

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES FOR
JANUARY, 26, 2015:**

1. Invocation: Mr. Wayne Frost
2. Mission Statement: Pastoral Council
3. Nov. 24, 2015 Minutes approved unanimous
4. Mr. Wayne Frost summarized his course of study at Oblate School of Theology to be ordained a Roman Catholic Priest.
5. Merlinda Moron reported- Chris Dominguez attended SEARCH Jan. 23-25 in Abilene. Chris was touched by the Lord and would like everyone to experience the SEARCH.
6. The council recommended the Facility Rental Policy to Msgr. Gully. Msgr. approved.
7. The Big Spring Life Center building located on corner of 18th and Main, is undergoing renovation in preparation for opening this July for Pro-Life.
8. Erlinda reported- St. Vincent de Paul in December served 455 individuals: \$1,013 for food and \$3085 for utilities and other needs.
9. Macie Casillas and Pete Sorola represent the young members of our church reported: Holy Trinity should offer more motivation speakers to help against the darkness of depression, more Modern Christian Music, and game nights.
10. December 2014 Checking account balance is \$33,253.74
11. Donations for December 2014 Building campaign \$13,858.83; Total Building campaign balance is \$930,776.00
12. Discussed the vision of our buildings.
13. Richard Light reported- 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion classes will begin Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015
14. Benediction by Monsignor

THANK YOU!

Knights of Columbus raised \$1,800 with their menudo and breakfast fundraiser, proceeds will be going towards the building fund. Thank you to all the hard workers and to all the supporters of the breakfast.

NEW PIANO

With the generosity of an anonymous donor a new piano (valued at \$18,000) was purchased at the discounted price of \$10,000! The church would like to say "Thank You!" to our anonymous donor!

FESTIVAL MEETING

Festival meeting on Monday, February 9, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the OLG Family Center. Join us if you would like to help with this year's festival.

ETHICS CLASS

An Ethics class will be offered on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the St. Juan Diego Room. Anyone serving the youth or homebound in any capacity and have not had this class must attend.

ASH WEDNESDAY-MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA, FEBRUARY 18, 2015

7:00 am – Holy Trinity- Holy Mass

10:00 am-Park View-Word Service/Imposition of Ashes

9:30 am-Howard County Jail-Imposition of Ashes

11:00 am-Veteran's Hospital- Word Service/Imposition of Ashes

12:15 pm- Holy Trinity- Word Service/Imposition of Ashes

1:30 pm Lamun/Lusk/Sanchez-Word Service/Imposition of Ashes

1:30 pm- State Hospital -Holy Mass

5:15 pm- Holy Trinity- Word Service/Imposition of Ashes

7:00 pm –Holy Trinity-Holy Mass

February-18, 2015- Fish Fry- 5:30 pm-8:30 pm Family Center

Stations of the Cross and Confessions -- Fridays 6:00 PM

February 20, 2015 - followed with Fish Fry

BAPTISMAL RETREAT

Baptismal retreat is Saturday, February 21, 2015; 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Deacon Victor and Mary Lopez will be conducting the retreat. Call the office for more information and to register for the retreat. Special invitation to expectant mothers and fathers to attend.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN LUNCHEAS

February 25 – First Presbyterian – 8th & Runnels –Rev. Mark Lindsey

March 4- First United Methodist -400 Scurry-Rev. Raul Garcia

March 11-First Christian-911 Goliad-Msgr. Gully

March 18-Holy Trinity Catholic Parish-1009 Hearn-Rev. Ken McIntosh

March 25-First Baptist-507 W. FM 700-Rev. Bill Ivins.

HALL RENTAL

The new policy on the hall rental was approved on January 26, 2015 by the parish council and Msgr. Gully. Rental fees are as follows:

Classroom \$170

School Hall \$270

OLG Family Center \$420

Included in rental fee is \$120 insurance fee, which needs to be sent to the diocese 20 days before the event. A deposit of \$50 is required at the time of reservation.

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



February 8 - If the pro-death forces were not in control of the press, I am convinced that not only would the debate on abortion be over by now. The Pro-Life side would be victorious because we would have seen the pictures every night on television of what is taking place behind the doors of the abortion clinics and hospitals. Pray for an end of abortion and euthanasia.

Ultreya- Todos los lunes, 7:00 PM en el salón de Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

Prayer Meeting – English – All are welcome on Wednesdays at 7 PM in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing.

Prayer Meeting – Spanish –Todos los miércoles, 7:30 PM después de la Misa, en la capilla.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Feel like you are being crushed by the weight of your abortion pain? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to share your story and find healing whether you are a man or a woman; parent or grandparent; teenager or senior citizen. [Next Retreat is March 13-15, 2015 in the Lubbock area. Confidential contact is 806-577-5912 or \[kathy.krile@gmail.com\]\(mailto:kathy.krile@gmail.com\)](#)

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? Come join us at RCIA on Monday Nights 6:30-8:00 in the East Room. It's not too late!!

RCIA Schedule 2015
February 9th Penance and Reconciliation
February 16th Lent
February 18th Ash Wednesday Services
February 23rd The Nicene Creed

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
JOSH GRAY**



Josh is in his 2nd year Theology at Mundelein Seminary and is from Early, Texas. Nick likes steak, running and reading.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

CHAOS

(Catholics Hyped About Our Savior)

Join **CHAOS, youth group**, at the next meeting, **February 8th from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**. New and old members always welcome. Hope to see you there!!

SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY

The next Search is February 13-15, 2015 at Holy Family Church in Abilene. Teenagers, 16yrs old or Sophomores in high school, if you would like to attend a weekend of becoming closer to Our Lord, please consider signing up for the Search. Call Merlinda Morón, 432-213-3456 or the office, 714-4930, and obtain an application.

Catholic Christian Education (CCE)

If you have any questions please give us a call at 432-714-4930.

Grades	Place	Time	CRE
K,1,2,3,4,5	H.T. Hall	9:40 am – 10:50 am-Sundays	Richard Light
6, 7, 8, 9,10,11, 12	H.T. Family Center	6:40 pm - 8:00 pm Wednesday	Dianna Valdez

Starting Times:

Elementary on Sundays starts at 9:40 AM with music and praise.

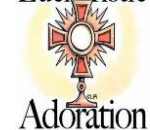
Jr. Hi/High school on Wednesdays starts at 6:30 PM with a snack and basketball!

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.

Eucharistic



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.

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE
02/01/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	190	103
8:30 AM	160	103
11:00 AM	304	164
Total	654	370

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Second Collection this weekend Saturday, February 7th and Sunday, February 8th – Catholic Schools Annual Collection – The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of San Angelo continue to provide a fervent commitment to educational excellence and Catholic formation grounded in faith and service.

MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 12, 2015
– Day of Rest

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH MISSION

We thank God for the opportunity to work together in sharing our Catholic Faith as we honor the past and build the future.

As we look forward to new promise, we invite all to become active in our community of believers in Christ Jesus.

We share our love to glorify the Triune God and be a Christian example to all.



Sunday Collection
02/01/2015

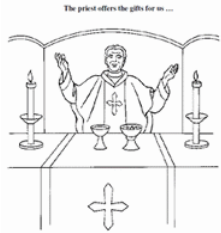
Envelope	\$6,503.00
Loose	2,073.10
Total	\$8,576.10

Average Collections per week needed: **\$9,335.00**

St. Vincent de Paul \$400.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

"Stewardship is planned giving and does not leave giving to chance. It challenges us to plan. It asks us to appraise – deliberately – what we are doing with our time, our talent and our treasure."



UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

Liturgy of the Word:
On Sundays and holy days and other great days (called solemnities and feasts), there are usually two readings before the Gospel. The first reading is usually from the Old Testament. This reading is chosen to go along with the Gospel and show how Jesus fulfills the promise of the Old Testament. During the Easter season (from Easter Sunday until Pentecost, fifty days after Easter), the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles, the story of the spread of the early Church throughout the world.

Father Michael G. Witzcak
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COMPRENDER LA MISA
Liturgia de la palabra:

Los domingos y días santos y otros grandes días (llamados solemnidades y fiestas), generalmente hay dos lecturas antes del Evangelio. Suele ser la primera lectura del antiguo testamento. Esta lectura es elegida para ir junto con el Evangelio y mostrar cómo Jesús cumple la promesa del antiguo testamento. Durante la temporada de semana Santa (desde el domingo de Pascua hasta Pentecostés, cincuenta días después de Pascua), se toma la primera lectura de los hechos de los apóstoles, la historia de la propagación de la iglesia primitiva en todo el mundo.

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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Jesse Palacios, Josh & Yvette Preston, Juan Muniz, Alicia Paredez, Theresa Lewis, Johnny Subia, Homer and Joann Tomerlin, Trevino Tapia, Alonzo Landin, Navi Hernández. 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.**

Remember, it is much easier for priests and congregations to transform bread than to actually transform people, and further, the bread is for the sake of the people and not an end in itself, as both St. Augustine and even present canon law clearly teach.

10 DAY CANADA & NEW ENGLAND CRUISE

Holy Angel's parish will be sponsoring a 10-day Canada & New England Cruise from July 31, 2015 to August 10, 2015. Enjoy stops in Boston, MA, Bar Harbor, ME, Halifax and Sydney, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Montreal, Canada. For more information, or to request an emailed brochure, call or email Lori Hines, (325) 942-8192 or haedu61@verizon.net



He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

Mark 1:31

**Readings for the Week of
February 8, 2015**

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Monday Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Saint Scholastica, Virgin Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Our Lady of Lourdes Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128; Mk 7:24-30

Friday Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45



SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] February 8– Gabi Mendoza & Alicia Rivera

[St. Joseph] February 8 – +Teddy Molina Jr



SATURDAY, February 7, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Howard Stevens by *Karen Stevens*; Divine Child of the Light +Donna Arroyo by *Jean Arroyo*; +Leo Salazar, +Sammy Muñoz, +Simon, +Felipe Morón by *Morón Family*; +Diane, +Anthony Herrera, +2 Girls by *Claudio & Luisa Lopez*; +Lori & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*; +Simon Correa Jr. by *M/M Zane Eoff*; +Sabas Torres by *Frances Torres*; +Abraham Espinoza by *Espinoza Family*; +Robert P. & +Juana Flores by *Jose & Mary Martinez*

SUNDAY, February 8, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Valentin Corrales by *Margie Corrales*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Evangeline Sturm by *James & Flo Kellermier*; +Lucia Manzanarez by *Ray Rejino Sanchez*; +Manuela Galan by *Isidoro Galan & Fam.*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez*; +Pedro & +Nati Diaz by *Petra Rios-Rios*; +Lorena Ontiveros by *Luyen & Elice Flores*; +Marie Lopez by *Luyen & Elice Flores*; +Olivia Hernandez by *Salazar family*; +Sagrado Corazon by *Gary & Violanda Harris*

MONDAY, February 9, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[HT] MASS – +Lupe Ramirez by *Olga Sanchez*
- 1:30 PM-[State] MASS – Virgen de Guadalupe by *Cecilia & Mark T.*

TUESDAY, February 10, 2015

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] NO MASS
- 10:00 AM [Parkview] MASS - +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by *M/M Steve Escañuelas*

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 2015

- 7:00 PM-[HT] MASS - +Erminia Hernandez by *Mary Vera*

THURSDAY, February 12, 2015

- NO MASS

FRIDAY, February 13, 2015

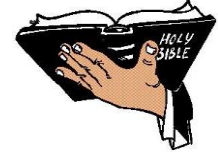
- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] MASS – +Conception Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*
- 6:00 PM – [FCI] Holy Souls by *Mary Chavez*
- 7:00 PM – [FCI] Spec. Intention by *Consuelo Morales*

SATURDAY, February 14, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] Valentin Molina Sr. B'day by *Ramona & Isabel*; +Leo Salazar, +Sammy Muñoz, +Simon, +Felipe Morón by *Morón Family*; +Henry Valverde by *Margie Valverde*; +Simon Correa Jr. by *Correa Family*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Saragosa Ochoa*; +Alex Escañuelas by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; +Frank Vela Sr. by *Librada Lopez*; Spec. Intention St. Jude by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; Health of Fred Martinez by *Paula Martinez*

SUNDAY, February 15, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Alifonso Escovedo by *Isabel Escovedo & Family*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; +Lucia Manzanarez by *Ray Rejino Sanchez*; +Edward & +Moses Flores by *Petra Rios-Rios*; +Moses Flores Jr. & +Virginia Diaz by *Nay & Dora Diaz*; +Frankie Fierro by *Luyen & Elice Flores*; +Collette Schroder by *Luyen & Elice Flores*; +Virginia Diaz by *Diaz Family*; +Marie Lopez-Death Annv. by *Lucy Flores*; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by *Isabel Moreno*; +Ines Molina by *Consuelo Morales*



Sunday's Reflections
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

USING GOD-GIVEN GIFTS

The hours of volunteering at parishes cannot be numbered. Parishioners serve in liturgical ministry, they prepare food, and they teach, they visit the sick, they coach the young — it goes on and on. Most people volunteer because they enjoy working with others who share their faith, and they like giving back to God something they have received.

Every gift God gives also comes with a desire to use it—as if God packaged our gifts with start buttons. Having gifts is one thing, but using them is something else. If we don't use the gift we have, we feel it eating away within us. It wants to come out.

The apostle Paul writes about his own vocation this way. He is a preacher. People have praised him for his ability, but Paul says, "If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" Paul felt the gospel like a raging river within him. He had to let it out. Otherwise, he would personally suffer.

God has given us our gifts that we might use them. We have no reason to boast of our gifts—they were given to us. But we do have reason to use them. They will fulfill the purpose for which God made them, and all will come to know the greatness of our God.

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