

thank you

I would like to thank all of those who attended the Farwell Lunch last Sunday and all those who give me a gift.

I would also like to thank everyone here at Holy Trinity for allowing my time here to be a great blessing! The pleasure was mine.

God Bless!
-Fr. Sam

ADVANCED FORMATION SESSIONS

Advanced Formation Sessions will begin Year Two in the fall of 2017. They are scheduled at San Miguel Arcangel Parish in Midland. Advanced Formation is a good follow-up for those who have completed BASIC FORMATION. However, adults who have not attended any previous sessions are welcome to attend. These sessions offer opportunities for adult formation.

Registration is required so that sufficient materials will be prepared for all in attendance. A registration form is available at the church office. If you have any questions, call 325-651-7500.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights will be having a very important meeting on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM. All knights are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

BAPTISM RETREAT

We will be offering a Baptismal Retreat soon in the month of September!

If you have a child up to the age of 8 years old and would like to baptize the child please call the office, 714-4930.

We would like to arrange a brief visit with Msgr. Gully to explain the procedure and to get more information on the child.

Formed.org

Have you logged on to the see all the available videos, books and studies that can be done on this site?

Go to formed.org, register under the parish, enter the Parish Code NJK8TT and enjoy!

This is a free subscription.

If you experience any problems please call the office and we can assist.

STUEBENVILLE GROUP APPRECIATION LUNCH

The Steubenville group would like to express their thanks to Holy Trinity Parishioners by offering a lunch, and saying:



Please join us for lunch, Sunday, July 30, 2017 after the 11:00 AM Mass, in the Family Center.

CATECHIST CORNER

Summer is almost over! Time to start thinking about starting the new school year! Along with school it's also time to start thinking about CCE classes.

Important dates to add to everyone's calendar:

Sunday, September 10, 2017 – Catechist In service – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, September 13, 2017–CCE Registration–6:00 PM

Sunday, September 17, 2017-1st day of CCE for Pre-k thru 5th Grade-9:45 AM to 10:45 AM

Wednesday, September 20, 2017-1st day of CCE for Jr Hi/Hi school, Snack at 6:30 PM; Class from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Other dates to mark on calendars:

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 – Confirmation – 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 7, 2018 – Reconciliation Retreat – 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Thursday, April 12 or 19, 2018 – Reconciliation for the First Time – 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 21, 2018 – Communion for the First Time Retreat – 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Weekend of April 28-29, 2018 – Communion for the First Time

Weekend of May 5-6, 2018 – Communion for the First Time

Please keep these dates in mind, especially when making plans for traveling or other events.



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



July 30 "An unexpected pregnancy can bring joy, excitement, awe, gratitude, and deeper love than I knew possible!"

May the Lord grant to us understanding hearts, that we may treasure his gift of life; 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 August:
Class will be on Monday, August 14, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the East Room.**

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH

DCN. FREDDY PEREZ



Dcn. Freddy is 4th Year Theology at Assumption Seminary. His birthday is March 30, 1986 and is from San Angelo, TX. Dcn. Freddy likes home cooked food. Dcn. Freddy likes learning random facts!

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

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

07/23/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	164	126
8:30 AM	179	112
11:00 AM	325	185
Total	668	423

**St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029**

COLLECTIONS

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Collection –
Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6.

St. Vincent de Paul – Saturday, August 12
and Sunday, August 13

found **faithful**
in **little**
with **much**
with **all**
1 Corinthians 4:1-2

ASSUMPTION OF MARY



Tuesday, August 15, 2017 we will celebrate Mass at 7:00 AM and at 7:00 PM for the observance of The Assumption of Mary into Heaven.

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven, often shortened to the Assumption and also known as the Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary, according to the beliefs of the Catholic Church was the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.

**Faithfully United as the
Trinity
Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad**



**Sunday Collection
07/23/2017**

Envelope	\$6,407.00
Loose	\$1,967.63
Total	\$8,374.63

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

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.

FAYE’S FLOWERS
SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH
ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, August 8, 2017
in East Room.

Tuesday, August 22, 2017
in East Room.

Tuesday, September 5, 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.

NEW CARPET PROJECT

As of June 30, 2017

\$61,364.00

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 **Josephine Saiz**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Ida Sanchez, Javier Hinojos, Raul Rubio, Michael Hernandez, Linda Hall, Amy Castillo, Ruben Gonzales, Cindy Lopez, Diego Rodriguez, Viola Barraza, Angie 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.**

**THE PEOPLE THE LORD
CAME TO SAVE**

The very people the Lord came to save are those who live in constant fear and who have nothing to live on but hope. The fact that they live in dire poverty is not by their own choice, but the choice they make to live in voluntary poverty is the absolute realization of their gift from God. This dynamic and vibrant faith comes from a place where those of us who live with a decent roof over our heads and who take the basic necessities of life for granted can never experience or even imagine.

—from the book *Ignite: Read the Bible Like Never Before*



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field..."
 — Matthew 13:44

**Readings for the Week of
 July 30, 2017**

Sunday Seventeenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs
 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30;
 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday Saint Ignatius of
Loyola, Priest Ex 32:15-24, 30-
 34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt
 13:31-35

Tuesday Saint Alphonsus
Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,
 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13;
 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Saint Eusebius of
Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter
Julian Eymard, Priest Ex 34:29-
 35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38;
 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt
 13:47-53

Friday Saint John
Vianney, Priest Lv 23:1, 4-11,
 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6,
 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday The Dedication of
the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
 Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8;
 Mt 14:1-12

Sunday The
Transfiguration of the Lord Dn
 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2
 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] July 30 – Jesse & Maria
Salazar



SATURDAY, July 29, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE;** +Chon Yanez Death Anniversary by *Lucy F. Chavarria*; +Marciala Molina by *Molina Family*; Holy Souls by *Mina & Augie Garcia*; +Juan Rodriguez by *Rodriguez Family*; +Henry Valverde by *Margie Valverde*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez*; Souls of Purgatory by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; Virgen de Guadalupe by *Librada Lopez*; +Mary Sue Jimenez by *Concha DeLeon*; +Ramon & +Mary Lou Torres, +Donna Arroyo by *Jr. & Dora Escañuela*

SUNDAY, July 30, 2017

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Victoria Escovedo by *Mary Ann Escovedo*; Bryan Krause B'day by *Carol & Larry Becker*; +Juanita Ortiz & +Dionisa Nunez by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; St. Philomena by *Jimmy & Nellie Robles*; Virgen de Guadalupe by *Val Garcia Jr.*; +Robert Ramirez by *Frances & Kevin Ramirez Family*; Tony Bustamante & Adam Losoya by *Sal & Gloria Diaz*; +Jose Ortega Jr. by *Irma Ortega*; St. Martha by *Wanda Anderson*

MONDAY, July 31, 2017

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

TUESDAY, August 1, 2017

- 7:00 AM Mass [HT] Holy Souls by *Mary Chavez*

WEDNESDAY, August 2, 2017

- 7:00 PM Mass [HT] +Alifonso Escovedo by *Isabel Escovedo*

THURSDAY, August 3, 2017

- 10:00 AM [STATE] OPEN
- 12:15 PM Mass [HT] +Alifonso Escovedo by *Erlinda Rios*

FRIDAY, August 4, 2017

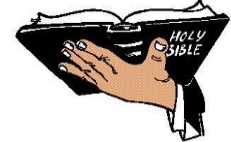
- 7:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*

SATURDAY, August 5, 2017

5:00 PM Mass – [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*; Carol & Larry 46th Anniversary by *Carol & Larry Becker*; Oralia Tovas & Margie Flores B'days by *Angie Foster*; +Alex Escañuelas, Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; +Howard Stevens by *Karen Stevens*; +Domingo S. Rocha by *Margie Valverde*; +Henry Valverde by *Margie Valverde*

SUNDAY, August 6, 2017

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE;** San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Santos, +Erlinda & +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba & +Frances McKiski by *Lujan Family*; +Dimas & +Roberto Moralez by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; +Ramon Gonzales by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez*; +Jose Rivera by *Rivera Family*; +Robert Ramirez by *Frances & Kevin Ramirez Family*; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by *Isabel Moreno*; +Licha & +Elias Bustamantes by *Sal & Gloria Diaz*



Sunday's Reflections

Romans 8:28-30

GOOD AT FAITH

If you are good at what you do for a living, you know the joy of being the right person for the right job. Sometimes we grow into the task we have been given. Other times it seems as though we have been predestined for it all along. Somehow the skills we possess and the experiences we have had all led up to the person we are and the job we do.

Throughout our lives we get better at being Christian. We develop skills for prayer, love, service, and understanding. We use them to please God and build up the community. We also experience the joys and depths of the spiritual life. Life's successes and losses have refined our image of God and the church, making us more mature in faith.

St. Paul tells the Romans that God knew them long ago and predestined them to be conformed to the Son's image, "so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters."

In God we are predestined, called, justified, and glorified. God knew us from the beginning, called us into service, justified us for salvation, and glorified us in eternal life. As we journey through life, we realize that God knew some things about us long before we did. God knew what tools we would need for the place and time we live. We have hope that God is still working with us and will help us with whatever challenges lie ahead. The reward of glory awaits those who are good at the task of faith.

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