



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

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 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!!

Thank You

I want to give thanks to our Youth Group for changing the Missalettes this last Sunday. They spent their Sunday afternoon completing the project so that we all can enjoy the Missalettes for the Easter season.

Thanks again,
Monsignor Bernard Gully

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.

SHARED PARISHES WORKSHOP

The Diocese of San Angelo will present a workshop on this topic, featuring Father Hector Madrigal of St. Joseph's Parish in Amarillo, one of the parishes highlighted in the book.

The fee of only \$20 per person includes the book and lunch. This workshop will take place on Friday, April 8, 2016, at Holy Angels Parish Hall in San Angelo, located at 2309 A&M Avenue. We gather at 10:00 AM and conclude about 3:00 PM. Call office to register, 714-4930



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 at St. Mary's in Odessa

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY – For youth Ages 18-30 Saturday, July 30, 2016 at McNeese Convention Center, San Angelo

MINUTES OF MARCH 14, 2016 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

1. Invocation: Monsignor Bernard Gully
2. Merlinda Moron motioned to approve minutes of Feb. 22, 2016 meeting with correction of Pizza Inn to Pizza Hut. 2nd Frank Salinas passed Unanimously.
3. The council toured the church building under construction and the school cafeteria where the pews are being refinished. The council was very pleased with the progress.
4. Monsignor Bernard Gully asked that some council members attend the Shared Parishes workshop on Friday, April 8, 2016.
5. Frank Salinas motioned that the parish groups host **Pizza Inn Fundraisers** to help pay for the New Carpet Project. 2nd Bobby Porras passed Unanimously.
6. Report on the **Be My Witness** initiative meeting will be March 22, 2016 at 7 pm in St. Juan Diego Room.
7. Report on the 4 adult men who along with 150 adults from the Odessa/Midland Deanery completed their study and received their **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Sunday March 6, 2016 at Holy Redeemer in Odessa.
8. The **Summer Festival is set for Friday, June 10, 2016 and Saturday, June 11, 2016**. The raffle tickets will be ready soon.
9. The evaluation of the Wednesday, March 9, 2016 Penance was positive. The council felt that all experienced the merciful Lord Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
10. **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** is scheduled for July 11-14, 2016
11. Benediction: Monsignor Bernard Gully

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



March 20 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". (Rebecca Downs, LifeNews, 9/10/14)

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
NO ADORATION due to Friday being Good Friday.
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 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.

CCE classes resume Wednesday, March 23, 2016 for Hi/Jr Hi School, and on Sunday, April 3, 2016 for grades K-5.

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
03/13/16**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	187	125
8:30 AM	132	97
11:00 AM	391	176
Total	710	398

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Second Collection this 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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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.

ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES
As members of Christ's body, everything we do affects every other of us. And, as we recognize the damage our sins have done to ourselves and to the body of Christ, we become more and more sorrowful. Every sin moves us, each and all, further away from life in Christ.

-Sacred Silence



Sunday Collection

03/13/2016

Envelope \$5,974.00
Loose \$1,889.10
Total \$7,833.10

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 **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

Ismael Lujan, Linda Brito Smith, Martina Espinosa, Joe Gonzalez, Allison Bose, Javier Hinojos, Domingo Cerrato, Kaleb Zengar, Flora Willberg, 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.**

**Readings for the Week of
March 20, 2016**

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

Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; 5ab-6ab, 15, and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Holy Thursday
Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Phil 2:8-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday Vigil Gn 1: 1-2: 2 or 1: 1,26-31a; Ps 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33: 4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22; Gn 22: 1-18 or 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14: 15 - 15: 1; Ex 15: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54: 5-14; Ps 30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55: 1-11; Is 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3: 9-15, 32-4: 4; Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36: 16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42: 3, 5; 43: 3, 4 or Is 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6: 3-11; Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24: 1-12

Sunday Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] March 20 – Sally Munoz and Family


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-Chavarría; +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 M/M Jimmy Marin; St. Joseph Thanksgiving by Viola & Gary Harris; Juan Arguello Health by Sylvia Jones

MONDAY, March 21, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] Sagrado Corazon by Viola & Gary Harris

TUESDAY March 22, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] Infant Jesus (T.G.) by Cecilia Treviño

WEDNESDAY March 23, 2016

- 10:00 AM [BSSH] OPEN
- 7:00 PM-[HT] +Dora Perches by Elvira Marin

HOLY THURSDAY, March 24, 2016

- 7:00 PM [HT] +Auriel LaFond by Joan LaFond

GOOD FRIDAY, March 25, 2016

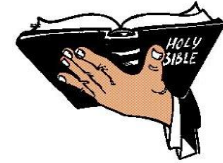
- 7:00 PM – [HT] Service of the Lord's Passion

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, March 26, 2016

- 8:30 PM – [HT] For the People; Juana Torres by Beatrice Padron; +Francisco Aguilar by Family; +Melinda Garcia by Garcia Family; +Gilbert Reyna & +Josie Gonzales by Demetria Reyna; +Cristobal Lemon by Librada Lopez; +Jay Morales by Anna Gomez; +Mary Elizabeth Rios by Cecilia Treviño; +Luis Valverde by Mary Lou & Tony Saldana; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing

SUNDAY, March 27, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Jose Lopez, +Valentin Corralez by Margarita Corralez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by M/M Steve Escañuelas; Jason Brown's B'day by Dianna Valdez; +Hugo Jr., +Dora, & +Hugo Sr. Stehling by Lewis Family; Juana Torres B'day by Beatrice Padron; +Maria & +Vicente Ochotorena by Gus Ochotorena Jr.; +Eloisa & +Raul Ortiz by Mary O. Gonzalez; +Gregoria Gonzales by Jose Angel Jr., Jovita, & Linda; +Sammy Martinez by Fina Leos; +Juanita Viera by Treviño Family


Sunday's Reflections

Philippians 2:6-11

EXTREME LIFE

On Palm Sunday we experience the greatness and the poverty of the human spirit. As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds acclaimed him as the Son of David. But as he stood trial before Pilate, the same crowds called for his crucifixion.

On Palm Sunday, near the end of Lent, we have come in touch with the greatness and poverty of our own lives. Throughout this season we have reflected on our sin, but we have also experienced God's grace in communion, community, and scripture.

On Palm Sunday, we also hear about the greatness and poverty of Jesus. Jesus was in the form of God, but he took on human form. He had all greatness as God, but he did not cling to it.

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians says, "Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." Jesus humbled himself to become like us and to experience what we experience—even death. "Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name."

Sometimes in a single day we experience unfettered joy and inconsolable grief. A child is born, but someone dies. We receive mercy from a stranger, but we fail to love our neighbor. The extremes of human life are vast. But Christ came to us embracing both extremes and all that is in the middle. All, all of human life he redeems and makes his own.

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