

March 23, 2016

Dear Parishioners,

I thank everyone who participated in the beautiful Palm Sunday Liturgy. It took many hands to make it a Holy Celebration. Many people had a hand in the success: those who prepared the environment, those who prepared the Palms (even children), those who provide the music, the altar servers, the greeters, the lectors all contributed in making it a joyful celebration in preparation for the Easter Triduum.

I am praying that each one will have a holy and blessed Easter!

The love of Christ urges us forward,

Monsignor Bernard Gully

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### 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.

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### 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

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### WORLD YOUTH DAY



### Cross Pilgrim Symbol

*a symbol "of Christ's love for humanity and proclamation to everyone that it is only in Christ, who died and rose from the dead, that salvation and redemption are to be found."*  
- Pope John Paul II to young people in Rome, April 22, 1984

Beginning on **Palm Sunday (March 20, 2016) until the Diocesan WYD Event Day (July 30, 2016)**, the Cross Symbol is to travel across the Diocese of San Angelo from parish to parish bringing the message of Hope.

The Cross will be here at Holy Trinity on Wednesday, **April 20 thru Friday, April 22.**



**SUMMER FESTIVAL** – Friday, June 10 & Saturday, June 11, 2016

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Monday, July 11 thru Thursday, July 14, 2016

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

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### 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 instead of Pizza Hut. 2<sup>nd</sup> by 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> by 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 27** Christ, as well as the Old Testament prophets, urge us to free the captives, lift up the oppressed, and open the eyes of the blind. On this holy day, we may ask, "Who are the captives, if not those unborn children who are bound over to death by the "choice" of abortion? Who is more blind than an unborn child in the darkness of a womb that has become a waiting room for their death? And who is more oppressed than those unborn children whose oppression has been legitimized by their government, and even their family and loved ones?" Reflection written for participants in 40 Days for Life)

**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.

## 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.

### SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH KEVIN LENIUS



Kevin is 4<sup>th</sup> Year Philosophy at Conception Seminary. His birthday is March 26, 1994 and is from Abilene, TX. His favorite food is Italian. Kevin enjoys playing the violin, singing and reading.

**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 on Sunday, April 3, 2016 for grades K-5. Jr. Hi/Hi CCE classes will be Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00 PM**

### 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.

### 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

03/20/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	301	150
8:30 AM	150	119
11:00 AM	352	211
<b>Total</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>480</b>

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

## MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Msgr. Gully will be on vacation from March 29, 2016 thru April 29, 2016.

Weekend Masses will be conducted by Priests from around the Diocese. Please welcome them with open arms.

For other services, such as funerals and sick calls, we have our Deacons and Priest from the surrounding areas to assist.

Have safe travels Msgr. Gully!



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## 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.



## Sunday Collection 03/20/2016

Envelope **\$6,207.00**  
Loose **\$2,461.68**

**Total \$8,668.68**

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

**St. Vincent \$3,243.27**

**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."



## SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

**Tuesday, April 5, 2016 7:00 PM** in East Room

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

## 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.

## LIFE

Easter means that this life on earth is not all there is.

Jesus went "to prepare a place for us" in His Father's heavenly mansions for all eternity.

Jesus died for our sins, paying our penalty, so that we could be forgiven.

He was resurrected, to prove that death has no hold on those who repent and accept Him as Savior.

This life on earth is a prelude to eternal joy with our Lord. Easter is a celebration of our eternal destiny.

Joanna Fuchs

## LOOKING AHEAD

When Jesus appeared transfigured before the apostles there on the mountain, he was showing them and us who he is now and who he is in our, and his, eternal futures. That is the promise of the Gospel. That is the promise of a life in Christ.

-Sacred Silence

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

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

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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



"On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning."

John 20:1

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

**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; or Lk 24:1-12; or at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

**Monday** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 9,10,11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday** Acts 2:36-4; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, and 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25, 27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy** Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
[HT] March 20 – Sally Munoz and Family



**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*

**MONDAY, March 28, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] Our Lady of Good Remedy by *Cecilia Treviño*

**TUESDAY March 29, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY March 30, 2016**

- 7:00 PM-[HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

**THURSDAY, March 31, 2016**

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

**FRIDAY, April 1, 2016**

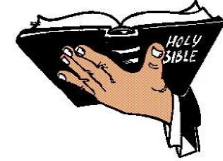
- 7:00 AM – [HT] NO MASS

**SATURDAY, April 2, 2016**

- 8:30 PM – [HT] +Howard Stevens by *Karen Stevens*; St. Jude by *Mary Lou Saldana*; +Ramon & +Mary Lou Torres by *Jean Govea*; +Donna J. Arroyo, Child of the Light by *Arroyo Family*; +Erlinda & +Domingo Torres, Our Lady of Guadalupe by *Jean Govea*; St. Joseph Spec. Int. by *Jean Govea*; St. Anthony Spe. Int. by *Jean Govea*; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; Luis Martinez Health by *Paula G. Martinez*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*

**SUNDAY, April 3, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Valentin Corralez by *Margarita Corralez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Isidoro Galan Sr. B'day by *T.J., Mary Lo & Isidoro Jr.*; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba, +Santos, +Erlinda Lujan, +Fanes McKiski by *Lujan Family*; +Pascuala Ruiz by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Helena Everette Morales by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*; +Poncho Mendez by *Anna Gomez*; +Manuela Galindo by *Cecilia Treviño*; Health of Lausara Perez by *Elvira Marin*; +Gregoria Gonzales by *Jose Angel Jr., Jovita, & Linda Gonzales*; +Jonathan Jeremiah Patton by *Patton Family*; +Arthur Hernandez Jr. 45<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary by *Chon Rodriguez Jr.*



**Sunday's Reflections**  
*Colossians 3:1-4*

**NEW NEIGHBORS**

Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. He has entered a new neighborhood, and he has made room for us. After three days in the tomb, Jesus rose again to display his power over death—all death, his and ours. The resurrection is a sign of God's power and of human hope. We have nothing to fear. We trust God's complete desire to end all misery and to raise us up in glory.

The Letter to the Colossians says, "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above. ... Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."

With the resurrection of Jesus, we have moved into a new neighborhood. We no longer live in a place of sin and suffering. We live in hope and glory. We sustain this happy life when we seek what is above, not what is on earth. We contemplate the life of prayer, charity and peacefulness, and not the life of greed, selfishness and hatred. We live in a new place away from the addictions of old.

This Easter day brings immense rejoicing. It also brings expectations. It expects that we who are privileged to live with the risen Christ will keep up the neighborhood. We will have all the help we need from the Spirit who dwells within us. This Easter, let us joyfully think of what is above and place ourselves at the service of the One who will raise us up in glory.

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