



Office will be closed on Friday, March 25, 2016 for Good Friday. Office will reopen on Monday, March 28 at 8:00 AM.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

In preparation of Holy Week, Eucharistic Ministers will be meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Family Center.

GREETERS MEETING

In preparation for Holy Week, the Greeters will be having a meeting on Friday, March 18, 2016 at 6:30 PM after the Station of the Cross in the Family Center.

ALTAR SERVER MEETING

In preparation for Holy Week, the Altar Servers will be having a meeting on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 10:00 AM in the Family Center.

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 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!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

During the month of February, through your generous donations SVdP was able to assist 56 families with food. Of those families, 18 applied for assistance for the first time. This equals a total of 167 individuals who received food assistance. SVdP was also able to give financial assistance to 10 families for rent, utilities, and other bills. God bless you for your continued support!

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

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

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

Congratulations

Holy Trinity would like to congratulate Chris Gonzales, David Flores, Richard Rodriguez and Jeromaine Gonzales for their study and preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. They were Confirmed Sunday, March 6, 2016 at Holy Redeemer Church, Odessa..

May the Lord be with you as you start on your new journey!

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.

Thank You

Special thanks to the Youth Group for hosting two fundraisers to help pay for New Carpet Project.

The Youth Group held a Valentine Cake Sale which raised \$648.00 and a Burrito Sale which raised \$945.00.

Thanks so much for your hard work and dedication to Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. We are so proud of your efforts.



Summer Festival – Friday, June 10 & Saturday, June 11, 2016
Vacation Bible School – Monday, July 11 thru Thursday, July 14, 2016

Men's Spanish Cursillo – Thursday, July 28 thru Sunday, July 31, 2016

Diocesan Youth Day – For youth Ages 18-30 Saturday, July 30, 2016 at McNeese Convention Center, San Angelo

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



March 13 "I stand here today with my sisters in Christ who also made the choice to have an abortion. We thought that our choice would be a solution to our immediate problems. ...But we have suffered spiritually, physically, and emotionally because of our choice." Leslie Brunolli, of Silent No More Awareness Campaign, The Southern Cross, 9/10

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.

Monday, March 14th Dignity of Life

Sunday, March 20 Palm Sunday, No Scrutiny or dismissal

Monday, March 21st Holy Week

Saturday, March 26th Easter Vigil

**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.

SPRING BREAK! NO CLASSES on Wednesday, March 16 and Sunday, March 20.

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
03/06/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	214	113
8:30 AM	200	183
11:00 AM	391	192
Total	805	488

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Second Collection next weekend Saturday, March 19th and Sunday, March 20th – 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

Thursday, March 17, 2016 – 11:00 AM – Chrism Mass, San Angelo

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.



Sunday Collection

03/06/2016

Envelope	\$5,238.00
Loose	\$2,006.63
Total	\$7,244.63
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,644.73

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.

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.

GIVE US STRENGTH

Dear Lord, like the second criminal nailed to the cross beside Jesus, give us the strength to embrace your love, to surrender our control, and face the suffering that might come our way.

-from the Last Words of Jesus

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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Linda Brito Smith, Martina Espinosa, Joe Gonzalez, Allison Bose, Javier Hinojos, Domingo Cerrato, 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.**



"Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

John 8:10

**Readings for the Week of
March 13, 2016**

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

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Saint Patrick, Bishop Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Phil 2:8-9; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] March 13 – Sally Munoz and Family



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*

MONDAY, March 14, 2016

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] +Ray Leon by *Lucy Flores-Chavarria*

TUESDAY March 15, 2016

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] +George Martinez by *Jimmy Marin*

WEDNESDAY March 16, 2016

- 10:00 AM [LLS] Santo Niño de Atocha by *Consuelo Morales*

• 7:00 PM-[HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, March 17, 2016

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

FRIDAY, March 18, 2016

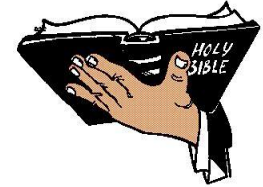
- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] +Robert Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*

SATURDAY, March 19, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Josefa Ramirez by *Wanda Anderson*; +Katie Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*; Juana Torres by *Beatrice Padron*; +Diane & +Anthony Herrera & +Girls by *Claudio & Luisa Lopez*; +Jimmy Yanez B'day by *Lucy Flores-Chavarria*; +Gilbert Reyna & +Tony Marin by *Demetria Reyna*; +Clara Renteria by *Librada Lopez*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; Braxton Harmon 5th B'day by *Diane Ewing*

SUNDAY, March 20, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Jose Lopez, +Valentin Corralez by *Margarita Corralez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; +Fidel Martinez by *Treviño Family*; +Nacho & +Maria Escañuelas by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Andy Escañuelas by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Dora Perches by *Luz Martinez*; +Jonathan Javier Vasquez by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*; +Poncho Mendez by *Anna Gomez*; +Vicenta Bustamante by *Cecilia Treviño*; Health of Tony Castillo by *MM Jimmy Marin* St. Joseph Thanksgiving by *Viola & Gary Harris*; Juan Arguello Health by *Sylvia Jones*



Sunday's Reflections
Philippians 3:8-14

DOING WITHOUT

At some point, we have to do without. If we travel, we do without whatever won't fit in the luggage. If we get sick, we do without the energy we like to have. If someone we love dies, we do without the close companionship we enjoyed for so long.

As we enter the final days of Lent, our minds turn to the final days of Jesus' life. In ministry, Jesus enjoyed the companionship of disciples, the warm reception of caring households, the adulation of large crowds, and the appreciation of those he healed. He had his enemies, but his life had meaning, and his prayer to the Father was rich.

At the end, though, Jesus had to do without. His friends turned against him or abandoned him. He suffered imprisonment, false witnesses, and torture. He was nailed to a cross in a gruesome death.

No one wants to go through anything like that. But somehow, whenever we suffer a loss, our sufferings are lightened by the memory of Jesus.

Paul writes to the Philippians, "For the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord, I have accepted the loss of all things, depending on faith to know him and the power of the resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead." We can do without if we believe someday we will do with the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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