

FESTIVAL PRIZES**Raffle drawing is Saturday, July 18, 2015**

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-donated
3. \$400 Walmart gift card-donated
4. PS 4 - \$400.00-donated
5. "X" box - \$400.00-donated
6. \$300 Academy gift card-donated
7. **Wii U - \$300.00**
8. \$300 Walmart gift card-donated
9. \$200 HEB gift card-donated
10. Electronic tablet - \$200.00-donated

**6 DAYS TILL
FESTIVAL TIME****SATURDAY, JULY 18TH!**

Friday, July 17th from 11:00 AM till 7:00 PM and Saturday, July 18th from 11:00 AM till all gone the Festival will be selling FOOD! ASADO PLATES! CARNE GUISADA PLATES! And GORDITA PLATES!

Call 432-517-4491 for call in orders.

On Saturday, July 18th, the FUN begins at 6:00 PM with GAMES! The Basketball, Football, and Baseball Throw! Duck Pond, Fish Pond, and Hole in One golf! Bingo! And many more games! **Raffle drawing will be Saturday, July 18th.** Join us for good food and fun games and live MUSIC!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**Friday, August 28 & Saturday August 29,
2015**

**Henry B. Gonzales Conception Center
San Antonio, Tx.**

The Catholic Women's group is planning on attending the conference in San Antonio. There is still time to register. Deadline for registration is August 1, 2015.

If you would like to join the ladies please call Cruz Olague 432-935-3042 or come by the church office and register.

DIOCESE OF SAN ANGELO**STATEMENT BY SAN ANGELO BISHOP MICHAEL J. SIS ON US SUPREME COURT DECISION ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE:**

The Supreme Court of the United States ruled on June 26, 2015 that the Constitution guarantees a nationwide right to same-sex marriage. The redefinition of marriage according to civil law does not change the understanding of marriage in our faith tradition. The position of our Church is that marriage is a natural institution that predates any government.

We acknowledge that the experience of same-sex attraction is a reality that calls for respect, compassion, and sensitivity. However, we believe that marriage by its true nature remains the union of one man and one woman. The sexual difference between male and female is essential for marriage. Man and woman were designed by God in relation with one another, and only man and woman can form a physical union with one another that brings forth children.

Only a man can be a father, and only a woman can be a mother. A child should not be deliberately or intentionally deprived of either one.

Today's Supreme Court decision will lead to many conflicts between the state and religious institutions and individuals. Through the centuries, those who have attempted to live their lives in a way that is consistent with their faith in God have always faced struggles. There is always a price to pay in being true to one's conscience. In these matters regarding the true nature of marriage, those of us who disagree with this Supreme Court decision will sometimes have to pay a heavy price.

The Catholic Church will not perform same-sex marriages or promote them in any way. We will continue to teach the beliefs that have been passed on to us from Scripture and Christian tradition. Throughout all of this, we must resist any temptation to hatred, scorn, or violence. We must speak the truth as we understand it in our conscience, and we must always speak the truth in love.

While these fundamental differences of worldview can be deeply painful in families, communities, and nations, I believe it is possible to dwell together peacefully in a society alongside those with whom we agree to disagree.

For more information about Catholic teaching on the true nature of marriage, please see this website: www.marriageuniqueforareason.org.

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



July 12 Do we believe in the Bible? Do we really believe in the Bible? God said "I knew you before you were born". Every baby aborted is God's creation sent into this world to be a future priest, pastor, doctor, lawyer, etc. Abortion is saying no to God's plans for the future of our nation.

¿Creemos en la Biblia?
¿Nosotros realmente creemos en la Biblia? Dijo Dios: "Yo sabía antes de que nacieras". Cada bebé abortado es creación de Dios enviada a este mundo a ser un futuro sacerdote, pastor, doctor, abogado, etc. Aborto es decir que no a los planes de Dios para el futuro de nuestra nación

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.

ULTREYA - Todos los lunes, 7:00 PM en el salón de Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

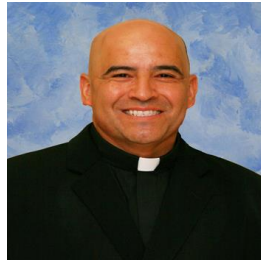
ENGLISH ULTREYA

The English Ultreya will be **Sunday, July 19, 2015 at 2:30 PM** in Our Lady of Guadalupe family center. All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT

This retreat is for young men 10th grade and older, who are discerning a call to the priesthood. Bishop Sis will be participating in the retreat. The retreat will be held at St. Elizabeth's in Odessa from Friday evening, July 31 to Sunday, August 2. There is no cost to attend the retreat. Registration and more information is available by calling the office, 714-4930.

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
ANTHONY FRANCO**



Anthony is at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. His birthday is July 17, 1961 and is from Colorado City, Texas. His favorite food is "loves all food". Anthony enjoys sports and being outdoors.

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.

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.

BULLETIN ADS

Spaces available on the back of the bulletin. For information to advertise your business or for "In Memory of" message please contact Tina Watson, Trinity Publications by email TWatson@TrinityPublications.com or by phone 512-431-9413.

PRAYER MEETING – Spanish – Todos los miércoles, 7:30 PM después de la Misa, en la capilla.

PRAYER MEETING – English – All are welcome on Wednesdays at 7 PM in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Study will be starting their new bible study in September. Please check bulletin for the starting date. All ladies are welcome to join the class 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
07/05/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	151	108
8:30 AM	117	87
11:00 AM	289	141
Total	557	336

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Monday, July 6 thru Tuesday, July 14 – Conference in Albuquerque, NM
Thursday, July 16 – Deanery Meeting

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

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.



Sunday Collection
07/05/2015

Envelope	\$6,108.00
Loose	2,264.30
Total	\$8,372.30
Average Collections per week needed:	\$9,335.00

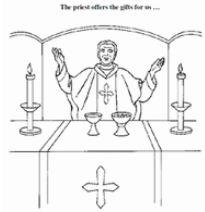
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

"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:
The Liturgy of the Word is not just words directed only one way-at us. We also have a chance to express, in song and prayer, what the words mean to us. After the first reading, we sing a Responsorial Psalm. Psalm is the Hebrew word for "song". The response serves as a reflection on the reading by picking up a word or idea. It should be sung, and many parishes choose a song that reflects the mood or text of the psalm.

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COMPRENDER LA MISA
Liturgia de la palabra:

La liturgia de la palabra no es sólo palabras dirección sola manera-nos. También tenemos la oportunidad de expresar, en canción y oración, lo que las palabras significan para nosotros. Después de la primera lectura, cantamos un salmo Responsorial. Salmo es la palabra hebrea para "canción". La respuesta sirve como una reflexión sobre la lectura, escogiendo una palabra o una idea. Debe ser cantado, y muchas parroquias eligen una canción que refleja el estado de ánimo o el texto del Salmo.

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CURSILLO WEEKENDS

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

Women's English Cursillo will be Thursday, September 24 thru Sunday, September 27, 2015, at St. Joseph Church in San Angelo.

Men's English Cursillo will be Thursday, October 22 thru Sunday, October 25, 2015, at St. Joseph Church in San Angelo.

If you would like more information on the Women's or Men's Cursillo please call the office 714-4930.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Thomas Vasquez** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Homer Tomerlin, Johnny Trevino Sr., Luis Flores Sr., Jose DoPorto, Ricky Alcantar, Elida Fuentes, Javier Hinojos, Jose & Irma Ortega, Margie Rodriguez, Joshua & Yvette Preston. 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.**



"Why this commotion and weeping?"

Mark 4:39

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

**Sunday Fifteenth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time** Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Monday Saint Henry Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124; Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday Saint Kateri
 Tekakwitha, Virgin** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday Saint Bonaventure,
 Bishop and Doctor of the
 Church** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday Our Lady of Mount
 Carmel** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105; Mt 11:28-30

Friday Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday Saint Camillus de
 Lellis, Priest** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136; Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday Sixteenth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time** Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] July 12 – Jesse & Maria Salazar
 [St. Joseph] July 12 – Consuelo Morales



SATURDAY, July 11, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Howard Stevens by Karen Stevens; +Jesus A. Molina by Molina Family; +Deacon Horacio Yanez by Concha DeLeon; Armando Guzman, Joe Martinez by Luz Martinez; Burt Andries Health by Freddy Martinez; +Eloisa Martinez by Paula Martinez; +Tranquilino & +Donaciano Rocha by M/M Domingo Rocha; +Estella Martinez by Paula Martinez; +Simon Correa Jr. by Amelia Martinez

SUNDAY, July 12, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Guillermo Cortez Sr. by Wanda Anderson
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For The People; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by Yolanda Escañuelas; +Valentin Corralez by Margarita Corralez; +Maria Estrada by Isabel Moreno; +Francisca & +Estanislao Diaz by Mary Vera; +Simon Silva by Consuelo Morales; +Rafael & +Hilario Cantu by Lupe & Essie Ortiz; Virgen de Guadalupe Health of Briana Mendoza by Juana Mendoza; In Thanksgiving St. Jude Cindy Islas by Angie Hernandez; In Thanksgiving St. Jude by Adelinda Longoria

MONDAY, July 13, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] NO MASS
- 1:30 PM-[State] NO MASS

TUESDAY, July 14, 2015

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 2015

- 7:00 PM-[HT] +Alicia Paredes by Josie & Rudy DeLeon

THURSDAY, July 16, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] NO MASS

FRIDAY, July 17, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] +Valentin Corralez by Margie Corralez

SATURDAY, July 18, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For The People; +Robert Anderson by Wanda Anderson; +Edwardo & +Estella Martinez by Paula Martinez; +Deacon Horacio Yanez by Amelia Martinez; +San Juana & +Casimiro Rocha by M/M Domingo Rocha; Gabriel Morales by Consuelo Morales; +Auriel LaFond by Wisconsin Family; +Msgr. James Plagens by M/M Domingo Rocha; +Aida D Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Susana Rojo by Margie Valverde

SUNDAY, July 19, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Valentin Corralez by Margarita Corralez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Blessed Mother-Thanksgiving by Lisa Valencia; +Florencia Zubiate by Rosalinda Gonzalez; +Juanita Ortiz & +Francisco Chavez by Lupe & Essie Ortiz; +Eloy Arguello by Jones & Arguello Family; Virgen de Guadalupe Health of Briana Mendoza by Juana Mendoza; +Clemencia, +Anselmo Cano, & Deceased Family Members by Consuelo Morales; +Esequiel Hernandez by Nora & Katy Hernandez; +Lucy Ochoa by Sanchez Family; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing



Sunday's Reflections
Ephesians 1:3-14

BLESSINGS WITHOUT MEASURE

Those born into a loving family receive blessings without measure. They are given a name and a nationality. They receive food and drink. They are kept clean and free from danger. They receive a language, a faith, a culture, customs, and education. The gifts a family bestows cannot be numbered or adequately acknowledged.

As children of God, we have received blessings as well. The Letter to the Ephesians says we were adopted by God through Jesus Christ. We receive forgiveness. And we receive knowledge of the mystery of God's will. This incredible package of gifts is ours due to the goodness of God.

We are used to paying what something is worth, and receiving a wage for our work. But once in a while, some merchant does you a favor. You get a rebate. You buy one and get one free. A debt is relaxed. And it feels like the mercy of God has fallen into your lap.

God has given us the greatest gifts freely. Such generosity inspires us to give freely as well. We share our income with those less fortunate—not because they did something for us, but because we want to be kind. We give up our time to help the church or community—not because we cannot pay for a service, but because commitment requires muscles, brains, and patience as well. God has blessed us, and we can share our blessings with the world.

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