

**LITURGICAL MEETING**

**Tuesday, February 7, 2016 - 7:00 PM** - Lenten Liturgy Committee Meeting

**VALENTINE BAKE SALE**

The youth group will be having a bake sale after all Masses on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. They will be having cookies, cakes, rice krispy treats and other goodies. Please support the youth, all proceeds will go towards their Steubenville trip to Dallas.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

The Tuesday Ladies Bible Study will be beginning on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM in the East Room. The study will be focused on Mary-Virgen, Mother, and Queen: A bible Study guide for Catholics. The cost of the book is \$10.00. Please call Suzanne Haney at 432-270-5764 if you are interested in attending this study group.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. The Lenten Luncheons will start on Wednesday, March 8, 2017. The first luncheon will be here at Holy Trinity. A full schedule will be in the bulletin next week with locations and addresses.

**WELCOME NEWCOMER'S**

If you are new to our church, please register by obtaining a form from one of our Greeters and returning it to the office at 1009 Hearn.

**PARISHIONERS UPDATE CENSUS FORM**

Parishioners, if you have had a change of address or phone number please call the office at 714-4930 and update the census form.

**ARE YOU RECEIVING THE WEST TEXAS ANGELUS?**

Are you registered in the church and not receiving the West Texas Angelus? Please call the office at 714-4930 so this can be corrected.

**CONFESSIONS**

Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM with Fr. Sam Matthiesen.

**12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Today's man faces many challenges and is in search of the good for himself, his family, and his future. Come to the San Antonio Catholic Men's Conference for men of all ages on Saturday, March 18, 2017 in Bill Greehey Arena at St. Mary's University. The conference will offer powerful speakers, BBQ lunch, Mass with Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, and much more!

Individual registration is \$55.00 till March 13, 2017; after this date registration is \$65.00 at the door. Check out [CMCSanAntonio.com](http://CMCSanAntonio.com) or call or come by the office for a brochure.

*"Master, I want to see."*

Mark 10:51



**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**  
San Antonio, Texas

**DIOCESAN IMMIGRATION SERVICES AVAILABLE**

The San Angelo Diocese Immigration Services in our three deaneries have been open for a few years. The services include processing documents for such things as Naturalization and Citizenship Applications, Alien Relative Petitions, Adjustment of Status Immigrations Benefit Applications, Temporary Protective Status, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (Dream Act), Waiver of Disability, and Work Permits. If you or someone you know needs legal assistance with immigration, please contact the following: **Midland/Odessa deanery call the Catholic Charities in Odessa (432) 332-1387.**

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



**Jan. 29** – “Science can tell us what is, but it can’t tell us good from bad, right from wrong. Therefore it is not antiscience to oppose embryonic stem cell research and human cloning. It is pro-science to care enough to keep this powerful enterprise within proper ethical parameters.” Wesley Smith, NRL News, June 2008

That God, who knew us before He formed us in the womb, may lead us to appreciate the beauty of unborn human 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.

**PRAYER MEETING – ENGLISH**

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

**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.**

**January 30** – Church as a Community

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH**

**JOSH GRAY**



Josh is 4<sup>th</sup> Year Theology at Mundelein Seminary. His birthday is March 3, 1991 and is from Early, TX. His favorite food is steak. Josh enjoys running and reading.

**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  
01/22/17**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	229	130
7:00 PM	95	60
10:00 AM	386	152
<b>Total</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029</b>		

**PRIESTS' SCHEDULE**

**Msgr. Bernard Gully:**  
Monday, January 30, 2017 – Day of Rest

**Fr. Sam Matthiesen:**  
Friday, February 3, 2017– Day of Rest.

**CARING FOR LOVED ONES  
AT LIFE'S END**

An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them.

1. Invite God in
2. Listen
3. Inform yourself
4. Be Steadfast in Compassion
5. Help them Achieve Closure
6. Provide Opportunities for Resolution
7. Reminisce
8. Provide a Peaceful Presence
9. Show Tenderness
10. Bear Their Transition Patiently

Accompanying a loved one in his or her last days is enormously important work, but we do not need to fear our own limitations. Pope Francis tells us, "[God] comes to assist us in our weakness. And his help consists in helping us accept his presence and closeness to us. Day after day, touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others."



**Sunday Collection  
01/22/2017**

Envelope	<b>\$6,013.00</b>
Loose	<b>\$1,667.29</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,680.29</b>

**NEW CARPET PROJECT**  
As of December 27, 2016  
**\$41,241.14**

**Goal: \$75,000**

**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 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, March 7, 2017**  
7:00 PM in East room

**Tuesday, March 21, 2017,**  
7:00 PM in East room

**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 **Narcissa Abundez and Rebecca Torres** died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Angie Arenivaz, Joanie Gonzalez, Imelda Melendez, Domingo Cerato, Chila Cerrato, Angela Torres, Melba Chavez, Christian Audon Flores, Adam Losoya, Martha Rubio. 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.**





“Blessed are they...”  
 —Matthew 5:4

**Readings for the Week of  
 January 29, 2017**

**Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

**Monday** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday Saint John Bosco, Priest** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday The Presentation of the Lord** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Friday Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

**SundayFifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



[HT] January 29 – Jesus & Lupe Ortiz-Health



**SATURDAY, Jan. 28, 2017**

- 5:00 PM – [HT +Deacon Horacio Yanez by *Yanez Family*; *Maria Florez B'day by Family*; *Maria Florez 90th B'day by Florez Family*; +Luiz Martinez by *Martinez Family*; +Wilbert Gully by *Barbara Mikalik*; +Horacio Yanez by *Salazar & Yanez Family*; +Irma & +Faustino Rios, +Everett Blackburn by *Salazar & Yanez Family*; *Juan & Luz Subia by Gary & Violanda Harris*; +Lupe Pattin by *Arthur & Cruz Olague*

**SUNDAY, Jan. 29, 2017**

- 8:30 AM – [HT ] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Abraham Espinoza by *Martina Espinoza*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] *Maria Florez 90th B'day by Florez Family*; +Wilbert Gully by *Bill & Amy Fuchs*; *St. Joseph-In Thanksgiving*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Ermelejilda Diaz by *Petra Rios-Rios*; *Sagrado Corazon by Joe Correa*; *Flora Willberg-Health by Samuel & Betty Willberg*; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by *Isabel Moreno*; +Alberto & +Tomas Morales by *Nora Morales*

**MONDAY, Jan. 30, 2017**

- 7:00 AM [HT] *Joshua M. Reyes B'day by Joe Viera Jr.*

**TUESDAY Jan. 31, 2017**

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Pedro & +Nati Diaz by *N. Diaz & Family*

**WEDNESDAY Feb. 1, 2017**

- 7:00 PM [HT] +Flora, +Nieves, & +Eutimio Ortega by *Sofia Ortega*

**THURSDAY, Feb. 2, 2017**

- 7:00 AM [HT] *Gabi M., Stella M., & Maria S. B'day by Salazar Family*
- 10:00 AM [BSSH] OPEN

**FRIDAY, Feb. 3, 2017**

- 7:00 AM – [HT] *Holy Souls by Mary Chavez*

**SATURDAY, Feb. 4, 2017**

- 5:00 PM – [HT +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; *St. Jude by Mary Lou & Tony Saldana*; +Luiz Martinez by *Martinez Family*; +Elvira, +Jose Maria, +Guadalupe Hilario by *Elsa Hilario*; +Wilbert Gully by *Craig Biedermann*; +Wilbert Gully by *Richard & Joanna Moeller*; *Holy Souls by Arthur & Cruz Olague*; *San Judas Tadeo Apostol by Augustine & Mina Garcia*; *Albert & +Alex Torres by Torres Family*

**SUNDAY, Feb. 5, 2017**

- 8:30 AM – [HT ] *San Judas Tadeo Apostol by Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Matilde Robles by *Conchita Rodriguez*; +Santos, +Erlinda, +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba, & +Francis McKiski by *Lujan Family*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Lisa P. Cruz by *Diane Ewing*; +Lori & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*; *Leticia, Albert, & +Alex Torres' B'day by Casie, Elle, Andrea & Families*; *Flora Willberg-Health by Samuel & Betty Willberg*; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by *Isabel Moreno*

**Sunday's Reflections**  
 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

**GOD'S CHOICES**

Jesus did not choose the best. He chose disciples who were dense, who fought with each other, who jockeyed for leadership, who asked stupid questions, and who ran away while he hung dying. They were not the best. They had no experience in public speaking, anger management, catechesis, team building, or chairing committees.

And yet the church survived. One of the proofs that Christianity is divinely inspired is that our founders did not know what they were doing, and still the faith spread far and wide.

St. Paul told the Corinthians that God chose “the foolish of the world to shame the wise,” “the weak ... to shame the strong,” “those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something.” He was not talking about the apostles. He was talking about the Corinthians. God chose them, even though they were not the best. God did this so that people would not trust in their own strengths, but would trust in God. God can use people no matter how limited their gifts are.

All around us are people God has chosen for ministry. They may not be the best at what they do, but they do it because God wants it done.

God does not always choose the best. But God chooses people anyway. God wants you for something too. Have you ever said no because you thought you could not do it? Might it be that God will do it, once you say yes?

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