

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 7:00 PM with Fr. Sam Matthiesen.

FAT TUESDAY

The youth group will be hosting "FAT TUESDAY" on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Come enjoy lots of food and try for a door prize!

2017 LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE—CUARESMA Y PASCUA



Tuesday, February 28, 2017- 10:30 AM Parkview Manor – Mass and Imposition of Ashes

Tuesday, February 28, 2017-1:00 PM Big Spring Skillcare Center -Mass and imposition of Ashes

Ash Wednesday Schedule- March 1, 2017 *Miércoles de Ceniza*

7:00 AM –Holy Trinity Mass and imposition of Ashes

9:30 AM – **Howard County Jail**- Word- Service and Imposition of Ashes

10:00 AM- Lamun Lusk Sanchez- Word Service and Imposition of Ashes

11:00 AM-Big Spring State Hospital - Word Service and Imposition of Ashes

11:00 AM- Veteran's Hospital- Word- Service and Imposition of Ashes

12:15 PM- Holy Trinity - Word Service with Reflection and Imposition of Ashes

5:15 PM- Holy Trinity - Mass and Imposition of Ashes

7:15 PM – **Holy Trinity**- Mass and Imposition of Ashes

Thursday, March 2, 2017, 2:00 PM Canterbury South-Mass and Imposition of Ashes

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights will be having Menudo to Go on Saturday, February 25th after the 5:00 PM Mass!

They will also be having menudo and breakfast plates on Sunday, February 26th!

Full menu and prices will be announced!

All proceeds go towards the Carpet Project!

MARCH MADNESS COOKIES AND CAKES

The youth group will be having cookies and cakes for March Madness after the Masses on the weekend of March 11th & 12th!

Join the March Madness by buying sweets and supporting the youth group!

12th 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 or call or come by the office for a brochure.

WEEKEND FUNDRAISERS

For all the ministries and families wanting to do a fundraiser for the New Carpet Renovation, we have some weekend dates available:

March 4-5th; March 18-19th; March 25-26th;
April 1-2nd; April 8-9th; 15-16th.

If you are interested in any of these weekends, please call the office, 714-4930 and reserve a weekend!

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.

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



Feb. 19 - "We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us."

Pope Francis, Misericordiae vultus

For all Catholics:
May we be channels of God's mercy by loving every person and celebrating the gift of his or her life;
We pray to the Lord:

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.

MARRIAGE

Please call the office, 714-4930, at least six months prior to planning wedding.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 12:00 PM in the East Room. Please join for great studies and fellowship.

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.

February 20 The Sacrament of Baptism

February 27 Lent

March 1 Attend Ash Wednesday Services

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH

JOSH GRAY



Josh is 4th 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.

SICK VISITATION

If Catholics cannot come to church, then the church comes to them (priest/communion). 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
02/12/17**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	247	152
8:30 AM	135	90
11:00 AM	354	155
Total	736	397
St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029		

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Msgr. Bernard Gully:
Sunday, February 19, 2017 thru Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - Priest Convocation, San Angelo.

Fr. Sam Matthiesen:
Sunday, February 19, 2017 thru Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - Priest Convocation, San Angelo.

MOVING ON WITH LIFE

Mourning the loss of a close friend or relative takes time, but research tells us that it can also be the catalyst for a renewed sense of meaning that offers purpose and direction to life.

Grieving individuals may find it useful to use some of the following strategies to help come to terms with loss:

Talk about the death of your loved one with friends and colleagues in order to understand what happened and remember your friend or family member. Denying the death is an easy way to isolate yourself, and will frustrate your support system in the process.

Accept your feelings. People experience all kinds of emotions after the death of someone close. Sadness, anger, frustration and even exhaustion are all normal.

Take care of yourself and your family. Eating well, exercising and getting plenty of rest help us get through each day and move forward.

Reach out and help others dealing with the loss. Helping others has the added benefit of making you feel better as well. Sharing stories of the deceased can help everyone cope.

Remember and celebrate the lives of your loved ones.

American Psychological Association
<http://www.apa.org/helpcenter/grief.aspx>



**Sunday Collection
02/05/2017**

Envelope	\$6,229.00
Loose	\$1,848.60
Total	\$8,077.60

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, February 21, 2017** 7:00 PM in East room
- Tuesday, March 7, 2017** 7:00 PM in East room
- Tuesday, March 21, 2017,** 7:00 PM in East room
- Tuesday, April 4, 2017** 7:00 PM in East room
- Tuesday, April 18, 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 **Francisco Gonzales, David Garcia and Flora Salazar**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Mark Anthony Torres Jr., Steve Escañuelas, Angie Arenivaz, Joanie Gonzalez, Imelda Melendez, Domingo Cerato, Chila Cerrato, Angela Torres, Melba Chavez, Christian Audon Flores. 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.**



Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you..."
—Matthew 5:38-39

**Readings for the Week of
February 19, 2017**

Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Monday Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

SANCTUARY CANDLE



[HT] February 19 – Gabi Mendoza & Alicia Rivera



SATURDAY, Feb. 18, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Robert Anderson by Wanda Anderson +Luiz Martinez by Martinez Family; +Wilbert Gully by Harold & Melva Gloden; Margie Barron by Augustine & Mina Garcia; +Francisco, +Maria, +Tony & +Porfirio Reyna by Demetria Reyna; +Juana Torres by Eloisa Gonzales; +Edward Flores, Death Anniversary by Lucy F. Chavarria; Santo Nino de Praga by Librada Lopez; +Narcissa Abundez by Wanda Anderson

SUNDAY, Feb. 19, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Wilbert Gully by Bill & Amy Fuchs
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Lupe Padilla by M/M Albert Torres & Family; +Wilbert Gully by Dennis & Barbara Fuchs; +Pedro & +Nati Diaz by N. Diaz & Family; +Josie DeLeon by Linda Berry; Sacred Heart of Jesus-Thanksgiving by Cecilia Trevino; Sacred Heart of Jesus-Thanksgiving by Sofia Ortega; Orand Carroll by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Alberto, +Juan & +Goyo Gonzales by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas

MONDAY, Feb. 20, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Wilbert Gully by M/M Leonard Gully

TUESDAY Feb. 21, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

WEDNESDAY Feb. 22, 2017

- 7:00 PM [HT] +Jesse Valverde by Saldana Family

THURSDAY, Feb. 23, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Agustina M. Vejil by Molina Family
- 10:00 AM [BSSH] +Wilbert Gully by Charles & Susie Gully

FRIDAY, Feb. 24, 2017

- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Wayne Joyce by Wanda Anderson

SATURDAY, Feb. 25, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Luiz Martinez by Martinez Family; +Wilbert Gully by Bobby & Karen Eggemeyer; +Juana Torres by Eloisa Gonzales; Virgen de Guadalupe by Librada Lopez; Special Intention by Mary Lou Saldana; +Narcissa Abundez by Morón Family; +Alex & +Juana Torres by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Sabas & +Frances Torres by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Leo S. & +Domingo R. by Alice Salazar

SUNDAY, Feb. 26, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] San Judas de Apostol by Jose Enrique Gonzalez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Wilbert Gully by Nell Fischer Edmiston; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; Meredith Becker B'day by Larry & Carol Becker; +Bernabe, +Pascuala, & Petra Ruiz by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Raymond, +Mary Lou Torres, & +Donna Arroyo by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Josie DeLeon by Concha DeLeon; Our Lady of Guadalupe-Thanksgiving by Cecilia Trevino; +Wilbert Gully by Dennis & Barbara Fuchs; Johnny B, Cleto B, & Bobby S-Health by Gary & Violanda Harris



Sunday's Reflections
1 Corinthians 3:16-23

THE PERILS OF WISDOM

We live in peril. We know some day we will die. Between now and then we will enjoy life, but we also face its dangers. Disease and violence threaten us. Friends could turn against us. Possessions can be taken away. Natural disasters can change our fortunes. We live in constant peril.

Yet in this state of unrest we come to know God best. Paul tells the Corinthians, "you are the temple of God." The Spirit of God dwells within them. They are holy. But if they consider themselves wise in this age, they should become fools. "For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God." When we acknowledge our shortcomings, we speak the truth. In the truth we begin to learn the wisdom of God.

Harm may threaten us, but God keeps us holy. We may not understand why bad things happen, but we trust that God does. God loves us, created us, and placed the Spirit within us. God will not leave us alone.

The peril that surrounds us is not just about physical or mental harm. We are also subject to the perils of wisdom, the danger of thinking we know it all, that we can solve it all, or that we deserve it all.

Wisdom belongs to God. Christ belongs to God. We belong to Christ. And all things—all blessings and dangers—take their place within God's plan of love and redemption.

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