

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be available this Thursday, October 20th, from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM by Fr. Sam Matthiesen.

RETURN FROM THE RETREAT

I am so grateful to God for this week of retreat I just completed. I went to Lebh Shomea, "Listening Heart" in Hebrew. It is a house of prayer in South Texas. It is a large ranch style with plenty of acreage that belongs to the Oblate of Mary Immaculate community. The opportunity for silence included a time for rest, time for prayer both individual and community, for study thanks to a huge library, good simple food, and wide open nature walks with deer and turkeys.

Monsignor Bernard L. Gully

LIFE CHAIN

Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA and Canada in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Pray for people in crisis situations and for our nations.

You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer!

Bring your whole family! Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged!

Rain or shine! Join us at the Howard County Courthouse at 3:00 PM, Sunday, October 16, 2016.

INQUIRY CLASS FOR CHILDREN (RCIA for Children)

Class is scheduled for Sunday, October 16, 2016 at 12:15 PM in the Family Center. If you have a child that has not been baptized, please call the office and register for this class.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS!!

Holy Trinity Youth Group getting ready for their annual "Warming up our Community" service project. A box will be set up in the entry way of the church starting the 1st weekend of October. Collecting Coats, blankets, gloves and warm attire. Date for distribution to be announced at a later date.

Youth Group is hosting Trunk or Treat on October 31. We are asking our Parishioners for help in donating bags of candy and/or baked goods.

Thank You!!

BAPTISM RETREAT

Baptism Retreat will be **Saturday, November 5, 2016**. If you have a child needing Baptism or if you are wanting to be a Sponsor, please call the office, 714-4930, to schedule an appointment.



Winners of the Raffle prizes are:

1. John Deere Mower – Joe Wright
2. 50" Flat Screen TV – Hali Torres
3. \$500 Walmart Gift Card – Emily Carrillo
4. DeWalt Tool Combo – Rosa Zermeno
5. Yeti Cooler – Olga Sifuentes
6. Academy Gift Card – Teodora Arguello
7. \$300 Walmart Gift Card – Mary Ann Leal
8. Yeti Tumblers – Ruben Munoz

Thank you so much for everyone's support!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Ladies, the Heart of JMJ Foundation invites you to the Catholic Women's Conference to be held on **October 21 & 22, 2016** at the Clarion Hotel, in San Angelo, Tx. We have an exciting roster of Speakers who will speak about the Outrageous Love our Lord has for us all.

The cost of the conference is \$50 and includes a boxed lunch for Saturday. Tee Shirts are also available at the time of registration.

If you have questions call JoAnn Turner at 325-763-9400 or visit our website at heartjnj.org to register. We have limited seating so please do not wait!

FOOD MANAGERS

As of September 1, 2016, the City of Big Spring has adopted more new comprehensive safety requirements when selling food. These new safety requirements will help keep people from getting sick when being served food from our church. The church will have to request a Temporary Permit when selling food. There must be a certified Food Manager present when the church sells food.

I am so proud and happy to report that 9 of our loyal parishioners took the 8-hour certification class and are now certified to serve as a Food Manager. Please thank the following people for their dedication to Holy Trinity Parish.

Certified Food Managers include: Victor Torres, Erlinda Rios, Mary Vera, Maria Gonzales, Lupe Brito, Anita Robles, Cruz Olague, Adriel Saldivar, and Richard Light.

Thanks so much! May God Bless out of His Goodness!

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



Oct. 16 – “This is not merely a debate about policy, but about principle: May a government ever authorize the killing of a baby?”

“Moreover, this is not merely a debate about what government should or shouldn't do, but about what kind of government we have. What kind of authority do we give a candidate when we elect him or her? Do they have veto power over human rights? Can they authorize the killing of even a single baby?”

“Pope Saint John Paul II wrote that a government that legalizes abortion becomes a tyrant state and the disintegration of the state itself has begun. (Evangelium Vitae, n. 20.)

“In the Supreme Court's Stenberg vs. Carhart decision of 2000, Justice Anthony Kennedy, in his dissent, wrote, "The fetus, in many cases, dies just as a human adult or child would: It bleeds to death as it is torn from limb from limb.”

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.

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?

Classes continue on Monday, October 17, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the East Room.

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
FREDDY PEREZ**



Freddy is 3rd Year Theology at Assumption Seminary. His birthday is March 30, 1986 and is from San Angelo, TX. His favorite food is home cooked food. Freddy enjoys learning random facts.

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

10/09/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	179	120
8:30 AM	175	110
11:00 AM	355	192
Total	709	422

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

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Msgr. Bernard Gully: Wednesday, October 19th – 24th – Days off.

Fr. Sam Matthiesen: Friday, October 21, 2016 – Day of Rest

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
Second Collection next weekend Saturday, October 15th and Sunday October 16th – St. Vincent de Paul – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The Society's first Conference in the United States was established in 1845 in St. Louis, Mo. Membership in the United States totals more than 172,000 in 4,600 communities. The national headquarters is in St. Louis. Programs include home visits, housing assistance, disaster relief, job training and placement, food pantries, dining halls, clothing, transportation and utility costs, care for the elderly and medicine. The Society in the United States provides more than \$675 million in tangible and in-kind services, serves more than 14 million people in need each year, performs more than 648,000 visits to people in their homes, and delivers more than 7 million service hours to those in need. As a Catholic lay organization, we will embrace the world in a network of charity, serving Christ in the suffering, poor or marginalized, bringing them love and respect, aid and development, hope and joy, in a more just society. We also seek to deepen our spirituality and the mutual love and support amongst members, so that, seeing how we serve those in need with one mind and heart, people are attracted to the Society and to Christ who animates it.



“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

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.

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.
Sunday, October 16th 12:00 PM, Activity Day – Luncheon for Confirmation Retreat, Family Center
3:30 PM, Life Chain, Howard County Courthouse
Tuesday, November 1 2016 – 7:00 PM, Eastroom
Sunday, November 20, 2016 – 2:30 PM, Family Center

**Sunday Collection
10/09/2016**

Envelope \$7,565.00
Loose \$2,238.90
Total \$9,803.90

NEW CARPET PROJECT
As of September 26, 2016
\$37,810.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**



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 **Gilbert Silva** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK
Manuela Morón, Delma Rubio, Eric Hudson, Reynaldo Hernandez Sr., Ron Nunley, Bobbie Burkhalter, Kynlee Hicks, Domingo Serrato, Barbera Donelson, Isabel Garza, Rosa Rivera. 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.**





"There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.'"

Luke 18:2-3

**Readings for the Week of
October 16, 2016**

**Sunday Twenty-Ninth
Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex**
17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

**Monday Saint Ignatius of
Antioch, Bishop and Martyr** Eph
2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5;
Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday Saint Luke,
Evangelist** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps
145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

**Wednesday Saints John de
Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,
Priest, Companions, Martyrs**
Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday Saint Paul of the
Cross, Priest** Eph 3:14-21; Ps
33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk
12:49-53

Friday Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2,
3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday Saint John Paul II,
Pope** Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-
4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time** Sir 35:12-14, 16-
18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2
Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

SANCTUARY CANDLE
[HT] October 16 – Morón Family



SATURDAY, Oct. 15, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*;
+Eduardo Flores B'day by *Lucy F. Chavarria*;
+Esequiel & +Katy Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*;
Virgen de Guadalupe – In Thanksgiving by
Demetria Reyna; +Alex & +Santos Torres by *Juana
Torres*; +Alicia M. Rivera by *Salazar Family*;
+Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*; **St.
Anthony** – In Thanksgiving; +Moses Rios by *Mari
Pantoja*

SUNDAY, Oct. 16, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Abraham Espinoza by *Martina
Espinoza*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE**; +Valentin
Corrales by *Margarita Corrales*; +Margarito &
+Manuela Castaneda by *Jesus & Lupe Loya*; **St.
Mother Theresa** in Thanksgiving; +Juan 'John'
Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; In Thanksgiving
by *Bill & Grace Phelps*; +Elgin Suazo by *Adrienne
Campbell*; +Nora & Joe Landin B'days by *Irma
Ortega*; +Thomasa Chavez by *Mary Chavez*; **Holy
Souls** by *Mary Chavez*

MONDAY, Oct. 17, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Robert Anderson by *Wanda
Anderson*

TUESDAY Oct. 18, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] **NO MASS**
- 10:30 AM [Parkview] +Pascuala, +Marta & +Mary
Lou by *Victor & Alicia Torres*

WEDNESDAY Oct. 19, 2016

- 10:30 AM [BSSCC] +Juaquina Cortez by *Wanda
Anderson*
- 7:00 PM [HT] +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by *Isabel Moreno*

THURSDAY, Oct. 20, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] **NO MASS**
- 10:00 AM [State] +Juan Chavez by *Mary Chavez*

FRIDAY, Oct. 21, 2016

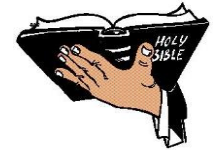
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Johnny Arispe Sr. by *Sylvia S.
Rocha*

SATURDAY, Oct. 22, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE**; +Aida D.
Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; **Freddy Martinez B'day**
by *Luz Martinez*; **Senior San Antonio** – In
Thanksgiving by *Demetria Reyna*; +Alex &
+Santos Torres by *Juana Torres*; +Juan 'John'
Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; +Domingo S.
Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*; +Moses Rios by *Mari
Pantoja*; +Torbis Marcelino, +Gertrudes Ruiz by
Victor & Alicia Torres; +Cruz & +Joe 'Prieto'
Martinez by *Amelia*

SUNDAY, Oct. 23, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Esther, +Lydia Hernandez by
Mary Vera
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Mary & +Pedro Paredes by *Mary
Ann Paredes & Family*; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by
Family & Friends; In Thanksgiving by *Bill & Grace
Phelps*; +Katy Hernandez, Virgen de Guadalupe
by *Val Garcia*; **Sacred Heart of Jesus** by *Violanda
& Gary Harris*; **St. Jude, Special Intention** by *Mary
& Joe Martinez*; +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by
M/M Steve Escañuelas; **Jimmy Marin's Health** by
Petra Rios-Rios; **Jesus & Lupe Ortiz** – Health by
Family



Sunday's Reflections
2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

CATHOLIC BIBLES

It used to be that Catholics did not know the Bible very well at all. Every Catholic home had a Bible, but it was used only as a record book. Into it were inscribed the vital statistics of family members. When Grandpa died. When Aunt Tillie got married. When Cousin Susie was born. It was all in there, penned very carefully for the sake of accuracy, beauty, and the testimony of faith.

Now it is different. We may still use our Bibles for records, but we also use them for prayer, both as individuals and as a family. Even at church, Catholics hear readings from the Bible at every service. We have opened our hearts to the word of God in church and at home.

It is a big book. We will never explore it fully. But we are getting more comfortable with it as a source of inspiration and direction. It is a good thing.

The Second Letter to Timothy says, "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

We who belong to God use the Bible as our guide. It equips us for every good work. Whenever we have questions, problems, curiosities, or a desire to give praise, the Bible is there for our use. Are you using yours?

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