

**2017 LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE****Sunday Weekend- May 6/7, 2017- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion****Sunday Weekend- May 13/14, 2017- Mother's Day****Saturday Graduation Mass-May 20, 2017 Reception**  
after 5:00 PM Mass**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>.****MOTHER'S DAY CORSAGES**

In the next few weeks, the youth will be selling Mother's Day Corsages! Stop by their table and order one for your MOM! Orders will be taken till Sunday, May 7, 2017.

May 2, 2017

I want to thank everyone who made the Diocesan Catholic Rural Life workshop held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 such a success.

The Bar-b-que dinner with dessert was awesome! Those who decorated the Our Lady of Guadalupe Family center did an awesome job. The day was just perfect!

Bishop Sis was extremely pleased with everyone who helped make it a success.

Farmers from 5 different dioceses attended the workshop. Mr. Jim Ennis who works with 96 dioceses in the United States shared Pope Francis's thought on how important it is to take care of God's good earth while providing food and clothing for those around the world. Well done!

Msgr. Bernard L. Gully and Fr. Sam Matthiesen

May 2, 2017

I would like to thank the Youth Group for their work in making the Jump-Rope-a-thon held on Sunday, April 30, 2017 so much fun!

I do believe that Father Sam out jumped me. (just a little bit). It is always a good thing that we can have fun while conducting a fundraiser.

Well done everyone!

Monsignor Bernard L. Gully and Fr. Sam Matthiesen

**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.****PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES APRIL 24, 2017**

Members Present: Candido Gonzales, Mary Lou Lujan, Merlinda Morón, Bobby Porras, Pedro Sorola Sr., Mary Jo Guerra, Edward Aguero

Members Absent: Tim Green, Rob Haney

Invocation: Msgr. Gully

Mission Statement: Council

Merlinda Morón motioned to accept minutes with correction that Mary Jo Guerra was in attendance. Mary Jo Guerra 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Passed Unanimous

Prepared a Survey about Day Care at Holy Trinity

New Carpet collection: \$53,000.00

Merlinda Morón reported that 22 students and 8 Sponsors are going to Steubenville Lonestar, June 23-25, 2017.

Richard Light reported that the Raffle Tickets are going well Our Sunday Visitor is conducting an Increase Offertory Program,

Mary Lou Lujan reported that the Rural Life Luncheon preparation is complete.

The church will take nominees for Pastoral Council

The council took a field trip to the St. Joseph home construction.

**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**

**May 7** "In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him."

USCCB, "God's Gift of Forgiveness: A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation"

For the times we have failed to treat others with love and respect: May Christ renew our souls in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; 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  
REGINALD ODIMA**



Ryan is 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Assumption Seminary. His birthday is September 6, 1989 and is from Nairobi, Kenya/Ft. Worth, TX. Reginald likes all kinds of foods. Reginald loves playing all sports.

Reggie will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, May 27, 2017

**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 necesitan estar registrados en la iglesia. Los padrinos necesitan presentar sus certificados de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padrinos casados necesitan 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.

**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

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.**

**SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE**  
04/30/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
8:30 PM	394	202
8:30 AM	205	106
11:00 AM	375	199
<b>Total</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>507</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> <b>270-5029</b>		

**PRIESTS' SCHEDULE**

**Msgr. Bernard Gully:**  
Monday, May 8, 2017 – Day of Rest  
Saturday, May 13, 2017 – Christoval, Tx.

**Fr. Sam Matthiesen:**  
Friday, May 12, 2017 – Day of Rest  
Saturday and Sunday, May 13 & 14, 2017 - Stanton

**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**  
04/30/2017

Envelope **\$6,687.52**  
Loose **\$2,382.46**  
Total **\$9,069.98**

**Catholic Missions \$1,637.70**

**NEW CARPET PROJECT**  
As of March 31, 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, May 16, 2017**  
7:00 PM in East Room.  
**Tuesday, June 6, 2017** in East Room.  
**Tuesday, June 19, 2017** 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.

**A SIGN OF STRENGTH**

Many people see forgiveness as a sign of weakness rather than as a sign of strength. Often, we forgive people not because they have asked for this but because that is the only way we can leave behind our anger toward them, for it has also been toxic for us.

**–from Peace and Good**

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Rosario Lopez and Raul Gonzales Sr.**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Elias Chavez, Dominga Dehoyos, Nora Hernandez, Angie Arenivaz, Celia Hinojosa, Christina Diaz, Emily Saville, Jason Diaz Jr., Gilbert Duron, Juan Robles, Albert Sanchez, Socorro Escañuelas. 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.**





“The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.”

— John 10:3

**Readings for the Week of  
May 7, 2017**

**Sunday Fourth Sunday of  
Easter** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps  
23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;  
Jn 10:1-10

**Monday** Acts 11:1-18; Ps  
42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

**Tuesday** Acts 11:19-26; Ps  
87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday Saint Damien de  
Veuster, Priest** Acts 12:24—  
13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn  
12:44-50

**Thursday** Acts 13:13-25; Ps  
89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn  
13:16-20

**Friday Saints Nereus and  
Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint  
Pancras, Martyr** Acts 13:26-33;  
Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday Our Lady of Fatima**  
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,  
3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday Fifth Sunday of  
Easter** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,  
18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



**[HT] May 7 – Elaine Martinez**



**SATURDAY, May 6, 2017**

5:00 PM – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE**; St. Jude by  
*Mary Lou & Tony Saldana*; +Elvira, +Jose Maria,  
+Guadalupe Hilario by *Elsa Hilario*; +Tony  
Guzman & +Jeannie Flores by *Luz Martinez*;  
+Diane & +Anthony Herrera & +Girls 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*;  
+Alex Escañuelas Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuelas*;  
+Josie DeLeon by *Rudy DeLeon & Family*; +Flora  
Salazar by *Isabel Escovedo*

**SUNDAY, May 7, 2017**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] **San Judas Tadeo Apostol** by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Lori & +Eddie DeLeon Sr. by *Concha DeLeon*; +Santos, +Erlinda, +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba & +Frances McKiski by *Lujan Family*; +Ramon Torres B'day by *Lucy F. Chavarria*; John Becker by *Larry & Carol Becker*; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by *Isabel Moreno*; +Elvira Hernandez by *Trevino Family*; Brenly Grace Cline-Surgery by *Bill & Grace Phelps*

**MONDAY, May 8, 2017**

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

**TUESDAY, May 9, 2017**

- 7:00 AM [HT] **Josie Sanchez B'day** by *Diane Ewing*
- 10:30 AM [Parkview] +Marta & +Johnny Arispe by *Victor & Alicia Torres*

**WEDNESDAY, May 10, 2017**

- 10:30 AM [BSSCC] **Angelina Montabo & Panfila Hernandez** by *Victor & Alicia Torres*
- 7:00 PM [HT] +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez*

**THURSDAY, May 11, 2017**

- 10:00 AM [STATE] **OPEN**
- 12:15 PM [HT] **Immaculate Heart of Mary-Thanksgiving** by *Jean Govea*

**FRIDAY, May 12, 2017**

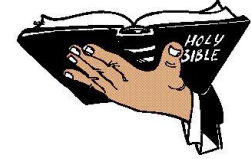
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Eufemia Brown by *Erlinda Rios*

**SATURDAY, May 13, 2017**

5:00 PM – [HT] +Conception Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*; +Ofelia Flores by *Angie Foster*; +Josie DeLeon by *Rudy DeLeon & Family*; +Josephine F. DeLeon by *Isabel Escovedo*; **Special Intention-Bill & Grace Phelps** by *Bill & Grace Phelps*; +Gilbert Narbaiz by *Patsy Sanchez*; +James Villa; **For My 5 Sons & Families** by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; +Rosendo & +Rosa Aleman by *Luvén Flores*

**SUNDAY, May 14, 2017**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE**; +Francisco & +Estanislao Diaz by *Mary Vera*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Pedro & +Manuela Baltzar by *M/M Steve Escañuelas*; +Margarita B. Alvarez by *Alvarez Family*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Cresencio & +Lupe Padilla by *M/M Albert Torres & Family*; +Esequiel & +Katy Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*; +Maria E., +Pascuala & +Petra R. by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Delfina G., +Marta A. & +Mary Lou T. by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Josie DeLeon by *Linda Berry*; **John & Meredith Becker-20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** by *Larry & Carol Becker*



**Sunday's Reflections**

1 Peter 2:20b-25

**DOING GOOD, FEELING GOOD**

Doing the right thing does not always feel good. You might take a stand for what you believe. Or you go out of your way to assist someone in need. But even in these circumstances, something can still go wrong. Others do not appreciate your sacrifice. You suffer ridicule. You experience loss. You know it is right to do good, but unfairly you do not always feel good.

The First Letter of Peter says, “If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called.”

The good we do is already a sign of our progress in the spiritual life, even if it does not feel that way. In the past, we may have avoided what is good if it seemed to threaten peace. We might have kept quiet about injustice in the workplace, the offenses of a neighbor, or the inappropriateness of derisive humor. Our silence gave consent. We were like sheep going astray.

But in Christ we know better. We do what is right even if it is unpopular. We speak up for the oppressed. We take time to defend human rights. We act with boldness we did not know before. We obtain this strength for doing good from the Shepherd of sheep, who guides and protects the flock.

Faith in Christ brings comfort and courage. It makes us feel loved, confident, and strong to suffer for doing what is good, even when it is unpopular.

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