

2017 LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE

LENTEN LUNCHEON-Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 12:00 PM at 1st United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd, Mass at 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM

Stations of the Cross and Confessions at 6:00 PM

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

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

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

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 Communions and Blessing of Expectant Mothers

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

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

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

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.

Monday, March 13, 2017

I want to thank all our wonderful parishioners who helped with our Wednesday Lenten Luncheon. This is one of our ecumenical outreaches provided to our Christian brothers and sisters.

I want to thank the team for cooking, for decorating, and for cleaning-up after the Wednesday Lenten Luncheon. The program and music was well done. I have received several compliments from people who were blessed and amazed at the quality of the cuisine, the beautiful decorations, the kind service, and prayerful program.

Well done!

May God continue to bless you with His abundant riches!

Monsignor Bernard L. Gully

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.

EVERY MARRIAGE ENDS -- Interrupted by death or torn by divorce, a shattered union thrusts people into the trauma and turmoil of grief. Your life is forever changed and turned upside down when either of these events happens. How do you cope? How can you go on living? Grief is ugly, and the journey through it is excruciating.

Beginning Experience is a retreat for those suffering from the loss of a spousal relationship through separation, divorce or death. You'll meet people who have gone through the same things you are going through. On April 7 – 9, 2017, Christ the King Retreat Center in San Angelo will be hosting a Beginning Experience retreat weekend. The cost for the entire weekend includes room and meals. To register and for additional information, ***please contact either Brenda Collier (432-288-2712) or Jo Ann Martinez at Christ the King Retreat Center in San Angelo at 325-651-5352 or ckrc@sanangelodiocese.org.***

All you need to bring is comfortable clothing, personal items, and **the willingness to heal**.

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



Mar. 19 - "Life is a gift from God and so is his mercy. May we cherish and promote both!"

Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2016-2017 Respect Life Program

For those suffering after abortion: may they find healing and peace through God's limitless mercy; 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.

- 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

03/12/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	233	144
8:30 AM	98	64
11:00 AM	270	128
Total	601	336
St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029		

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Msgr. Bernard Gully:
Monday, March 20, 2017 – Day of Rest
Fr. Sam Matthiesen:
Friday, March 24, 2017 – Day of Rest
Msgr. Gully and Fr. Matthiesen – Friday,
March 24, 2017 – 6:00 PM, Confessions at
ACTS, OLG, Midland

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.



“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.

- 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 St. Frances. Todos están invitados a venir y disfrutar de la beca.

Sunday Collection 03/12/2017

Envelope	\$5,803.00
Loose	\$1,973.46
Total	\$7,776.46

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.



NEW CARPET PROJECT

As of February 19, 2016
\$46,795.00

Goal: \$75,000

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED:
We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Imelda Melendez and Francisco Garza**, 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, 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.**





“How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?”
—John 4:9

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

**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

**Monday Saint Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin
Mary** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday Saint Turibius of
Mogrovejo, Bishop** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday The Annunciation
of the Lord** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

SANCTUARY CANDLE



[HT] March 19 – Joe & Freddy Martinez



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

MONDAY, Mar. 20, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] St. Jude-Thanksgiving by Jean Govea

TUESDAY, Mar. 21, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] Immaculate Heart of Mary by Jean Govea
- 10:30 AM [Parkview] +Mauricio & +Maria Torres, +Herman Padron by Victor & Alicia Torres

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 22, 2017

- 7:00 PM [HT] +Mary Smith by Wanda Anderson
- 10:30 AM [BSSCC] +Angelita Gonzales & +Esperanza Garcia by Victor & Alicia Torres

THURSDAY, Mar. 23, 2017

- 10:00 AM [BSSH] +Wilbert Gully by Harold & Melvia Gloden
- 12:15 PM [HT] +Diane & +Anthony Herrera & +Girls by Louisa & Claudio Lopez

FRIDAY, Mar. 24, 2017

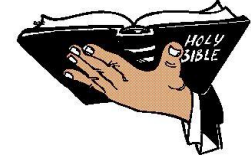
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Francisco & +Merced Escovedo by Erlinda Rios

SATURDAY, Mar. 25, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Juana Torres by Torres Family; +Felix & +Matilde Robles by Family; +Flora Salazar by Lisa & Mark Williams; +Henry Valverde by Margie Valverde; For Health of Maria S. and Gloria B. by Jesse Salazar; +Pablo & +Narcissa Abundez by Jimmy & Nellie Robles & Family; +Flora Salazar by Wanda Anderson; St. Anthony Mary Claret by Rita Franco; Jesus the True Physician by Rita Franco

SUNDAY, Mar. 26, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] San Judas Tadeo Apostol by Jose Enrique Gonzalez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Wilbert Gully by Dennis & Barbara Fuchs; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; Special Intention, +Katie & +Esequiel Hernandez by Val Garcia; +Reynaldo Hernandez Sr. by Elida Hinojos; Enrique Sr. & Maria Cruz Hinojos by Delma Valencia; +Becky Torres by Mary Chavez; +Petra & +Ray Leos by T.J. Stewart; +Josie DeLeon by Luz Martinez; All Souls in Purgatory by Gary & Violanda Harris



Sunday's Reflections
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

WITHHOLDING FORGIVENESS

If someone offends you and apologizes, you are probably willing to forgive. But if someone offends you and never apologizes, you might withhold forgiveness.

You might do a favor for someone you love, or even for a complete stranger. But if someone has offended you and never apologized for it, you probably will not do a favor for that person. Offenders might think the wrong they have done was not so bad after all. You would not want to take that risk.

You would not take that risk, but God would. God did. God did all of us a favor. God sent the only-begotten Son into the world to suffer and die so that we could have eternal life. God did this not for those who committed the least sin, not for those who fasted, not for those with the most service hours, and not for those who made the best grades. God did it for everyone. God even did it for sinners.

St. Paul tells the Romans that Christ died for the ungodly. “Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die.”

How different God is from us. We would not give the time of day to people we know are sinners. Jesus gave his life for them. Jesus gave his life for you, no matter what you have done or how well you have apologized. God's love lies beyond human experience.

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