

**EASTER EGG DECORATING CONTEST**

The youth group is hosting an egg decorating contest on Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 12:30 PM in the OLG family center. Children will be divided into four age groups: Kinder/younger; 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade; 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade; 5<sup>th</sup>/older. Prizes will be awarded to Most Unique Egg in each age group.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

An informal meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 PM. We invite all interested parishioners to come join us to learn more about our group and how we put our Catholic faith in action. We will meet in the SVDP building. Any questions call Mary Smylie at 479-857-1976.

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN LUNCH AT NOON**

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**

Knights of Columbus will be meeting on Thursday, March 26 at 7:00PM in St Vincent building to discuss and finalize plans for the Easter Egg Hunt.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS/CONFESSIONS**

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

**GORDITA PLATES**

Gordita plates will be available next weekend, Saturday, March 28 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and Sunday, March 29 from 11:00 am to 3:00 PM. For \$9.00 the plate includes 2 gorditas, rice and beans. Call 517-4491 for call in orders.

**HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES**

Candles are being sold for Holy Thursday, please call the office at 714-4930 or come by office at 1009 Hearn and we will put your name on the list.

You will need to pay for your candles before Palm Sunday. Each candle is \$4.00.

**CANDLES FOR HOLY THURSDAY WILL BE SOLD AT THE PARISH OFFICE ONLY!!**

**EASTER FLOWERS**

Donations for Easter flowers are being accepted at this time. Envelopes are available at the front of the church. Please place donation into collection basket or bring by the parish office.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their Annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday, April 5, 2015 at 1:00 PM** on the church grounds. The Knights will have free hotdogs and drinks. Drawing for gifts will be held. Bring your children and have some fun!

**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.

6. The disease of spiritual Alzheimer's – This is a progressive decline of the spiritual faculties, seen mostly in those who have lost their memory of their personal encounter with the Lord. They build walls around themselves and become slaves to the idols they have built with their own hands. ("You have abandoned the love you had at first." Revelation 2:4)

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

**SAN ANGELO EMERGENCY ON-CALL PRIEST COVERAGE**

Decades ago, when there was an abundance of priests in the United States, Catholics became accustomed to and expected the presence of a priest in an emergency, death, or time of crisis. In some places, Catholics even began to expect priests to be on call 24-7-365, ready to respond immediately to a wide range of requests by the faithful. Today, a vast majority of priests try to be present in times of need for their parishioners. However, due to the ever-growing number of Catholics, our broad geographic territory, and the reduced number and the aging of priests, not every expectation can be fulfilled. Yes, we will get out of bed at any hour of the night for a real emergency, even several times in a given night, even when we have a full day of responsibilities ahead of us. However, our pastoral care will be more effective if all Catholics will be mindful of several things.

- Third, all too often many Catholics are not active in their faith or are not registered and active in a parish. This makes it difficult for a priest to attend effectively to the needs of someone in an emergency situation at the personal level that is so common here in West Texas. Yes, we can be like a priest in a movie who steps right in and comforts the party in need, but when we know that person the connection makes our ministry so much more powerful. How long does it take to register at the parish office and to attend Mass each weekend.

(To be continued-By Fr. Tom Barley, Feb. Angelus)

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



**March 22** - "...the temptation grows to have recourse to euthanasia, that is, to take control of death and bring it before its time, ending one's own life or the life of others. In reality, what might seem logical and humane, when looked at more closely is seen to be senseless and inhumane. Here we are faced with one of the more alarming symptoms of the 'culture of death'." Please pray to end the culture of death. St. John Paul II.

**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!!

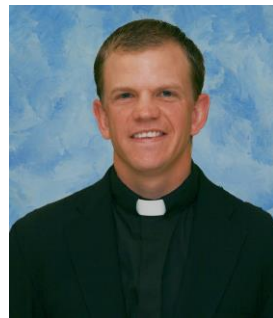
March 9th- The Way of the Cross (Meet in the Church)

March 23<sup>rd</sup>- The Lord's Prayer

March 30- The Meaning of Holy Week and Triduum

April 7- Divine Mercy

### 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.

### 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**  
03/15/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	204	135
8:30 AM	156	100
11:00 AM	349	166
<b>Total</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>401</b>

**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**

**Tuesday, March 24** – Penance Service 6:30 PM, St. Lawrence  
**Thursday, March 26** – Chrism Mass, San Angelo

**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.

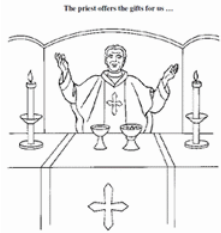


**Sunday Collection**  
03/15/2015

<b>Envelope</b>	<b>\$6,799.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>2,578.23</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,377.23</b>
Average Collections per week needed:	\$9,335.00
<b>St. Vincent Catholic Relief</b>	<b>\$2,484.50</b> <b>\$903.70</b>

**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:**  
 The Second Reading is usually from the letters, or epistles, of the New Testament, many of them written by Saint Paul. The Gospel is a special reading, the story of Christ himself. The reading of the Gospel is marked by deep reverence. First of all, we stand as a sign of reverence and of honor to the presence of Christ in the Gospel. During this time we sing a special Gospel Acclamation, usually the Alleluia, but during Lent, a different response of praise to Christ—"Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory."

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

La segunda lectura es generalmente de las cartas o epistolas del nuevo testamento, muchos de ellos escrito por Saint Paul. El Evangelio es un especial de lectura, la historia de Cristo mismo. La lectura del evangelio está marcada por una profunda reverencia. En primer lugar, nos ubicamos como un signo de reverencia y honor a la presencia de Cristo en el Evangelio. Durante este tiempo nos sig un especial aclamación al Evangelio, generalmente el Aleluya, pero durante la Cuaresma, una respuesta diferente de alabanza a Cristo-"Alabanza a ti, señor Jesucristo, rey de la gloria sin fin".

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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 **Andy Lee Flores Sr.** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

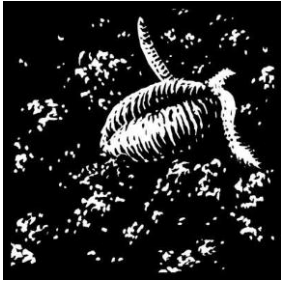
Nora Landin, Brianna Mendoza, Felix Robles Jr., Jose Hilario Martinez, Terry Seale, Jose Ortega, Jesse Palacios, Josh & Yvette Preston, Homer and Joann Tomerlin, Trevino Tapia. Call the office at 714-4930 to add the names in the bulletin. **Only the person needing or immediate family member may request to be added to the prayer list.**

**CURSILLO WEEKEND**

El Cursillo en espanol para mujeres sera **del 14 al 17 de Mayo**. En la Parroquia de San Miguel en Midland, Texas. Para más información llamen a la oficina. Aplicaciones en la oficina.  
 The Spanish Cursillo for women will be from **May 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>**. At San Miguel Parish in Midland, Texas. For more information call the office. Applications in the office.  
 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 espanol 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





"Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life."

John 12:25

**Readings for the Week of  
March 22, 2015**

**Sunday Fifth Sunday of  
Lent** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

**Monday Saint Turibius of  
Mogrovejo, Bishop** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23; Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102; Jn 8:21-30

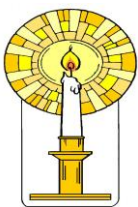
**Wednesday The Annunciation  
of the Lord** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31; Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday: Palm Sunday of  
the Passion of the Lord** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] March 22 – Sally Muñoz and family

[St. Joseph] March 22– OPEN



**SATURDAY, March 21, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Simon Correa Jr. by *Correa Family*; +Susana Gonzales by *Tom & Rosa Arista*; Cindy Chavez Rosa B'day by *Chavez Family*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Gilbert Narbaiz, Patsy Sanchez*; +Marta Cortez by *Rosa Alcantar*; Burt Andries & Youth by *T.J. & Mary Lou*; +Santos & +Cuca Valenzuela by *M/M Pete Valenzuela*; +Elisa & +Gustavo Sr. Ochotorena by *Sonia Levario*; +Mauricio & +Maria Torres by *Victor & Alicia Torres*

**SUNDAY, March 22, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Joey, +Ismael, +Rosendo Robles by *Espinoza Family*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Lydia Molina B'day by *Ramona & Isabel*; Jason Brown B'day by *Dianna Valdez*; +Diane, +Anthony Herrera, & +2 Girls by *Claudio & Luisa Lopez*; +Natividad, & +Chon Rodriguez by *Sonia Levario*; Meredith Becker B'day by *Larry & Carol Becker*; +Lou Stovall by *Family & Richard & Linda Light*; +Maria Escañuelas by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Fred Olivas Sr. by *Irene Dominguez*; +Juanita Viera by *Olivia Treviño & Family*

**MONDAY, March 23, 2015**

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] +Gavina C. Nuñez by *Mary Chavez*
- 1:30 PM-[State] St. Lucy by *Consuelo Morales*

**TUESDAY, March 24, 2015**

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] Virgen de San Juan del Valle by *Jesse Ramirez*

**WEDNESDAY, March 25, 2015**

- 7:00 PM-[HT] Virgen de Guadalupe by *Dora Escañuelas*

**THURSDAY, March 26, 2015**

- NO MASS

**FRIDAY, March 27, 2015**

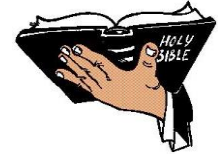
- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] +Rafael Chavez by *Mary Chavez*

**SATURDAY, March 28, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Simon Correa Jr. by *M/M. Zane Eoff*; In Thanksgiving by *Demetria Reyna*; +Sammy Muñoz by *Alicia Salazar*; +Lupe Soto by *M/M Pete Valenzuela*; Virgen de Guadalupe by *Mike & Josie Sanchez*; +Natividad, & +Chon Rodriguez by *Sonia Levario*; +Esperanza & +Angelita Torres by *Victor & Alicia Torres*; +Simon Correa Jr. by *Maria Florez & Family*; +Faustino Sr. +Cresencia, +Faustino Jr. +Salome & +Gus Rios by *Robert Rios Sr. & Family*

**SUNDAY, March 29, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Joey Robles by *Martina Espinoza*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez & Amanda Islas*; +Moises Flores Sr. by *Terry & Freddy Martinez*; +Natividad & +Chon Rodriguez by *Sonia Levario*; +Lou Stovall by *Family & Richard & Linda Light*; Burt Andries & Youth by *T.J. & Mary Lou*; +Teresa & +Mariana Palacios by *Sammy & Tina Rodriguez*; +Deciderio & +Elvira Hernandez by *Olivia Treviño & Family*; +Paul Patrick by *Anita & Augustin Gaitan*; +Valentin Corrales by *Margie Corrales*



**Sunday's Reflections**  
*Hebrews 5:7-9*

**LEARNING TO OBEY**

Obedience includes suffering. We sometimes disobey in order to avoid suffering, but that also exacts a price. You're afraid you'll show up late, so you speed and get a ticket. You're afraid you'll flunk a test, so you cheat and get caught. You know you shouldn't check out some sites on the internet, but you do—and now you're sorry. The consequences of disobedience are severe. The consequences of obedience include suffering.

When we obey, we give up something of our own preferences, goals and lusts. When we obey, we think of the good of others more than the pleasures we'd like. This brings its own pleasure, but it involves suffering.

Jesus obeyed the Father's will, and it included suffering. The Letter to the Hebrews says, "He offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death." He did not want to die. Yet, "He learned obedience from what he suffered." Jesus learned what it meant to obey. He suffered, but "he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him."

As Lent draws to its close, reflect back on Ash Wednesday. On that day you confessed your sins and promised to lead a better life. By now it should be clearer what you must do. It will not be easy. Suffering never is. But you will find peace when you obey God's will.

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