

POPE FRANCIS ADDRESSES 15 SPIRITUAL DISEASES

Pope Francis delivered his famous Christmas address to the members of the Roman Curia on December 22, 2014.

This speech was a profound expression of spiritual leadership. Pope Francis offered the presentation to the members of the Curia as an examination of conscience in the form of a list of **fifteen spiritual diseases** that can affect them or any member of the Church.

The Holy Father said that these sicknesses/temptations are a danger not only for members of the Roman Curia, but also for every Christian, community, parish, church movement, religious congregation, and diocesan staff. They can afflict any of us on an individual level as well as on a communal level.

I recommend that all of us prayerful consider whether we might be affected by any of these temptations or ailments.

2. The disease of "Martha-ism," or excessive busyness – We all need some rest, quality family time, and holidays for spiritual and physical recharging. ("There is a time for every matter under Heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1-15)

1 of 15, to be continued over the next few weeks, excerpt from Bishop Sis article in West Texas Angelus, January 2015.

MAGNIFICAT LENTEN COMPANION

The members of the Tuesday Ladies Bible Study have made available a devotion booklet for your journey through Lent 2015. The **Magnificat Lenten Companion** is available in the parish office. Please take one per family. May God be with us all as we seek faithfulness and fruitfulness during this season of joy and penitence.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND CONFESSIONS

Friday, February 27, 2015 at 6:00 PM – followed with a Cheese or Spinach Enchilada Dinner
Friday, March 6, 2015 at 6:00 PM
Friday, March 13, 2015 at 6:00 PM

ETHICS & INTEGRITY CLASS IN SPANISH

A special Ethics & Integrity Class in SPANISH will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Odessa on Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Youth Building. If you wish to send anyone, please contact Pilar Orneles 432-528-6150

Una clase de Ética & Integridad en español se celebrará en St. Elizabeth Ann Seton en Odessa el Jueves 26 de febrero a las 7:00 PM en el edificio de la juventud. Si usted desea enviar a alguien, por favor póngase en contacto con Pilar Orneles 432-528-6150.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN LUNCHESES AT NOON

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.

CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER – DIOCESE OF SAN ANGELO

Applications for the position of Chief Finance Officer for the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Angelo are being accepted until March 1, 2015.

The Chief Finance Officer serves as a general business manager for the diocese and is responsible for the oversight of all financial, accounting, contracted benefits, and risk management activities of the diocese.

Applicant must be licensed as a Certified Public Accountant. The office is located in San Angelo. Job duties and other information regarding the position are available at the Diocesan website: www.sanangelodiocese.org/job-openings.

Resumes should be sent to:

Mike Wyse, Human Resources Director
P.O. Box 1829

San Angelo, Texas 76902-1829

Emailed to mwyse@sanangelodiocese.org

Or fax to Attention: Mike Wyse, to 325-651-6688

FEBRUARY 16, 2015 PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

1. Invocation- Msgr. Gully
2. Mission Statement- Council
3. Building Committee Report- Richard Light
4. January ending balance- \$28,845.25
5. January building campaign ending balance- \$16,923.52
6. Total Building Campaign balance- \$933,777.12
7. Discussed the Lent Schedule of services
8. **Summer Festival- July 17,18,2015**
9. Lenten Longings groups start meetings the week of February 23, 2015

Benediction- Msgr. Gully

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



February 22 - Worldwide, it has been estimated that there have been more than 1.73 BILLION abortions over the last 42 years.. This is a trend that is not lessening but growing exponentially as more countries embrace and legalize abortion. We must pray and work to end abortion and euthanasia.

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

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.

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 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 15th from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**. New and old members always welcome. Hope to see you there!!

SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY

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. Please pray daily for the SEARCH: for the new searchers who will be attending, the staff, sponsors, and SEARCH team.

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 Comunion 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.

MARRIAGE

Please call the office at least six months prior to planning wedding.

SICK VISITATION

Please call the office to give us the names of the people who would like to receive Holy Communion or have a visit from the priest.

QUINCEANERA

Two years of religious education is required. Please call the office for more information.

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE
02/15/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	175	114
8:30 AM	172	111
11:00 AM	352	167
Total	699	392

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Second Collection this weekend Saturday, February 21st and Sunday, February 22nd – St. Vincent de Paul – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 22 thru Friday, February 27 - Retreat at Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio
Saturday, February 28 thru Thursday, March 5 - Vacation

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.

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.

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.	



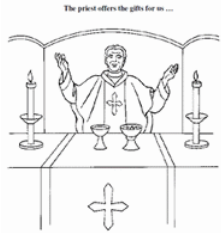
Sunday Collection
02/15/2015

Envelope	\$7,263.54
Loose	1,870.38
Total	\$9,133.92
Average Collections per week needed:	\$9,335.00

Catholic Schools \$1,856.00

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.

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Terry Seale, Jose Ortega, Sarah Robles, Raymond Losoya, Jesse Palacios, Josh & Yvette Preston, Juan Muniz, Theresa Lewis, Homer and Joann Tomerlin, Trevino Tapia. 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.**



"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand."

Mark 1:15

**Readings for the Week of
February 22, 2015**

**Sunday First Sunday of
Lent** Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

**Monday Saint Polycarp,
Bishop and Martyr** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mt 6:7-15

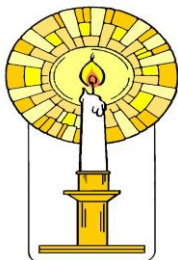
Wednesday Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138; Mt 7:7-12

Friday Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday Second Sunday of
Lent** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] February 22 – Gabi Mendoza & Alicia Rivera

[St. Joseph] February 22 – Consuelo Morales



SATURDAY, February 21, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For the People; +Edward Rodriguez by Gilbert & Martha Rubio; +Abraham Espinoza Jr. by Martina Espinoza; +Simon Correa Jr. by Correa Family; +Lucy Ochoa by Saragosa Ochoa; +Alex Torres by Luven & Elice Flores; +Bobby Cordova by Luven & Elice Flores; +Robert Flores by Luven & Elice Flores; Spec. Int. St. Jude for Frankie Flores by Jose & Mary Martinez; +Fermin Florez Sr. by Maria Florez & Family

SUNDAY, February 22, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Eloisa Mendez, +Elvira Puga Nunez, +Rev. James Delaney, OMI by Jose & Mary Martinez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Jose B. Fierro 99th B'day by Belen Alvarez; +Lucia Manzanarez by Ray Rejino Sanchez; +Moses Flores Jr. & +Virginia Diaz by Nay & Dora Diaz; +Rev. Robert Vreteau, OMI by Luven & Elice Flores; +Rev. James Delaney, OMI by Luven & Elice Flores; +Irma Ruiz Morales by Consuelo Morales; +Gustavo Sr. & +Elisa Ochotorena by Sonia Levatio; +Virgen de San Juan del Valle by Jesse Ramirez; Santo Niño de Atocha by Librada Lopez

MONDAY, February 23, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] NO MASS
- 1:30 PM-[State]NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE.

TUESDAY, February 24, 2015

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 2015

- 7:00 PM-[HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, February 26, 2015

- NO MASS

FRIDAY, February 27, 2015

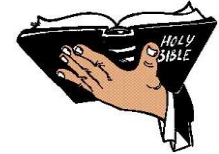
- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] NO MASS

SATURDAY, February 28, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Simon Correa Jr. by M/M Zane Eoff; +Lucy Ochoa by Islas Family; +Simon Correa Jr. by Librada Lopez; Spec. Int. Holy Souls by Jose & Mary Martinez; +Jesus & +Angelita Puga by Jose & Mary Martinez; +Sabas Torres by Morales Family; +Victor Yanez III by Espinoza Family; +J. Dimas, +Eleno, +Jose Jr. Barrera by Gary & Violanda Harris; Burt Andries by Freddy Martinez

SUNDAY, March 1, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Valentine Corrales by Margie Corrales
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Sacred Heart of Jesus (T.G.) by Cecilia T. & Mark T.; +Virgen de San Juan del Valle by Jesse Ramirez; +Robert Anderson by Wanda Anderson; +Leo Salazar, +Sammy Muñoz, +Simon, +Felipe Morón by Morón Family; +Gertrudes & +Luisa Rodriguez by Mina Garcia; Burt Andries & Youth by T.J. & Mary Lou; Health of Edward Mendez by Petra Rios-Rios; +Cletto & +Manuela Barrera & +Family by Violanda & Gary Harris; St. Lucy (S.I.) by Consuelo Morales



Sunday's Reflections

1 Peter 3:18-22

THE FLOOD OF BAPTISM

Lent starts with ashes and ends with water. On Ash Wednesday we confessed our sin before God, and on Easter we will witness baptisms and be sprinkled again with the water that recalls our rebirth in Christ.

For those who are already baptized, Lent attempts a thorough scouring. We spend these six weeks mindful of our transgressions, penitent in word and deed, anxious to reform our ways.

For the unbaptized, these six weeks embrace a serious preparation for the mystery of new life. There is a difference between those who are baptized and those who are not, as the First Letter of Peter makes clear.

That letter compares baptism to the story of Noah's ark. The flood waters separated the saved from the sinners. The letter even notes that eight persons were saved in the ark—Noah, his three sons, and all of their wives. This is one reason why some baptismal fonts have eight sides. They remind us that within these waters sin is destroyed and the good are saved.

We begin Lent in the ash of sin, and we end it with the promise of water. As we enter this sacred time, we look forward to the saving grace that God alone gives. God freely gives it to all of us who float in an ark of hope above the waters of temptation, till we reach the shore of eternal life.

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