



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

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

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** – For young adults ages 18-30 Saturday, July 30, 2016 at McNeese Convention Center, San Angelo

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### FESTIVAL PRIZES

#### Raffle drawing is Saturday, June 11, 2016

The church has purchased these prizes, please consider donating towards the cost of the prizes for our summer festival:

1. Flat Screen TV - \$500.00
2. \$500 Walmart gift card
3. Yeti Ice Cooler - \$400.00
4. \$400 Walmart gift card
5. "X" box - \$400.00
6. \$300 Academy gift card-donated
7. \$300 Walmart gift card
8. Bar-B-Que Grill - \$300.00
9. 4 Yeti 30 oz. Tumblers - \$180.00-donated
10. Keurig Coffee Maker - \$100.00

**Ticket books will be available for pick up after all Masses.**

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## **BURRITOS FOR SALE**

### **\$3.00 EACH**

The English Cursillistas will be selling Brisket, Chicken fajita, Ground beef and potato, and Bean and cheese burritos on Saturday April 30th after 5:00pm Mass.

Sunday May 1st after 8:30am Mass the Cursillistas will be selling breakfast Spanish omelet burritos, Potato and chorizo, and Bean and chorizo burritos.

After the 11:00am Mass the Cursillistas will be selling Lunch burritos of Brisket, Ground beef and potato, and Fajitas.

Proceeds are for New Carpet Project. Thank you for your support.

### ***Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love: "On Love in the Family"***

This is Pope Francis' landmark document on marriage and family. To read Bishop Sis' comments and the document please go to this site:

<http://www.sanangelodiocese.org/news/bishop-siss-statement-summary-faq-and-full-text-of-amoris-laetitia>

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**April 11, 2016**

**Dear parishioners,**

I have finally had a little time to catch my breath after the Easter Triduum to reflect and thank God for you who helped make it such a glorious Easter Worship!

This worship experience began with the Lenten weekly Stations of the Cross and your fasting and prayers which helped us appreciate the sacrifice that Jesus offered for us.

The Holy Thursday Liturgy included the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Washing of the Feet, and the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Saint Juan Diego Room for adoration. This night began the solemnity of the Passion and was indeed holy.

The Good Friday Liturgy began at 3:00 pm with the Stations of the Cross which moved to the Procession of the Cross in the neighborhood with recitation of the rosary. This readied us for the powerful spiritual and emotional Veneration of the Cross and finally, the reception of the Holy Eucharist.

Saturday night as darkness covered the earth the Easter Vigil began with the lighting of the fire and the lighting of the Easter Candle and the passing of the light from one person to another until the dark church came alive with the Light of Christ. As we sang the Gloria hundreds of beautiful flowers were brought in to decorate the church. We read the Old Testament readings which talked about the greatness of God and His promise of Jesus our salvation. We welcomed three new members into church community by their baptism and confirmation and then celebrated a glorious Mass with beautiful music and worship.

Easter Sunday morning, we celebrated Masses at 8:30 am and 11:00 am. The music, the readings, and your participation was so joyful.

Thanks to everyone: the greeters, the music ministers, the lectors, the altar servers, the environment ministry, the extraordinary ministers of Communion and to everyone who attended and participated fully.

Alleluia He is Risen! Christ lives among us!

Monsignor Bernard L. Gully

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



**April 24** Commenting on the state of California's decision to require employers to cover abortion in their health care plans, Atty. Casey Maddox stated, "Forcing a church-affiliated employer to be party to elective abortion is one of the most unimaginable assaults on our most fundamental American freedoms." He added that California officials are "flagrantly violating the federal law that protects employers from being forced into having abortion in their health insurance plans." Cited in Chuck Norris column, 10/28/14.

**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** during the month of April due to Msgr. Gully being on vacation.  
**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 on Sundays for grades K-5 at 9:45 AM.**

**Jr. Hi/Hi CCE classes on Wednesdays at 7:00 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

04/17/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	189	126
8:30 AM	165	134
11:00 AM	392	142
<b>Total</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>402</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!

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Second Collection this weekend Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – Catholic Home Mission Appeal – Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which will take place this weekend in the second collection, supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to **strengthen the Church at home.**

*Muchas diócesis, aquí mismo, en los Estados Unidos no cuentan con suficientes sacerdotes y ministros laicos capacitados para servir en sus parroquias. A estas diócesis se les conoce como diócesis misioneras. El Llamado para las Misiones Católicas, que se realizará durante la segunda colecta este fin de semana, apoya a estas diócesis otorgándoles fondos para los ministerios básicos, incluyendo la educación de seminaristas y la capacitación para el ministerio laico. Por favor, sean generosos en este llamado y compartan sus recursos para fortalecer la Iglesia en casa.*



### Sunday Collection 04/17/2016

Envelope \$5,266.45  
Loose \$1,814.42  
Total \$7,080.87

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

"Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap; because the standard you use will be the standard used for you."

### JUST LISTEN

It is much harder to criticize or to be angry with someone who wants to listen to you rather than lecture you or get angry in turn. Let people know that you are listening, that you know their pain, and that the message of respect for life also says that their lives are precious, no matter how strongly they disagree with you.

-from Proclaiming the Message of Life

### SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 7:00 PM in East Room

Saturday, May 15, 2016 @ 2:30 PM in East Room

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**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.

### CURSILLO CORNER

#### SPANISH CURSILLO

Men's – Thursday, July 28-Sunday, July 31 – Holy Trinity, Big Spring

#### 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.



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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Ismael Lujan, Angelita Nieto and Jose Renteria** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Sandra Garcia, Irene Dominguez, Maria E. Ponce, Isidoro Galan Sr., Josie Chavez, Sabrina Ogburn, Harold Hoelscher, Maria Bustamante, Rebecca Torres, Linda Brito Smith. 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.**



"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:34-35

**Readings for the Week of  
April 24, 2016**

**Sunday Fifth Sunday of  
Easter** Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9,  
10-11, 12-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn  
13:31-33a, 34-35

**Monday Saint Mark,  
Evangelist** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-  
3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**Tuesday** Acts 14:19-28; Ps  
145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-  
31a

**Wednesday** Acts 15:1-6; Ps  
122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday Saint Peter Chanel,  
Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis  
Grignion de Montfort, Priest**  
Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,  
10; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday Saint Catherine of  
Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the  
Church** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9,  
10, and 12; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday Saint Pius V, Pope**  
Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5;  
Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday Sixth Sunday of  
Easter** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps  
67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-  
23; Jn 14:23-29

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] April 24 – Sacred Heart &  
Our Lady of Guadalupe T.G.



**SATURDAY, April 23, 2016**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Noe Sanchez by *Rodriguez Family*; +Raul Martinez by *Paula G. Martinez & Family*; +Marge Barron by *Mina & Agustin Garcia*; +Raymundo Martinez by *Paula G. Martinez*; San Juditas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*; +Jose Jesus Lopez by *Janie Yanez & Family*; +Gilbert & +Rudy Reyna by *Demetria Reyna*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Domingo Rocha by *Margie Valverde*

**SUNDAY, April 24, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Jose Ventura, +Sergio Gonzalez by *Abundia Gonzalez & Family*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Carlotta Rodriguez by *Gilbert & Martha Rubio*; +Rosa Martinez by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*; Deceased Bustamante Family by *Cecilia Treviño*; Pope Benedict, Pope Francis by *Ruiz Family*; Infant Jesus in Thanksgiving by *Tonia Arista*; +Maria Olguin by *Christopher Gonzales*; Our Lady of Guadalupe by *Viola & Gary Harris*; Jane Becker 93<sup>rd</sup> B'day by *Carol & Larry Becker*; +Pedro & +Nati Diaz by *Petra Rios-Rios*

**MONDAY, April 25, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

**TUESDAY April 26, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY April 27, 2016**

- 7:00 PM-[HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

**THURSDAY, April 28, 2016**

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

**FRIDAY, April 29, 2016**

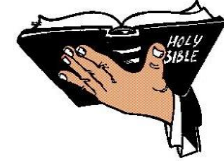
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Juaquina Cortez by *Wanda Anderson*

**SATURDAY, April 30, 2016**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Katy Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*; +Henry Valverde by *Margie Valverde*; All Souls in Purgatory by *Rodriguez Family*; San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*; +Ray Martinez by *Paula G. Martinez & Family*; +Gilbert & +Juanita Reyna by *Demetria Reyna*; St. Jude Thanksgiving by *Janie Yanez*; +Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*

**SUNDAY, May 1, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Jose Ventura, +Sergio Gonzalez by *Abundia Gonzalez & Family*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; Bill Phelps 95<sup>th</sup> B'day by *Grace Phelps*; +Valentine Corralez by *Margarita Corralez*; Jesus Valdez B'day by *Dianna Valdez*; Alex Garcia B'day by *Dianna Valdez*; +Yolanda Anglin by *Olga Sanchez & Family*; San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba, +Santos & +Erlinda Lujan, +Frances McKiski by *Family*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Santos Duron by *Diane Ewing*



**Sunday's Reflections**

*Revelation 21:1-5a*

**REHAB HEAVEN**

Many cities have had to build anew because of tragedies that befell them. Floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes have wiped away centuries of civilization. In times of war, aggressors have done the same thing. New buildings sometimes mask the difficulties of the past, the need that forced a people to build again.

Many individuals have personally endured trauma that forced them to start again. They have had to relearn how to walk, use their hands, speak, or think. Whether they endured physical damage to their bodies or emotional damage to their minds, they touched bottom and started all over again.

Near the end of the Book of Revelation, John envisions an entirely new Jerusalem. This one comes down out of heaven, and it becomes the dwelling place of God. The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." But new things often come at a price. We may not want to pay, but often we have to.

Starting over again is a challenge no one wants to face. Whether your hard drive crashes or your basement floods, no one wants to have to start over.

But when we do, good things can happen. We sort out what is really important. We learn about our capacity for times of distress. And we reinvigorate our belief in the One who brings us from death to life, the One who proclaims, "Behold, I make all things new."

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