



**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK**

**Greeters-Recibidores** - Parishioners, whose purpose is to maintain order in and about the church, Aid in seating the congregation, collect the offerings, and direct communion lines. Amanda Porras – 432-661-6219

**HEALTH SCANS**

Representative from the Health Scan company will be here on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> to conduct registrations.

Actual scans will be on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

All women are invited to  
**SPIRITUAL WARFARE:  
A Retreat for Women**

Led by

**Dr. Margaret Schlientz & Sally Robb**

Hosted by St. Stephen's Women's Organization

**St. Stephen's Catholic Church**  
4601 W. Neely, Midland, Tx. 79707  
**Saturday, February 6, 2016**  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Cost \$20-includes lunch**

Pre-registration only

Tickets on sale at St. Stephen's Parish Office

For more info, call Mary (432) 978-9311

Or Gladys at church office (432)520-7394

To register, send your name, address and phone number with a check payable to St. Stephen's Women's Organization.

**FOOTSTEPS IN FAITH**

*Now is the time of GREAT MERCY*

Bishop Plácido Rodríguez invites you to  
Footsteps in Faith's 2016 Bible Conference  
Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>  
Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
Lubbock, TX.

Brochures available at the entrance of the church.

**Minutes for December 28, 2015 Pastoral Council/Finance Council Combined Meeting**

**Pastoral Council Members Present:** Edward Aguero, Frank Salinas, Candido Gonzales, Rob Haney, Melinda Hernandez, Tim Green, Bobby Porras

**Members Absent:** Maria Rosario, Merlinda Moron

**Finance Council Members Present:** Rita Ornelas, Brenda Aguero, Gilbert Barraza, Lupe Ortiz, Kathy Sayles, Janie Rodriguez

**Member Absent:** Raul Benavides

1. Invocation: Msgr. Gully

2. Rob Haney motioned to accept the November 16, 2015 minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bobby Porras; motion passed unanimously.

3. Melinda Hernandez motioned to conduct the church remodeling at a price of \$75,000.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rob Haney motioned; passed unanimously.

4. Finance council vote- Kathy Sayles motioned to fund the church remodel of \$75,000.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brenda Aguero; motioned passed unanimously.

5. Monsignor Gully accepted the motions by both councils and will request permission from Bishop Sis to do the church remodel.

**SISTERS AGAINST TRAFFICKING**

ALERT. January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness month. Women, men, and children in the U.S. and around the world are subjected to forced labor, domestic servitude and the sex trade at the hands of human traffickers. U.S. Catholic Sisters are working together to end this crime. Learn more about it at [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org). Ending Slavery is everyone's work.

**WARMING UP THE COMMUNITY**

Holy Trinity Youth collected coats, blankets, gloves and other warm attire for the community.

Distribution was held January 9, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the School Cafeteria. Approximately 15 families were blessed by the donations we received.

Thank you so much for giving away your extra coats, blankets, and gloves.

May God bless you all, the Youth Group and you generous parishioners who gave to those less fortunate.

Monsignor Bernard L. Gully

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



**January 17** A new report in a prestigious medical journal (*American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*) confirms what previous studies have shown: abortion is associated with an increased risk of premature birth in subsequent pregnancies. Although the link is well-established, women are not normally informed of the risk when they are counseled at abortion centers. (*Life News*)

**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.

**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.

# 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.  
January 18-Confirmation  
January 25-Reconciliation  
February 1-Lent  
February 8-Eucharist

## SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH ROBERT VILLESCHAS



Robert is in his 1st Year at Conception Seminary. His birthday is March 31, 1996 and is from San Angelo, TX. His favorite food is all food. Robert loves doing “Insanity” and having fun!  
**Please Pray for Our Seminarians!**

**CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CCE)**  
If you have any questions, please give us a call at 432-714-4930.  
Sunday – K thru 5 - 9:45 AM-10:50 AM  
Wednesday – 6 thru 12 – 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

**SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY**  
The Search for Christian Maturity, a weekend Catholic program for high school and college-age people of our Diocese. Jesus’ answer too 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, 714-4930, at least six months prior to planning wedding.

## SICK VISITATION

Please call the office, 714-4930, 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, 714-4930, 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.  
The **deposit of \$50 is required** at the time of reservation.  
The **insurance fee** has to be sent to San Angelo Diocese **30 days before the event.**  
**Classroom Rental:**  
Deposit \$50- Rental \$50- Insurance \$120  
**School Hall Rental:**  
Deposit \$50- Rental \$150- Insurance \$120  
**OLG Family Center Rental:**  
Deposit \$50- Rental \$300- Insurance \$120

**SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE  
01/10/16**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	223	115
8:30 AM	130	96
11:00 AM	346	214
<b>Total</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>425</b>

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

**MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, January 19, 2016** – Deanery Meeting at 12:00 PM in St. Lawrence  
**Wednesday, January 20, 2016** – Meeting at 1:30 PM, San Angelo  
**Thursday, January 21, 2016** – Day of Rest

**LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

When we make an effort to listen to the Lord, temptations usually arise. One of them is simply to feel troubled or burdened, and to turn away.

**SECOND COLLECTION  
NEXT WEEKEND**

**Saturday, January 23, 2016 and Sunday, January 24, 2016**-Catholic Schools Annual Collection – The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of San Angelo continue to provide a fervent commitment to educational excellence and Catholic formation grounded in faith and service.



**Sunday Collection**

**01/10/2016**

**Envelope \$5,568.00**  
**Loose \$2,120.17**  
**Total \$7,688.17**

**St Vincent de Paul \$2,523.35**

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."



**TO BE A CHRISTIAN  
STEWARD**

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Pt 4:10).

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

**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**

**Sunday, January 17, 2016**  
**2:30 PM** in Family Center  
**Tuesday, February 2, 2016**  
**7:00 PM** in East Room  
 Please look at each date for location of Ultreya, as it is held in either the Family Center or the East Room.

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**ENGAGED ENCOUNTER**

Engaged Encounter is a weekend for engaged couples of any age who are committed to marry in the Catholic Church. It is designed to give couples an opportunity to dialogue intensively and honestly about their future together. Self-identity, role expectations, money, sex, children, family, and religion are some of the topics of face-to-face dialogue with one's partner. Through a series of talks on the lived experience of the team of married couples and a priest, the engaged couples are encouraged to privately discuss all the aspects of married life.

Registration should be made at least 60 days prior to the planned wedding date and after an initial meeting with your priest.

Engaged Encounter schedule:  
 January 22-24, 2016  
 February 19-21, 2016  
 March 18-20, 2016  
 May 20-22, 2016  
 August 5-7, 2016  
 October 28-30, 2016

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Amparo Franco and Clara Renteria** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Kaleb Zengar, Flora Willberg, Alberto Morales, Jeannie Adams, Angie Hernandez, Beatrice Franco, Emma Leos, Sammy Ortega, Josh & Yvette Preston, 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.**





"Fill the jars with water."

John 2:7

**Readings for the Week of  
January 17, 2016**

**Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

**Monday** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, and 23; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr** 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6, and 11; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-211

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] January 17 – Domingo Rocha

[St. Joseph] January 17 – Consuelo Morales



**SATURDAY, January 16, 2016**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Jesus & +Angelita Puga & Deceased Fam. Members by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; For Health of Dr. Irvin Lopez by *Family*; Susana Ybarra B'day by *Saldana Family*; +Felix Robles Jr., +Rev. James DeLaney, OMI by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; +Martha G. Arispe by *M/M Jimmy Marin*; +Felix Robles Jr. by *Conchita Rodriguez*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez*; I. T. Virgen de Guadalupe by *Paula G. Martinez*; +Ray Martinez by *Paula G. Martinez*; +Eddie Sr. & +Lori DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*

**SUNDAY, January 17, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Felix Robles Jr. by *Family*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; Anita Valdez B'day by *Dianna Valdez*; +David Ybarra by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*; +Jose Rivera by *Family*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Amanda & Amelia Islas*; +Gilbert M. Gamboa by *Gil Gamboa*; +Angelo Lopez by *Consuelo Morales*; Infant Jesus T.G. by *Cecilia & Canales Family*; +Valentin Corrales by *Margarita Corrales*; +George Martinez by *Luz Martinez*; Mary Ann Leal by *Luz Martinez*

**MONDAY, January 18, 2016**

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] +Robert Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*

**TUESDAY January 19, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] +Enedina Fierro by *Belen Alvarez*

**WEDNESDAY January 20, 2016**

- 7:00 PM-[HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

**THURSDAY, January 21, 2016**

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] NO MASS

**FRIDAY, January 22, 2016**

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] +Tomas Samora & Martha Arispe by *Consuelo Morales*

**SATURDAY, January 23, 2016**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For the People; +Joey, +Ismael, +Rosendo Robles by *Marta Espinoza*; For Paul Kennemur Family by *Lopez Family*; Ryan Susan Martinez Health by *Paula G. Martinez*; +Enrique Garcia Jr., +Rev. James DeLaney, OMI by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; +Felix Robles Jr. by *Conchita Rodriguez*; +Msgr. James Plagens by *Libarda Lopez*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Saragosa Ochoa*; +Martha Arispe by *Jean Govea*; +Raul & +Eloisa Martinez by *Paula G. Martinez*; +Katy Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*

**SUNDAY, January 24, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Felix Robles Jr. by *Family*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Sandra Lopez Cantu by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*; Deceased Torres & Padilla Family Members by *Albert & Leticia Torres*; +Enrique Garcia Jr. by *M/M Jimmy Marin*; +Merejilda Diaz by *Petra Rios-Rios*; Our Lady of Remedy by *Cecilia Treviño*; +Valentin Corrales by *Margarita Corrales*; +Jose Maria Sr. & +Elvira Hilario by *Elsa Hilario*; Special Intention by *Yolanda Mendoza*; +Florencia Gamboa by *Gil Gamboa*



**Sunday's Reflections**  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11

**MASTER OF A TRADE**

A jack of all trades is master of none, the saying goes. If you can do a lot of things, you probably do not do any of them well. Some talented people possess many gifts, but it does not take long to figure out their shortcomings as well.

Most of us are happy if we can do one thing well—whether it is a class at school, a task at work, parenting at home, or playing a sport. The problem is, none of us can survive doing one thing well. We need one another. We need other people who do other things well. We need specialists in auto mechanics, computer repair, teaching, and cooking to get us through the day. If you do one thing well—decorating church, for example—you help out a lot of other people who do not know how.

Paul tells the Corinthians that the Spirit is manifest in many ways. "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." These manifestations include wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, and other mighty deeds. In a parish they surface at worship, education, service, and even social activities that build the community.

You may not think your gift can do much good, but it probably can. The Spirit gives gifts away "for some benefit." This new year, you can put yours to work so that others may come to know the many gifts and wisdom of God.

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