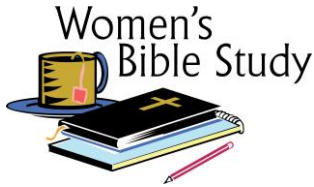


PARKING LOT

For everyone's information: The asphalt parking lot in front and back of church was done this summer. The process used was similar to the roads in Coahoma, which is a Single shot tac oil and single course chip seal. The cost for both front and back lot is approximately \$42,000. We are able to improve our property because of your generous gifts. Thank you for all your contributions!



All ladies are invited to start the fall bible study on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 11:45 AM in the East Room. Study materials for the book of Ephesians, will be available soon and will be \$20. Come enjoy an hour with wonderful ladies and learn more about Jesus. Please call the church office to sign up.

BAPTISM RETREAT

Retreat for parents and/or sponsors wanting to baptize a child will be Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Please present the child's birth certificate in office and call office for an appointment with Msgr. Gully, 714-4930.

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 to the meet and greet on Monday, September 14, 2015 at 6:30-8:00 PM in the East Room.

IMPORTANT DATES!!

DIOCESAN COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS - featuring keynote speaker Cooper Ray will take place Saturday, September 26, 2015, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center, Holy Trinity Parish, Big Spring.

PRAYER FOR HEALING – Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8 after all Masses we will be having "Prayer for Healing".



CHURCH OFFICE

The office will be closed Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, September 8th at 8:00 AM.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Knights will be having their meeting Thursday, September 3rd at 7:00 PM in St. Vincent de Paul building.

CCE NEWS!!

CATECHIST INSERVICE – PLEASE NOTICE DATE CHANGE!

All Elementary, Jr. Hi and High School CCE catechists, we will be having our first in service on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 6:30 PM in the Juan Diego Room.

MEET THE CATECHIST AND REGISTRATION

Register your children for CCE and meet your child's Catechist on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 6:00 PM in the Family Center.

FIRST DAY OF CLASS FOR KINDER THRU 5TH GRADES

CCE classes will be starting on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 9:50 AM – 10:50 AM. Please drop off your child(ren) in the school hall and pick them up in school hall.

FIRST DAY OF CLASS FOR JR. HI AND HIGH SCHOOL

Classes for the Jr. Hi and High School will start on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center with snack and fellowship and then to class from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE DAY – Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 9:00 AM to 4:15 PM at the McNease Convention Center in San Angelo. More details to follow.

FESTIVAL TIME - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST!

Friday, October 30th from 11:00 AM till 7:00 PM and Saturday, October 31st from 11:00 AM till all gone the Festival will be selling FOOD! Call 432-517-4491 for call in orders.

On Saturday, October 31st, 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! Join us for good food and fun games and live MUSIC!

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



August 30 Appropriate four letter words for pro-lifers: LOVE-Love the unborn; OBEY-Obey God's Commandments "Thou shalt not kill"; PRAY-Pray to end abortion and euthanasia; WORK-Join the pro-life movement and work to end abortion and euthanasia; GIVE-Give your support to pro-life organizations; LOOK-Look around you to see what you can do for the pro-life movement.

"Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person...even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests!"

-Pope Francis

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.

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.

DIocese OF SAN ANGELO VOCATION PRAYER

God, I thank you for the gift of my life. I know that you have called me to a life of holiness. There is one vocation by which you want me to come to you. Help me to see the vocation to which you have called me, Whether it is to the single, married, consecrated, or ordained life. Give me the grace to be receptive to your will, The strength to respond to it in charity, And the determination to see it to its end.

Help me to use my gifts for the benefit of others And the best benefit of your kingdom. Whether you have called me to the vocation of Single, married, consecrated, or ordained life. Help me to live it out in such a way that will bring me To salvation and union with you in heaven. Amen.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY

SEARCH FOR YOUNG PEOPLE –The Search for Christian Maturity, a weekend Catholic program for high school and college-age people of our Diocese, will be held the weekend of Friday, October 2 thru Sunday, October 4 at St. Mary's Church in Odessa. Jesus' answer to many of our problems are presented. It promises to be a worthwhile weekend. If you are interested in attending, contact Merlinda Moron or the church office, 714-4930.

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.

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 by the diocese. Please call the office for more information.

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.

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Therefore, each of us will accept a life of poverty in cheerful trust. We will offer cheerful obedience from our inward joy. We will minister to Christ in the distressing disguise of the poor with cheerful devotion. If our work is done with joy, we will have no reason to be unhappy.

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

08/23/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	203	139
8:30 AM	200	151
11:00 AM	376	206
Total	779	496

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Monday, August 31, 2015 thru Saturday, September 5, 2015 – Vacation

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
September 5th and Sunday, September 6th – Catholic University of America – CUA offers students an education in a faith-filled atmosphere, grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. The Collection underwrites scholarships for financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

"May Rachel's Vineyard be an instrument of the thirst of Jesus to heal and restore to life, the fullness of life which Jesus promised, even now to those seeking His peace."
~Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion. Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion experience, conflicting emotions both during and after the event may remain unresolved. These buried feelings can surface later and may be symptoms of post abortion trauma.

If you are seeking peace after an abortion, come to the next retreat being offered in the San Angelo Diocese, Friday, November 6 thru Sunday, November 8, 2015. This retreat is open to men and women of all faiths.

Confidentiality at all times.

Please email or call for more information:
Gloria.d@suddenlink.net or by phone (432) 897-4788.



Sunday Collection

08/23/2015

Envelope	\$5,483.00
Loose	\$3,077.80
Total	\$8,560.80

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

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."

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

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.



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

The Ultreyas are at 2:30 PM on the Sunday's listed below:

Sunday, September 20, 2015
Sunday, October 18, 2015
Sunday, November 15, 2015
December – none

Ultreyas will be held in Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center.

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

ULTREYA - Todos los lunes, 7:00 PM en el salón de Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Todos están invitados a venir y disfrutar de la beca.

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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Consuelo Hinijos, Domingo Rocha, Melinda GarciaLeon Velasquez, Tony Martinez Jr., Margaret Garcia, Janie Galvan, Lupe V. Molina, 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 do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?"

Mark 7:5

**Readings for the Week of
August 30, 2015**

**Sunday Twenty-Second
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday Col 1:1-8; Ps 52; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Col 1:9-14; Ps 98; Lk 5:1-11

Friday Col 1:15-20; Ps 100; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday Col 1:21-23; Ps 54; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday Twenty-Third
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

SANCTUARY CANDLE



[HT] August 30 – Sylvia S. Rocha

[St. Joseph] August 30 – Health of Domingo Rocha



SATURDAY, August 29, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For the People; +Auriel LaFond by Wisconsin Family; +Lucy Ochoa by Islas & Sanchez Fam.; +Joey Robles by Martina Espinoza; +Alex, +Santos, +Sabas Torres by Juana Torres; +Alfonso Jr. & +Eloisa Mendez by Jose & Mary Martinez; +Henry Valverde by Arthur & Cruz Olague; +Esperanza 'Hope' Mendoza by Gus Ochotorena; +Gilbert & +Juanita Reyna by Demetria Reyna; +Aida D Sanchez by Diane Ewing

SUNDAY, August 30, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Abraham Espinoza by Martina Espinoza
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Juanita Valdez B'day by Dianna Valdez; +Virginia Diaz by Diaz Family; +Valentin Corralez by Margie Corralez; +Robert & +Dimas Moralez by Lupe & Essie Ortiz; Health of Olivia Treviño by Olivia Treviño; +Gustavo & +Elisa Ochotorena by Gus Ochotorena; +Elice Flores by M/M Jimmy Marin; +Roberto Baeza by La Familia; For the Ad Patrons of Holy Trinity Bulletin by Tina Watson

MONDAY, August 31, 2015

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

TUESDAY, September 1, 2015

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, September 2, 2015

- 7:00 PM-[HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, September 3, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel]] NO MASS

FRIDAY, September 4, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, September 5, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Robert P. & +Juana Flores by Jose & Mary Martinez; Tony Saldana by Margie Valverde; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by Isabel Moreno; Jennifer S. Clarke B'day by Josie & Mike Sanchez; Terry Flores by Luz Martinez; +Howard Stevens by Karen Stevens; +Auriel LaFond by Wisconsin Family; Virgen de San Juan by Patsy Sanchez & Amanda Islas; +Aida D Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Eddie Sr. & +Lorie DeLeon by Concha DeLeon

SUNDAY, September 6, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Antonio Marquez by Ray Marquez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Dominick Rawls B'day by Dianna Valdez; +Valentin Corralez by Margie Corralez; +Ruben & +Rosalia Billalba, +Santos & +Erlinda Lujan by Family; +Frances McKiski by Family; +Oscar Valencia Sr. by Carol Valencia & Grandkids; +Simon Correa Jr. by Lupe & Essie Ortiz; +Gloria S. Ochotorena by Gus Ochotorena; For Memorial Ad Patrons of Holy Trinity Bulletin by Tina Watson; +Pascuala Ruiz by Jr. & Dora Escafuelas



Sunday's Reflections
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

DON'T JUST STAND THERE

Some people like being a Christian more than acting like one. They know the basic stories about Jesus—that he was born in Bethlehem, that he was baptized by John, that he fasted in the desert, gathered disciples, worked miracles, taught with eloquence, was arrested, tried, crucified, died, buried, and rose again. And that's all important to know.

But then that's it. They pick and choose from the way Christians live. Worshiping on Sundays, serving others, making peace, confessing sins, forgiving others, contributing to charities, practicing morals, and learning more about religion—well, maybe yes and maybe no. Calling yourself a Christian is easier than acting like one.

But James is having none of that. The Letter of James in the New Testament takes a strong position about the importance of acting, not just being. "Be doers of the word and not hearers only," James says. Otherwise, you delude yourselves.

The word of God comes to us in many ways—at church, in private prayer, in spiritual conversation, and in the events of our daily lives. If we are alert to God's presence, we will hear the word. But God usually speaks in order to get something done. God would like a little action. Hearing the word is good—a lot of people don't even take the time to do that. But acting on the word—that's what makes pure religion.

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