

**THE HOLY DOOR OF MERCY WILL SOON CLOSE**

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

The Door of Mercy is a special Holy Door which Pope Francis has asked to be opened in every Diocese during the Extraordinary Holy Year in order to allow the faithful in every part of the world to experience the Mercy of the Father in its fullness ...he (Pope Francis) writes: *“On the same Sunday (Third Sunday of Advent), I decree that in every local church, at the cathedral – the mother church of the faithful in any particular area–... a Door of Mercy will be opened for the duration of the Holy Year. This Holy Year will commence on the next Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will conclude on Sunday, November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and living face of the Father’s mercy.”* The people of the surrounding area are very fortunate to have a Holy Door very close. The Cathedral Church of the Sacred Heart would like to remind all that everyone is invited to visit the Cathedral and pass through the Holy Door. You will find a card in the vestibule explaining what to do at the Holy Door along with the graces received by passing thru the Door. It also contains the *“Prayer Before Crossing the Threshold of the Holy Door”* and the *“Prayer After Crossing the Threshold of the Holy Door”*. There is another card of the picture of the Holy Door and the Official Prayer by Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Both of the cards are for all visitors to take with them as a courtesy of the Cathedral Church of the Sacred Heart and the Ladies Altar Society. Join us and cross the *“Threshold of the Holy Door”* before the Holy Year concludes on November 20, 2016! In order to fulfill one of the requirements to receive the graces for passing through the Holy Doors, confession does not have to be fulfilled at the Cathedral; it just has to be done at in a reasonable amount of time before or after passing through the Doors. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to receive these special “graces” before the Doors close on November 20, 2016!

**FUNDRAISER BY CURSILLISTAS**

**Saturday, September 10, 2016** the Cursillistas will be selling Gordita plates, \$10 and Asado plates, \$10, dessert and drinks are included.

**On Sunday, September 11, 2016** the Cursillistas will be selling Breakfast plates, \$10 and Menudo, \$10. They will also be selling The Gordita plates and Asado plates, dessert and drink is included.

All proceeds go towards the New Carpet Project.

**Parishioners of Holy Trinity:**

On Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, Holy Trinity Parish welcomes Fr Sam Mathieson as our Parochial Vicar. Simply speaking, he will be assistant pastor.

Bishop Michael Sis has also appointed him as Pastoral Administrator of St. Joseph, Stanton, and Saint Isidore, Lenorah.

He takes the place of Monsignor Droll, who has been the priest overseeing that Parish. They plan to welcome him with a social on Sunday, September 11, 5:30 PM.

Deacon Clemente Villa remains pastoral coordinator in that parish, and Monsignor Tim Schwertner, who is retired, will remain as sacramental minister.

Details of time and support will be worked out later.

May God continue to Bless us!

Msgr Bernard Gully

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**FESTIVAL PRIZES****Raffle drawing is Saturday, October 8, 2016**

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

1. John Deere 42” Twin Hydro Riding Lawnmower-\$1500
2. Flat Screen TV - \$500
3. \$500 Walmart gift card
4. DeWalt 20-volt Max Lithium 5 Tool combo kit-\$400
5. Yeti Ice Cooler - \$400
6. \$300 Academy gift card
7. \$300 Walmart gift card
8. 4 Yeti 30 oz. Tumblers - \$200

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

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**FALL FESTIVAL TIME**

**FOOD ONLY on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM till 7:00 PM** FOOD! ¡ASADO PLATES! ¡CARNE GUISADA PLATES! And GORDITA PLATES! **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 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, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 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, October 8<sup>th</sup>.** Join us for good food and fun games and MUSIC!

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**BEAREAVEMENT GROUP**

The Bereavement Group will be meeting on Monday, September 12, 2016 from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM in the East Room. All are welcome to join us.

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



**Aug 21** - "Christians who consider themselves "pro-choice" are doing precisely what the lawyer did when Jesus confronted him with the command to love his neighbor: 'And who then is my neighbor?' To deny the basic right to life to imperiled children is to smear over the conscience, and to turn away from the face of Christ himself." Russell Moore NRL Online 1/21/16

For the physically and mentally challenged that they may see the value of their God-given life, we pray.

Para los impedidos física y mentalmente que puedan ver el valor de su vida dada por Dios, oramos.

**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.

**CONFESSIONS**

Confessions will be available this Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

**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?

**Check bulletin for starting date in the fall.**

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH  
REGINALD ODIMA**



Reggie is 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Theology at Assumption Seminary. His birthday is September 6, 1989 and is from Nairobi, Kenya/Ft. Worth, TX. His loves all food. Reggie loves to play all sports.

**Please Pray for Our Seminarians!**

**PRAYER MEETING – English** – All are welcome on Wednesdays at 7 PM in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing.



**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**
**08/21/16**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	183	117
8:30 AM	135	90
11:00 AM	363	169
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>376</b>

**St. Vincent de Paul  
270-5029**
**MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE**
**Thursday, September 1, 2016 – Friday,  
September 2, 2016 – Priestly Life and  
Formation Committee Meeting, San Angelo**
**A CLOSE BOND**

Contemplative prayer, in my opinion, is nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with whom we know loves us.

–St. Teresa of Avila

 — from **At Play in God's Creation**
**CCE NEWS!!!**

**CATECHIST INSERVICE**

All Catechist will be meeting on Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the OLG Family Center.

If you are interested in helping with the CCE program, please come to this meeting or call the office 714-4930.

**TIME FOR CCE REGISTRATIONS!**
**Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 6:00 PM**, we will have Meet the Catechist and Registration.

Children from kindergarten to the twelfth grade may be registered and meet their catechist for the year!

**CCE CLASS DATES!**
**FIRST DAY OF CLASS FOR KINDER THRU 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES**

CCE classes will be starting on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 9:50 AM – 10:50 AM. Please drop off your child(ren) in the school hall and pick them up in school hall.

**FIRST DAY OF CLASS FOR JR. HI AND HIGH SCHOOL**

Classes for the Jr. Hi and High School will start on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center with snack and fellowship and then class from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

*“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15*


**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**Tuesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, East Room**
**Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM, Family Center**
**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.


**Sunday Collection  
08/21/2016**

Envelope	<b>\$5,442.00</b>
Loose	<b><u>\$2,111.82</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,553.82</b>

**NEW CARPET PROJECT**

 As of August 28, 2016  
**\$24,058.00**
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY!**

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

 We extend our sincere sympathy to the families of the late **Juan Rodriguez and Venzerlado “Ben” Gonzales** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

 Domingo Serrato, Barbera Donelson, Elsa Hilaro, Isabel Garza, Rosa Rivera, Reinato Olivas, Alberto Morales, Manuela Hernandez, Tony Martinez, Raymond Fierro. 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.**



"My friend, move up to a higher position.' ... For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 14:10-11

**Readings for the Week of  
August 28, 2016**

**Sunday Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**Monday The Passion of Saint John the Baptist** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Mk 6:17-29

**Tuesday** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] August 28 – Sylvia S. Rocha



**SATURDAY, Aug. 27, 2016**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; Eddie Flores by *Luz Martinez*; +Jeannie Flores by *Luz Martinez*; +Robert Baeza by *Baeza Family*; Enrique Guzman B'day by *Luz Martinez*; +Pedro Diaz by *Elvira Marin*; St. Raphael by *R.F.*; St. Jude by *Rita Franco*; +Feliz Jr. & +Matilde Robles, +Victor & +Enequina Rodriguez by *Family*; Int. of Sylvia S. Rocha by *Salazar Family*

**SUNDAY, Aug. 28, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] All the Angels & Saints by *R.F.*; Santo Nino de Praga by *Lopez Family*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Saragosa Ochoa*; +Rosalinda Molina by *Consuelo Morales*; Arturo Arsiaga by *Petra Rios-Rios*; Santo Nino de Praga by *Librada Lopez*; +Zachariah Dylan Perez by *Albert Franco*; +Bernebe & +Pascuala Ruiz by *Ruiz Family*; +Jose & +Enequina Fierro by *Belen & George Alvarez*

**MONDAY, Aug. 29, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] Special Intention by *Yolanda Mendoza*

**TUESDAY Aug. 30, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] Santo Nino de Praga by *Lopez Family*

**WEDNESDAY Aug. 31, 2016**

- 7:00 PM [HT] +Erlinda Flores by *Lucy F. Chavarria*

**THURSDAY, Sept. 1, 2016**

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

**FRIDAY, Sept. 2, 2016**

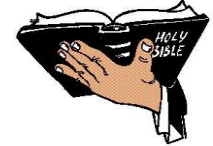
- 7:00 AM – [HT] Doroteo Alviar B'day by *Sylvia S. Rocha*

**SATURDAY, Sept. 3, 2016**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; St. Jude by *Mary Lou & Tony Saldana*; +Domingo Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*; +Gary Flores B'day by *Luz Martinez*; +Olivia, +Joe Sr., +Joe Jr. Rocha by *Cruz Olague*; +Olivia & +Joe Sr. Rocha by *Margie Valverde*; +Felix Robles Jr. by *Conchita Rodriguez*; All the Angels & Saints by *R.F.*; +Feliz Robles Jr. by *Family*

**SUNDAY, Sept. 4, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Valentin Corralez by *Margie Corralez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Santos, +Erlinda Lujan, +Ruben, +Rosalina Lujan, +Fanes McKiski, +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; Juanita Valdez B'day by *Dianna Valdez*; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by *Isabel Moreno*; +Evelyn & +Moises Flores by *Petra Rios-Rios*; Virgen de Guadalupe T.G. by *Librada Lopez*; Pope Francis by *Ruiz Family*; McKenzie Becker 13th B'day by *Carol & Larry Becker*; +Margarita & +Robert Ross by *Yolanda Mendoza*; +Robert Guzman by *Frank Salinas & Guzman Family*



**Sunday's Reflections**  
*Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a*

**The Voice of Authority**

Some people get intimidated easily. They are afraid to speak to the boss. They do not want to visit the principal's office. They may even fear a parent who still exercises power over the decisions children make.

What are people afraid of? Oftentimes they just do not want to be yelled at. The volume and tone in the angry voice of someone in authority is enough to shake you to your soul.

Moses had to face that voice. God was laying down the law, and doing it loudly. When Moses visited God on Mount Sinai, he approached "a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them." It was so fearsome that the Letter to the Hebrews remembered this event over a thousand years later as if it had happened yesterday.

When Moses talked with God, he had to approach a fearsome scene on Mount Sinai. But not us. "No, you have approached Mount Zion." We see a different vision. We see "the city of the living God, ..., and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant."

We approach Jesus in prayer not feeling intimidated, but privileged to enjoy the festal gathering of the just made perfect.