

June 19, 2017

Dear Holy Trinity Catholic Parishioners,

I want to thank each one of you who gave of your time and talent and treasure to make our Summer Festival a great success! I observed your great love and kindness as you gave of yourself and did your part to help!

I especially want to thank the Co-chairs, Arthur and Cruz Olague, for all their hard work and dedication.

I am constantly blessed by your love of the Catholic Church.

Thanks again. May God bless you from His storehouse of blessings.

The love of Christ urges us forward!

Monsignor Bernard L. Gully

JOURNEY TO GOD'S LOVE, MERCY AND HEALING

July 7-9, 2017

Mercy Retreat Center, Slaton, Texas (806)828-6428

- 1. Do you hear god calling you to a (more) Joyful, happier life?**
- 2. Do you need a jump-start in your spiritual life?**
- 3. Have prayer, the sacraments and mass Become dull and routine?**
- 4. Do you want god to be more real in your life?**
- 5. What do you have to do?**

-Sign up for this retreat below, registering by mail, phone or internet.

-Prepare for this retreat by reading the first four chapters of the book of ACTS.

-If you can, fast on Wednesdays and Fridays before the retreat and pray the rosary daily.

-Read Luke 15, the Parables of God' mercy. Expect great things to happen.

THIS RETREAT IS A 3 DAY WEEKEND RETREAT THAT BEGINS ON FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:00 P.M., JULY 7, 2017, AND ENDS SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017, AT NOON. COST IS \$150.00 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY. ALL MEALS INCLUDED. DEPOSIT IS \$75.00. REGISTER AT: mercyrc.com; OR BY PHONE AT 806-828-6428.

The Steubenville Group would like to thank you (Our Parish Community) for your generosity at all the fundraisers. We are off to Steubenville Lone Star this weekend and we would not be able to do this without your support. We will be praying for you and we ask that you keep us in your prayers as well.

Thanks again, Steubenville Youth and Sponsors.

CONVENT CURIOUS RETREAT

Young ladies 8th grade and up to age 35

Parents and grandparents who have questions and want to learn about Religious Life

Young Adults who want to help to promote Vocations

Join us on Saturday, July 8, 2017 at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish from 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM, Mass at 5:00 PM.

There will be various Religious Sisters available with information about their communities.

For more information please contact Kristie in the Vocation Office at 325-651-7500 or email-kgarcia@sanangelodiocese.org



**Catholic Women's
CONFERENCE**

All women are invited to the Fifteenth Annual
"Come to Me" Catholic Women's Conference!

Friday, July 28th and Saturday, July 29th at a new location, the Bill Greehey Arena, St. Mary's University in San Antonio, we will receive Jesus' rich and loving mercy in beautiful encounters with Him.

The mission of the Catholic Women's Conference is to foster an appreciation for the personal dignity of women, to encourage women to know and love God, and to inspire women to use their feminine gifts to transform the family and society.

CWC is an annual event for healing, spiritual direction, for receiving tools for everyday living and resources for education. Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 5th. Call the office, 714-4930, if interested in attending the conference.

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

June 25 "If someone we know has received a prenatal diagnosis, let us ask the Holy Spirit to work through us. May the families of these little children be strengthened and comforted by our affirmation of the truth that their child's life—however long or short—is worth living."

For those afraid to welcome life: May the Lord fill their hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need; 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?

Summer session for July:

Class will be on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the East Room.

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
THOMAS SHOWS**



Thomas is 3rd Year Theology at St. Mary's Seminary, Houston. His birthday is July 12, 1989 and is from Abilene, TX. Thomas likes Indian food and Rosa's Cafe. Thomas likes playing video games, running, making model miniatures, and practicing the harmonica.

Please Pray for Our Seminararians!

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd,
May young people in our parish
Hear your call and follow your voice
As they discern their vocations.
Lead your people to heaven
Through the ministry of holy priests
And consecrated men and women.
Jesus, we trust in you! Amen.

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

06/18/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	174	120
8:30 AM	145	130
11:00 AM	300	161
Total	619	411

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Msgr. Bernard Gully:

Monday, June 26, 2017 – Day of Rest

Fr. Sam Matthiesen:

Friday, June 30, 2017 – Day of Rest

Blessed Mother Mary, Our Lady of Fatima, please guide me closer to your Son Jesus. All the angels and saints, please help me to be strong against the evil influences in this world by avoiding temptation, by praying constantly, and by leading a virtuous life. Amen.

–from the book Our Lady of Fatima: 100 Years of Stories, Prayers, and Devotions

SECOND COLLECTION

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, July 1st and Sunday, July 2nd - Peter's Pence Collection - The

purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering because of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy See through your generosity. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing adversity.



“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 06/18/2017

Envelope	\$7,437.75
Loose	\$2,143.50
Total	\$9,581.25

NEW CARPET PROJECT

As of June 15, 2017

\$61,364.00

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, July 11, 2017 in East Room.

Tuesday, July 24, 2017 in East Room.

Tuesday, August 8, 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.

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. 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. Cursillo Movement is hosting two upcoming weekends at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish.

Women's English Weekend July 13-16, 2017. For more information, please contact Parish Office at (432)714-4930.

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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Amy Castillo, Ruben Gonzales, Cindy Lopez, Carol Becker, Gilbert Rubio Sr., Diego Rodriguez, Viola Barraza, Angie Hernandez, Maria Carrasco, Dominga Dehoyos, Nora Hernandez. 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.**



“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.”

— Matthew 10:27-28

**Readings for the Week of
June 25, 2017**

Sunday Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Monday Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20 Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Thursday Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday Saint Junípero Serra, Priest Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] June 25 – **+Domingo S. Rocha**



SATURDAY, June 24, 2017

5:00 PM – [HT] Gino Flores B'day by *Luz Martinez*; +Willie & +Esperanza Mendoza by *Rosanna Mendoza*; All Deceased Correa Fam. by *Maria Florez*; +Flora Salazar by *Maria Florez*; +Anabel Calderon & +Nora Valles by *Cecilia Trevino*; St. Joseph-In Thanksgiving by *Fred & Gloria Jara*; St. Jude-In Thanksgiving by *Mary Cunningham*; +Henry Valverde by *Margie Valverde*; Our Lady of Guadalupe-Thanksgiving by *Ramona Molina*; +Josephine DeLeon by *DeLeon & Munoz Families*

SUNDAY, June 25, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Robert Dutchover by *Patton Family*; +Rafael & +Hilario Cantu by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; +M.J. Torres by *Rita Franco*; +Joey Robles & +Abraham Espinoza by *Ernestina DeHoyos*; +Arturo Arsiaga by *Petra Rios-Rios*; +Johnny, +Lydia, & +Paul Flores by *Mike & Johnny Flores Jr.*; All Holy Angels by *Rita Franco*; Jimmy Robles B'day by *Nellie Robles*

MONDAY, June 26, 2017

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

TUESDAY, June 27, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] St. Jude by *Cecilia Trevino*

WEDNESDAY, June 28, 2017

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

THURSDAY, June 29, 2017

- 10:00 AM [STATE]
- 12:15 PM [HT] Brackeen & Trae Foster B'days by *Angie Foster*

FRIDAY, June 30, 2017

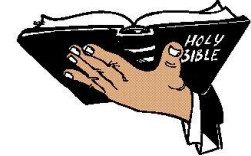
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Francisco & +Merced Escovedo by *Erlinda Rios*

SATURDAY, July 1, 2017

5:00 PM – [HT] St. Jude by *Mary Lou & Tony Saldana*; +Donna Arroyo-Divine Child of the Light by *Jean Govea*; +Ramon & +Mary Lou Torres-Our Lady of Guadalupe by *Jean Govea*; Juan Flores B'day by *Angie Foster*; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; +Alifonso & +Josefa Mendez by *Luven Flores*; Sagrado Corazon by *Mina & Augie Garcia*; +Flora Salazar by *Maria Florez*; +Henry Valverde by *Margie Valverde* +Victor Correa by *Family*

SUNDAY, July 2, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Santos, +Erlinda +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba & +Frances McKiski by *Lujan Family*; All Holy Angels by *Rita Franco*; +Carlota Rodriguez by *Gilbert & Martha Rubio*; Isabel Moreno 98th B'day by *Luz Martinez*; Nieves Ortega by *Sophia Ortega*; +Juanita Ortiz & +Ismael Chavez by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; Diane Arsiaga by *Petra Rios-Rios*



Sunday's Reflections

Romans 5:12-15

THE POWER OF GRACE

“The gift is not like the transgression,” St. Paul told the Romans. Grace is not like sin. Not at all. Grace is much more powerful than sin.

And sin can be bad. Paul reminds the Romans that sin entered the world through one man, Adam. And through sin came death. Adam's sin affects every human being. But let us be honest. Everybody's sin affects everybody else. Anytime any one of us sins, we hurt the entire human race.

Sin is powerfully bad, but grace is even more powerfully good. Paul contrasts the sin of Adam with the grace of Christ. There is no comparison. Yes, sin affects every human being. Yes, sin makes us look bad. But grace also affects every human being, and grace overpowers sin, making us look better than good. Through the grace of Christ, God prepares us for eternal salvation. It is a good far beyond imagining.

The remorse we feel for the sin we commit is a healthy emotion. It deters us from sinning again. It reminds us of the hurt we cause others when we misbehave.

But the joy we feel in the presence of Christ is even healthier, because it affirms the goodness by which we were made and even more the goodness by which we are redeemed.

In the spiritual life, we admit that we have sinned. But we rejoice that we are saved. The gift is not like the transgression.

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