

**EASTER SCHEDULE**

**PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND, March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Mass times, 5:00 PM, 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

**HOLY THURSDAY – March 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM** - Foot washing and Exposition of the Holy Eucharist.

**GOOD FRIDAY, March 30<sup>th</sup> – 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 and Veneration of the Cross

**EASTER VIGIL – SATURDAY, March 31<sup>st</sup> – 8:30 PM** – Service of Light and Mass

**EASTER SUNDAY – April 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM** Masses

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - April 8<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 PM** – Divine Mercy Chaplet and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Weekend of March 7 & 8, 2018** – Nominations for Parish Council

**Weekend of April 28-29, 2018** – 1<sup>st</sup> Communions

**Weekend of May 5 & 6, 2018** – 1<sup>st</sup> Communions

**Sunday, May 13, 2018** – Mother's Day & Pastoral Nominations Due

**Saturday, May 19, 2018 5:00 PM Mass** – Graduation Mass

**Weekend of May 19 & 20, 2018** - Pastoral Elections

**STEUBENVILLE GROUP  
HOSTING****4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL JUMP-ROPE-A-THON**

Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 AM Mass in the Family Center.

Prizes will be given away for the longest jumper and Best Trick for different age groups!

Hamburger, chips and a drink for \$5.00 or Hotdog, chips and drink for \$4.00.

All proceeds to go towards the Steubenville-Dallas trip.

**COME SUPPORT THE GROUP AND HAVE FUN!**

**ENVELOPES FOR FLOWER DONATIONS FOR THE  
EASTER SEASON AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH  
ENTRANCE.**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will be closed Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> in observance of Good Friday.

Office will be open on Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 AM.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**

The Knights will be sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 PM in the fields in front of church. Knights will be giving prizes and have free hotdogs and drinks. Bring the kids to enjoy a good hotdog and hunting for eggs.

**WOMEN'S SPANISH CURSILLO**

The Women's Spanish Cursillo will be held Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> here at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Women if you are interested in attending please call Maria Gonzalez - 394-4125 or call the office – 714-4930.

El cursillo español femenino se llevará a cabo el jueves 5 de abril hasta el domingo 8 de abril aquí en la parroquia católica de la Santísima Trinidad. Mujeres si usted está interesado en asistir por favor llame a Maria Gonzalez-394-4125 o llame a la oficina-714-4930.

**IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR GRADUATION MASS**

If you have someone graduating this year from high school or college, and you would like for them to participate in the Graduation Mass please call the office, 432-714-4930. Mass will be Saturday, May 19, 2018, with a reception to follow.

Almighty God, on this day, your son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

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



**March 25** "Respect for the human person proceeds by way of respect for the principle that 'everyone should look upon his neighbor (without any exception) as "another self," above all bearing in mind his life and the means necessary for living it with dignity."

May Christ give us the grace of loving self-sacrifice, as we cherish every person's life, we pray to the Lord.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Program

**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.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

Ladies Bible Study will be meeting on Mondays. Please join us at 12:00 PM 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? New comers welcome.

**Class on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center.**

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH**



**MIKE ELSNER**

Mike is 1<sup>st</sup> year Pre-Theology at St. Mary's Seminary. He is from Midland, Texas and his birthday is January 16, 1972. Mike's favorite food is Sea Food and he likes playing the bass guitar and weight lifting.

**PRAY FOR MIKE!**

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.

**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](http://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.

**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.

**MARRIAGE**

Please call the office, 714-4930, at least six months prior to planning wedding.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTIZING:**

To baptize a child 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.

**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  
03/18/18**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	165	108
8:30 AM	194	120
11:00 AM	295	138
<b>Total</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>366</b>

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR MONTH OF  
APRIL**

Weekend of April 7 & 8, 2018 will be St. Vincent the Paul.

Weekend of April 28 & 29, 2018 will be Catholic Home Missions Appeal

**CCE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** - Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grades – 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM

**Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** - 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades and College students – 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM – Jr Hi and Hi School have snack and fellowship from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM in Family Center.



"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

— Mark 11:9

Faithfully United as the  
Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la  
Trinidad



**Sunday Collection  
03/18/2018**

Envelope	<b>\$6,929.00</b>
Loose	<b>\$2,424.98</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,353.98</b>
St. Vincent	<b>\$3,265.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY!**

*"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.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

**FLORES  
AUTO WASH/REPAIR**



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH  
ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 7:00 PM-** in the St. Francis Room

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 7:00 PM-** in the St. Francis 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.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



**[HT] March 25 – Isabel Escovedo**

There is no closer bond than the one which gratefulness celebrates: the bond between giver and thanks giver. Grateful living is a celebration of the universal give-and-take of life, a limitless "yes" to belonging. Can our world survive without it? Whatever the answer, one thing is certain: To say an unconditional "yes" to the mutual belonging of all beings will make this a more joyful world. This is the reason why Yes is my favorite synonym for God. *The Way of Silence* by Brother David Steindl-Rast

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Fernando Gonzalez and Michelle Carrasco** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Melissa Escanuelas, Albert Sanchez, Isidoro Galan, Isabel Escovedo, Penny Phillips, Clara Hilario, Isabel Garza, Juan Rodriguez, Victor Velasco, Luciano Rodriguez, Moses Canales, D. J. 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.**

**Readings for the Week of  
March 25, 2018**

**Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

**Monday Monday of Holy Week** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday Tuesday of Holy Week** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday Wednesday of Holy Week** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)** Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)** Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday Holy Saturday Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3,4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

**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 Mk 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35


**SATURDAY, March 24, 2018**

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] In Thanksgiving by *Donna Reyna*; +Leo Salazar by *Alice Salazar*; +Kathy Chavarria by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; St. Jude-In Thanksgiving by *G.M.L.*; +Facundo & +Soledad Rodriguez by *Family*; +Maria Lownes & +Mary Martinez by *Eloisa Gonzales*; +Soledad “Chole” Rodriguez-St. Anthony by *Jean Govea*; +Jesus Puga by *Family*; +Jesus & +Angelita Puga by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; Amelia Martinez by *Luz Martinez*

**SUNDAY, March 25, 2018**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Luis Rios Sr. by *Frank & Cheryl Joy*; +Theresa Brito by *Brito Family*; Michelle & +David Yanez-Anniversary by *Castillo Family*; Bill & Grace Phleps in Thanksgiving by *Bill & Grace Phelps*; For Rain by *Bill & Grace Phelps*; +Elvira Olivas-B'day by *Irene & John Dominguez*; +Mrs. Lupe Ortiz by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*; +Santos, +Erlinda & +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; +Ruben & +Rosalia Billalba, +Frances McKiski by *Lujan Family*

**MONDAY, March 26, 2018**

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

**TUESDAY, March 27, 2018**

- 12:15 PM [HT] MASS For All Deceased Molina & Morales Family Members by *Conchita Rodriguez*

**WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2018**

- 7:00 PM [HT] Mass – +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by *M/M Steve Escañuelas*

**THURSDAY, March 29, 2018**

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by *Isabel Moreno*
- 10:00 AM [STATE] NO MASS

**FRIDAY, March 30, 2018**

- 7:00 AM [HT] MASS – Ronnie R. Mendoza by *Gary & Violanda Harris*

**SATURDAY, March 31, 2018**

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; Blessed Mother-Special Intention by *G.M.L.*; +Leo Salazar & +Domingo S. Rocha by *Alice Salazar*; +Juan Rodriguez by *Rodriguez Family*; St. Anthony; +Richard Torino by *Mary Chavez*; For the Deceased Roble & Vigil Family Members by *Conchita Rodriguez*; St. Rafael by *Rita Franco*; +Jose Sr., +Elvira, +Jose Jr. & Lupe Hilario by *Elsa Hilario*; +Theresa Lewis by *Bill & Grace Phelps*

**SUNDAY, April 1, 2018**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Theresa Brito by *Brito Family*; Mother Angelica-Special Intention by *G.M.L.*; St. Anthony; +Richard Torino by *Mary Chavez*; +Pedro & +Maria Rodriguez by *Janie Rodriguez*; +Arnulfo Hernandez by *Emma Hernandez*; +Santos, +Erlinda & +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; +Ruben & +Rosalia Billalba, +Frances McKiski by *Lujan Family*; +Bernabe & +Pascuala Ruiz by *Ruiz Family*


**Sunday's Reflections**
*Philippians 2:6-11*
**EXTREME LIFE**

On Palm Sunday we experience the greatness and the poverty of the human spirit. As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds acclaimed him as the Son of David. But as he stood trial before Pilate, the same crowds called for his crucifixion.

On Palm Sunday, near the end of Lent, we have come in touch with the greatness and poverty of our own lives. Throughout this season we have reflected on our sin, but we have also experienced God's grace in communion, community and scripture.

On Palm Sunday, we also hear about the greatness and poverty of Jesus. Jesus was in the form of God, but he took on human form. He had all greatness as God, but he did not cling to it.

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians says, "Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." Jesus humbled himself to become like us and to experience what we experience—even death. "Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name."

Sometimes in a single day we experience unfettered joy and inconsolable grief. A child is born, but someone dies. We receive mercy from a stranger, but we fail to love our neighbor. The extremes of human life are vast. But Christ came to us embracing both extremes and all that is in the middle. All, all of human life he redeems and makes his own.

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