



OFFICE CLOSED

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish office will be closed Monday September 5, 2016 due to the Labor Day holiday. Office hours will resume Tuesday, September 6, 2016 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

CCE NEWS!!!



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 5TH 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.

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.

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.

FALL FESTIVAL TIME

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

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.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Beginning Experience Weekend will be Friday, September 9 thru Sunday, September 11 at Christ the King Retreat Center in San Angelo. The retreat is open open to men and women of all faiths and ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse. The retreat begins on Friday evening at 8:00 PM and concludes on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM. All you need to bring is comfortable clothing, personal items, and the willingness to heal. The cost for the weekend is \$115 which includes your food and lodging. Assistance may be available for those in need. For additional information about the weekend you may visit our website: www.beginningexperience.org or call Christ the King Retreat Center at 325-651-5352.

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



Sept. 4 – Abortion is fundamentally critical because, right now in our society, the unborn are dehumanized by both the culture and the law. This is true even in the language used to describe the unborn: “embryos,” “fetal tissue,” “products of conception.” Clinical, distancing language enables us to avert our eyes from the fact that the fragile child in the womb is our neighbor. Russell Moore, NRL Online, 1/21/16

For those who labor in the pro-life vineyard that may persevere in building a culture that respects all life, we pray.

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 1st, 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.

VOCATION PRAYER

Spirit of the living God, Awaken in us the sense of your call. Encourage and affirm young men and women to be brothers, deacons, priests and sisters following Saint Peter Julian Eymard.

May we serve you and your people, making known the mystery of the Eucharist.

Espiritu del Dios viviente, Despierta en nosotros el sentido de tu llamado, anima y fortalece a los jovenes para que se conviertan en hermanos, diaconos, sacerdotes y monjas que sigan el ejemplo de San Pedro Julian Eymard.

Que trabajemos por to honor y por tu pueblo extendiendo el misterio de la eucaristia.

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
08/28/16**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	245	143
8:30 AM	145	101
11:00 AM	300	114
Total	690	358

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

SECOND COLLECTION

Second collection for next weekend, **Saturday, September 10 & Sunday, September 11** will be the Campus Ministry Collection for the Diocese of San Angelo.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY
COLLECTION**

Next weekend, Saturday, September 10 and Sunday, September 11, we will take up a special collection in all our weekend Masses for the benefit of the College and University Campus Ministry in the Diocese of San Angelo. Our contributions to this collection will help to provide support for the Catholic faith life of the students at the colleges and universities located in our diocese.

El fin de semana próximo, el domingo, septiembre 10 y sábado, septiembre 11, recogeremos una colecta especial en todas las Misas del fin de semana para el beneficio del Pastoral Universitario en la Diócesis de San Angelo. Nuestras contribuciones a esta colección ayudaran a proporcionar apoyo a la práctica de la fe de los estudiantes católicos en los colegios y universidades de nuestra diócesis.



**Sunday Collection
08/28/2016**

Envelope	\$5,259.00
Loose	\$2,281.36
Total	\$7,540.36

NEW CARPET PROJECT

As of August 28, 2016
\$24,058.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

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

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH
ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.
Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 7:00 PM, East Room
Sunday, Sept. 18th 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.



The words “I want to be holy” mean: I will divest myself of everything that is not of God; I will divest myself and empty my heart of material things. I will renounce my own will, my inclinations, my whims, my fickleness; and I will become a generous slave to God’s will.

— from St. Teresa of Calcutta: Missionary, Mother, Mystic

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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Kynlee Hicks, Joe (Prieto) Martinez, Sylvia Urias, Domingo Serrato, Barbera Donelson, Elsa Hilario, Isabel Garza, Rosa Rivera, Reinato Olivas, Alberto Morales, Manuela Hernandez, Tony Martinez. 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.**



"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?"

Luke 14:28

**Readings for the Week of
September 4, 2016**

**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

Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, and 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday Saint Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] September 4 – Mark, Dylan, Coytt Corralez



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*; +Feliz 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, +Rosalia 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*

MONDAY, Sept. 5, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] **NO MASS**

TUESDAY Sept. 6, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] **Our Lady of Carmel** by *Cecilia T.*

WEDNESDAY Sept. 7, 2016

- 7:00 PM [HT] +Alfonso Escovedo by *Isabel Escovedo & Family*

THURSDAY, Sept. 8, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] **NO MASS**
- 10:00 AM [State] +Mary Lou Rangel by *Willie Rangel*

FRIDAY, Sept. 9, 2016

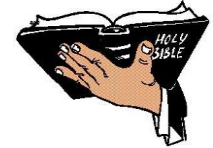
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Rev. Robert Vreteau, O.M.I. by *Mary Chavez*

SATURDAY, Sept. 10, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE**; +Larry Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Esequiel & +Katy Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*; +Bobby Cordova by *Roberto & Aurora Rodriguez*; +Antonio & Leonor Hernandez by *Juana Torres*; +Amparo DeLeon by *Rudy & Josie DeLeon*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez*; +Jose Damas Barrera & Sons by *Viola & Gary Harris*; **Santo Nino de Praga** by *Librada Lopez*

SUNDAY, Sept. 11, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Esther & +Lydia Hernandez by *Mary Vera*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Evelyn & +Moises Sr. Flores by *Leal Family*; **Dominick Rawls B'day** by *Dianna Valdez*; +Geri Lopez, +Daisy Battle by *Angie Foster*; +Margarita & +Robert Ross by *Petra Rios-Rios*; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Nacho, +Maria & +Andy Escañuelas by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Enrique Garcia by *Rebecca Garcia*; +Lupe & +Elida Sepeda by *Elaine Sepeda*; +Hijinio Moreno Jr. by *Isabel Moreno*



Sunday's Reflections
Philemon 9-10, 12-17

RUNAWAY SLAVE

The shortest book of the bible is Paul's Letter to Philemon. It is only one-chapter long. Paul became friends with Philemon, probably on a missionary journey. Paul probably stayed with Philemon, where he got to know a young fellow named Onesimus. Onesimus was one of Philemon's slaves.

Sometime after they said farewell, Paul was arrested and landed in prison. There he continued his ministry of evangelization. He wrote letters to the communities and individuals he had met along the way.

One day Paul received a visitor to his prison cell. It was Onesimus! He had run away from Philemon! Paul continued to instruct the young man and probably baptized him. In prison, Paul had become the "father" of Onesimus.

But Onesimus had to go back. So Paul pulled out pen and paper and wrote a letter to Philemon on behalf of the runaway. "Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while," Paul wrote, "that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, a brother."

Paul signed the letter—a handwritten, autographed, original copy of one of the books of the bible—and passed it through the bars of his prison into the humble hands of a runaway slave, who brought it home.

It is the shortest book in the bible. But it has a big theme. If you can free someone else by writing a letter, do it.

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