

**WELCOME TO FATHER RODNEY!**

Msgr. Gully will be in Balmorhea, Tx. We welcome Fr. Rodney White from San Angelo to lead us in the Masses this weekend and Confessions on Saturday, May 2.

**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-donated

**Ticket books will be available for pick up after all Masses.**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS**

Holy Trinity is accepting nominations for Pastoral Council. Deadline is Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30 PM. If interested in becoming a part of our Pastoral Council please speak with Msgr. Gully or Richard Light – 432-466-9703 or the office 432-714-4930.

**MOTHER'S DAY CORSAGES**

Youth group will be taking pre-orders for corsages for Mother's day after all Masses. The choice of pink, yellow, or white carnations will be available. Pretty corsages for only \$5.00.

**Bake Sale** the weekend of Saturday, May 9 & Sunday, May 10 after all the Masses. Get some sweets for the sweet.

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL JUMP-A-THON**

Youth are getting pledges to "jump rope" their way to Steubenville West. The Knights of Columbus will be selling hamburger combo - \$5 or a hotdog combo - \$4 (both include a drink). Come out and have some fun and support the youth on Sunday, May 3 after the 11:00 AM Mass in the OLG family center.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**

Meeting on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the St. Vincent de Paul building.

**DAY OF PRAYER**

Join us for the "Day of Prayer" on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 12:00 PM at the Howard County Courthouse, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Everyone is invited to come and pray.

**LIMEX**

The Diocese of San Angelo is working with Loyola University New Orleans to begin Cycle 5 of the Loyola Institute for Ministry Extension (LIMEX). With this program we have the opportunity to offer a Catholic university graduate education program offering a Master's Degree in Religious Education or a Master's Degree in Pastoral Studies. This is a part-time program designed for the working adult.

To inform interested people about the LIMEX program and to answer questions and concerns, Information Sessions are scheduled as follows:

**Midland/Odessa Deanery** Monday, May 4, 2015 St. Ann Parish, Midland 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**San Angelo Deanery** Tuesday, May 5, 2015 Diocesan Pastoral Center 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**Abilene Deanery** Thursday, May 7, 2015 St. Vincent Pallotti Parish, Abilene 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

If you have any questions about the Information Sessions or the LIMEX program, contact Sr. Hilda Marotta at 325-651-7500 or [evangelizationcatechesis@sanangelodiocese.org](mailto:evangelizationcatechesis@sanangelodiocese.org)

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE**

It is time for couples to register to attend the Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Day 2015, on May 17, 2015, at 3 PM at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in San Angelo.

Couples celebrating their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and above wedding anniversaries are invited. Family and friends of the jubilarians are also encouraged to attend. The Mass will include a renewal of vows and a reception will follow the Mass.

If you wish to attend, please obtain a copy of your sacramental marriage certificate or a letter from your pastor verifying your sacramental marriage. Each parish will be submitting this verification along with a registration form. Please call the office for registration, 714-4930.

**RURAL LIFE MASS**

This year's Seed and Soil Rural Life Mass will be at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, May 14, 2015, at St. Boniface Church in Olfen. Bishop Michael J. Sis will be the main celebrant of the Mass and Fr. Ariel Lagunilla of Olfen will assist. All priests in the diocese are welcome to concelebrate. Those who attend the Mass are invited to bring baskets of grain, fresh produce, cotton, home canned fruit, vegetables, etc., for blessing. For more information, contact Deacon Charlie Evans, Director of Rural Life for the Diocese of San Angelo, at [cevans@sanangelodiocese.org](mailto:cevans@sanangelodiocese.org), or 325-357-4520.

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



**May 3** - Regarding abortion and euthanasia: "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can!" John Wesley's rule for Christian living.

En relación con el aborto y la eutanasia: "Hacer todo el bien que puedas, por todos los medios que puede, en todas las formas en que puede, en todos los lugares que puedas, en todos los tiempos puede, a toda la gente puede, mientras que usted puede!" Regla de John Wesley de vida cristiana.

**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 on Monday at 6:30-8:00 PM in the East Room.

May 4- Holy Orders  
May 11- 10 Commandments  
May 18-Last Class-snacks and fellowship  
Check bulletin for starting date in the fall.

### SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH REGGIE ODIMA



Reggie is in his 2nd Year Theology at Assumption Seminary. His birthday is September 6, 1989 and is from Irving, TX. His favorite food is all kinds. Freddy likes to play all sports!.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

### SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY

Teenagers, 16yrs old/Sophomores in high school, to attend a weekend of becoming closer to Our Lord, consider signing up for Search. Call Merlinda Morón, 432-213-3456 or the office, 714-4930, for an application. Please pray daily for SEARCH: 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.

### CHURCH FLOWERS

Donations for Church 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.

### 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.

#### QUINCEAÑERA

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

**SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE**  
04/26/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	327	143
8:30 AM	165	100
11:00 AM	426	217
<b>Total</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>460</b>

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

**MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 2- Sunday, May 3** – Balmorhea, Tx.  
**Monday, May 4 at 12 PM till Tuesday, May 5 at 12 PM** – Priests Fraternity Meeting



Certainly it is the great secret of the spiritual life to abandon to God all that we love by abandoning ourselves to all he wills. –St. Louise de Marillac

**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**  
04/26/2015

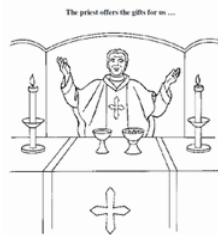
**Envelope** \$6,080.00  
**Loose** 2,132.06  
**Total** \$8,212.06

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal** \$1,613.50

**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:** Finally, we along with the priest, make the sign of the cross. We do this, not in the way we did at the beginning of the Mass, but by tracing it with our thumbs, once on the forehead, once on the lips, and once on the chest as a sign of God's presence within us-in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts. At the end of the Gospel, the deacon or priest kisses the Book of the Gospels as yet another sign of reverence and recognition of Christ's presence.

Father Michael G. Witczak  
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**COMPRENDER LA MISA**  
**Liturgia de la palabra:**

Finalmente, junto con el sacerdote, hacemos la señal de la Cruz. Hacemos esto, no de la manera que lo hicimos al comienzo de la misa, pero por rastro con nuestros pulgares, una en la frente, una vez en los labios y una vez en el pecho como un signo de la presencia de Dios dentro de nosotros en nuestras mentes, en nuestros labios y en nuestros corazones. Al final del Evangelio, el diácono o el sacerdote besa el libro de los evangelios como otra señal de reverencia y reconocimiento de la presencia de Cristo.

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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 **Mary Lou Muñoz and Msgr. James Plagens** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Chila Cerrato, José Gonzales, Grace Chávez, Esperanza Mendoza, Agustín Gaitán Sr., Edward Méndez, Ignacio Escañuelas Sr., Gina Salazar, Luis Valverde, Cirilo Nieto, Briana Mendoza. 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 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.

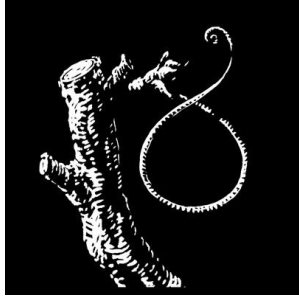
The Spanish Cursillo for women will be from **May 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>**. At San Miguel Parish in Midland, Texas. For more information call the office. Applications in the office.

**DATE CHANGED/FECHA NUEVA**

Holy Trinity will be hosting the Men's Spanish Cursillo the weekend of **August 20-23, 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 **20-23 de agosto, candidatos para el Cursillo todavía estan aceptados.** Para más información por favor llame a la oficina 714-4930

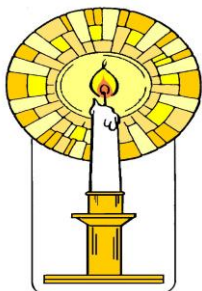


"You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you."

John 15:3-4

**Readings for the Week of  
May 3, 2015**

**Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8  
**Monday** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115; Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145; Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96; Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57; Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100; Jn 15:18-21  
**Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] May 3 – Mark, Dylan, Coytt Corrales  
 [St. Joseph] May 3 – Consuelo Morales



**SATURDAY, May 2, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Leo Salazar by *Salazar Family*; +Henry Valverde by *Margie Valverde*; +Lori & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*; +Robert & +Juana Flores by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; +Guillermo Cortez Sr. by *Wanda Anderson*; In Thanksgiving by *Janie Porras*; +Frank Sr., +Mary, +Tony Marin by *Demetria Reyna*; +Alex, +Santos, +Sabas Torres by *Juana Torres*; +Rev. J.P. Delaney, OMI by *Margie Valverde*

**SUNDAY, May 3, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Valentin Corrales by *Margie Corrales*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Jesus Valdez B'day by *Dianna Valdez*; Alex Garcia B'day by *Dianna Valdez*; Jimmy & Elvira Marin Anniversary by *Terry & Freddy Martinez*; John Becker B'day by *Larry & Carol Becker*; +Phillips Guzman Jr. 15<sup>th</sup> Anniv of Death by *Parents & Sisters*; +Ruben & +Rosalia Billalba, +Santos & +Erlinda Lujan by *Family*; +Frances Mckiski by *Family*; +Oscar Valencia by *Carol Valencia & Grandkids*; Braxton Harmon 4<sup>th</sup> B'day by *Diane Ewing*

**MONDAY, May 4, 2015**

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] NO MASS
- 1:30 PM-[State] NO MASS

**TUESDAY, May 5, 2015**

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, May 6, 2015**

- 7:00 PM-[Chapel] +Francisco & +Merced Escovedo by *Isabel Escovedo*

**THURSDAY, May 7, 2015**

- NO MASS

**FRIDAY, May 8, 2015**

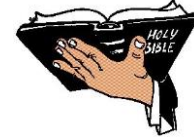
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Erlinda Flores by *Lucy Flores*
- 6:00 PM – [FCI] +Douglas & +Anna Hattenback by *Cindy Rosa & Family*
- 7:00 PM – [FCI] Special Intention

**SATURDAY, May 9, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Howard Stevens by *Karen Stevens*; +Jeannie Flores by *Luz Martinez*; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; +Moises Flores Jr. by *Terry & Freddy Martinez*; +Pedro & +Jovita Correa by *Maria Florez & Family*; In Thanksgiving by *Janie Porras*; In Thanksgiving by *Demetria Reyna*; +Teresa Rocha by *Margie Valverde*; +Alex, +Santos, +Sabas Torres by *Juana Torres*

**SUNDAY, May 10, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Freddy Molina by *Consuelo Morales*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For The People; +Carlota Rodriguez by *Gilbert & Martha Rubio*; +Manuela Gutierrez by *Gilbert & Martha Rubio*; +Martina Molina by *Gilbert & Martha Rubio*; +Maria Gonzales by *Gilbert & Martha Rubio*; +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by *MM Steve Escañuelas*; +Lupe Ramirez by *Olga Sanchez*; +Mary & +Eusebia Martinez by *Tony Martinez*; +Eva Dominguez by *Daughters*; Maria Dominguez & +Elvira A. Olivas by *John & Irene Dominguez*



**Sunday's Reflections**

1 John 3:18-24

**SIMPLE LAWS**

There are a lot of laws. Our national constitution is long. Every state, county and municipality has additional rules and regulations. Sometimes you don't know what a law is until you break it. Laws are important. They are necessary. But they are so numerous that it's hard to keep track of them all.

Our church is the same way. Our laws are important to us, but they are numerous. And they change. It is hard to keep up with them. Couldn't it be simpler somehow?

The First Letter of John says God basically has just two laws. "His commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us."

There, that was simple. Or was it?

To believe in the name of Jesus means that we order our lives around this belief: He is the Son of God, the one who came to save the world. His teaching, ministry and example should shape everything we do. And love one another? Well, that's easy when it comes to people we like. But it's not so easy with people we'd rather ignore, or people who have become our criminal enemies. Loving one another is not so simple.

Whether the laws are many or few, they are hard to keep. But those who keep God's commandments "remain in him, and he in them."

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