

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH TRIP

March 8th at 3:00 PM in OLG family center – to start making plans for Steubenville trip. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting to learn more about the trip. Hope to see you there!!

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH

The Steubenville group will be collecting items for their rummage sale. Boxes for drop offs is located in the back entrance of the CCE building. The Rummage sale will be held on Saturday March 21 in the OLG family center. Please help the group with their fundraiser to go to Steubenville.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN LUNCHEAS AT NOON

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND CONFESSIONS

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



**DATE HAS BEEN SET!
HOLY TRINITY FESTIVAL
FRIDAY, JULY 17TH
SATURDAY, JULY 18TH**

The festival committee has been planning and working since February to make this year's festival a fantastic event.

Stay tuned for more info!

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.

4. The disease of excessive planning and functionalism - Good planning is necessary, but we must not fall into the temptation of trying to enclose or steer the freedom of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is always greater and more generous than any human planning. (See John 3:8)

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

BILINGUAL LENTEN RETREAT

The Guadalupana Society will be hosting a bilingual Lenten Retreat from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Saturday, March 28, 2015 in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Gymnasium, 20 E. Beauregard, San Angelo, Texas. Speaker will be Deacon Claudio Sanchez. Everyone is invited to attend. Cost is \$10 per person by March 15th and \$15 after that date. For more information please call the parish office, 325-658-6567.

Un Retiro Cuaresmal Bilingue, patrocinado por la Sociedad Guadalupana, sera presentado por el Diacono Claudio Sanchez, el Sabado 28 de Marzo en el gimnasio de la Catedral del Sagado Corazon en San Angelo, Texas. Costo es \$10 por persona antes del 15 de Marzo y \$15 despues de esa fecha. Todos están invitados. Para mas información llame al 325-658-6567.

CURSILLO WEEKEND

Holy Trinity will be hosting the Men's Spanish Cursillo the weekend of **July 9-12, 2015, applicants are being accepted.**

If you would like more information please call the office 714-4930.

Santísima Trinidad celebrará el Cursillo de hombres en español el fin de semana de **9-12 de julio, candidatos para el Cursillo todavía estan aceptados.**

Para más información por favor llame a la oficina 714-4930

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



March 8 - "Even if abortion were made easy or painless for everyone, it wouldn't change the bottom-line problem that abortion kills children." And it destroys God's plan for that child in this world. It wounds families and the future of our nation.—Randy Alcorn

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 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.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

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.

SIN IS A MOST SERIOUS MATTER

God has given us everything, even sacrificing His only Son for us. He deserves all our love, as we say in the act of contrition. We are commanded to love Him with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

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

SPRING BREAK!

No CCE classes on Sunday, March 15th and Wednesday, March 18th. Everyone enjoy your Spring Break, be careful and be safe!

See you on Sunday, March 22nd for the K-5th and Wednesday, March 25th for Jr. Hi/High School.

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

03/01/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	Bad	weather
8:30 AM	Bad	weather
11:00 AM	389	188
Total	389	188

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

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.

**MSGR. GULLY'S
SCHEDULE**

Thursday, March 12 – Day of Rest

SECOND COLLECTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

Two Second Collections next weekend Saturday, March 21st and Sunday, March 22nd – St. Vincent de Paul – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Catholic Relief Services - Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fraturdays 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 Collection
03/01/2015**

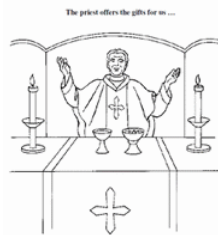
Envelope	\$3,632.00
Loose	1,068.30
Total	\$4,700.30

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

St. Vincent	\$415.00
Black & Indian	\$907.00

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."

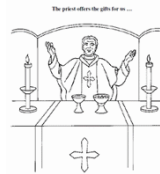


UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Jose Sanchez and Reynaldo Uribe** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Jose Hilario Martinez, Terry Seale, Jose Ortega, Sarah Robles, Raymond Losoya, Jesse Palacios, Josh & Yvette Preston, Juan Muniz, 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.**



But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

John 2:24-25

**Readings for the Week of
March 8, 2015**

**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

**Monday Saint Frances of
Rome, Religious** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b;
Ps 42; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps
25; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95;
Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81;
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51; Lk
18:9-14

**Sunday Fourth Sunday of
Lent** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps
137; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21



SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] March 8 – Sally Muñoz and family

[St. Joseph] March 8– Consuelo Morales



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

MONDAY, March 9, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] +Erlinda Flores by Lucy Flores
- 1:30 PM-[State] Virgen de San Juan del Valle by Jesse Ramirez.

TUESDAY, March 10, 2015

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] NO MASS
- 10:00 AM [Parkeview] +Erlinda Flores B'day by Lucy Flores

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 2015

- 7:00 PM-[HT] Sally Muñoz B'day by Salazar Family

THURSDAY, March 12, 2015

- NO MASS

FRIDAY, March 13, 2015

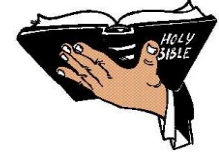
- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] +Felipe Jesus Molina by Molina Family

SATURDAY, March 14, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For the People; +George Martinez by M/M Jimmy Marin; +Mario Mier by Elsa Hilario; +George Martinez by Luz Martinez; Freddy & Terry Martinez Anniv. by Luz Martinez; +Simon Correa Jr. by Correa Family; +Ray Leon-Death Anniv. by Lucy Flores; +Conception Anderson by Wanda Anderson; +Freddy Molina by Morales Family; Burt Andries by Eddie Flores

SUNDAY, March 15, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +George Martinez by M/M Jimmy Marin
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +George Martinez by Terry & Freddy Martinez; +Oscar Valencia Sr. by Carol Valencia & Grandkids; +Mary Magdalen Thomasson "Madge" by Family & Richard & Linda Light; Burt Andries & Youth by T.J. & Mary Lou; +Fidel Martinez by Olivia Treviño & Family; Jesse Palacios by Sammy & Tina Rodriguez; +Raul Robles by Anita Robles; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba, +Santos, & +Erlinda Lujan by Family; +Frances McKiski by Family



Sunday's Reflections

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

THE FOLLY OF THE CROSS

Everyone wants to be wise and powerful. Many people spend the first part of their lives gaining wisdom in school, and the rest of their lives gaining power at work. Wisdom and power are the goals we seek.

Paul wrote the Corinthians that some people seek demonstrations of power and others look for wisdom. Everyone looks for something to make sense of life, and even in Paul's day, power and wisdom were highly treasured.

But what Paul had to offer was something else. "We proclaim Christ crucified," he said. Not just Christ—but Christ crucified. If you are looking for signs of power, you won't find them in someone put to death on a cross. If you look for wisdom, you don't find it in someone whose teachings cost him his life. Or do you?

Paul says, "Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God." Through the cross, God revealed the power of the resurrection. Through the cross, God showed the wisdom of sacrifice. The cross was a message that the Corinthians struggled to grasp.

As do we. We keep seeking power and wisdom from other sources: drugs, pornography, greed, and violence. But to accept the cross is to stand by one's principles, to speak up for the lowly, and to sacrifice for others. That cross is the wisdom and power of God. That is the cross of Lent.

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