

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their Annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday, April 5, 2015 at 1:00 PM** on the church grounds. The Knights will have free hotdogs and drinks. Drawing for gifts will be held. Bring your children and have some fun!

INFORMATION FOR ALL CATHOLICS

All Catholics are encouraged to come and learn about Vocations so that all can support and invite men and women to serve Christ in the Church. To celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life, Sr. Elsa will be offering Vocation information at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Big Spring on **Wednesday April 8th at 7:00pm.**

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

MARCH 23, 2015

1. Invocation: Msgr. Gully
2. Mission Statement: Council
3. SEARCH report: Next SEARCH retreat April 17-19, 2015 in San Angelo, 35 students working to attend the Steubenville Retreat in Arizona, 10 adult sponsors are helping as well.
4. Building committee report: We are getting opinions from our diocesan architect for church cosmetic repair, parking lot refinishing.
5. February 2015 ending balance: \$28, 970.00
6. February Campaign contributions: \$11,587.00
7. Total Building Campaign: \$945,413.00
8. Summer Festival: July 17/18, 2015: raffle tickets are ready to be given out.
9. Benediction: Msgr. Gully

FESTIVAL PRIZES

The church has purchased these prizes, please consider donating towards the cost of the prizes for our summer festival:

1. 50"4K TV - \$600.00
2. \$500 Walmart gift card
3. \$400 Walmart gift card
4. PS 4 - \$400.00
5. "X" box - \$400.00
6. \$300 Academy gift card
7. Wii U - \$300.00
8. \$300 Walmart gift card
9. \$200 HEB gift card
10. Electronic tablet - \$200.00

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.

7. The disease of existential schizophrenia - This is the grave illness of those who live a double life of hypocrisy, abandoning the pastoral care of concrete persons, limiting themselves to bureaucratic work and beginning to live a hidden and dissolute life. (See Luke 15:11-32)

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

SAN ANGELO EMERGENCY ON-CALL PRIEST COVERAGE

A point of learning may be helpful here-the Sacrament of Extreme Unction or Last Rites is now called the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. It is not reserved only for the last moments of life or just before going into surgery. It is a sacrament that should be received as a matter of our spiritual and physical wholeness, and it can be received multiple times in one's life. Many parishes offer Masses of Healing with sacramental anointing of those who request it. Please take advantage of this gift in your parish. Receiving this sacrament does not mean you are going to die. However, we know not the day or the hour. (Matt. 24:42 and 25:13) Instead of being afraid, we should maintain spiritual preparedness.

(To be continued-By Fr. Tom Barley, Feb. Angelus)

COUPLE'S NIGHT OUT

The United in Christ Marriage Sponsor Couples, invite all couples to our **Couple's Night Out** on Saturday, April 18, 2015 after 5:00 pm Mass in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center. **Presentation: "Family of Origin** presented by Alex Calvio. Social gathering with games and fellowship to follow the presentation. Bring finger foods, dips, and desserts. Bring your favorite game for the Game Night. **Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 14, 2015.** Contact: Irene Dominguez 432-263-8730, 432-393-5679, 432-264-2219

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



April 5 - He who denies that human life begins with conception does not need to contend with religion, but science. To deny this certainty of biology is not to express a lack of faith, but a lack of basic knowledge of human genetics. Abortion destroys a human life that has great potential.

El que niega que la vida humana comienza con la concepción no necesita lidiar con religión, sino la ciencia. Negar esta certeza de la biología no es expresar la falta de fe, sino una falta de conocimientos básicos de la genética humana. Aborto destruye una vida humana que tiene un gran potencial.

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 on Monday at 6:30-8:00 PM in the East Room.

April 7- Divine Mercy

Jesus Was A Victim Of The Death Penalty
Abolish the death penalty. Here is a prayer by Sr. Helen Prejean, SCJ.

God of Compassion:

You let your rain fall on the just and the unjust. Expand and deepen our hearts so that we may love as You love, even those among us who have caused the greatest pain by taking a life. For there is in our land a great cry for vengeance as we fill up death rows and kill the killers in the name of justice, in the name of peace. Jesus, our brother, You suffered execution at the hands of the state but you did not let hatred overcome you. Help us to reach out to victims of violence so that our enduring love may help them heal. Holy Spirit of God, You strengthen us in the struggle for justice. Help us to work tirelessly for the abolition of state-sanctioned death and to renew our society in its very heart so that violence will be no more. Amen.

SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY
Teenagers, 16yrs old/Sophomores in high school, to attend a weekend of becoming closer to Our Lord, consider signing up for Search. Call Merlinda Morón, 432-213-3456 or the office, 714-4930, for an application. Please pray daily for SEARCH: new searchers who will be attending, the staff, sponsors, and SEARCH team.

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.

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.

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
03/29/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	215	125
8:30 AM	195	102
11:00 AM	507	227
Total	917	454

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, April 9, 2015 – Day of Rest

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Second Collection next weekend Saturday, April 11th and Sunday, April 12th – St. Vincent de Paul – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CURSILLO WEEKEND

El Cursillo en español para mujeres sera **del 14 al 17 de Mayo**. En la Parroquia de San Miguel en Midland, Texas. Para más información llamen a la oficina. Aplicaciones en la oficina.

The Spanish Cursillo for women will be from **May 14th to 17th**. At San Miguel Parish in Midland, Texas. For more information call the office. Applications in the office.

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 estan aceptados.** Para más información por favor llame a la oficina 714-4930

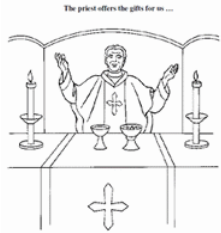


Sunday Collection
03/29/2015

Envelope	\$6,208.00
Loose	2,730.50
Total	\$8,938.50
Average Collections per week needed:	\$9,335.00
St. Vincent	\$390.00

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Gina Salazar, Luis Valverde, Cirilo Nieto, Jose & Jimmy Olivares, Alex Franco Jr., Brianna Mendoza, Felix Robles Jr., Jose Hilario Martinez, Raymond Losoya. 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.**



"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."

John 20:2

Readings for the Week of
April 5, 2015

Sunday Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] April 5 – Mark, Dylan, Coytt Corrales

[St. Joseph] April 5– Luis Valverde



HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL April 4, 2015

- 8:30 PM – [HT] For the People; +Howard Stevens by Karen Stevens; +Leo Salazar by Salazar Family; Rachel Ysasi B'day by Ramona & Isabel; +Robert P. & +Juana Flores by Jose & Mary Martinez; Kelly & L.T. Hinojos B'day by Janie Porras; Burt Andries & Youth by T.J. & Mary Lou; All Correa deceased Family Members by Maria Florez & Family; Mike & Josie Sanchez 49th Anniversary by Daughters; Briana Mendoza Health by Lisa Valencia

EASTER SUNDAY, Resurrection of the Lord April 5, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Valentin Corrales by Margie Corrales
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Delia Valbuena by Parents; +Henry Valverde by Margie Valverde; +Lori & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by Concha DeLeon; +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by M/M Steve Escañuelas; +Guillermo Cortez by Wanda Anderson; +Lucy Ochoa by Amanda Islas; +Elvira Olivas by Sylvia Rodriguez; +Mary Magdalen Thomasson "Madge" by Family & Richard & Linda Light; +Elvira Hernandez by Olivia Treviño & Family

MONDAY, April 6, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] Sacred Heart of Jesus by Dora Escañuelas
- 1:30 PM-[State] St. Lucy by Consuelo Morales.

TUESDAY, April 7, 2015

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by M/M Steve Escañuelas

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] +Marciala M. Macias by Molina Family

THURSDAY, April 9, 2015

- NO MASS

FRIDAY, April 10, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Ray Leon B'day by Lucy Flores
- 6:00 PM – [FCI] Virgen de San Juan del Valle by Jesse Ramirez
- 7:00 PM – [FCI] Virgen de San Juan del Valle by Jesse Ramirez

SATURDAY, April 11, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] Terry Martinez B'day by Luz Martinez; Consuelo Muñoz 90th B'day by Lupe Dominguez; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by Yolanda Escañuelas; +Sabas Torres by Frances Torres; +Manuel & +Dora Puga by M/M Pete Valenzuela; Mark Garcia B'day by Josie & Mike Sanchez; +Sabrina M. Lozano by Alicia Salazar; +Robert & +Juana Flores by Jose & Mary Martinez; +Cruz, +Mariana, Corey Rose Palacios by Sammy & Anita Reyna & Family

SUNDAY, April 12, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Petra Leos by Molina Family
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Virginia Diaz by Michelle & O.J. Garza; +Mary Magdalen Thomasson by Family & Richard & Linda Light; +Mary Magdalen Thomasson by Lupe Barraza; +Ruben & +Rosalia Billalba, +Santos & +Erlinda Lujan by Family; +Frances McKiski by Family; +Oscar Valencia Sr. by Carol Valencia & Grandkids; +Pascuala Ruiz by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; Virgen de Guadalupe T.G. by Sofia L.; +Virginia Diaz by Mr & Mrs Jimmy Marin



Sunday's Reflections

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

OUT WITH THE OLD

If you made a good Lent, you sacrificed some things you probably needed to do without. Now Easter is here. Do you go back to your old habits? Or have you made some changes for the good?

If you eliminated some bad habits, let them go. You will be tempted to bring them back or to replace them with some others! It is better to replace bad habits with habits of charity—or with nothing at all.

Paul uses the image of yeast to make this point when he writes to the Corinthians. We often think of yeast as something good that helps make a good loaf of bread rise. But he imagines it as something else—an impurity that gets in the way of a good, hearty unyeasted loaf.

If yeast has gone bad, we replace it with yeast that is good. But to Paul, yeast was never good to begin with. So if it's bad, get rid of it and bake without it. He writes, "Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened." He continues, "Let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

So put away those bad pre-Lenten habits of malice and wickedness. And celebrate Easter the way God made it—in sincerity and truth! Happy Easter!

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