

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MSGR. GULLY!!!

Msgr. Gully is celebrating his 80th birthday on Monday, February 29th. Please be sure to wish him a Happy Birthday.

Due to the New Carpet Project we actually have no place to celebrate such an awesome milestone, so we will be postponing Msgr.'s actual celebration to a later date.

We will notify everyone thru the bulletin of the date and place for Msgr. Gully's 80th celebration.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be available all Thursdays during Lent, starting from 7:00 PM—8:00 PM in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 6:00 PM in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center.

March 4, 2016-Arise! --- KC's

March 11, 2016-Arise! ---English Cursillo

March 18, 2016- Arise! --- Spanish Cursillo

March 25, 2016-Arise! --- Delia Graves, Altar Servers and Brenda Aguero

HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES

Candles are being sold for Holy Thursday, please call the office at 714-4930 or come by office at 1009 Hearn and we will put your name on the list.

You will need to pay for your candles by Friday, March 18, 2016. Each candle is \$4.00.

CANDLES FOR HOLY THURSDAY WILL BE SOLD AT THE PARISH OFFICE ONLY!!

MARRIAGE JUBILEE 2016

All couples who are celebrating their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and above sacramental wedding anniversaries in the calendar year of 2016 are invited to the Diocesan Marriage Jubilee bilingual celebration on May 1, 2016 at 3:00 PM in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, San Angelo.

All couples are required to provide a copy of their sacramental Church marriage certificate, or a letter from their pastor, stating that he verifies the couple was married sacramentally.

Families and friends are invited to accompany our jubilarians to this celebration. Renewal of vows will take place within the Mass. This celebration will conclude with a reception in the Cathedral gymnasium, to which all are invited.

For registration information, please contact the office, 432-714-4930.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Knights of Columbus will be having the regular meeting on **Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 7:00 PM** in the St. Vincent de Paul building.

BURRITO SALE

Youth group and sponsors will be having a burrito sale after all Masses, Saturday, March 5 and Sunday March 6. Please support the youth. All proceeds will be going towards the New Carpet Project.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

The Lenten Penance Service is scheduled for Wednesday, **March 9, 2016 at 7:00 PM**. The service is for all the parishioners, students and parents.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL MEETING

There will be an evening meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on **Thursday, March 10th at 7:00 PM**. All parishioners are invited to attend in order to learn more about our organization and the opportunities available to volunteer their time, talent and treasure in the work to minister to the neediest of our community. If you have any questions, please call Mary Smylie at 479 857-1976.

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 22, 2016 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

1. Invocation: Monsignor Gully
2. Mission Statement: Pastoral Council
3. Rob Haney motioned to accept the December 28, 2015 minutes, Tim Green seconded. Passed unanimous
4. There will be pink envelopes in the envelope packet dedicated to the cost of the New Carpet Project.
5. Merlinda Morón and Richard Light will talk to the manager of Pizza Inn to see if some of our church organizations can do the Monday Meal night fundraiser.
6. The Life Center fundraiser on Thursday, February 18, 2016 went very well. Holy Trinity church had 4 tables.
7. The council was extremely satisfied with the Ash Wednesday services.
8. The Youth Event April 9, 2016 featuring Sal Solo will be at San Angelo
9. The Council was very interested in the Be My Witness program that our Diocese is beginning.
10. The Summer Festival is scheduled on June 10, 11, 2016 and a progress report will be presented next meeting.
11. The Lenten Penance Service is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, 2016. This will be for parishioners, students and parents.
12. We have 4 men who will make their Confirmation on Sunday, March 9, 2016 at Holy Redeemer in Odessa.

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



February 28 "Abortion is our nation's worst, most destructive injustice. And as it destroys the lives of the most innocent, it's important to remember that its effects continue on to damage the physical, psychological and spiritual health of women (and men), making our great country weaker on all fronts. What our nation needs is for people to aggressively share the truth about the damage abortion does." (Rebecca Hagelin, Townhall.com 5/8/14)

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. All ladies are welcome to join.

Catholic Inquiry Class

Do you know someone who is always asking you Why Do Catholics Kneel, 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. February 28-First Scrutiny Catechumens only

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH

DCN. ANTHONY FRANCO



Anthony is at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. His birthday is July 17, 1961 and is from Colorado City, TX. His favorite food is all food. Anthony enjoys sports and being out doors!

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-10:45 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

02/21/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	267	141
8:30 AM	175	124
11:00 AM	398	172
Total	840	437

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Second Collection this weekend **Saturday, February 27th and Sunday, February 28th** – St. Vincent de Paul – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 2, 2016, 5:00 PM – thru Thursday, March 3, 2016, 12:00 PM – Fraternity in Abilene

St. Vincent de Paul

The vocation of the Society's members, who are called Vincentians, is to follow Christ through service to those in need and so bear witness to His compassionate and liberating love. Members show their commitment through person-to-person contact. Vincentians serve in hope.

No work of charity is foreign to the Society. It includes any form of help that alleviates suffering or deprivation and **promotes human dignity and personal integrity in all their dimensions.**

The Society works not only with individuals in need but also with families and communities. It helps an excluded or deprived local community to develop a sense of responsibility and solidarity which leads it to improve its economic, social or environmental well-being, always retaining the personal contact of members with those in need.

IMPORTANCE OF LOVE

The most important thing in life is to love God, your neighbor and yourself—equally. You will have to have become very simple before you can do this, but in the trying you will be radicalized—in the good sense—radically simplified and your capacity for love fully amplified.

-Sensing God



Sunday Collection

02/21/2016

Envelope	\$5,530.52
Loose	\$2,520.75
Total	\$8,051.27

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

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 Cursillo

Men's – Thursday, April 28-Sunday, May 1 – St. Mary's, Odessa

Women's – Thursday, July 28-Sunday, July 31 – To Be Announced

English Cursillo

Women's – Thursday, June 23-Sunday June 26 – St. Mary's, Odessa

Men's – Thursday, July 21-Sunday, July 24 – St. Mary's, Odessa

For more information or questions please call the office, 432-714-4930.

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, March 1, 2016 7:00 PM in East Room
Sunday, March 20, 2016 2:30 PM in East Room

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Luis Valverde and Alonzo Luera** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Joe Gonzalez, Allison Bose, Javier Hinojos, Mary Jo Guerra, Debbie Felts, Domingo Cerrato, Isabel Garza, Kaleb Zengar, Flora Willberg, Alberto Morales, Jeannie Adams, 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.**



"Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future."

Luke 13:8-9

**Readings for the Week of
February 28, 2016**

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday Saint Casimir Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] February 28 – Gabi Mendoza and Alicia Rivera



SATURDAY, February 27, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] Special Intention by GML; +Msgr. James Plagens by *Librada Lopez*; +Juan & +Luz Subia by *Viola & Gary Harris*; *Luis Martinez Health* by *Paula G. Martinez*; In Thanksgiving by *Demetria Reyna*; +Henry Valverde by *Margie Valverde*; +Gavina C. Nunez by *Mary Chavez*; +Arnulfo Hernandez III by *Family*; +Gabriel & +Lydia Lopez by *Librada Lopez*; +Eloisa Ortiz by *Mary O. Gonzalez*

SUNDAY, February 28, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Abraham Espinoza by *Paul & Bonnie Abundez & Children*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; *Meredith Becker B'day* by *Larry & Carol Becker*; +Raul Robles by *Anita Robles & Family*; +Ramon, +Mary Lou Torres & +Donna Arroyo by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; *Virgen de Guadalupe* by *Dora Escañuelas*; +Anthony Herrera by *Claudio & Luisa Lopez*; +Pedro & +Nati Diaz by *Petra Rios-Rios*; + Gloria Ochotorena by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*; +Ramon & +Mary Lou Torres by *Ruiz Family*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*

MONDAY, February 29, 2016

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] +Gavina C. Nunez by *Mary Chavez*

TUESDAY March 1, 2016

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] NO MASS
- 10:30 AM [Parkview] Holy Souls in Purgatory by *Consuelo Morales*

WEDNESDAY March 2, 2016

- 7:00 PM-[HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, March 3, 2016

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] NO MASS
- 10:00 AM [State] WORD SERVICE

FRIDAY, March 4, 2016

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] +Cleto & +Manuela Barrera & Family by *Viola & Gary Harris*

SATURDAY, March 5, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For the People; +Howard Stevens by *Karen Stevens*; *St. Jude* by *Mary Lou Saldana*; +Donna J. Arroyo Child of the Light by *Arroyo Family*; *St. Joseph* by *Jean Govea*; +Eddie Sr. & +Lori DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*; *St. Anthony* by *Jean Govea*; +Henry Valverde by *Margie Valverde*; +Alex Escañuelas by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; *Special Intention for Dr. & Mrs. Irvin Lopez*

SUNDAY, March 6, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Abraham Espinoza by *Marta Espinoza*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Bernabe, +Pascuala & +Petra Ruiz by *Ruiz Family*; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba, +Santos, +Erlinda Lujan, +Frances McKiski by *Family*; +Valentin Corralez by *Margarita Corralez*; +Elvira Olivas by *Olivas Family*; +Pascuala & +Petra Ruiz by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; *Sagrado Corazon de Jesus* by *Dora Escañuelas*; +Amelia & +Valentin Torres by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*; +Arnulfo Hernandez III by *Emma Hernandez*; +Bobby Cordova by *Diane Ewing*



Sunday's Reflections
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

THE ROCK THAT MOVES

Looking back on our past we can retrace the steps that brought us to where we are. We made decisions at important crossroads. We met people we weren't expecting. Opportunities and setbacks came our way. We made the best decisions we could. Somehow, mysteriously, they have brought us to where we are.

Lent is a good time to reflect on the past, to thank God for the blessings that have brought us to this day, and to confess the sins that hindered our journey.

Through this reflection we more deeply realize the presence of Christ. He has been our companion through good times and bad. He has guided us, stood patiently by while we made our mistakes, and cleared a path for our faith.

In a letter to the Corinthians, Paul explained that the followers of Moses had a companion on their journey as well. Surprisingly, that companion was Christ. The Bible records two instances when Moses struck a rock and produced water in the desert. The stories occur in different locations. So a tradition developed that the rock moved along with the chosen people. Paul expands that tradition and says, "the rock was Christ."

Throughout Lent we confess our guilt. But we also take heart in the good news that our sometimes crooked path is straining toward a glorious end. Guiding us along the way, solid as a rock, fluid as a stream, is Christ.

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