

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 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!!

EASTER FLOWERS

Donations for Easter flowers are being accepted at this time. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Please place donation into collection basket or bring by the parish office.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE 2016

All couples who are celebrating their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and above 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.

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.

AUSTRALIAN EVANGELIST TO PERFORM HEALING SERVICE IN MIDLAND AND ODESSA

Alan Ames is scheduled to return to West Texas in March as follows:

Thurs., March. 17th — Midland, St. Ann's Church.... Mass begins at 7:00 PM

Fri., March. 18th — Odessa, St. Mary's Church Mass begins at 7:00 PM

Ames' story and God's messages that he delivers are so powerful you won't want to miss his talk to understand how we must live our lives in order to gain eternal salvation.

Alan's service and God's messages to us are for **everyone**.... not just those wanting to be healed.

Alan lives a deeply mystical prayer life with a close relationship with The Lord and has been graced with the gift of Healing. There have been many documented healings both physical and spiritual. Some healings occur immediately; others occur over time. Documented healings may be found on Alan's website: www.alanames.org.

Alan travels throughout the world to evangelize and heal those in need. Alan's service consists of a Mass, then Alan will speak for about 40 minutes, and then Alan will individually pray over people who come to the altar (it seems that everyone wants to be prayed over after listening to Alan). Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to come and listen to his experiences.

Unable to attend? Anyone unable to attend may have another stand in for you (or bring your picture for Alan to pray over) and receive a blessing for you.

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



March 6 "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 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.

Sunday, March 6th 2nd Scrutiny & dismissal

Monday, March 7th The Lord's Prayer

Sunday, March 13th 3rd Scrutiny & dismissal

Monday, March 14th Dignity of Life

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

02/28/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	243	133
8:30 AM	177	96
11:00 AM	381	189
Total	801	418

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Second Collection this weekend **Saturday, March 5th and Sunday, March 6th** – Catholic Relief Services.

MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 8, 2016 – 12:00 PM – Deanery Meeting, McCamey

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. We are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teaching as we act to:

PROMOTE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT by

responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies; and,

SERVE CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES as they live their faith in solidarity with their brothers and sisters around the world.

As part of the universal mission of the Catholic Church, we work with local, national and international Catholic institutions and structures, as well as other organizations, to assist people on the basis of need, not creed, race or nationality.

GOD WORKS IN US

Our very ability to live is a constant gift. All the more then, to be aware that if there is anything good that we do, it's not anything that we ourselves do but rather what God does in us.

-from the Gospels according to St. Francis



Sunday Collection

02/28/2016

Envelope	\$5,811.00
Loose	\$2,303.90
Total	\$8,114.90
St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,845.26

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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

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

Tuesday, April 5, 2016
7:00 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 **Raul Ortiz Sr.** 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, 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.**



"Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son."

Luke 15:21

**Readings for the Week of
March 6, 2016**

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

Monday Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday Saint John of God, Religious Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Saint Frances of Rome, Religious Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] March 6 – Mark, Dylan, Coytt Corrales



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

MONDAY, March 7, 2016

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] Holy Souls by Mary Chavez

TUESDAY March 8, 2016

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] Special Intention by Consuelo Morales

WEDNESDAY March 9, 2016

- 10:30 AM [BSSCC] OPEN
- 7:00 PM-[HT] PENANCE SERVICE

THURSDAY, March 10, 2016

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] +Erlinda Flores B'day by Lucy Flores-Chavarria
- 10:00 AM [State] OPEN

FRIDAY, March 11, 2016

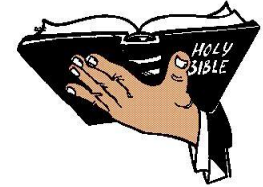
- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] Sally Muñoz B'day by Salazara Family
- 6:00 PM – [FCI] OPEN
- 7:00 PM – [FCI] OPEN

SATURDAY, March 12, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] Mario Mier by Elsa Hilario; Juana Torres by Beatrice Padron; +Amparo Franco by Concha DeLeon; Freddy & Terry Martinez Anniversary by Luz Martinez; +George Martinez by Luz Martinez; +Felipe Jesus Molina by Molina Family; In Thanksgiving by Demetria Reyna; +Diane & +Anthony Herrera by Diane Ewing; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing

SUNDAY, March 13, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Erma, +Dolores, +Olivia, & +Ray Diaz by Mary Vera
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Conception Anderson by Wanda Anderson; +Valentin Corralez by Margarita Corralez; +Elvira Olivas by Mary Anguiano & Jesse Perez; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; Infant of Prague by Dora Escañuelas; +Ricky Torres by Gus Ochotorena Jr.; +Laura Abrego by Consuelo Morales; Santo Niño de Atocha (T.G.) by Josephine Uranga; +Thomas Uranga by Uranga Family



Sunday's Reflections
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

ANOINTED WITH THE SPIRIT

Once in a while, God gives us a sign of hope. The clouds of winter yield to the sun of spring. A new friendship develops. An infant brings new joy to a family. Although the season of Lent has urged us to think about sin, it does so against a background of hope. We do not hear the story of sin without hearing also the story of salvation.

When Samuel visited Jesse to anoint a king from among his sons, Israel received a sign of hope. God chose not the eldest son of lofty stature, but the youngest son who was busy tending sheep. Samuel anointed him with a horn of oil and God's spirit rushed upon the young man. We learn his name only at the end of today's reading: David.

David, overlooked by those who should have seen with God's eyes, became a symbol of Jesus. The legendary kingship of David foreshadowed the blessed kingship of Jesus. Jesus is the one we call "Christ," a title that means "anointed".

On your journey through Lent, you have entered a period of renewal. Are you beginning to see God at work within you this season? Can you see the spirit of God in others where you have not noticed it before?

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