

**CHURCH OFFICE**

The office will be closed Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. Office will re-open at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

NO CONFESSIONS

Due to Msgr. Gully attending the ordinations of Deacon Felix Archibong, Deacon Adam Droll, and Deacon Ryan Rojo in San Angelo at 10:30 AM, on Saturday May 30th at the Sacred Heart Cathedral there will be no confessions Saturday afternoon.

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-donated
2. \$500 Walmart gift card
3. \$400 Walmart gift card-donated
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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY, JUNE 8-11,
2015**

Registrations will start Saturday, May 23 and Sunday, May 24 after all Masses. Forms will also be available in the office.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish would like to Congratulate and Welcome our new Pastoral Council members, Tim Green, Merlinda Morón and Bobby Porras was appointed by Msgr. Gully.

ENCHILADA PLATES

Enchilada plates will be available Saturday, May 30 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and Sunday, May 31 from 11:00 am to 3:00 PM. For \$10.00 the plate includes enchiladas, rice and beans. Call 517-4491 for call in orders. All proceeds will go towards the church.

NEW BEGINNINGS!**YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK!**

The financial Council and Pastoral Council have agreed to have the following items done.

1. Church face-lift – which includes painting the walls, and replacing the carpet. The Diocesan Architect was consulted on the removal of carpet and stated there are 3 layers to remove.
1st layer is the original tile flooring that was glued down. The glue contains asbestos. And for that reason, we would have to use an abatement team to remove the tile, cost is \$15,000. 2nd layer is an indoor/outdoor carpet also glued. The 3rd layer is the green carpet we have now. Cost of the face-lift will be approximately \$50, 000, of which includes the \$15,000 for the abatement.
2. Asphalt on the front and back parking lot. The process used for the asphalt will be similar to the city roads in Coahoma, which is a Single shot tac oil and single course chip seal. The cost for both front and back lots is approximately \$42,000.

HOW DO WE PAY FOR THIS?

As we repay our savings, which we used to pay the contractor for our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center, we are able to pay for these two items.

Currently, our building campaign total through the end of April is \$974,274.58, towards our goal of \$1,200,000.00 – the cost of the construction.

As we continue pledging through March of 2016 these items will be paid for. **Thank you for all your contributions!**

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

May 24 - "Abraham Lincoln recognized that we could not survive as a free land when some men could decide that others were not fit to be free and should therefore be slaves. Likewise, we cannot survive as a free nation when some men decide that others are not fit to live and should be abandoned to abortion or infanticide." Join the fight to end abortion and euthanasia. President Ronald Reagan

Abraham Lincoln reconoció que no podríamos sobrevivir como una tierra libre cuando algunos hombres podrían decidir que otros fueron no apto para ser libre y por lo tanto deben ser esclavos. Asimismo, no sobreviviremos como una nación libre cuando algunos hombres deciden que otros no apto para vivir y deben abandonarse al aborto o infanticidio." Unirse a la lucha para acabar con el aborto y eutanasia

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?

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.

FESTIVAL TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH!

Friday, July 17th from 11:00 AM till 7:00 PM and Saturday, July 18th from 11:00 AM till all gone the Festival will be selling FOOD! ASADO PLATES! CARNE GUISADA PLATES! And GORDITA PLATES!

Call 432-517-4491 for call in orders.

On Saturday, July 18th, the FUN begins at 6:00 PM with GAMES! The Basketball, Football, and Baseball Throw! Duck Pond, Fish Pond, and Hole in One golf! Bingo! And many more games! **Raffle drawing will be Saturday, July 18th.** Join us for good food and fun games and live MUSIC!

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
05/17/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	302	137
8:30 AM	170	106
11:00 AM	378	169
Total	850	412

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 28, 2015 – Day of Rest
Saturday, May 30, 2015 – Ordinations at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Second Collection this weekend Saturday, May 23rd and Sunday, May 24th – St. Vincent de Paul – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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 30 days before the event. A deposit of \$50 is required at the time of reservation.	



Sunday Collection
05/17/2015

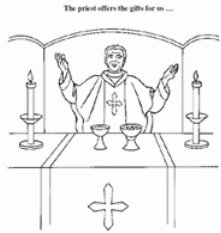
Envelope	\$6,102.00
Loose	2,496.40
Total	\$8,598.40

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

Catholic Communication Campaign \$1,209.90

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. Witzcak
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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.

Father Michael G. Witzcak
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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 **Yolanda Jimenez Lee and Pat Ramey** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Javier Hinojos, Jose & Irma Ortega, Margie Rodriguez, Elice Flores, Joshua & Yvette Preston, Chila Cerrato, Grace Chávez, Esperanza Mendoza, Agustín Gaitán Sr., Ignacio Escañuelas Sr., 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 WEEKENDS

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 están aceptados.** Para más información por favor llame a la oficina 714-4930

Women's English Cursillo will be Friday, September 17 thru Sunday, September 20, 2015. Location will be announced at a later time.

Men's English Cursillo will be Friday, October 22 thru Sunday, October 25, 2015. Location will be announced at a later time.

If you would like more information on the Women's or Men's Cursillo please call the office 714-4930.



On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were
 John 20:19

**Readings for the Week of
 May 24, 2015**

Sunday Pentecost Sunday
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Monday Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday Saint Philip Neri, Priest Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50; Mk 10:28-31

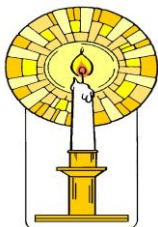
Wednesday Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33; Mk 10:46-52

Friday Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday The Most Holy Trinity Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] May 24 – Elaine Martinez
 [St. Joseph] May 24 – Special Intention by Delia Salazar



SATURDAY, May 23, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Manuel & +Sandra Martinez by Salazar Family; Virgen de Guadalupe T.G. by Luz Martinez; Luz Martinez B'day by Terry & Freddy Martinez; Burt Andries by All his boys; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; Gabriel Leal Graduation by Mary Ann Leal; Holy Souls by Librada Lopez; Jordan Fair B'day by Luven & Elice Flores; +Alex, +Santos, +Sabas Torres by Juana Torres

SUNDAY, May 24, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For The People; +Abraham Espinoza by Martina Espinoza
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Jesus Ortiz B'day by Dianna Valdez; +Pascuala, +Petra Ruiz, +Maria Escañuelas by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Ines & +Martina Molina by Consuelo Morales; St. Jude (S.I.) by Garcia Family; +Rev. J.P. Delaney, OMI by Petra Rios-Rios; +Delia Zermeno by Zermeno Family; +Estanislado Dominguez by Mike & Josie Sanchez; Samantha Ruiz by Lisa Valencia; Josh Preston Health by Mike & Josie Sanchez

MONDAY, May 25, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] Santo Nino de Praga by Librada Lopez & Family
- 1:30 PM-[State] NO MASS

TUESDAY, May 26, 2015

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] Santo Nino de Praga by Librada Lopez & Family

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2015

- 7:00 PM-[Chapel] Virgen de Guadalupe by Librada Lopez & Family

THURSDAY, May 28, 2015

- NO MASS

FRIDAY, May 29, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [HT] Luz Martinez B'day by M/M Jimmy Marin

SATURDAY, May 30, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Lucy Ochoa by Islas Family; +Simon Correa Jr. by Librada Lopez; S.I. Holy Souls by Jose & Mary Martinez; +Sabas Torres by Morales Family; +Jesus & +Angelita Puga by Jose & Mary Martinez; Victor Yanez III by Espinoza Family; +Virginia Diaz by Mary Ann Leal; Gabby Fair Graduation by Luven & Elice Flores; +Alex, +Santos, +Sabas Torres by Juana Torres

SUNDAY, May 31, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Agustina M. Vejil by Molina Family
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For The People; Concepcion Rodriguez 85th B'day by Gilbert & Martha Rubio; Josie Sanchez B'day by Diane Ewing; Melinda Garcia by Garcia Family; +Delia Zermeno by Zermeno Family; Ray Valencia III by Lisa Valencia; +Macedonio & +Belia Landin by Alonzo & Denette Landin; +Rafael & +Martin Cantu by Lupe & Essie Ortiz; +Aida Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +J. Damas, +Eleno, +Jose Jr. Barrera by Gary & Violanda Harris



Sunday's Reflections
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

THE REASON FOR GIFTS

Look around your church and you will see many gifts. You will see those who sing and those who read, those who preach and those who greet. You will see some who feed the hungry and others who serve on committees. You will see some who decorate and others who converse. Some have a gift for leading prayer, for parenting children or for making people feel at home. Everybody has some gift.

Still, not all gifts are equal. Some people excel at their gifts. Others exercise them less capably. The quality of the gift is not that important. It is important to exercise the gift, whatever its extent may be. The use of our gifts releases the power of the Spirit.

St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

God gives gifts for a reason. They are meant to be nurtured and used. The gifts manifest the Spirit. When used properly, they draw attention to God who gives, not to the person who has received.

The manifold gifts within one community show the marvels of the Holy Spirit. When people share their gifts, they create a spirit of selflessness and inspire others to service. They help everyone appreciate the goodness of God, who gives even before we ask.

When people look at you, they also see gifts. For which gifts are you most grateful? How do you share them?

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