be having a "Breakfast for Dinner". The team will be offering pancakes, waffles, French toast, Miggas with scrambled eggs and potatoes and beans. Join us for "Breakfast for Dinner" after the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 6, 2015 in the OLG family center.

FEBRUARY 16, 2015 PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

1. Invocation- Msgr. Gully
2. Mission Statement- Council
3. Building Committee Report- Richard Light
4. January ending balance- \$28,845.25
5. January building campaign ending balance- \$16,923.52
6. Total Building Campaign balance- \$933,777.12
7. Discussed the Lent Schedule of services
8. **Summer Festival- July 17 & 18, 2015**
9. Lenten Longings groups start meetings the week of February 23, 2015

Benediction- Msgr. Gully

POPE FRANCIS ADDRESSES 15 SPIRITUAL DISEASES

Pope Francis delivered his famous Christmas address to the members 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.

3. The disease of becoming spiritually and mentally burdened – This is the sickness of those who become hard of heart and stiff-necked. They lose their interior peace, vivacity and daring, hiding under papers and becoming "procedural machines," lacking the necessary human sensitivity that lets us weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice. (See Philippians 2:5-11)

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



CHAOS – YOUTH GROUP

The youth group would like to thank everyone for their support during the Valentine's Bake Sale! The bake sale was a big success!

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



March 1 - "Some people argue that changing laws will not eliminate abortions. It is certainly true that a change of heart is more important than a change of law. What is forgotten, however, is that the law is the great teacher. Children grow up believing that if a practice is legal, it must be moral."—Cardinal John O'Connor

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

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!!

- March 2nd- Nicene Creed
- March 9th- The Way of the Cross (Meet in the Church)
- March 16th Spring Break
- March 23rd The Lord's Prayer
- March 30- The Meaning of Holy Week and Triduum

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
TIMOTHY HAYTER**



Timothy is doing his Pastoral Year at Holy Redeemer in Odessa. He is from Ft. Stockton and he loves all food, enjoys manual labor and outside activities.

CHAOS

(Catholics Hyped About Our Savior)

Join **CHAOS, youth group**, at the next meeting, **February 15th from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**. New and old members always welcome. Hope to see you there!!

SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY

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. Please pray daily for the SEARCH: for the new searchers who will be attending, the staff, sponsors, and SEARCH team.

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 Comunion 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
02/22/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	154	120
8:30 AM	184	105
11:00 AM	333	266
Total	671	491

St. Vincent de Paul
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ECHOING CHRIST

When we recognize the wounded Jesus in ourselves, we are quite likely to go out of our hearts and minds to recognize Him in those around us. And, as we tend our own selves, we are moved to tend others as we can, whether through action or prayer. Our lives can truly echo the caring words and provide the caring touch of Christ.

MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 28 thru Thursday, March 5 - Vacation

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.

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.

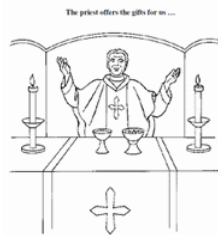


Sunday Collection
02/22/2015

Envelope	\$6,311.00
Loose	1,475.23
Total	\$7,786.23
Average Collections per week needed:	\$9,335.00
St. Vincent	\$3,160.48

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Rosa de la Garza and Gerald Di Grappa** 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.**



Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.

Mark 9:2

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

**Sunday Second Sunday of
Lent** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;

Ps 116; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79;
Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday Saint Katharine
Drexel, Virgin** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps
50; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Saint Casimir Jer
18:18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk
16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a,
17b-28a; Ps 105; Mt 21:33-43,
45-46

**Saturday Saints Perpetua
and Felicity, Martyrs** Mi 7:14-15,
18-20; Ps 103; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday Third Sunday of
Lent** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8,
12-17; Ps 19; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn
2:13-25



SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

[St. Joseph] March 1– Consuelo
Morales



SATURDAY, February 28, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Simon Correa Jr. by *M/M Zane Eoff*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Islas Family*; +Simon Correa Jr. by *Librada Lopez*; Spec. Int. Holy Souls by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; +Jesus & +Angelita Puga by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; +Sabas Torres by *Morales Family*; +Victor Yanez III by *Espinoza Family*; +J. Dimas, +Eleno, +Jose Jr. Barrera by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; Burt Andries by *Freddy Martinez*

SUNDAY, March 1, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Valentin Corrales by *Margie Corrales*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Sacred Heart of Jesus (T.G.) by *Cecilia T. & Mark T.*; Virgen de San Juan del Valle by *Jesse Ramirez*; +Robert Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*; +Leo Salazar, +Sammy Muñoz, +Simon, +Felipe Morón by *Morón Family*; +Gertrudes & +Luisa Rodriguez by *Mina Garcia*; Burt Andries & Youth by *T.J. & Mary Lou*; Health of Edward Mendez by *Petra Rios-Rios*; +Cleto & +Manuela Barrera & +Family by *Violanda & Gary Harris*; St. Lucy (S.I.) by *Consuelo Morales*

MONDAY, March 2, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] NO MASS
- 1:30 PM-[State]NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE.

TUESDAY, March 3, 2015

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 2015

- 7:00 PM-[HT] NO MASS

THURSDAY, March 5, 2015

- NO MASS

FRIDAY, March 6, 2015

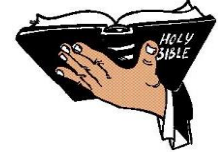
- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] Maria Molina B'day by *Ramona & Isabel*

SATURDAY, March 7, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Howard Stevens by *Karen Stevens*; +Lori & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*; +Simon Correa Jr. by *Correa Family*; +Robert P. +Juan Flores by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; +Ines Molina by *Morales Family*; +Cleto & +Manuela Barrera & +Family by *Violanda & Gary Harris*; +Elisa & +Gustavo Sr. Ochotorena by *Sonia Levario*

SUNDAY, March 8, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Antonia Marquez by *Ray Marquez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; +Lucy Ochoa by *Amelia Islas*; +Elvira A. Olivas by *Olivas Family*; +Gaughier Vandersmissen by *Emiel Vandersmissen*; +Manuel Sr. & +Eva Gonzales by *Ruiz Family*; Melinda Garcia by *Mina Garcia*; +Mary Magdalen Thomasson by *Family & Richard & Linda Light*; Burt Andries & Youth by *T.J. & Mary Lou*; +Elvira A. Olivas by *Irene Dominguez*; +Alex, +Sabas, +Marcello Torres by *Ruiz Family*



Sunday's Reflections

Romans 8:31b-34

OUR FAN CLUB

Cheering helps. Can you imagine a basketball game where no one cheered? Imagine the stands full of fans who observed the game with the intensity of interns watching surgery. Imagine no one applauding or yelling—people just watching, like analysts, as the game unfolded below.

It would be dispiriting to the players. They wouldn't do their best. A little cheering helps. A lot of cheering helps even more.

Lent puts us into a contest against our sins. For six weeks we accept a spiritual regimen of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It's a hard contest. It would be nice if someone cheered us on.

Well, someone is cheering. God is our fan club. God has already taken extraordinary measures to help save us. Paul writes to the Romans, "God did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all." Since God has already given us Jesus, the greatest possible gift, "How will he not also give us everything else along with him?" God wants us to win our fight against sin.

God is our fan club. Do you sometimes feel as though you cannot overcome your bad habits? Can you not forgive yourself for a sin long past? Are you lost when you try to pray? Do you look to the future with despair? God is cheering you on. And, "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

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