

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Register now for Adult Confirmation classes. Classes will be starting soon.
Call the office 432-714-4930 to register.

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 later.

Thank You!!

ORACIÓN PARA ANTES DE UNAS ELECCIONES

Señor Dios, a medida que se acercan las elecciones, buscamos entender mejor los temas y preocupaciones que afronta nuestra ciudad/nuestro estado/nuestro país, y cómo el Evangelio nos apremia a responder a estos retos como ciudadanos fieles de nuestra comunidad. Te pedimos que nuestros ojos no sufran de ceguera para que así podamos ver a los demás como hermanos y hermanas nuestros, quienes gozan de una dignidad que nos une y nos hace iguales. De manera especial te pedimos que reconozcamos como hermanos y hermanas a quienes son víctimas de abusos y de la violencia, de los engaños y de la pobreza.

Te pedimos que nuestros oídos escuchen el llanto de los niños aún no nacidos y de quienes han sido abandonados, que escuchemos el llanto de los hombres y mujeres que son oprimidos a causa de su raza o credo, religión o género.

Te pedimos para que nuestra mente y nuestro corazón estén abiertos a escuchar la voz de los líderes que nos acercan cada vez más a tu Reino.

Te pedimos por el don del discernimiento para que elijamos líderes que escuchan tu Palabra, viven en tu amor y caminan por la senda de tu verdad, a medida que siguen el camino de Jesús y sus Apóstoles y nos guían hacia tu Reino de paz y justicia.

Te lo pedimos por tu Hijo Jesucristo, a través del poder del Espíritu Santo, Amén.



Don't forget change clocks one hour back before going to bed Saturday, November 5, 2016

CONFESSIONS

Confessions this Thursday, November 10th from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM with Msgr. Gully.

THE 2016 ELECTION SHOULD BE A NATIONAL EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

The Golden Rule – as Pope Francis reminded us during a historic address to Congress in September of 2015 – has political implications and requires action. As the Pope said:

This Rule points us in a clear direction. Let us treat others with the same passion and compassion with which we want to be treated. Let us seek for others the same possibilities, which we seek for ourselves. Let us help others to grow, as we would like to be helped ourselves. In a word, if we want security, let us give security; if we want life, let us give life; if we want opportunities, let us provide opportunities.

PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Thanks so much to those providers and parents who came and enjoyed the Trunk or Treat!

A person who went around town to the other celebrations said that Holy Trinity was very good!

Well done!

Msgr. Bernard L. Gully

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



Nov. 6 – “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 on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the East Room.

November 7th—Discuss All Saints Mass, Purgatory and Eschatology

November 14th – MassQ9 & Church Tour Q11

November 21 – Church Year “Liturgical Calendar”

November 28th Advent

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
THOMAS SHOWS**



Freddy is 2nd Year Theology at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. His birthday is July 12, 1989 and is from Abilene, TX. His favorite food is Indian food and Rosa's Cafe. Thomas enjoys Playing video games, running, making model miniatures and practicing the harmonica.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

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** must 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
10/30/16**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	206	129
8:30 AM	145	115
11:00 AM	299	182
Total	650	426
St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029		

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Fr. Sam Matthiesen:
Friday, November 11, 2016 – Day of Rest

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Second Collection for Saturday, November 5 and Sunday, November 6 will be for the Archdiocese for Military Services to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the U.S. Armed Forces.



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is getting ready for the preparation of Thanksgiving Food Baskets. St. Vincent de Paul's goal is to prepare approximately 50 baskets. Boxes are placed at the entrance of the church for any non-perishable food donations. You may also call 432-270-5029 for any drop offs at the St. Vincent de Paul office. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Please be generous and help us make this Thanksgiving Day, one that our needy families will be grateful for. Thank you for your generosity. God, Bless you!

"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.
Sunday, November 20, 2016 – 2:30 PM, Family Center
Tuesday, December 6, 2016 – 7:00 PM in Eastroom
Please try to participate in Las Posadas as part of our Ultreya activity.

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.

MINUTE MEDITATION

ARISE FROM YOUR SLEEP
An inner nature (the true self) is waking up and life is no longer a series of events through which we pass, but rather a mystery within which we awaken. There is a growing awareness that we are made for something more than the small story of our human life. We are intended to reach a greater potential.
–from Stars at Night



**Sunday Collection
10/30/2016**

Envelope \$4,829.00
Loose \$1,797.87
Total \$6,626.87

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The Gospel message 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.



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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Juan Cervantes, Celia Lopez, Clara York, Jesse Loya Jr., Jose Fuentes, Ida Sanchez, Martina Espinoza, Maria Dominguez, Blaine Callison, Miranda Tolle, Eric Hudson, Reynaldo Hernandez Sr. 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.**



"...And they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise."

Luke 20:36

**Readings for the Week of
November 6, 2016**

Sunday Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, and 23, 27, and 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] November 6 – Mark, Dylan, Coytt Corrales



SATURDAY, Nov. 5, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Enrique Garcia Jr. by *M/M Jimmy Marin*; St. Jude by *Mary Lou & Tony Saldana*; +Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*; +Lori & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; +Gary Flores by *Luz Martinez*; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; +Donna Arroyo, Child of the Divine Light by *Jean Govea*

SUNDAY, Nov. 6, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Valentin Corrales by *Margarita Corrales*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Virginia Diaz by *Elvira Marin*; +Santos, +Erlinda Lujan; +Ruben, Rosalia Billalba; +Frances McKiski, +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; +Elena Flores by *Anna Gomez*; +Abraham Espinoza by *Martina Espinoza*; +Manuel Flores & +Anita Massey by *Angie Foster*; +Fidel Martinez by *Treviño Family*; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; +Francis Torres by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Rufino Sr., +Jose Sr., & +Emilio Coronado by *Jesse & Lupe Ortiz*

MONDAY, Nov. 7, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] Alice Salazar B'day by *Salazar Family*

TUESDAY Nov. 8, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] Isabel Escovedo B'day by *Ramona Molina*

WEDNESDAY Nov. 9, 2016

- 7:00 PM [HT] +Tereso Molina by *Molina Family*

THURSDAY, Nov. 10, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Rev. Robert Vreteau, O.M.I. by *Mary Chavez*
- 10:00 AM [State] +Grace & +Wilbert Gully by *Bill & Grace Phelps*

FRIDAY, Nov. 11, 2016

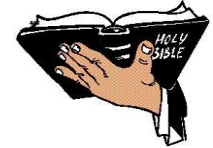
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*

SATURDAY, Nov. 12, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Moises Sr., +Evelyn, +Moises Jr. Flores by *M/M Jimmy Marin*; +Ramiro Salazar by *Delia & Children Arthur Olague B'day* by *Margie Valverde*; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; +Carlos, +Benita, +Louis +Pepe Padron by *Victor & Alicia Torres*; +Cruz & +Joe 'Prieto' Martinez by *Amelia Martinez*; +Pedro & +Jovita Correa by *Maria Florez & Family*; +Abraham Espinoza by *Martina Espinoza*

SUNDAY, Nov. 13, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Francisca, +Estanislao Diaz by *Mary Vera*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Conception Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*; +Delia O. Hoyte by *Dianna Valdez*; +Martina Molina by *Gilbert & Martha Rubio*; Michael Leal B'day by *Leal Family*; +Elvira & +Guadalupe Hilario by *Elsa Hilario*; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; Joe Viera Jr., Spec. Inten.; +Sabas, & +Francis Torres by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; All Souls in Purgatory by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; +Jose John by *Anisha Jose & Family*



Sunday's Reflections
2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5

ROCK SOLID PAUL

St. Paul seems invincible. He authored a series of letters of towering importance for Christianity. He devoted his entire life to the gospel. He traveled amid great hardship, endured shipwreck and imprisonment, and debated the truth with friend and foe alike. Throughout it all, it seemed as though nothing could stop him.

We all know people like that. They are great leaders, committed to a cause, who persevere in the midst of natural and human obstacles to obtain the prize they seek. Solid as a rock, they invite admiration.

St. Paul was like that. But once in a while, we see a different Paul, a more human Paul, one who needed help to stay the course. The Second Letter to the Thessalonians comes from Paul and some of his companions. They had success in Thessalonica, and they hoped it would repeat elsewhere. But there were obstacles. "Brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith."

"Not all have faith." In those few words hide a world of sorrow, disappointment, and pain. Not all have faith. Not everyone believes as we do, and it is sometimes hard to persevere. Paul seemed invincible, but only because he relied on the help of others, who prayed for him in his distress.

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