

**2017 LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, Mass** at 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM

**Easter Sunday Masses- April 16, 2017- 8:30 am - bilingual**

**11:00 am- ingles, English**

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

**Sunday Weekend April 23, 2017 - Nominations of Pastoral Council**

**Sunday Weekend-April 29/30, 2017-1<sup>st</sup> Communions and Blessing of Expectant Mothers**

**Sunday Weekend- May 6/7, 2017- 1<sup>st</sup> Communions**

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

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

**EASTER FLOWERS**

Donations for Easter flowers are being accepted at this time. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Please place donation into collection basket or bring by the parish office.

**AGRICULTURAL LEADER WORKSHOP IN BIG SPRING**

The Diocese of San Angelo and Catholic Rural Life invite you to participate in Vocation of the Agricultural Leader Workshop 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Big Spring. This workshop is for anyone involved or interested in agriculture -- producers, processors, consumers and anyone willing to consider how our Catholic faith informs all aspects of agriculture.

The workshop will include a presentation of a newly released document titled Vocation of the Agricultural Leader. Most Rev. Michael Sis will participate. Jim Ennis, executive director of Catholic Rural Life, is the keynote presenter.

Contact Dcn. Charlie Evans at 432-634-6170 or by email [cevens@sanangelodiocese.org](mailto:cevens@sanangelodiocese.org) to make your reservation or if you have questions.

A \$20 workshop fee includes a copy of Vocation of the Agricultural Leader and lunch prepared and served by Holy Trinity parishioners.

**RICE BOWLS**-You may begin turning in your Rice Bowls by either placing them in the collection basket or bringing them to the office.

**GRADUATION MASS**

It's almost time for the Graduation Mass! If you have a Senior this year, whether graduating from high school or college and would like to participate in our Graduation Mass please contact the office, 714-4930 or come by the CCE office on Wednesdays.

**Deadline** to notify us is **Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**SUMMER FESTIVAL RAFFLE PRIZES****Raffle #1 drawing is Saturday, June 10, 2017**

The church has purchased these prizes, please consider donating towards the cost of the prizes for our summer festival:

1. Large Screen TV
2. \$500 Walmart Gift Card
3. \$400 Walmart Gift Card
4. \$300 Walmart Gift Card
5. Yeti Cooler
6. \$300 Academy Gift Card
7. \$200 HEB Gift Card
8. \$125 Value Manicure and Hair Style from Shop and Style
9. Massage Therapy Session from Back in Motion

Tickets for this raffle are \$2.00.

**Ticket books will be available for pick up after all Masses.**

**DALLAS COWBOYS TAILGATE PACKAGE**

**Raffle # 2 Includes:** Canopy, Bar-b-que grill, Grill Utensil Set, Table, 2 Lawn Chairs, Crock Pot, and Cowboys Throw Blanket. Tickets for this package are \$5.00 per ticket.

**Ticket books will be available for pick up after all Masses.**

**COAHOMA PROPERTY FOR SALE**

Holy Trinity is selling a 4 bedroom, 2 ½ bath brick home at 108 S. 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Apr. 16** "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."

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2016-17 Respect Life Program

For those nearing the end of life: May the grace of God shine through the care of medical professionals, family, and friends; 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.**

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH  
RYAN RAMIREZ**



Ryan is 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Philosophy at Conception Seminary. His birthday is July 3, 1994 and is from Odessa, TX. His favorite food is Buffalo Wild Wngs. Ryan likes playing sports or just being with friends.

**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.

**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**  
**04/09/17**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	227	168
8:30 AM	170	120
11:00 AM	405	286
<b>Total</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>574</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> <b>270-5029</b>		

**PRIESTS' SCHEDULE**

**Msgr. Bernard Gully:**  
Monday, April 17, 2017 – Day of Rest  
Thursday, April 20, 2017 – Life Center Meeting, Midland

**Fr. Sam Matthiesen:**  
Friday, April 21, 2017 – Day of Rest

**\*Fr. Michael Rodriguez, Vocation Director, will be offering all Masses**  
Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23, 2017

**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.



*“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15*



**Sunday Collection**  
**04/09/2017**

**Envelope**            **\$7,264.00**  
**Loose**                **\$2,430.26**  
**Total**                **\$9,694.26**

**St. Vincent**        **\$3,718.80**  
**NEW CARPET PROJECT**  
*As of February 19, 2016*  
**\$53,080.00**

**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.



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**Tuesday, April 18, 2017,** 7:00 PM in East room  
**Tuesday, May 2, 2017** 7:00 PM in East Room.  
**Tuesday, May 16, 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.

**Retreat to Your “Inner Room.”**

When he taught his disciples how to pray, Jesus told them: “Go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you” (Matthew 6:6). This “inner room” is not a physical place. It is an interior place in our hearts, the deepest part of who we are. It’s a place of quiet, where we can meet the Lord personally. (Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Rome Diocesan Congress, June 23, 2006)

**PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED:**

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Martha Covarrubias**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Celia Hinojosa, Christina Diaz, Emily Saville, Jason Diaz Jr., Gilbert Duron, Juan Robles, Socorro Escanuelas, Martina Espinoza, Albert Sanchez, Angie Arenivaz, Joanie González. 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.**



After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.

— Matthew 28:1

**Readings for the Week of  
April 16, 2017**

**Sunday Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

**Monday** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy** Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] April 16 – Heriberto Zamora-Health



**SATURDAY, Apr. 15, 2017**

- 8:30 PM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; Terry Martinez B'day by Luz Martinez; St. Rita by Nellie Robles; Jesus the True Physician by Rita Franco; +Joe Sr., +Olivia, +Joe Jr., +J.J. by Beatrice Rocha; +Josie DeLeon by M/M Jimmy Marin; +Becky Torres by M/M Jimmy Marin Mary Powell B'day by Angie Foster; +Flora Salazar by M/M Jimmy Marin; In Thanksgiving-Our Lady of Guadalupe by Demetria & Lisa

**SUNDAY, Apr. 16, 2017**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] San Judas Tadeo Apostol by Jose Enrique Gonzalez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Elizabeth J. Becker by Larry & Carol Becker; St. Anthony Mary Claret by Rita Franco; +Sylvia & +Gilbert Hinojos by Elida Hinojos; Christopher, Timothy & +Steven Jr. by Delma Valencia; Special Intention-Delma & Virginia by Delma Valencia; +Trini & +Arturo Arsiaga by M/M Jimmy Marin; St. Francis-Protection of Animals by T.J. Stewart; Deceased Bustamante Family Members by Cecilia Trevino

**MONDAY, Apr. 17, 2017**

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Leon Duron by Diane Ewing
- 2:00 PM [Canterbury] OPEN

**TUESDAY, Apr. 18, 2017**

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Robert Anderson by Wanda Anderson
- 10:30 AM [Parkview] Deceased Relatives by Victor & Alicia Torres

**WEDNESDAY, Apr. 19, 2017**

- 10:30 AM [BSSH] OPEN
- 7:00 PM [HT] +Roberto & +Juanita Salazar by Salazar Family

**THURSDAY, Apr. 20, 2017**

- 12:15 PM [HT] +Ramiro & +Robert Salazar by Salazar Family

**FRIDAY, Apr. 21, 2017**

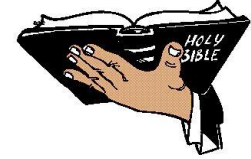
- 7:00 AM – [HT] Sylvia Viera B'day by Joe Viera Jr.

**SATURDAY, Apr. 22, 2017**

- 8:30 PM – [HT] Nina & D.J. Alviar-50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Sylvia S. Rocha; Jesus the True Physician by Rita Franco; +Gary Flores by Luz Martinez; +Flora Salazar by M/M Jimmy Marin; +Geri, +Anita, & +Daisy by Angie Foster; +Gilbert Reyna & Frank Marin by Demetria Reyna; St. Jude by Ramona Saenz; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by Yolanda Escañuelas; +Josie DeLeon by Rudy DeLeon & Family

**SUNDAY, Apr. 23, 2017**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Jose Ventura & +Sergio Gonzales by Abundia Gonzalez & Family
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; St. Anthony Mary Claret by Rita Franco; Lupe & Abel Hinojos by Delma Valencia; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by Isabel Moreno; +Carlota Rodriguez by Martha & Gilbert Rubio; +Ignacio, +Marie & +Andy Escañuelas by Dora & Jr. Escañuelas; +Juanita Viera by Trevino Family; +Johnny Sr., +Lydia & +Paul Flores by Johnny & Mike Flores; Tony Arispe-Health by Petra Rios-Rios



**Sunday's Reflections**

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

**OUT WITH THE OLD**

If you made a good Lent, you sacrificed some things you probably needed to do without. Now Easter is here. Do you go back to your old habits? Or have you made some changes for the good?

If you eliminated some bad habits, let them go. You will be tempted to bring them back or to replace them with some others! It is better to replace bad habits with habits of charity—or with nothing at all.

Paul uses the image of yeast to make this point when he writes to the Corinthians. We often think of yeast as something good that helps make a good loaf of bread rise. But he imagines it as something else—an impurity that gets in the way of a good, hearty unyeasted loaf.

If yeast has gone bad, we replace it with yeast that is good. But to Paul, yeast was never good to begin with. So if it is bad, get rid of it and bake without it. He writes, "Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, since you are unleavened." He continues, "Let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

So put away those bad pre-Lenten habits of malice and wickedness. And celebrate Easter the way God made it—in sincerity and truth! Happy Easter!

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