

**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. Deadline is July 29, 2015.**

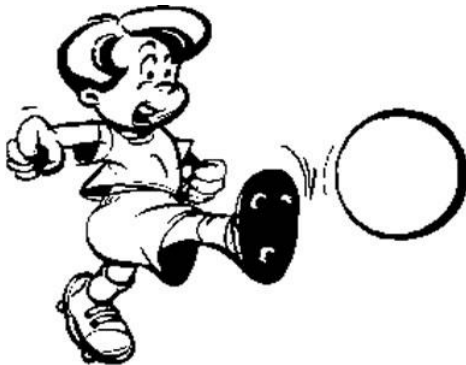


**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, & SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 29, 2015  
HENRY B. GONZALES CONVENTION  
CENTER  
SAN ANTONIO, TX.**

The Catholic Women's group is planning on attending the conference in San Antonio. There is still time to register. **Deadline 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.

**KICK BALL WITH THE CLERICS**



Featuring Bishop "Iron Foot" Sis  
The Clergy and Seminarians of the Diocese  
With Fr. Rodney "The Cannon" White  
Vs.

The Youth of the Diocese  
Sunday, August 2, 2015 at 3:00 PM at Hogan  
Park, 1201 E. Wadley in Midland.  
All are welcome to support and cheer the  
teams!



**PRIZE WINNERS**

1. 50" 4k TV - Tony Vera
2. \$500 Walmart Gift Card - Fr. David Herrera
3. \$400 Walmart Gift Card - Ben Herrera
4. PS4 - Roman Padron
5. "X" Box - Albert Gomez
6. \$300 Academy - Jesse
7. Wii U - Robin Salle
8. \$300 Walmart Gift Card - Dolores Garcia
9. \$200 HEB Gift Card - Monica Carroll
10. Electronic Tablet - Domingo Rocha

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES, JULY 20, 2015**

1. Invocation: Monsignor Gully
2. Mission Statement: Council
3. Minutes of June 22, 2015 were accepted, with few clerical corrections, motioned approved unanimously
4. Election of officers: Presidents – Edward Aguero; Vice-President – Rob Haney; Secretary – Melinda Hernandez
5. Report on Youth Trip to Steubenville West: the youth and Sponsors who attended were extremely blessed. The youth are very grateful for the church's support.
6. Preliminary Festival report stated that the soccer field was full with cars, many people attended.
7. The report on the new carpet showed that the abatement phase of the carpet removal is still being discussed. The new date for starting the new carpet install is approximately Sept. 1, 2015
8. This weekend, July 24-26, 2015 Holy Trinity is hosting a Diocesan Youth Retreat. Please help by cooking or offering your home for volunteers to sleep.
9. The research continues on solar panels installation. If you have any information concerning solar panels, you are asked to call Monsignor Gully.
10. June 2015 ending bank balance: \$11, 020.00
11. June 2015 Building Campaign balance: \$995,711.75
12. Motion to pour a large concrete patio in front of church with a price not to exceed \$10,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.
13. Closing Prayer

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



**July 26** Our sewers run red with the blood of 57.5 million pre-born babies. God judges nations. Blood has a voice and it cries for vengeance. Blood is in hot pursuit of America. It is running in torrents down our streets. No one is safe, no place is secure. Abortion has blinded our eyes. Lord, grant that we will return to the culture of life.

Nuestras alcantarillas ejecutan rojos con la sangre de 57,5 millones nacido los bebés. Dios juzga a las Naciones. La sangre tiene una voz y clama venganza. La sangre es en la persecución de América. Corre en torrentes por nuestras calles. Nadie está seguro, ningún lugar es seguro. Aborto ha cegado los ojos. Señor, concede que volvamos a la cultura de la vida.

**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.

**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.

**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 phone 512-431-9413 or by email [TWatson@TrinityPublications.com](mailto:TWatson@TrinityPublications.com)

**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.

**SAME SEX-MARRIAGE**

Archbishop John Wester of Santa Fe wrote, "As Catholics, we seek to uphold our traditional belief in marriage as a sacrament, a well-established and divinely revealed covenant between one man and one woman, a permanent and exclusive bond meant to provide a nurturing environment for children and the fundamental building block to a just society."

He added, "At the same time, we respect the dignity of all persons, not wishing to undermine their pursuit of happiness but only to preserve and defend the gift of marriage as divinely revealed in Scripture and in natural law."

Archbishop Blasé Cupich of Chicago said, "It is important to note that the Catholic Church has an abiding concern for the dignity of gay persons," citing the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, which instructs that gay and lesbian people "must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity" (No. 2358). (Nos. 2357-2359 are very helpful)

**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**  
**07/19/15**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	239	133
8:30 AM	130	60
11:00 AM	338	157
<b>Total</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>350</b>

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

**MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE**

**Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM till Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM** – Fraternity of Priests, Abilene  
**Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM** – Staff Development in San Angelo  
**Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** – Day of Rest  
**Saturday, August 1 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** – Priesthood Discernment Retreat at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Odessa

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
**NEXT WEEK**

**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Catholic Extension Society - The First Sunday of August has been designated Catholic Extension Society Sunday in our Diocese of San Angelo. The Society supports programs, buildings projects and ministries in the mission dioceses of the United States. They have provided funding to build many of the parish churches in our diocese



**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 están 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.

**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYA'S**

The Ultreya's are at 2:30 PM on the Sunday's listed below:

- Sunday, August 16, 2015
- Sunday, September 20, 2015
- Sunday, October 18, 2015
- Sunday, November 15, 2015
- December – none

Ultreya's will be held in Our Lady of Guadalupe family center.

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**SECOND COLLECTION THE WEEKEND**

**OF SATURDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**School Supply Drive** – To help the low income families of Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Help give the children the tools they need to succeed in school by donating monetary donations and/or supplies.

This great cause is being coordinated by Mary Smylie and Maria Rosario. To register for assistance please call Maria at 432-816-6474.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**MINUTE MEDITATIONS**  
**EMBRACE THE POOR**

Father, we will always have mixed feelings about the poor, yet Jesus made our salvation dependent on how we treat them. Give me the grace to embrace the poor, those who hurt, and those who are troubled the way Jesus did so I can be more like him in my own life. I ask this in Jesus's name, Amen.

**Sunday Collection**  
**07/19/2015**

<b>Envelope</b>	<b>\$6,363.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$2,279.12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,642.12</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."

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

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

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Rudy Hernandez, Jr., Johnny Trevino Sr., Luis Flores Sr., Jose DoPorto, Ricky Alcantar, Elida Fuentes, Javier Hinojos, 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.**





"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

John 6:9

**Readings for the Week of  
July 26, 2015**

**Sunday Seventeenth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs**  
4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn  
6:1-15

**Monday** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34;  
Ps 106; Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday** Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9,  
28; Ps 103; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday Saint Martha** Ex  
34:29-35; Ps 99; Jn 11:19-27 or  
Lk 10:38-42

**Thursday Saint Peter  
Chrysologus, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church** Ex 40:16-  
21, 34-38; Ps 84; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday Saint Ignatius of  
Loyola, Priest** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-  
16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81; Mt 13:54-  
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**Saturday Saint Alphonsus  
Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of  
the Church** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67;  
Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time** Ex 16:2-4, 12-  
15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn  
6:24-35

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] July 26 – Jesse & Maria  
Salazar

[St. Joseph] July 26 – OPEN



**SATURDAY, July 25, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] Jesse Salazar B'day by Salazar Family; +Chon Yanez Death Anniv. by Lucy Flores; +Roberto & +Margarita Alvarez by Family; +Juanita Gonzales Deanda by Paula Martinez; +Elodia 'Tokie' Holguin by Amelia Martinez; +Gregorio & +Severa Rocha by M/M Domingo Rocha; +Christina Moreno by Carmen Harbour; +Auriel LaFond by Wisconsin Family; +Aida D Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Elice Flores by Luven Flores

**SUNDAY, July 26, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For The People; +Valentin Corralez by Margie Corralez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Leo Salazar by Lupe & Essie Ortiz; +Olga, +Johnny Hernandez by Angie Hernandez; Jesus Christ Health of Briana Mendoza by Juana Mendoza; +Raul Rios-Rios by Petra Rios-Rios; +Magdalena Correa by Joe & Nora Correa; +Lucy Ochoa by Patsy Sanchez; Bonifacio & Kathy Salazar Anniversary by Boney & Kathy Salazar; +Bernabe, +Pascuala, +Petra Ruiz by Ruiz Family; +Eddie Sr. & +Lorie DeLeon by Concha DeLeon

**MONDAY, July 27, 2015**

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] Natasha Harmon B'day by Diane Ewing
- 1:30 PM-[State] COMMUNION SERVICE

**TUESDAY, July 28, 2015**

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, July 29, 2015**

- 7:00 PM-[HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

**THURSDAY, July 30, 2015**

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] +Conception Anderson by Wanda Anderson

**FRIDAY, July 31, 2015**

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] Special Intention by Wanda Anderson

**SATURDAY, August 1, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Alifonso Escovedo by Isabel Escovedo; +Henry Valverde by Margie Valverde; +Escoban R. Duron by Diane Ewing; +Jose & +Paulita Silva by M/M Domingo Rocha; +Howard Stevens by Karen Stevens; +Auriel LaFond by Wisconsin Family; +Diane & +Anthony Herrera, +Kiana, +Mahlaya by Luisa & Claudio Lopez; St. Anthony by Janie Porras; +Aida D Sanchez by Diane Ewing

**SUNDAY, August 2, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Robert & +Juana Flores by Jose & Mary Martinez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For The People; +Valentin Corralez by Margie Corralez; +Ruben & +Rosalia Billalba, +Santos & +Erlinda Lujan by Family; +Frances McKiski by Family; +Oscar Valencia Sr. by Carol Valencia & Grandkids; +Bernabe, +Pascuala, +Petra Ruiz by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Erlinda Flores by Lupe & Essie Ortiz; +Lydia Arguello by Jones & Arguello Family; +Lucy Ochoa by Amanda & Amelia Islas; +Steven Jr. & Oscar Sr. Valencia by Delma Valencia



**Sunday's Reflections**

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

**Not Getting Along**

Fighting can become the status quo. When kids fight at school, someone tries to break it up, but in the end we know they're just kids. Fighting is what kids do. During an election year the mudslinging can get intense. There will be a few calls for civility, but most of us shrug our shoulders. There's nothing we can do. Fighting is what candidates do. Teens and their parents, parents and teachers, contributors to blogs, sometimes even pastors and council members—some groups seem to disagree by their nature. It isn't right, but fighting can become the status quo.

The members of the early church had the same problem. Many New Testament letters indicate that the first Christians believed in Christ, held high ideals, and lived in community—but they didn't always get along.

In one passage from the Letter to the Ephesians, you can just imagine the spats that provoked these words: "I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace." The readers had to be urged toward those virtues because they were not very evident.

Fighting should never be the status quo. We have a more noble vision of community life. Our one Lord, one faith, and one baptism summon us to be one body and one spirit.

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