

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone that supported the Fish Fry! The group made \$804.00! **AWESOME JOB!!!**

2017 LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE

LENTEN LUNCHEON-Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 12:00 PM at 1st Presbyterian Church, Runnels & 8th St.

EVERY THURSDAY STARTING MARCH 9TH DURING LENT – Mass at 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM

Stations of the Cross and Confessions at 6:00 PM

March 17, 2017- Be My Witness---Olague Family

March 24, 2017-Be My Witness --- KC's

March 31, 2017-Be My Witness---English Cursillo

April 7, 2017- Be My Witness --- Spanish Cursillo

7:00 PM Wednesday, March 15, 2017- Lenten Penance Service-Confesiones con varios sacerdotes

Diocesan Chrism Mass- Thursday, April 6, 2017 11:00 am at the Cathedral, San Angelo

Palm Sunday Weekend- April 8/9, 2017- Blessing of Palms for all Masses will be at the Saturday 5:00 pm in Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Life Center with procession to church.

Holy Thursday- April 13, 2017- Holy Mass at 7:00 pm with foot washing. Exposition of the Holy Eucharist in Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center with lighted candles till midnight.

Good Friday-Viernes Santo April 14, 2017-

3:00 pm-Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm-Procession of the Cross and Rosary

7:00 pm-Service of the Lord's Passion

Easter Vigil Mass/Holy Saturday-April 15, 2017- 8:30 pm – *Sábado Santo*

Easter Sunday Masses- April 16, 2017-

8:30 am- bilingual

11:00 am- ingles, English

Divine Mercy Sunday April 23, 2017 at 3:00 PM.

Sunday Weekend April 23, 2017 - Nominations of Pastoral Council

Sunday Weekend-April 29/30, 2017-1st Communion and Blessing of Expectant Mothers

Sunday Weekend- May 6/7, 2017- 1st Communion

Sunday Weekend- May 13/14, 2017- Mother's Day

Sunday Weekend May 20, 2017-Graduation Mass Saturday, Reception after 5:00 PM Mass

**DON'T FORGET TIME CHANGE!
MOVE YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD!**
FAT TUESDAY FUNDRAISER

The youth group would like to thank everyone who supported them for the Fat Tuesday, \$588.00 and a \$62.00 in donations. **Thank you so much!!**

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS!

The knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone that supported them during the menudo and breakfast sale. They raised \$1,800.00!!!

COAHOMA PROPERTY FOR SALE

Holy Trinity is selling a 4 bedroom, 2 ½ bath home at 108 S. 5th St. in Coahoma. The home is 1926 square feet on 8 lots with an 1800 square foot metal building for \$200,000. The metal building is zoned as light commercial.

LECTOR MEETING

Meeting for all Lectors on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the church.

HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES

Holy Thursday Candles will be available, just call the office and place your order. Candles are \$4 each or \$48 per case. Please call the office, 714-4930, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Minutes Feb. 27, 2017 Pastoral Council Meeting

- Several people and families are hosting fundraisers to help pay for the new carpet. Updated collections: \$46,975.00. Total cost of floor asbestos abatement, pew refurbish, new carpet was \$72,000.00. We are over half way in paying the debt. Well done!
- Next Meeting Sean Mis testigos/ Be My Witness is March 23, 2017
- Eight Adults received Confirmation Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017. We have 36 students receiving their 1st Reconciliation/communion.
- The remodel of St. Joseph church is going well. The 1926 sq. ft., 4 bedroom 2 ½ bath home will be ready for the market in May.
- The council is conducting a study for the need for a Day Care for infants through 4 year olds. Please call Msgr Gully or Fr Sam Matthiesen for comments.
- 28 students are planning to attend the youth retreat in Dallas, Steubenville Lonestar. Let's continue to support the youth in their fundraisers.
- Lenten Parish Penance Service is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 7 pm.

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



Mar. 12 - "To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others." Pope Saint John Paul II, February 13, 1982 Homily. © 1982 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.
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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.

- March 13th** Spring Break
- March 20th** The Nicene Creed
- April 3rd** The Lord's Prayer & Palm Sunday
- April 10th** - The Meaning of Holy Week and Triduum

DUE TO THE FLU SEASON

We will not be offering the Precious Blood during the flu season.
We will also not be holding hands during the Our Father, we address God.
We will not be shaking hands during the Sign of Peace, please just turn, bow and smile.
These procedures are only temporary, due to the Flu Season.

No estaremos ofreciendo la Sangre de Cristo durante el tiempo de la influenza.
No se agaren de mano durante el Padre Nuestro, y no se saluden de mano durante la Sena de Paz durante el tiempo de la influenza.
Esto es nomas durante el tiempo de la influenza.

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

03/05/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	223	146
8:30 AM	185	90
11:00 AM	448	102
Total	856	338

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Msgr. Bernard Gully:

Tuesday, March 14th thru Wednesday, March 15th, 2017 – Priest Fraternity.

Fr. Sam Matthiesen:

Tuesday, March 7 thru Monday, March 13, 2017 – Vacation.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
Second Collection next weekend Saturday, March 18th and Sunday, March 19th – St. Vincent de Paul.

KEEP IT SIMPLE SINNER

“Lent comes . . . to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.”

-Pope Francis

To keep it simple this Lent, try the 1-1-1 Plan: one sin, one add-in, one give-up.

1. Concentrate or focus on one sin or fault that is getting in the way of your relationship with God and with others. Such as the 7 Deadly Sins- Pride, Lust, Gluttony, Greed, Sloth, Anger and Envy.
2. Add one positive activity that will deepen your prayer and spiritual life (especially if you think you are too busy to put anything more into an impossibly busy schedule!) Such as Go to Mass during the week, Attend Stations of the Cross, Read a Gospel, Volunteer, Get up early and pray.
3. Deny yourself something you really like or are attached to. Fast from nagging, having a critical tongue or a closed mind; Give up impulse purchases, Give up an unhealthy habit, Limit the time you watch TV or surfing the web, and give up fast food and donate the money you save.



Sunday Collection
03/05/2017

Envelope \$6,615.40
Loose \$2,087.61
Total \$8,703.01

Black & Indian Mission \$1,358.78

Noisy Coins \$111.00

Ash Wednesday \$1,685.40
NEW CARPET PROJECT
As of February 19, 2016
\$46,795.00

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 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

Tuesday, May 2, 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 **Rafael Lopez Jr. and Angela Castaneda**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Albert Sanchez, 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.**





When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

—Matthew 17:7

**Readings for the Week of
March 12, 2017**

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday Saint Patrick, Bishop Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

SANCTUARY CANDLE



[HT] March 12 – Terry Martinez



SATURDAY, Mar. 11, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Mary & +Rosa Saldivar by *Salazar Family*; +Juanita Viera by *Joe Viera Jr.*; +Mario Mier by *Elsa Hilarío*; +Donna Arroyo-Divine Child of the Light by *Jean Govea*; +Erlinda Flores B'day by *Lucy F. Chavarria*; Freddy & Terry Martinez Anniversary by *Luz Martinez*; +George Martinez & +Olivia Guzman by *Luz Martinez*; Special Intention by *Concha DeLeon*; +Ramon & +Mary Lou Torres, Our Lady of Guadalupe by *Jean Govea*

SUNDAY, Mar. 12, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; San Judas de Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Margarito & +Manuela Castaneda by *Jesus & Lupe Loya*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Diane & +Anthony Herrera by *Diane Ewing*; +Elvira Olivias by *Sylvia Rodriguez & Family*; All Souls in Purgatory by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; Special Intention, +Katie & +Esequiel Hernandez by *Val Garcia*; +Katie Hernandez by *Val Garcia*; +Manuela Galindo by *Cecilia Trevino*; +Mary Smith by *Wanda Anderson*

MONDAY, Mar. 13, 2017

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

TUESDAY, Mar. 14, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Ray DeLeon-Death Anniversary by *Lucy F. Chavarria*

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15, 2017

- 7:00 PM [HT] +Clara York by *Wanda Anderson*

THURSDAY, Mar. 16, 2017

- 10:00 AM [BSSH] +Wilbert Gully by *Harold & Melvia Gloden*
- 12:15 PM [HT] +Nicolasa Molina by *Molina Family*

FRIDAY, Mar. 17, 2017

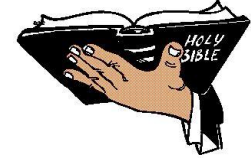
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Mary R. Wilbanks by *Wanda Anderson*

SATURDAY, Mar. 18, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Robert Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*; Braxton Harman B'day by *Diane Ewing*; +Jimmy Yanez B'day by *Lucy F. Chavarria*; +Wilbert Gully by *Dennis & Barbara Fuchs*; +Eulalio Rodriguez by *Family*; +Pablo & +Narcissa Abundez by *Dan & Dinah Hartin*; +Flora Salazar by *Larry & Debbye Valverde*; +Tommy Smith by *Wanda Anderson*; +Henry Valverde by *Margie Valverde*

SUNDAY, Mar. 19, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Wilbert Gully by *Dennis & Barbara Fuchs*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Ignacio & +Maria Socorro Sifuentes by *Jaime Sifuentes*; +Jesus & +Flora Loya by *Jesus & Lupe Loya*; +Flora Salazar by *George & Belen Alvarez*; Special Intention, +Katie & +Esequiel Hernandez by *Val Garcia*; Jesus the True Physician by *Rita Franco*; Deceased family of Julian & Manuela Trevino by *Cecilia Trevino*; +Mildred Ward by *Wanda Anderson*



Sunday's Reflections

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

MAKING AN EFFORT

Sometimes other people see our gifts better than we do. Others recognize the abilities we have to make peace, to see hope, to lead a project, or to follow through on what we say we will do.

God has created us for a special purpose, to help announce the reign of God and bring it to fulfillment. God knows how each of us is made, what gifts we have and how they can be used for good.

Knowing what to do does not always come easy. Even though we have gifts, it may require considerable effort to put them into play. Sometimes we suffer greatly at the hands of others because we try to live according to what we believe and to what we can do.

The Second Letter to Timothy says, "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." God called us to a holy life "according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ."

God wanted us to know that divine support will be with us always. For that reason, God's support was made manifest "through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus."

Today we hear the story of the transfiguration. It signifies the shining wisdom and power of God, for whom all things are possible, and who made us to share in this glory by the use of our gifts in spite of hardship.

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