

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!!

GORDITA PLATES

Gordita plates will be available 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

MARCH 23, 2015

1. Invocation: Msgr. Gully
2. Mission Statement: Council
3. SEARCH report: Next SEARCH retreat April 17-19, 2015 in San Angelo, 35 students working to attend the Steubenville Retreat in Arizona, 10 adult sponsors are helping as well.
4. Building committee report: We are getting opinions from our diocesan architect for church cosmetic repair, parking lot refinishing.
5. February 2015 ending balance: \$28, 970.00
6. February Campaign contributions: \$11,587.00
7. Total Building Campaign: \$945,413.00
8. Summer Festival: July 17/18, 2015: raffle tickets are ready to be given out.
9. Benediction: Msgr. Gully

FESTIVAL PRIZES

The church has purchased these prizes, please consider donating towards the cost of the prizes for our summer festival:

1. 50"4K TV - \$600.00
2. \$500 Walmart gift card
3. \$400 Walmart gift card
4. PS 4 - \$400.00
5. "X" box - \$400.00
6. \$300 Academy gift card
7. Wii U - \$300.00
8. \$300 Walmart gift card
9. \$200 HEB gift card
10. Electronic tablet - \$200.00

OFFICE CLOSED

Office will be closed Friday, April 3rd in observance of Good Friday. Office will re-open on Monday, April 6th at 8:00 AM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, April 3, 2015 at 3:00 PM by Spanish Group

PARKING LOT REPAIR!!

This winter's ice did some damage to our parking lot. We are in the process of smoothing out the rough spots and reworking the damaged areas. Thanks for your patience during this time.

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.

7. The disease of rivalry and vainglory - This is when appearance, clothing and honors become the primary objective of life. ("Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others as better than yourselves." Philippians 2:1-4)

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.

- Fourth, not everything is an emergency. Wedding plans, confessions, questions about sacramental preparation, etc., are important but they can be attended to in time.

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

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



March 29 - Many times truth and justice are compromised by the desire to avoid offending anyone! This applies to those of us who may be afraid to speak the truth about abortion. Let us pray for God's courage to always speak the truth in defending the culture of life.

Muchas veces verdad y la justicia están comprometidos por el deseo de evitar ofender a nadie. Esto se aplica a aquellos de nosotros que puede tener miedo a decir la verdad sobre el aborto. Oremos por valor de Dios a decir siempre la verdad en la defensa de la cultura de la vida.

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 30- The Meaning of Holy Week and Triduum
April 7- Divine Mercy

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH FREDDY PEREZ



Freddy is in his 2nd Year Theology at Assumption Seminary. His birthday is March 30, 1986 and from from San Angelo, TX. His favorite food is home cooked food. Freddy likes learning random facts!
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.

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.

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

03/22/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	226	139
8:30 AM	130	101
11:00 AM	310	165
Total	666	405

**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 31, 2015 –
Day of Rest

Tuesday, March 31, 2015 –
7:00 PM - Penance Service,
St. Ann's, Midland

CURSILLO WEEKEND

El Cursillo en español 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 14th to 17th**. 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 español el fin de semana de **9-12 de julio, candidatos para el Cursillo todavía están aceptados.** Para más información por favor llame a la oficina 714-4930

Dear God, when you pour yourself into the little vase of my being, I suffer the agony of not being able to contain you. The inner walls of this heart feel as if they were about to burst, and I am surprised this has not happened already.

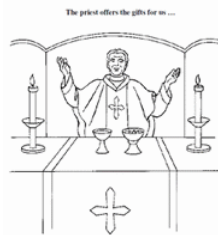


**Sunday Collection
03/22/2015**

Envelope	\$6,034.00
Loose	2,492.59
Total	\$8,526.59
Average Collections per week needed:	\$9,335.00
St. Vincent	\$84.00
Catholic Relief	\$667.47

**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 epístolas 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 **Elodia Holguin, Trevino Tapia, Margarita Alvarez, and Dora Perches** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Alex Franco Jr., Brianna Mendoza, Felix Robles Jr., Jose Hilario Martinez, Terry Seale, Jose Ortega, Raymond Losoya, Jesse Palacios, Josh & Yvette Preston, Juan Muniz, Homer and Joann Tomerlin. 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.**



Fear no more, O daughter Zion;
see, your king comes, seated upon
an ass's colt

John 12:15

**Readings for the Week of
March 29, 2015**

**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

Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27; Jn
12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71; Jn
13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69; Mt
26:14-25

Thursday Chrism Mass: Is
61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8;
Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday Friday of the
Passion of the Lord** Is 52:13—
53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1,
26-31a; Ps 104 or 33; Gn 22:1-18
or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16;
Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15; Is 54:5-14;
Ps 30; Is 55:1-11; Is 12; Bar 3:9-15,
32—4:4; Ps 19; Ez 36:16-17a,
18-28; Ps 42 or Is 12 or Ps 51;
Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118; Mk 16:1-7

**Sunday Easter Sunday of
the Resurrection of the Lord** Acts
10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-
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SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] March 29 – Sally Muñoz and
family

[St. Joseph] March 29– OPEN



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*

MONDAY, March 30, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] St. Lucia (T.G.) by *Cecilia Treviño*
- 1:30 PM-[State] Infant Jesus (T.G.) by *Cecilia T. & Rosanna A.*

TUESDAY, March 31, 2015

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] +Douglas & +Anna Hattenbach by *Cindy C. Rosa & Family*

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2015

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

HOLY THURSDAY, April 2, 2015

- 7:00 PM-[HT] +Ted Podhirny by *Mary Chavez*

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3, 2015

- 3:00 PM – [HT] Stations of the Cross
- 6:00 PM – Procession of the Cross
- 7:00 PM – [HT] Service of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL April 4, 2015

- 8:30 PM – [HT] For the People; +Howard Stevens by *Karen Stevens*; +Leo Salazar by *Salazar Family*; Rachel Ysasi B'day by *Ramona & Isabel*; +Robert P. & +Juana Flores by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; Kelly & L.T. Hinojos B'day by *Janie Porras*; Burt Andries & Youth by *T.J. & Mary Lou*; All Correa deceased Family Members by *Maria Florez & Family*; Mike & Josie Sanchez 49th Anniversary by *Daughters*; Briana Mendoza Health by *Lisa Valencia*

EASTER SUNDAY, Resurrection of the Lord April 5, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Valentin Corrales by *Margie Corrales*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Delia Valbuena by *Parents*; +Henry Valverde by *Margie Valverde*; +Lori & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*; +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by *M/M Steve Escañuelas*; +Guillermo Cortez by *Wanda Anderson*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Amanda Islas*; +Elvira Olivas by *Sylvia Rodriguez*; +Mary Magdalen Thomasson "Madge" by *Family & Richard & Linda Light*; +Elvira Hernandez by *Olivia Treviño & Family*



Sunday's Reflections

Philippians 2:6-11

EXTREME LIFE

On Palm Sunday we experience the greatness and the poverty of the human spirit. As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds acclaimed him as the Son of David. But as he stood trial before Pilate, the same crowds called for his crucifixion.

On Palm Sunday, near the end of Lent, we have come in touch with the greatness and poverty of our own lives. Throughout this season we have reflected on our sin, but we have also experienced God's grace in communion, community and scripture.

On Palm Sunday, we also hear about the greatness and poverty of Jesus. Jesus was in the form of God, but he took on human form. He had all greatness as God, but he did not cling to it.

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians says, "Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." Jesus humbled himself to become like us and to experience what we experience—even death. "Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name."

Sometimes in a single day we experience unfettered joy and inconsolable grief. A child is born, but someone dies. We receive mercy from a stranger, but we fail to love our neighbor. The extremes of human life are vast. But Christ came to us embracing both extremes and all that is in the middle. All, all of human life he redeems and makes his own.

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