

FESTIVAL PRIZES
Raffle drawing is Saturday, July 18, 2015

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 continue Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31 after all Masses. Forms are also available in the office.

SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS

Big Spring ISD will be providing **free meals** at breakfast and lunch to **all children ages 1-18**. Kids need to just show up at a serving site, Big Spring High School, Big Spring Jr. High or Goliad Elementary.

Big Spring High School – June 1st thru June 30th Monday thru Thursday Breakfast 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM; Lunch 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Big Spring Jr. High – June 8th thru June 23rd Monday thru Thursday Breakfast 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM; Lunch 12:30 PM -1:30 PM

Goliad Elementary - June 8th thru June 23rd Monday thru Thursday Breakfast 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM; Lunch 11:30 PM -12:30 PM


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 \$50,000.

HOW DO WE PAY FOR THIS?

As we repay our savings, which we used to pay the contractor before all the pledges were fulfilled 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. This is very good!

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 31 - Whether by pill or invasive surgery, abortion is never good for women. Pray for a healing for all who have had an abortion that they will be open to God's love and forgiveness.

Píldora o cirugía invasiva, el aborto nunca es bueno para las mujeres. Orar por una cura para todos los que han tenido un aborto que van a ser abiertas al amor y el perdón de Dios.

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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
The Ladies Bible Study has finished their scripture study of John. They will be starting their new bible study in September. Please check bulletin for the starting date. All ladies are welcome to join the class in September!

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 PRAVEEN LAKKISSETTI



Praveen is in his 3rd Year Theology at Assumption Seminary. His birthday is October 19, 1985 and is from Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India. His favorite food is prawns. Praveen loves to sing and play Indian music on the key board!

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
05/24/15**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	185	123
8:30 AM	107	100
11:00 AM	366	171
Total	658	394

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

MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Monday, June 1, 2015 – 5:30 PM - Priest's Fraternity at St. Vincent de Pallotti, Abilene thru Tuesday, June 2, 2015 – 12:00 PM
Thursday, June 4, 2015 – Day of Rest

It's best to not confuse optimism with hope. Optimism is a psychological attitude toward life. Hope goes further.

-Pope Francis

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
05/24/2015**

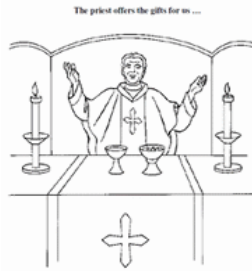
Envelope	\$4,684.00
Loose	1,681.93
Total	\$6,365.93

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

St. Vincent \$3,300.16

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

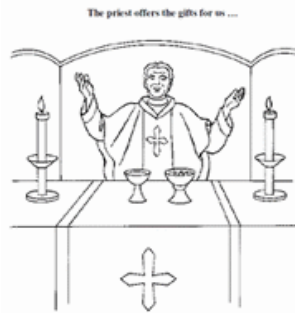
"Stewardship is planned giving and does not leave giving to chance. It challenges us to plan. It asks us to appraise – deliberately – what we are doing with our time, our talent and our treasure."



**UNDERSTANDING THE
MASS**

Liturgy of the Word:
In the homily, the priest explains the readings and prayers of the day. This is not simply a historical explanation, but an explanation of how the readings show us that God is alive and active in our world today, just as God was when the Bible was written.

Father Michael G. Witzcak
Pflaum Publishing Group



COMPRENDER LA MISA

Liturgia de la palabra:
En la homilía, el sacerdote explica las lecturas y oraciones del día. Esto no es simplemente una explicación histórica, sino una explicación de cómo las lecturas nos muestran que Dios está vivo y activo en nuestro mundo de hoy, sólo Dios cuando la Biblia fue escrita.

Father Michael G. Witzcak
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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, at St. Joseph Church in San Angelo.

Men's English Cursillo will be Friday, October 22 thru Sunday, October 25, 2015, at St. Joseph Church in San Angelo.

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

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Elodia Garcia Gutierrez** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Ricky Alcantar, Elida Fuentes, Javier Hinojos, Jose & Irma Ortega, Margie Rodriguez, Elice Flores, Joshua & Yvette Preston, Chila Cerrato, Esperanza Mendoza, Agustín Gaitán 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.**



“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”
Matthew 28:20

**Readings for the Week of
May 31, 2015**

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

Monday Saint Justin, Martyr Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8; Ps 112; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112; Mk 12:13-17

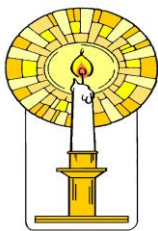
Wednesday Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128; Mk 12:28-34

Friday Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday Saint Norbert, Bishop Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] May 31 – Elaine Martinez
[St. Joseph] May 31 – Special Intention by Delia Salazar



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 Sr. & +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*

MONDAY, June 1, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] +Marcelino, +Simon +Felipe Morón by *Salazar Family*
- 1:30 PM-[State] NO MASS

TUESDAY, June 2, 2015

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] Sagrado Corazon by *Garcia Family*

WEDNESDAY, June 3, 2015

- 7:00 PM-[Chapel] +Frank Molina by *M/M Domingo Rocha*

THURSDAY, June 4, 2015

- NO MASS

FRIDAY, June 5, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, June 6, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For The People; +Lori, +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*; +Alex Escañuelas by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; Wanda Anderson B'day; +Aida Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Simon Correa Jr. by *Maria Florez & Family*; +Jose Jesus Lopez by *Luz Martinez*; Burt Andries by *Freddy Martinez*; +Moses Flores Jr. by *M/M Jimmy Marin*; +Alex, +Santos, +Sabas Torres by *Juana Torres*

SUNDAY, June 7, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Valentin Corralez by *Margie Corralez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba +Santos, +Erlinda Lujan by *Family*; +Frances McKiski by *Family*; +Oscar Valencia by *Carol Valencia & Grandkids*; +Victoria Escovedo by *Mary Ann Escovedo*; Jerry Paredes by *Lisa Valencia*; +Ruben & +Irene Marquez by *Alonzo & Denette Landin*; +Bernabe Ruiz by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Martha Cervantes by *Juan Cervantes*; +Aida Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*



Sunday's Reflections
Romans 8:14-17

OUR POSITION WITH THE TRINITY

We do everything in the name of the Trinity. We begin and end our prayer with the sign of the cross. Many orations at church are offered to the Father, through the Son and in the Holy Spirit.

The Bible often mentions the roles of the Trinity, and one section of Paul's Letter to the Romans is a good example. Paul says that the Father has sent the Spirit to lead us. We receive the Spirit not to be slaves, but adopted children of God. The Spirit leads us in freedom, guides our choices, and directs our steps. Because of the Spirit's lead we call God our Father.

Jesus Christ, Paul continues, is an heir to all that the Father has promised. He suffered for us, and God has glorified him. Jesus is the Son of God. The Spirit has made us adopted children of God. Consequently, we are "heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ." We share a privileged position with the Holy Trinity because of the will of the Father, who sent the Spirit, and the activity of the Spirit, who leads us to the Father.

God asks us to suffer with Christ "so that we may also be glorified with him." Human life is filled with suffering. Sometimes we willingly increase it for the sake of others and the message of the gospel. We gain our strength by doing everything in the name of the Trinity.

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