

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-donated
3. \$400 Walmart gift card-donated
4. PS 4 - \$400.00-donated
5. "X" box - \$400.00-donated
6. \$300 Academy gift card-donated
7. **Wii U - \$300.00**
8. \$300 Walmart gift card-donated
9. \$200 HEB gift card-donated
10. Electronic tablet - \$200.00-donated

Ticket books will be available for pick up after all Masses. 40% of the ticket books have been given out. Don't pass up the chance of winning one of these great prizes, get your ticket books!

**13 DAYS TILL
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!

THANK YOU!

The Catholic Women would like to give thanks to all who supported them by helping with their fundraiser. The Ladies made \$763.00 to help towards the expenses of the trip to the conference in San Antonio.

Staff and Congregation of Holy Trinity,

We take this opportunity to thank you for inviting us to your church and allowing us to display the hand carved Olive Wood carvings from the Holy Land. We thank you for your kind hospitality and continued support.

Bethlehem Christian Families

SUPREME COURT DECISION ON MARRIAGE "A TRAGIC ERROR" SAYS PRESIDENT OF CATHOLIC BISHOP'S CONFERENCE

Jesus Christ, with great love, taught unambiguously that from the beginning marriage is the lifelong union of one man and one woman. As Catholic bishops, we follow our Lord and will continue to teach and to act according to this truth.

I encourage Catholics to move forward with faith, hope, and love: faith in the unchanging truth about marriage, rooted in the immutable nature of the human person and confirmed by divine revelation; hope that these truths will once again prevail in our society, not only by their logic, but by their great beauty and manifest service to the common good; and love for all our neighbors, even those who hate us or would punish us for our faith and moral convictions. By Bishop Kurtz

Excerpt from full statement found at USCCB/Supreme Court



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, & SATURDAY,
AUGUST 29, 2015
HENRY B. GONZALES CONVENTION
CENTER
SAN ANTONIO, TX.**

The Catholic Women's group is planning on attending the conference in San Antonio. There is still time to register.

If you would like to join the ladies please call Cruz Olague 432-935-3042 or come by the church office and register.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES JUNE 22, 2015**

1. Prayer: Msgr Gully
2. Mission Statement: Council
3. Approved 2015-2016 Budget
4. Report on the Parking lot improvement.
5. Report on Vacation Bible School. The council was very pleased and special thanks to Janie Porras, the director, the Youth Group and the adults who helped make it a success.
6. May 2015 ending balance in checking is \$24,800.00
7. Building Campaign balance as of June 17, 2015 \$990,392.00
8. Please notice new construction on the A/C wrap around.
9. August 4, 2015 will begin a new construction phase in the church. The old green carpet will be taken out and the asbestos will be abated with new carpet installed by August 20, 2015. During the weekends of August 8/9 and August 15/16 we will have weekend Masses in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center. Please stay tuned to the announcements.
10. The Youth Group trip to Steubenville West is happening on July 10 - 12, 2015. 35 students and sponsors will make the trip.
11. Holy Trinity is hosting our first Christian Community Weekend on July 24-25, 2015. We are needing volunteers to cook breakfast, lunch, and dinner Banquet on Saturday, July 25, 2015. Call the office if you can help.
12. Festival Report: 7000 raffle tickets are handed out. All preparations are on schedule.
13. Benediction: Msgr. Gully

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



July 5 "Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign... you must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to this truth."—Mother Teresa of Calcutta

BULLETIN ADS

Spaces available on the back of the bulletin. For information to advertise your business or for "In Memory of" message please contact Tina Watson, Trinity Publications by email TWatson@TrinityPublication.com or by phone 512-431-9413.

ULTREYA - Todos los lunes, 7:00 PM en el salón de Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

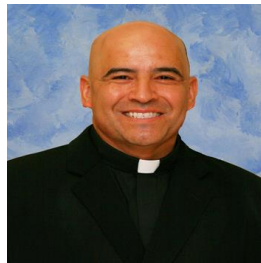
ENGLISH ULTREYA

The English Ultreya will be Sunday, July 19, 2015 at 2:30 PM in Our Lady of Guadalupe family center. All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT

This retreat is for young men 10th grade and older, who are discerning a call to the priesthood. Bishop Sis will be participating in the retreat. The retreat will be held at St. Elizabeth's in Odessa from Friday evening, July 31 to Sunday, August 2. There is no cost to attend the retreat. Registration and more information is available by calling the office, 714-4930.

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
ANTHONY FRANCO**



Anthony is at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. His birthday is July 17, 1961 and is from Colorado City, Texas. His favorite food is "loves all food". Anthony enjoys sports and deing outdoors.

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.

PRAYER MEETING – Spanish –Todos los miércoles, 7:30 PM después de la Misa, en la capilla.

PRAYER MEETING – English – All are welcome on Wednesdays at 7 PM in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Study 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!

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
06/28/15**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	141	93
8:30 AM	130	90
11:00 AM	292	141
Total	563	324

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

MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

**Monday, July 6 thru Tuesday, July 14 –
Conference in Albuquerque, NM**

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
**Second Collection next weekend Saturday,
July 11th and Sunday, July 12th – 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.

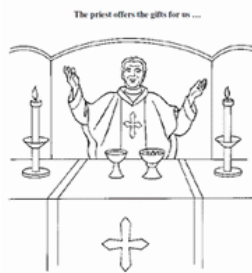


**Sunday Collection
06/28/2015**

Envelope \$4,490.00
Loose 1,909.69
Total \$6,399.69
Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00
Peter's Pence \$1,543.74

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

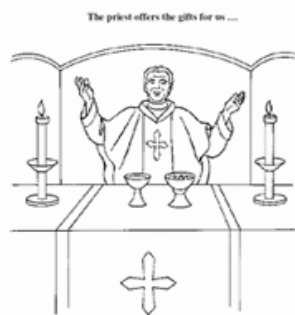
"Stewardship is planned giving and does not leave giving to chance. It challenges us to plan. It asks us to appraise – deliberately – what we are doing with our time, our talent and our treasure."



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

Women's English Cursillo will be Thursday, September 24 thru Sunday, September 27, 2015, at St. Joseph Church in San Angelo.

Men's English Cursillo will be Thursday, 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 **Holly Fernandez Goforth** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Homer Tomerlin, Johnny Trevino Sr., Luis Flores Sr., Jose DoPorto, Ricky Alcantar, Elida Fuentes, Javier Hinojos, Jose & Irma Ortega, Margie Rodriguez, Joshua & Yvette Preston. 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.**



"Why this commotion and weeping?"

Mark 4:39

**Readings for the Week of
July 5, 2015**

**Sunday Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time** Ez 2:2-5; Ps
123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

**Monday Saint Maria Goretti,
Virgin and Martyr** Gn 28:10-22a;
Ps 91; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-
7a, 17-24a; Ps 33; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday Saint Augustine
Zhao Rong, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs** Gn 44:18-
21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Ps 105; Mt
10:7-15

Friday Gn 46:1-7, 28-30;
Ps 37; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday Saint Benedict,
Abbot** Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a;
Ps 105; Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time** Am 7:12-15; Ps
85; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-
13



SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] July 5 – Mark, Dylan, &
Coytt Corrales

[St. Joseph] July 5 – Consuelo
Morales



SATURDAY, July 4, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Henry Valverde by Margie Valverde; +Concha Yanez by Terry & Freddy Martinez; +Aida Duron Sanchez by Mike & Josie Sanchez; Ralph Mendez Health by Freddy & Terry Martinez; +Ray Martinez by Paula Martinez; +Oscar & Steve Valencia by Amelia Martinez; +Demetrio & +Monica Rocha by M/M Domingo Rocha; +Aida Sanchez by Diane Ewing; Manuel Sanchez B'day by Diane Ewing

SUNDAY, July 5, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For The People; +Robert P. & +Juana Flores by Jose & Mary Martinez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Carlota Rodriguez by Gilbert & Martha Rubio; Isabel Moreno B'day by Luz Martinez; +Fred Olivas Jr. by Irene Dominguez; +Ruben & +Rosalia Billalba, +Santos & Erlinda Lujan by Family; +Frances McKiski by Family; +Oscar Valencia Sr. by Carol Valencia & Grandkids; Holy Trinity Parishioners by Lisa Valencia; +Eladio Zubiate by Rosalinda Gonzales; +Bobby Cordova & +Randy Nix by Lupe & Essie Ortiz

MONDAY, July 6, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] Amy Hernandez B'day by Salazar Family
- 1:30 PM-[State] NO MASS

TUESDAY, July 7, 2015

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, July 8, 2015

- 7:00 PM-[HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, July 9, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] NO MASS

FRIDAY, July 10, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, July 11, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Howard Stevens by Karen Stevens; +Jesus A. Molina by Molina Family; +Deacon Horacio Yanez by Concha DeLeon; Armando Guzman, Joe Martinez by Luz Martinez; Burt Andries Health by Freddy Martinez; +Eloisa Martinez by Paula Martinez; +Tranquilino & +Donaciano Rocha by M/M Domingo Rocha; +Estella Martinez by Paula Martinez; +Simon Correa Jr. by Amelia Martinez

SUNDAY, July 12, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Guillermo Cortez Sr. by Wanda Anderson
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For The People; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by Yolanda Escañuelas; +Valentin Corrales by Margarita Corrales; +Maria Estrada by Isabel Moreno; +Francisca & +Estanislao Diaz by Mary Vera; +Simon Silva by Consuelo Morales; +Rafael & +Hilario Cantu by Lupe & Essie Ortiz; Virgen de Guadalupe Health of Briana Mendoza by Juana Mendoza; In Thanksgiving St. Jude Cindy Islas by Angie Hernandez; In Thanksgiving St. Jude by Adelinda Longoria



Sunday's Reflections
2 Corinthians 12:7-10

A THORN IN THE FLESH

If you touch a thorn on a rose, you pull your hand right away. But when Saint Paul talked about "a thorn in the flesh," he described something worse. He felt a constant pain, a thorn stuck there "to beat me, to keep me from being too elated."

No one knows what it was. An illness like shingles? Or something more psychological, such as an annoying coworker or threats from an enemy? Paul doesn't say.

But he didn't like it. "Three times I begged the Lord about this that it might leave me." If such an affliction tormented us, we'd probably not stop after three prayers. We'd pray constantly for relief.

Why only three times? Perhaps because Paul got an answer to his prayers. It brought spiritual relief, but not physical relief. "The Lord said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.'" It wasn't the answer he wanted. But it was the answer he got.

The hardships we endure remind us of our frailty. We'd like to think we can handle any task, overcome any challenge. But sometimes we cannot. And no one can help. We are left with this stark realization: we are weak.

It is then that Christ can help. The grace of Christ sustains us in good times and in bad, but we only realize it when things go wrong. "When I am weak, then I am strong."

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