

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be available all Thursday, starting Thursday, May 12, 2016, from 7:00 PM—8:00 PM in Holy Trinity Catholic Parish.



- 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

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.



GRADUATION MASS

The Graduation Mass will be **Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 5:00 PM**. The Mass is for any area high school graduates or higher education graduates. A dinner will be held after the Mass in Our Lady of Guadalupe Center to celebrate a great accomplishment. If you know of a Graduate that would like to participate, please call the office, 432-714-4930.

**33 DAYS TILL
FESTIVAL TIME**

Friday, June 10th from 11:00 AM till 7:00 PM and Saturday, June 11th from 11:00 AM till all gone the Festival will be selling FOOD! ASADO PLATES! CARNE GUISADA PLATES! And GORDITA PLATES! Call 432-517-4491 for call in orders.
On **Saturday, June 11th, the FUN begins at 6:00 PM** with GAMES! The Basketball, Football, and Baseball Throw! Duck Pond, Fish Pond, and Hole in One golf! Bingo! And many more games! **Raffle drawing will be Saturday, June 11th.** Join us for good food and fun games and live MUSIC!



We, the English Cursillistas of Holy Trinity, are very grateful for your generous response to our fundraiser towards the New Carpet Project. We were able to donate \$1,148.00 towards the New Carpet Project. Your support brings great encouragement for more up coming fundraisers. We all had such a great time making and selling the burritos. We consider ourselves very blessed to have had this oppoortunity to be able to serve in this manner. We would encourage other Ministries to do the same. Thank you and God Bless You All! DeColores!



Holy Trinity is accepting nominations for Pastoral Council. Deadline is Monday, May 23rd at 12:00 PM. If interested in becoming a part of our Pastoral Council please speak with Msgr. Gully or Richard Light – 432-466-9703 or call the office 432-714-4930.

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



May 8 "I know without a doubt, that abortion is a violent act of murder and exploitation. And I know that our responsibility is to work and pray without ceasing for its end."

Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila - January 22, 2013

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.

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.

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
JOSH GRAY**



Joosh is 3rd Year Theology at Mundelein Seminary. His birthday is March 3, 1991 and is from Early, TX. His favorite food is Steak. Kevin enjoys running and reading.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CCE)

Classes are coming to an end for the year! **The Elementary grades last day is Sunday, May 8, 2016. The Jr Hi/Hi School will have their last day on Wednesday, May 11, 2016.**

Thank you for faithfully bringing your child(ren) to class.

Please thank your catechist for their dedication. See you in the Fall!

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
05/01/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	206	117
8:30 AM	180	132
11:00 AM	305	200
Total	691	449

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Monday, May 12, 2016 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM –
Advisory Committee Meeting, San Angelo

RESPONDING TO GOD

We often think of obedience as compliance with a command. But this would make God some sort of exalted drill sergeant. In my experience, most of the time, God doesn't command. Rather, God sings, and I sing back.
-from The Way of Silence

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Second Collection this weekend Saturday, May 7th and Sunday, May 8th – Catholic Communication Campaign Today, we will take up a special Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Remember, half of your donation stays in our diocese to support our diocesan communication efforts. Thank you for your generosity.

Hoy realizaremos una colecta especial para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación. Esta colecta comunica el Evangelio a través de actividades en los medios sociales católicos y enriquece nuestra fe a través de la televisión, la radio, los medios sociales, los podcasts y la prensa escrita. Recuerden que la mitad de sus donaciones permanece en nuestra diócesis para financiar nuestros esfuerzos diocesanos en el campo de la comunicación. Gracias por su generosidad.

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.



Sunday Collection
05/01/2016

Envelope \$5,668.00
Loose \$2,210.00
Total \$7,878.00

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

Catholic Missions \$1,664.39

NEW CARPET PROJECT
As of April 30, 2016
\$7,798.00

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."

SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

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

Sunday, 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.



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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Johnny Trevino Sr., Rocky Torres, Jesse Valverde, Alberto Morales, Sandra Garcia, Irene Dominguez, Maria E. Ponce, Isidoro Galan Sr., Josie Chavez, Sabrina Ogburn, Maria Bustamante. 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.**



SAINT JOSEPH PRAY FOR US



"Whoever loves me will keep my word ... yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me."

John 14:23-24

**Readings for the Week of
May 8, 2016**

Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jun 17:20-26

Monday Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-2; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday Our Lady of Fatima Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Saint Matthias, Apostle Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Sunday Pentecost Sunday Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

SANCTUARY CANDLE
[HT] May 8 – Elaine Martinez

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 7, 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 Jean Govea; St. Joseph "S. I." by Jean Govea; St. Anthony "S. I." by Jean Govea; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by Yolanda Escañuelas; Our Lady of Guadalupe by Luz Martinez; +Jeannie Flores by Luz Martinez; +Monica Rocha by Margie Valverde; +Elice Flores by Diane Ewing

SUNDAY, May 8, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Jesus & +Angelita Puga by Jose & Mary Martinez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by M/M Steve Escañuelas; +Katy Hernandez by Nora Hernandez; +Carlota Rodriguez by Gilbert & Martha Rubio; +Pascuala, +Petra Ruiz, +Maria Escañuelas by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Carlota Rodriguez by Emma Hernandez; +Juanita Viera by Joe Viera Jr.; +Elena Flores by Anna Gomez; +Lydia Arguello by Sylvia Jones; +Guadalupe Ramirez by Olga Sanchez & Family; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing

MONDAY, May 9, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] Josie Sanchez B'day by Diane Ewing

TUESDAY, May 10, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS
- 10:30 AM [Parkview] +Eddie Sr. & +Lori DeLeon by Concha DeLeon

WEDNESDAY, May 11, 2016

- 10:30 AM [BSSCC] +Conception Anderson by Wanda Anderson
- 7:00 PM-[HT] +Moses Flores Sr. by M/M Jimmy Marin

THURSDAY, May 12, 2016

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

FRIDAY, May 13, 2016

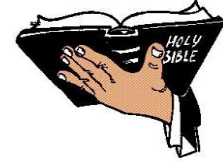
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SATURDAY, May 14, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For the Health of Rodriguez Family by Rodriguez Family; +Eloisa Martinez by Paula G. Martinez & Family; San Judas Tadeo Apostol by Jose Enrique Gonzalez; +Jose Jesus Lopez by Julia Lopez; +Garcia Family Members by Consuelo Morales; +Domingo Rocha by Margie Valverde; +Domingo Rocha by Sylvia S. Rocha; +Sabas Torres by Frances Torres; +Amparo Franco by Concha DeLeon

SUNDAY, May 15, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Valentin Corralez by Margie Corralez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Crecencio & +Lupe Padilla by Albert & Leticia Torres; Special Intention by Wanda Anderson; +Marie Lopez B'day by Lucy F. Chavarria; +Frankie Fierro by Anna Gomez; +Gregoria Gonzales by Jose Angel Jr., Jovita & Linda Gonzales; +Olga Chavez by Flores Family; +Margarita Gonzalez by Paula G. Martinez & Family; +Ramon Gonzales by Christopher Gonzales; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing



Sunday's Reflections
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

We have different expressions we can use when we leave. "Good-bye" comes from a prayerful desire: "God be with you." "Farewell" is a wish for good health. "So long" admits that time will pass and absence will be felt. "See you later" tries to soften the departure with the knowledge that those who are separating will be together again.

On Ascension Thursday we remembered the departure of Jesus from his earthly contact with his followers. He could have said "Good-bye" or "Farewell" if this were really the end. But instead he said, "I am with you always, until the end of the age." This was better news than "See you later." In leaving, Jesus said he was not really leaving. He would remain present at all times.

In this spirit we read confidently from the concluding chapter of the Book of Revelation. John hears a voice saying, "Behold, I am coming soon." Jesus, who ascended but remained present in some mysterious way, announces his return. And the Church cannot wait. "The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' Let the hearer say, 'Come.' The one who gives this testimony says, 'Yes, I am coming soon.' Amen! Come, Lord Jesus."

Jesus is ever present to us, yet we await the fullness of his coming. In the days before Pentecost, let us keep our hope alive, our confidence firm, and our voice strong. "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus."

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