

2017 LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE

LENTEN LUNCHEON-Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 12:00 PM at Salvation Army Church, 811 W. 5th St.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30th, Mass at 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM

Stations of the Cross and Confessions at 6:00 PM
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.

COAHOMA PROPERTY FOR SALE

Holy Trinity is selling a 4 bedroom, 2 ½ bath brick home at 108 S. 5th St. in Coahoma. The home is 1926 square feet on 8 lots with a 2000 square foot metal shop building for \$200,000. The metal building is zoned as light commercial.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

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, ckrc@sanangelodiocese.org. or call 325-651-5352.**

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

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Cursillo is a movement of the Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. The Cursillo is a method of giving those, who have the potential of influencing others, a personal encounter with Christ and the means to further enhance, support, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelizing their environments. The Cursillo Movement is hosting two upcoming weekend encounters at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. **Mens English Weekend, June 22-25, 2017. Womens English Weekend July 13-16, 2017.** For more information, please contact Parish Office at (432)714-4930.

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

Mar. 26 "When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Program
Flyer: Masterpieces of God's Creation

For all Christians: Through the eyes of faith, may we see and treat each other as masterpieces of God's creation; 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

03/19/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	164	118
8:30 AM	130	115
11:00 AM	343	153
Total	637	386
St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029		

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Msgr. Bernard Gully:
Monday, March 27, 2017 – Day of Rest

Fr. Sam Matthiesen:
Wednesday, March 29, 2017 – Abilene, Tx.
Friday, March 31, 2017 – Day of Rest

Msgr. Gully and Fr. Matthiesen:
Tuesday, March 28, 2017 – 6:00 PM, Penance Service, St. Lawrence
Friday, March 31, 2017 – 6:00 PM, Confessions at ACTS, OLG, Midland

THE BIG THREE

(Matthew 6:3-4, 6, 17-18)

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

-Pope Francis

We aren't just spiritual beings. We are also physical entities, and the way to the soul is through the body. That's why Lenten discipline has historically centered on the “Big Three” of Fasting, Almsgiving, and Prayer.

FASTING is not just a spiritual diet. By denying our bodies, our physical hunger reminds us of the hunger of our souls for God, our longing for a deeper relationship with Our Lord.

ALMSGIVING teaches us to separate ourselves from material possessions. By freely giving of our money and possessions, we learn to trust the Lord more deeply for our own daily needs.

Finally, an emphasis on **PRAYER** during Lent is a way to stir up our love and ardor by having a deepening conversation with the Almighty.

Remember that the light of God's love shines more brightly in the darkness of the recognition of our own sinfulness.



“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
03/19/2017

Envelope \$5,773.00
Loose \$1,789.92
Total \$7,562.92
St. Vincent \$3,069.20

NEW CARPET PROJECT
As of February 19, 2016
\$46,795.00

Goal: \$75,000

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 **Lynda Fuller and Esperanza Rodriguez**, 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 González, 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.**



His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

—John 9:2

**Readings for the Week of
March 26, 2017**

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

Monday Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

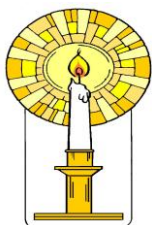
Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

SANCTUARY CANDLE



[HT] March 26 – Jesus and Lupe Ortiz - Health



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

MONDAY, Mar. 27, 2017

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

TUESDAY, Mar. 28, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 29, 2017

- 7:00 PM [HT] +Becky Torres by Wanda Anderson

THURSDAY, Mar. 30, 2017

- 10:00 AM [BSSH] +Conception Anderson by Wanda Anderson
- 12:15 PM [HT] +Josefina Cortez by Wanda Anderson

FRIDAY, Mar. 31, 2017

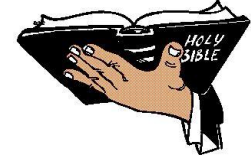
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +St. Josemaria Escriva-Thanksgiving by Jean Govea

SATURDAY, Apr. 1, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] St. Jude by Mary Lou & Tony Saldana; +Elvira, +Jose Maria, +Guadalupe Hilario by Elsa Hilario; +Wilbur Gully by Dennis & Barbara Fuchs; +Anthony Herrera by Louisa & Claudio Lopez; +Donna Arroyo-Divine Child of the Light by Jean Govea; +Ramon & +Mary Lou Torres-Our Lady of Guadalupe by Jean Govea; +Raul & +Maria Robles by Jimmy & Nellie Robles & Family Deceased Members of Salazar Family by Lisa & Mark Williams; +Flora Salazar by Wanda Anderson

SUNDAY, Apr. 2, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE**; San Judas Tadeo Apostol by Jose Enrique Gonzalez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Lori & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by Concha DeLeon; +Orveta DeLeon by Tony DeLeon; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by Isabel Moreno; +Santos, +Erlinda & +Ismael Lujan by Lujan Family; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba & +Frances McKski by Lujan Family; +Wilbert Gully by Nell Fischer Edmiston; +Margarito & +Manuela Castaneda by Jesus & Lupe Loya; Jesus the True Physician by Rita Franco



Sunday's Reflections

Ephesians 5:8-14

SLEEP WALK

Sleep is beautiful when it comes at the right time, but embarrassing otherwise. Some people sleep through class. They sleep at meetings. They sleep during concerts. They mean well, but they miss out on important moments of life.

Other people sleep through life in other ways. They are unaware of political issues, unconcerned for the needs of the poor, ignorant of manners, aloof from people seeking their attention. Some people sleep through life, through relationships, and through faith.

Around the world, many people are unaware of Christ. It is as if they are asleep. They live in a darkness outside the light of the good news. They may have some inner sense of godness, given as a gift from God. But they may not yet have heard the gospel, or had the opportunity to live it in faith.

Through baptism, we have been awakened from our sleep. Christ is our light. The Letter to the Ephesians says, “Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.” Baptism has changed our status. We no longer belong to the night. We shine with the light of day.

But this has consequences: “Live as children of light.” Having moved from darkness to light, we now have responsibilities. Let us shake off the sleep that threatens to keep us from being faithful to Christ. Throughout this Lent, let us rise from sleep and live in light.

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