

**ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!
HE HAS RISEN INDEED!**

Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's Easter Triduum so beautiful!! It took many hands and hearts to accomplish this effort. No one person can do all that was required to reach success.

Please accept my deepest heart-felt gratitude for the things you did to make this a glorious Easter week.

I believe Jesus would say, "Well done good and faithful servant."

Msgr. Bernard L. Gully

MOWING THE FIELD

Parishioners are invited to bring their mowers, riding lawn mowers and weed eaters to beautify our church grounds, especially the game field on Saturday, April 18th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

GORDITA FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who supported the Gordita Fundraiser! The group raised \$1,385.00! All proceeds went to the church.

Thank you to all who helped with the fundraiser!

**HOLY TRINITY AND KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS**

Want to thank everyone who participated in the Easter Egg Hunt! Also, we want to thank the youth group for all their help. We had a great turn out.

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

The 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.

9. The disease of gossip and chatter - This serious illness can begin with a simple chat, but it can eventually lead to destroying the reputation of our colleagues. It is the sickness of cowards who, not having the courage to speak directly, talk behind people's backs. ("Do all things without grumbling." Philippians 2:14-18)

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

WEST TEXAS ANGELUS, MARCH, 2015

"In our churches during the Easter season, we continue to enjoy the symbols of Easter, including Easter lilies. The lily rises each year from a bulb deep in the earth, like a little resurrection from the tomb. The shape of the lily blossom reminds us of a trumpet, proclaiming the joyful message of Christ's victory over death.

Another symbol that is very important in this season is the paschal candle. Throughout the Easter Season, this candle is located on a tall stand in a prominent place in the sanctuary near the altar or the ambo. It is a symbol of the presence of the risen Christ among the people of God. We light it during our liturgical celebrations throughout this great season until Pentecost."

Bishop Michael Sis

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

ENGLISH ULTREYA

English Ultreya on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 2:30 PM in OLG family center. We would like all the Cursillistas to come join us.

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



April 12 - Our nation should be bound to repent at once! Let the oppressed be born and admit them to all the rights and privileges of others. God help us to turn from complacency. So many have given up and have run away. Let us run to the fight and end abortion and euthanasia. Join pro-life today...

Nuestra nación debe obligarse a arrepentirse de inmediato! Deje que los oprimidos nacer y admitirlos a todos los derechos y privilegios de los demás. Dios nos ayude a convertir de complacencia. Muchos han renunciado y se han escapado. Corramos al combate y final aborto y eutanasia. Hoy a favor de la vida...

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
April 13- Works of Mercy
April 20- Anointing of the sick
April 27- Marriage
May 4- Holy Orders

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH FREDDY PEREZ



Freddy is in his 2nd Year Theology at Assumption Seminary. His birthday is March 30, 1986 and from from San Angelo, TX. His favorite food is home cooked food. Freddy likes learning random facts!

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

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.

QUINCEAÑERA

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

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

04/05/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
8:30 PM	221	149
8:30 AM	320	141
11:00 AM	415	193
Total	956	483

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 16, 2015 – Day of Rest

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Second Collection this 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
04/05/2015

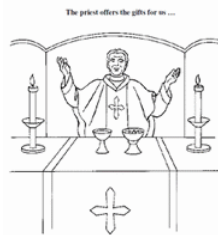
Envelope	\$6,965.00
Loose	3,264.06
Total	\$10,229.06

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

Good Friday \$1,042.45

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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 "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."

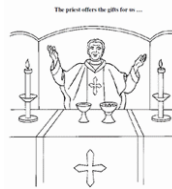


UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

Liturgy of the Word:

Second, sometimes at the beginning of the Gospel, incense is used as a sign of God's mysterious presence in the word. Then, after the acclamation, a special greeting also reminds us of the Lord's presence. The priest says, "The Lord be with you." We respond, "And with your spirit." Once again, this greeting is both a wish for us and a statement that the Lord is already with us.

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

En segundo lugar, al principio del Evangelio, incienso se utiliza a veces como un signo de la presencia misteriosa de Dios en la palabra. Entonces, después de la aclamación, un saludo especial también nos recuerda la presencia del señor. El sacerdote dice: "el señor esté con usted." Respondemos, "Y con tu espíritu". Una vez más, este saludo es para nosotros un deseo y una declaración que el señor ya está con nosotros.

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Edward Mendez, Ignacio Escañuelas Sr., Gina Salazar, Luis Valverde, Cirilo Nieto, Jose & Jimmy Olivares, 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.**



"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

John 20:29

**Readings for the Week of
April 12, 2015**

**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

**Monday Saint Martin I,
Pope and Martyr** Acts 4:23-31;
Ps 2; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93;
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34;
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34;
Jn 3:31-36

Friday Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27;
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; Jn
6:16-21

**Sunday Third Sunday of
Easter** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] April 12 – +Oscar Valencia
& Family

[St. Joseph] April 12 – OPEN



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

MONDAY, April 13, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] Anastasia Ruiz B'day by Isabel & John
- 1:30 PM-[State] Infant Jesus (T.G.) by Cecilia T. & Rosanna A.

TUESDAY, April 14, 2015

- 10:00 AM [Parkview] +Conception Anderson by Wanda Anderson

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] +Tina M. Vigil by Molina Family

THURSDAY, April 16, 2015

- NO MASS

FRIDAY, April 17, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [HT] Jane Becker 92nd B'day by Larry & Carol Becker

SATURDAY, April 18, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Roberto, +Juanita Salazar by Salazar Family; +Edward Rodriguez by Gilbert & Martha Rubio; +Robert Anderson by Wanda Anderson; +Elida (Lolly) Juarez by Jose & Mary Martinez & Family; +Carmen Mans Burger by M/M Pete Valenzuela; Virgen de Guadalupe by Josie & Mike Sanchez; Anthony & Mario Rodriguez by Sammy & Tina Rodriguez; +Rev. J.P. DeLaney, OMI., +Rev. Robert Vreteau, OMI by T.J. Stewart; Thanksgiving Virgen de Guadalupe by Mary Martinez

SUNDAY, April 19, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Valentin Corralez by Margie Corralez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; +Lou Stovall by Family & Richard & Linda Light; +Lucy Ochoa by Lupe Barraza; Daniel DeLeon Robles by Liz DeLeon Rosen; +Bernabe, +Pascuala, +Petra Ruiz by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; St. Anthony T.G. by Sofia L.; +Vicenta Bustamante by Cecilia Treviño; +Olivia Moreno by Moreno Family; +Jose & +Elvira Hilaro by Elsa Hilaro; +Mary Jane DeLa Garza, +Severo, +Rosa +Rudy by Jose & Mary Martinez



Sunday's Reflections

1 John 5:1-6

**ANTHEM, ALLEGIANCE, AND
CREED**

When we sing the national anthem, recite the pledge of allegiance, or fly the flag at home, we citizens perform an action that expresses who we are and what we believe. We don't have to recite the entire constitution. It's enough to enact a smaller but central symbol of our country.

At church, we recite our creed every week. And on Easter we renew our baptismal promises—which put the creed in question and answer form. We don't have to recite the entire bible or the whole catechism. We say this smaller text to express who we are and what we believe. It is a symbol of our faith.

Easter is the season that renews our faith. Our central belief is the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. When we hold fast to that faith, everything else falls in line.

John writes in his first letter, "Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God." Every Easter, those who were catechumens preparing for this day profess their belief in Jesus. In that faith they are baptized. They are born again. They are begotten by God.

Our Easter faith will see us through bad times and add meaning to our happy days. Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one of God, the promised redeemer, and he is risen. He is our anthem, our allegiance, and our creed.

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