



**CHURCH OFFICE**

The office will be closed Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day. Office will re-open at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

**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-donated
2. \$500 Walmart gift card
3. \$400 Walmart gift card-donated
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-donated

**Ticket books will be available for pick up after all Masses.**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Elections for the new council members will be next weekend Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY, JUNE 8-11,  
2015**

Registrations will start Saturday, May 23 and Sunday, May 24 after all Masses. Forms will also be available in the office.



The youth group would like to thank everyone for their support in their Mother's Day corsage fundraiser. Each one was unique and individually made for the Mothers. Thank you all again!



We would like to give thanks to all the people involved and who supported the fundraisers for Josh Preston and for Maria Ponce's daughters.

**ENCHILADA PLATES**

Enchilada plates will be available Saturday, May 30 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and Sunday, May 31 from 11:00 am to 3:00 PM. For \$9.00 the plate includes enchiladas, rice and beans. Call 517-4491 for call in orders. All proceeds will go towards the church.

**WELCOME NEWCOMER'S**

If you are new to our church, please register by obtaining a form from one of our Greeters and returning it to the office at 1009 Hearn.

**PARISHIONERS UPDATE CENSUS FORM**

Parishioners, if you have had a change of address or phone number please call the office at 714-4930 and update the census form.

**ARE YOU RECEIVING THE WEST TEXAS ANGELUS?**

Are you registered in the church and not receiving the West Texas Angelus? Please call the office at 714-4930 so this can be corrected.

**DIOCESAN IMMIGRATION SERVICES AVAILABLE**

The San Angelo Diocese Immigration Services in our three deaneries have been open for a few years. The services include processing documents for such things as Naturalization and Citizenship Applications, Alien Relative Petitions, Adjustment of Status Immigrations Benefit Applications, Temporary Protective Status, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (Dream Act), Waiver of Disability, and Work Permits. If you or someone you know needs legal assistance with immigration, please contact the following: **Midland/Odessa deanery call the Catholic Charities in Odessa (432) 332-1387.**

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



**May 17** - Abortion should be listed as a weapon of mass destruction against the voiceless. The TRUE Pro-life citizen does not just wish or hope for an end to abortion, they pray and work for it!

Aborto debe aparecer como un arma de destrucción masiva contra los sin voz. ¡El verdadero ciudadano pro-vida no sólo deseo o esperanza para poner fin al aborto, que oren y trabajan por ello!

**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.

**A RESTING PLACE**

We find rest in those we love, and we provide a resting place in ourselves for those who love us. —St. Bernard of Clairvaux

**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.

May 18-Last Class-snacks and fellowship Check bulletin for starting date in the fall.

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH  
REGGIE ODIMA**



Reggie is in his 2nd Year Theology at Assumption Seminary. His birthday is September 6, 1989 and is from Irving, TX. His favorite food is all kinds. Freddy likes to play all sports!

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.

**CHURCH FLOWERS**

Donations for Church flowers are being accepted at this time. Envelopes are available at the front of the church. Please place donation into collection basket or bring by the parish office.

**Catholic Christian Education (CCE)**

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

Grades	Place	Time	CRE
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**K-12 Grade CCE is off for the summer!**

**See you in September!**

**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**  
05/10/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	191	140
8:30 AM	240	121
11:00 AM	469	219
<b>Total</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>480</b>

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

**MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE**  
Thursday, May 21, 2015 – Day of Rest

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

**Second Collection this weekend Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – Catholic Communication Campaign** – Your contribution helps us to share faith, demonstrate worship, and be witness of God's love through social media, television, radio, and print media. To learn more please visit: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
**NEXT WEEKEND**

**Second Collection next weekend Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – St. Vincent de Paul** – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



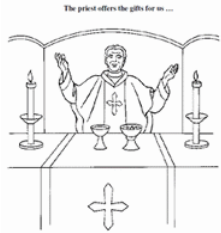
**Sunday Collection**  
05/10/2015

<b>Envelope</b>	<b>\$5,383.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>2,240.50</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,623.50</b>

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

**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:**  
Finally, we along with the priest, make the sign of the cross. We do this, not in the way we did at the beginning of the Mass, but by tracing it with our thumbs, once on the forehead, once on the lips, and once on the chest as a sign of God's presence within us-in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts. At the end of the Gospel, the deacon or priest kisses the Book of the Gospels as yet another sign of reverence and recognition of Christ's presence.

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

Finalmente, junto con el sacerdote, hacemos la señal de la Cruz. Hacemos esto, no de la manera que lo hicimos al comienzo de la misa, pero por rastro con nuestros pulgares, una en la frente, una vez en los labios y una vez en el pecho como un signo de la presencia de Dios dentro de nosotros en nuestras mentes, en nuestros labios y en nuestros corazones. Al final del Evangelio, el diácono o el sacerdote besa el libro de los evangelios como otra señal de reverencia y reconocimiento de la presencia de Cristo.

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

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Jose & Irma Ortega, Margie Rodriguez, Elice Flores, Joshua & Yvette Preston, Chila Cerrato, Grace Chávez, Esperanza Mendoza, Agustín Gaitán Sr., Ignacio Escañuelas Sr., Briana Mendoza. 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.**

**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 30 days before the event. A deposit of \$50 is required at the time of reservation.

**CURSILLO WEEKEND**

Holy Trinity will be hosting the Men's Spanish Cursillo the weekend of **August 20-23, 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 **20-23 de agosto, candidatos para el Cursillo todavía estan aceptados.** Para más información por favor llame a la oficina 714-4930



"But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them."

Mark 16:20

**Readings for the Week of  
May 17, 2015**

**Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter** Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

**Monday Saint John I, Pope and Martyr** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs** Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday Morning:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11; Jn 21:20-25  
**Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
**Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Ps 104; Jn 7:37-39

**Sunday Pentecost Sunday** Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] May 17 – Elaine Martinez  
[St. Joseph] May 17 – Evelyn Torrez by Delia Salazar



**SATURDAY, May 16, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For The People; +Evelyn Flores by Terry & Freddy Martinez; +Virginia Diaz by Mary Ann Leal; In Thanksgiving by Demetria Reyna; +Alex, +Santos, +Sabas Torres by Juana Torres; +Mario Mier by Elsa Hilario; +Lalo Rodriguez by Gloria Rodriguez; +Simon Correa Jr. by M/M Zane Eoff; Blessed Mother Arthur & Cruz Olague; Alicia Martinez by Salazar Family

**ASCENSION SUNDAY, May 17, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Valentin Corralez by Margie Corralez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Manuel & +Matthew Hernandez by Olga Sanchez; Sydney & Stewart Beall Wedding by Luven & Elice Flores; San Ramon-S.I. by Garcia Family; +Victoria Escovedo by Mary Ann Escovedo; +Jose Maria & +Luisa Ruiz by Ruiz Family; +Valentin Corralez by Margie Corralez; +Lisa P. Cruz by Diane Ewing; +Anthony & +Diane Herrera by Diane Ewing; +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by M/M Steve Escañuelas

**MONDAY, May 18, 2015**

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] +Robert Anderson by Wanda Anderson
- 1:30 PM-[State] Infant Jesus (T.G.) by Cecilia & Patels

**TUESDAY, May 19, 2015**

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] NO MASS
- 10:00 AM [Parkview] +Virginia Diaz B'day by Elvira Marin

**WEDNESDAY, May 20, 2015**

- 7:00 PM-[Chapel] +Felipe Jesus Molina by Molina Family

**THURSDAY, May 21, 2015**

- NO MASS

**FRIDAY, May 22, 2015**

- 7:00 AM – [HT] Elaine Martinez B'day by Salazar Family

**SATURDAY, May 23, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Manuel & +Sandra Martinez by Salazar Family; Virgen de Guadalupe T.G. by Luz Martinez; Luz Martinez B'day by Terry & Freddy Martinez; Burt Andries by All his boys; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; Gabriel Leal Graduation by Mary Ann Leal; Holy Souls by Librada Lopez; Jordan Fair B'day by Luven & Elice Flores; +Alex, +Santos, +Sabas Torres by Juana Torres

**ASCENSION SUNDAY, May 24, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For The People; +Abraham Espinoza by Martina Espinoza
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Jesus Ortiz B'day by Dianna Valdez; +Pascuala, +Petra Ruiz, +Maria Escañuelas by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Ines & +Martina Molina by Consuelo Morales; St. Jude (S.I.) by Garcia Family; +Rev. J.P. Delaney, OMI by Petra Rios-Rios; +Delia Zermeno by Zermeno Family; +Estanislado Dominguez by Mike & Josie Sanchez; Samantha Ruiz by Lisa Valencia; Josh Preston Health by Mike & Josie Sanchez



**Sunday's Reflections**  
*Ephesians 4:1-13*

**GOING AWAY**

A lot of families can tell a story like this. The oldest child had a strong character, and younger siblings seemed to pull back when the kids were all together. Even at school, younger siblings lived in the shadow of the oldest.

But then the day came when the oldest child moved on to another school. Almost overnight, the younger children began to develop personalities of their own. They took on more responsibilities and became more independent. It wasn't that the oldest child tried to hold the other children back. But once the older child was gone, the others felt more freedom to grow their own way.

When Jesus ascended into heaven, the disciples had to step up and take responsibility for the church he left behind. They had been fearful, ignorant and inept through the previous years. But now they became a force to be reckoned with—strong leaders, eloquent speakers, and workers of wonders. Jesus had to leave for all this to happen.

The Letter to the Ephesians says that Jesus "ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things." He went away in order to be more present. He became more present especially in his disciples, who developed a multitude of gifts. "He gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers."

Jesus has ascended. How has he equipped you to build up his body?

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