

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN LUNCHEAS AT NOON**

March 18-Holy Trinity Catholic Parish-1009 Hearn-Rev. Ken McIntosh  
March 25-First Baptist-507 W. FM 700-Rev. Bill Ivins.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND CONFESSIONS**

Friday, March 20, 2015 at 6:00 PM by Carmen Harbour and Group  
Friday, March 27, 2015 at 6:00 PM by Boney & Kathy Salazar and Group  
Good Friday, April 3, 2015 at 3:00 PM by Spanish Group

**HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES**

Candles are being sold for Holy Thursday, please call the office at 714-4930 or come by office at 1009 Hearn and we will put your name on the list. You will need to pay for your candles before Palm Sunday. Each candle is \$4.00.

**CANDLES FOR HOLY THURSDAY WILL BE SOLD AT THE PARISH OFFICE ONLY!!****STEBENVILLE YOUTH**

The Steubenville group will be collecting items for their rummage sale. Boxes for drop offs is located in the back entrance of the CCE building. The Rummage sale will be held on Saturday March 21 in the OLG family center. Please help the group with their fundraiser to go to Steubenville.

**EASTER EGG DECORATING CONTEST**

The youth group is hosting an egg decorating contest on Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 12:30 PM in the OLG family center. Children will be divided into four age groups: Kindergarten and younger; 1<sup>st</sup> grade & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade & 4<sup>th</sup> grade; 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older. Prizes will be awarded to the Most Unique Egg in each age group.

**GORDITA PLATES**

Gordita plates will be available Saturday, March 28 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and Sunday, March 29 from 11:00 am to 3:00 PM. For \$9.00 the plate includes 2 gorditas, rice and beans. Call 517-4491 for call in orders.

**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.

5. The disease of working without good coordination – This is like an orchestra that produces noise, when the members don't collaborate or live with a spirit of communion or teamwork. It's what happens when the foot tells the arm, "I don't need you," or the hand tells the head, "I'm in charge." (See I Corinthians 12)

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

**CURSILLO WEEKEND**

Holy Trinity will be hosting the Men's Spanish Cursillo the weekend of **July 9-12, 2015, applicants are being accepted.**

If you would like more information please call the office 714-4930.

Santísima Trinidad celebrará el Cursillo de hombres en español el fin de semana de **9-12 de julio, candidatos para el Cursillo todavía están aceptados.** Para más información por favor llame a la oficina 714-4930

**SAN ANGELO EMERGENCY ON-CALL PRIEST COVERAGE**

Decades ago, when there was an abundance of priests in the United States, Catholics became accustomed to and expected the presence of a priest in an emergency, death, or time of crisis. In some places, Catholics even began to expect priests to be on call 24-7-365, ready to respond immediately to a wide range of requests by the faithful. Today, a vast majority of priests try to be present in times of need for their parishioners. However, due to the ever-growing number of Catholics, our broad geographic territory, and the reduced number and the aging of priests, not every expectation can be fulfilled. Yes, we will get out of bed at any hour of the night for a real emergency, even several times in a given night, even when we have a full day of responsibilities ahead of us. However, our pastoral care will be more effective if all Catholics will be mindful of several things.

- First, please don't wait until the last minute to call a priest. Catholics should make it a habit regularly, at least quarterly, to go to confession.
- Second, pastors should be notified when a person enters a nursing home, is seriously sick at home, or is planning surgery or hospitalization. (To be continued-By Fr. Tom Barley, Feb. Angelus)

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



**March 15** - Prayer paves the way. Action possesses the land. We must have pro-life action to win the war against the culture of death.

**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.

**GUADALUPE RADIO NETWORK  
SPRING SHARE-A-THON**

Tuesday, March 17 thru Friday, March 20  
Theme is "Victory in Christ!"  
Call to pledge a donation: 1-800-476-3311  
Pledge on internet: [www.grnonline.com](http://www.grnonline.com)  
Donate by mail: Guadalupe Radio Network, P. O. Box 10571, Midland, TX 79702  
GRN is a listener-supported radio station, and we need your prayers and financial support.

God bless you for your help!

**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!!

March 9th- The Way of the Cross (Meet in the Church)

March 16<sup>th</sup> Spring Break

March 23rd The Lord's Prayer

March 30- The Meaning of Holy Week and Triduum

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH  
TIMOTHY HAYTER**



Timothy is doing his Pastoral Year at Holy Redeemer in Odessa. He is from Ft. Stockton and he loves all food, enjoys manual labor and outside activities.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

**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.

**SIN IS A MOST SERIOUS MATTER**

God has given us everything, even sacrificing His only Son for us. He deserves all our love, as we say in the act of contrition. We are commanded to love Him with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

**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

**SPRING BREAK!**

No CCE classes on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Everyone enjoy your Spring Break, be careful and be safe!

See you on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> for the K-5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> for Jr. Hi/High School.

**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.

**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**

**03/08/15**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	173	116
8:30 AM	158	109
11:00 AM	423	224
<b>Total</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>449</b>

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

**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.

**MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, March 19 – Day of Rest**

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THIS WEEKEND**

**Two Special Collections this weekend Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – St. Vincent de Paul** – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**The other Special Collection is Catholic Relief Services** - Our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

**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.

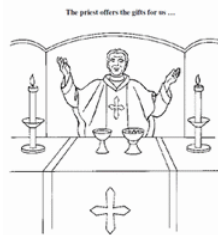


**Sunday Collection  
03/08/2015**

- Envelope \$9,538.00**
- Loose 1,975.56**
- Total \$11,513.56**
- Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00
- St. Vincent \$200.00**

**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:**  
The Second Reading is usually from the letters, or epistles, of the New Testament, many of them written by Saint Paul. The Gospel is a special reading, the story of Christ himself. The reading of the Gospel is marked by deep reverence. First of all, we stand as a sign of reverence and of honor to the presence of Christ in the Gospel. During this time we sing a special Gospel Acclamation, usually the Alleluia, but during Lent, a different response of praise to Christ- "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory."

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**COMPRENDER LA MISA**

**Liturgia de la palabra:**

La segunda lectura es generalmente de las cartas o epistolas del nuevo testamento, muchos de ellos escrito por Saint Paul. El Evangelio es un especial de lectura, la historia de Cristo mismo. La lectura del evangelio está marcada por una profunda reverencia. En primer lugar, nos ubicamos como un signo de reverencia y honor a la presencia de Cristo en el Evangelio. Durante este tiempo nos sig un especial aclamación al Evangelio, generalmente el Aleluya, pero durante la Cuaresma, una respuesta diferente de alabanza a Cristo-"Alabanza a ti, señor Jesucristo, rey de la gloria sin fin".

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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 **Eloisa Ortiz and Simon Silva** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Brianna Mendoza, Felix Robles Jr., Jose Hilario Martinez, Terry Seale, Jose Ortega, Raymond Losoya, Jesse Palacios, Josh & Yvette Preston, Juan Muniz, 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.**





"But whoever lives the truth comes to the light."

John 3:21

**Readings for the Week of  
March 15, 2015**

**Sunday Fourth Sunday of  
Lent 2** Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

**Monday** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday Saint Patrick,  
Bishop** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday Saint Cyril of  
Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145; Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday Saint Joseph,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Friday** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday Fifth Sunday of  
Lent** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] March 15 – Sally Muñoz and family

[St. Joseph] March 15–  
Consuelo Morales



**SATURDAY, March 14, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For the People; +George Martinez by M/M Jimmy Marin; +Mario Mier by Elsa Hilario; +George Martinez by Luz Martinez; Freddy & Terry Martinez Anniv. by Luz Martinez; +Simon Correa Jr. by Correa Family; +Ray Leon-Death Anniv. by Lucy Flores; +Conception Anderson by Wanda Anderson; +Freddy Molina by Morales Family; Burt Andries by Eddie Flores

**SUNDAY, March 15, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +George Martinez by M/M Jimmy Marin
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +George Martinez by Terry & Freddy Martinez; +Oscar Valencia Sr. by Carol Valencia & Grandkids; +Mary Magdalen Thomasson "Madge" by Family & Richard & Linda Light; Burt Andries & Youth by T.J. & Mary Lou; +Fidel Martinez by Olivia Treviño & Family; Jesse Palacios by Sammy & Tina Rodriguez; +Raul Robles by Anita Robles; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba, +Santos, & +Erlinda Lujan by Family; +Frances McKiski by Family

**MONDAY, March 16, 2015**

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] +Jimmy Yanez B'day by Lucy Flores
- 1:30 PM-[State] +Evangeline Sturm by Patsy & Roy Rohnfeld.

**TUESDAY, March 17, 2015**

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] +Nicolasa Molina by Molina Family

**WEDNESDAY, March 18, 2015**

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] +Robert Anderson by Wanda Anderson
- 7:00 PM [HT] LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

**THURSDAY, March 19, 2015**

- NO MASS

**FRIDAY, March 20, 2015**

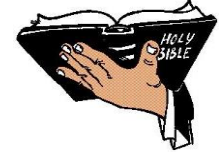
- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] +Pedro & +Mary Paredez by Cindy Rosa & Family

**SATURDAY, March 21, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Simon Correa Jr. by Correa Family; +Susana Gonzales by Tom & Rosa Arista; Cindy Chavez Rosa B'day by Chavez Family; +Lucy Ochoa by Gilbert Narbaiz, Patsy Sanchez; +Marta Cortez by Rosa Alcantar; Burt Andries & Youth by T.J. & Mary Lou; +Santos & +Cuca Valenzuela by M/M Pete Valenzuela; +Elisa & +Gustavo Sr. Ochotorena by Sonia Levario; +Mauricio & +Maria Torres by Victor & Alicia Torres

**SUNDAY, March 22, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Joey, +Ismael, +Rosendo Robles by Espinoza Family
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Lydia Molina B'day by Ramona & Isabel; Jason Brown B'day by Dianna Valdez; +Diane, +Anthony Herrera, & +2 Girls by Claudio & Luisa Lopez; +Natividad, & +Chon Rodriguez by Sonia Levario; Meredith Becker B'day by Larry & Carol Becker; +Lou Stovall by Family & Richard & Linda Light; +Maria Escañuelas by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Fred Olivas Sr. by Irene Dominguez; +Juanita Viera by Olivia Treviño & Family



**Sunday's Reflections**

*Ephesians 2:4-10*

**SECOND CHANCE**

You always have another chance. This is the good news of Lent and Easter. God knows our shortcomings. God knows our past. God knows our present inabilities. God knows where the future is headed—if we do not change.

Too often in life, people do not give us another chance. If you say or do something inappropriate to a person you're dating, it may end the relationship right there. If you treat a customer disrespectfully, you may never see that person again. If you offend a perfect stranger while driving your car, you never have a chance to make it up. Too often you don't get another chance.

And, sadly, death sometimes gets in the way. You had harsh words with a close friend or family member. You never made up. Now, the person you once loved is gone. You don't have another chance—in this life.

But with God, you always have another chance. If you have sinned, God can forgive. If you sin again—and again—God will still forgive. We know this because God sent Christ into a world absorbed in sin.

The Letter to the Ephesians says, "God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ."

This Lent, confess your sins and rejoice in Christ, who gives you another chance.

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