

**OFFICE IS CLOSED**

The office will be closed Wednesday at noon, November 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving Day. The office will re-open on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM.

**NEW BEGINNINGS. . . .**

If you have a child or know of a child in grades Kindergarten thru 12 grades that has not been baptized, please call the office, 714-4930 and provide us the information by **Wednesday at noon, November 25, 2015.**

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish has a team to start a new program to assist those needing baptism.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Any adult, out of high school, needing confirmation please call the office 714-4930. Holy Trinity will be having a class, deadline to register is Friday, December 18, 2015.

**NO CCE CLASSES**

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays there will be no class on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Classes will resume on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Christmas Bazaar next Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Deadline for booth rental is Thursday, December 3, 2015. For booth rental and other information please contact Victor Torres at 263-6112.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will be having a meeting on Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the church. Please make plans to attend.

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

St. Vincent de Paul's goal is to prepare approximately 50 baskets. Boxes are placed at the entrance of the church for any non-perishable food donations, deadline is Monday, November 23, 2015. You may also call 432-270-5029 for any drop offs at the St. Vincent de Paul office. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

Please be generous and help us make this Thanksgiving Day, one that our needy families will be grateful for.

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless you!

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesday, November 24, there will be no class. Class resumes Tuesday, December 1, 2015.

**NOVEMBER 16, 2015 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:**

1. Members Present: Frank Salinas, Rob Haney, Tim Green, Merlinda Moron, Bobby Porras  
Members Absent: Edward Aguero, Maria Rosario, Candido Gonzales, Melinda Hernandez
2. Invocation: Msgr. Gully
3. Motion made to accept the September 28, 2015 minutes. Motion carried unanimous.
4. Report: Bob Zentner (Diocesan Architect) made a presentation on the new carpet for the church building facelift and made a recommendation on which commercial brand, style, and color to the council.
5. Motion: After much discussion on the color of carpet, a motion was made to accept the recommendation presented by Bob Zentner. Motion carried unanimous.
6. Report: given by Paisano Construction (the company who is also remodeling Scenic Mountain Hospital). The church facelift (which includes taking out the pews to be refinished, taking out the green carpet, abatement of the asbestos used to glue down the green carpet, installation of new carpet, replacing the pews) is scheduled to begin the first week of January and should take 5-6 weeks to complete. During this time, Mass will be in Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center.
7. Benediction: Msgr. Gully

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS**

During the month of October, through your generous donations SVdP was able to assist 119 families for a total of 448 individuals. 19 new families requested assistance during this same month. God bless you for your continued support.

Please remember to bring non-perishable items to Mass to help fill the Thanksgiving baskets for the needy in our community. There is a box in the front of the church to place your donations or you may bring them by the church office. Thank you for helping us provide a joyful dinner for others.

As the needs of our community grow, we find that we are in desperate need of volunteers. Our hours are every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 AM-10:00 AM. There are many areas in which you can serve. Volunteers can work in the food pantry helping clients with their groceries, stocking shelves, or cleaning. Office help is needed to interview clients, file, or work the front desk to assist clients. Doing home visits are the primary focus of our mission. This service can be done after closing, and can be scheduled to suit your hours. Please contact the St. Vincent de Paul office at 432-270-5029 if you are interested in helping or have questions. Please give prayerful consideration to giving of your time and talent to help those who need a helping hand.

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



**November 22** Abortion of children with disabilities is rampant; however "if we believe that God creates each and every one of us, and that He has a purpose then for each and every one of us, even those who may experience disabilities which others do not, then it is not our place to end that person's life. To do so is to play God"

El aborto de los niños con discapacidades es rampante; sin embargo "si creemos que Dios crea todos y cada uno de nosotros, y que él tiene un propósito entonces para todos y cada uno de nosotros, incluso aquellos que pueden sufrir discapacidades que otros no, entonces no es nuestro lugar para poner fin a la vida de esa persona. Para hacerlo es jugar a Dios"

**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.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

Ladies Bible Study is on Tuesdays from 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM in the East Room. The study is The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians. All ladies are welcome to join in.

**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.

**November 16-** Who's who in the Church?

**November 23-** Advent

**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.

**VOCATION PRAYER**

O God, you have chosen the Apostles to make disciples of all nations and by Baptism and Confirmation have called all of us to build up Your Holy Church.

We earnestly implore You to choose from among us, Your children, many priests, brothers, and sisters who will love You with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives to make You known and loved by all. Amen.

**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. Jesus' answer to many of our problems are presented. It promises to be a worthwhile weekend. If you are interested in attending, contact Merlinda Morón or the church office, 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 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.

**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 MASS ATTENDANCE  
11/15/15**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	180	133
8:30 AM	170	110
11:00 AM	206	170
<b>Total</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>413</b>

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

**MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE**

**Monday and Tuesday, November 22 and 23, 2015 – Priest Fraternity  
Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, 2015 – Days of Rest**

In the family the person becomes aware of his or her own dignity and, especially if their upbringing is Christian, each one recognizes the dignity of every single person, in a particular way the sick, the weak and the marginalized.

- Pope Francis

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- Catholic Campaign for Human Development - Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.



**Sunday Collection  
11/15/2015**

**Envelope \$6,121.00  
Loose \$2,302.10  
Total \$8,423.10**  
Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

**St. Vincent de Paul \$2,856.00**

**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 CORNER**

**SPANISH 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.

**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS**

**Tuesday, December 1, 2015**, at 7:00 PM in East Room  
**Sunday, December 20, 2015**, at 2:30 PM in Family Center

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

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**VATICAN UNVEILS LOGO OF HOLY YEAR OF MERCY**

During a news conference at the Vatican May 5, Archbishop Fisichella

unveiled the official prayer, logo, calendar of events and other details of the special Holy Year, which will be celebrated from **Dec. 8, 2015, until Nov. 20, 2016.**

The motto, "Merciful Like the Father," he said, "serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure."



**HEALING THE BROKENHEARTED**

God uses everything in our lives—even our past sins. Perhaps we can assist others in their areas of brokenness. Having frequented the wide road over the narrow at different times in our lives, we can see the pitfalls and know the obstacles others face. Our example and encouragement can be springboards for victory in their lives.

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Guadalupe 'Chino' Hilario and Raymond Noble** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Sammy Ortega, Angelita Bustamante, Alberto Morales, Josh & Yvette Preston, Ann Marie Lujan, Doris Varley, Ambrosio Sanchez Jr., Gerardo Salcido, Consuelo Hinojos, Domingo Rocha. 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.**



Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will not pass away.  
Matthew 13:31

**Readings for the Week of  
November 22, 2015**

**Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

**Monday Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday** Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3; Lk 21:20-28

**Friday** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3; Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday First Sunday of Advent** Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] November 22 – Alicia & +Leo Salazar  
[St. Joseph] November 22 – Consuelo Morales



**SATURDAY, November 21, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For The People; All Souls Novena; +George Martinez by Luz Martinez; +Henry Valverde by Margie Valverde; +Lucy Ochoa by Saragosa Ochoa; Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal by Elsa Hilario; +Sabas & +Ramon Torres by Frances Torres; +Ramon & +MaryLou Torres by Jean Govea; Our Lady of Guadalupe, +Erlinda +Domingo Torres by Jean Govea; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Antonio & +Margarita Gonzales by Paula Martinez

**SUNDAY, November 22, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Esther & +Lydia Hernandez by Mary Vera
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Jordan Dunn B'day by Dianna Valdez; +Valentin Corrales by Margie Corrales; Michael Leal B'day by Mary Ann Leal; +Martha Cervantes by Juan Cervantes; +Bernabe, +Pascuala, +Petra Ruiz by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Matt Schellhase by Sal & Gloria Diaz; +Pedro & +Nati Diaz by Nay & Dora Diaz; In Thanksgiving by Consuelo Morales; Amanda McCain by Consuelo Morales; St. Jude – T.G. by Stacey Guzman

**MONDAY, November 23, 2015**

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

**TUESDAY November 24, 2015**

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY November 25, 2015**

- 7:00 PM-[HT] ALL SOULS NOVENA, +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by M/M Steve Escañuelas

**THURSDAY, November 26, 2015**

- 9:00 AM – [HT] Terry Cervantes B'day by Salazar Family

**FRIDAY, November 27, 2015**

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] NO MASS

**SATURDAY, November 28, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Chon Yanez B'day by Lucy Flores; Eli Olague B'day by Mike & Josie Sanchez; +Tony Guzman Sr. by Luz Martinez; +Ray Martinez by Paula Martinez; +Henry Valverde by Margie Valverde; +Narciso & +Gavina Torres by Frances Torres; Virgen de San Juan by Patsy Sanchez; +Sabas Torres by The Arroyo Family; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing

**SUNDAY, November 29, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For The People; +Abraham Espinoza by Martina Espinoza
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Valentin Corrales by Margie Corrales; +Ruben Anthony Gonzalez Sr., +Steven Valencia Jr. by Delma H. Valencia; +Vickey Bustamante by Sal & Gloria Diaz; +Jose Fierro by M/M Jimmy Marin; +Pedro & +Nati Diaz by Nay & Dora Diaz; Elaine S. Martinez Health by Salazar Family; +Aida D. Sanchez 4th Death Anniversary by Diane Ewing; Malorie Eaton by Ramona Molina; Virgen de Guadalupe (T.G.) by Cecilia Treviño



**Sunday's Reflections**  
Revelation 1:5-8

**A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS**

Christ is our king, and we are his subjects. That places him and us in a unique position with the rulers of the world.

Christians strive to be good citizens, wherever we live. A good state will promote religious freedom and allow its citizens to contribute to its well-being. As Christians we have opinions about the value of human life from womb to tomb, the importance of caring for the needy in other nations, taxes that do not place an unfair burden on the poor, and the humane treatment of criminal offenders and prisoners of war. Sometimes the state's official policy differs from the perspective of the gospel. At those times we realize that Christ is our king, though someone else may be head of state.

The Book of Revelation opens with a vision of the risen Jesus. "He is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him." Because of Jesus' majestic appearance, the suffering he endured, and the redemption he has won, Revelation offers this hymn of praise: "To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen."

Christ is our king. We are more than subjects; we are priests. Through our baptism we are consecrated as a holy nation. We raise our voice on behalf of all the peoples of the earth.

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