



CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER FUNDRAISER

Catholic Ladies attending the Catholic Women's Conference will be having a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner for \$10.00 a plate. The plate includes chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert and a drink. Plates will be served Saturday, August 8 from 11:00 AM till 7:00 PM and Sunday, August 9 from 11:00 AM till 4:00 PM Please help support the ladies!

August 3, 2015

I want to thank all those who helped provide hospitality and food for the Youth Retreat (CCW) July 24-26, 2015.

You good people provided snacks for Friday night, breakfast, lunch, supper, snack for Saturday, and breakfast, lunch on Sunday.

The youth spent the night in the old school cafeteria and the Big Spring Steer gym, they used Our Lady of Guadalupe Family center for teaching, song and praises, and food. They used our church building for worship and adoration.

Well done Holy Trinity Parishioners!

The Love of Christ urges us forward!

Monsignor Bernard L. Gully

August 4, 2015

Dear Holy Trinity Parishioners,

I thoroughly enjoyed the July 18, 2015 Summer Festival!

Everything worked so smoothly. I wish to give a special thanks to Arthur and Cruz Olague, festival Co-chairs, for their organization and running of the event.

I want to thank each parishioner and friend of Holy Trinity who served as helpers. I offer to you my hand of gratitude. I saw many of you working and doing your part in making it a success!

Well done good and faithful servants!

The love of Christ urges us forward!

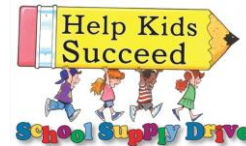
Monsignor Bernard L. Gully



Holy Trinity would like to welcome Fr. Adam Droll! Fr. Droll is with us this weekend of August 8th & 9th to celebrate Mass. Fr. Droll was ordained on August 8, 2014. Fr. Droll began his seminarian training at Conception Seminary in Missouri, will return for another year of graduate level Theology at Mundelein Seminary in Chicago this fall before beginning parish work in the Diocese of San Angelo in the summer of 2016.

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY FR. DROLL!

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH
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. Bring supplies to drop-off box by Sunday, August 16th.

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

Distribution of supplies will be Tuesday, August 18th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY MEETING

The August meeting will be held this **Tuesday, August 11th** at 7:00 PM at St. Vincent de Paul office. Take note this is a 4th Degree Meeting only.

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



August 9 Let us pray for medical personnel who are involved in the destruction of human life through abortion and euthanasia. May they have the courage to turn away from destroying life and return to the practice of protecting and healing all life.

Oremos por el personal médico que participan en la destrucción de la vida humana a través del aborto y la eutanasia. Puede tener el coraje para dar vuelta lejos de destruir la vida y volver a la práctica de protección y sanación de toda 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.

DIocese OF SAN ANGELO VOCATION PRAYER

God, I thank you for the gift of my life. I know that you have called me to a life of holiness. There is one vocation by which you want me to come to you. Help me to see the vocation to which you have called me, Whether it is to the single, married, consecrated, or ordained life. Give me the grace to be receptive to your will, The strength to respond to it in charity, And the determination to see it to its end.

Help me to use my gifts for the benefit of others And the best benefit of your kingdom. Whether you have called me to the vocation of Single, married, consecrated, or ordained life. Help me to live it out in such a way that will bring me To salvation and union with you in heaven. Amen.

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.

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.



LIVING THE GOSPELS

It's not just the matter of reading the Scriptures and getting beautiful thoughts. It's also reading the Scriptures and being in touch with the Spirit in ourselves and in the words and having them change our lives. And no matter how bad we are, how far we have strayed from our true calling in Christ, they can change us. No matter how good we are, they can make us better.

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 by the diocese. Please call the office for more information.

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

"Around us there is the presence of evil. The Devil is at work. But in a loud voice I say: **GOD IS STRONGER!**"

- Pope Frances

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

08/02/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	174	113
8:30 AM	160	95
11:00 AM	303	166
Total	637	374

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 13, 2015 – Day of Rest

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
Second Collection this weekend Saturday, August 8th and Sunday, August 9th – St. Vincent de Paul – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



The Society's first Conference in the United States was established in 1845 in St. Louis, Mo. Membership in the United States totals more than 172,000 in 4,600 communities. The national headquarters is in St. Louis. Programs include home visits, housing assistance, disaster relief, job training and placement, food pantries, dining halls, clothing, transportation and utility costs, care for the elderly and medicine. The Society in the United States provides more than \$675 million in tangible and in-kind services, serves more than 14 million people in need each year, performs more than 648,000 visits to people in their homes, and delivers more than 7 million service hours to those in need. As a Catholic lay organization, we will embrace the world in a network of charity, serving Christ in the suffering, poor or marginalized, bringing them love and respect, aid and development, hope and joy, in a more just society. We also seek to deepen our spirituality and the mutual love and support amongst members, so that, seeing how we serve those in need with one mind and heart, people are attracted to the Society and to Christ who animates it.



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.

Sunday Collection 08/02/2015

Envelope **\$5,572.00**
Loose **\$2,093.74**
Total **\$7,665.47**

Catholic Extension Society **\$676.51**

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Lupe V. Molina, Cindy Ann Gonzales, Jose Ornelas, Rudy Hernandez, Jr., Johnny Trevino Sr., Luis Flores Sr., Jose DoPorto, 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.**



"Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother?"

John 6:42

**Readings for the Week of
August 9, 2015**

**Sunday Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time** 1 Kgs 19:4-8;
Ps 34; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

**Monday Saint Lawrence,
Deacon and Martyr** 2 Cor 9:6-10;
Ps 112; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday Saint Clare, Virgin
Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32; Mt 18:1-5, 10,
12-14

**Wednesday Saint Jane Frances
de Chantal, Religious** Dt 34:1-
12; Ps 66; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday Saints Pontian,
Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest,
Martyrs** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17;
Ps 114; Mt 18:21—19:1

**Friday Saint Maximilian
Kolbe, Priest and Martyr** Jos
24:1-13; Ps 136; Mt 19:3-12 Vigil:
1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; Ps
132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-
28

**Saturday The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary** Rv
11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1
Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Sunday Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time** Prv 9:1-6; Ps
34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-51

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] August 2 – Sylvia S. Rocha
[St. Joseph] August 2 –
Consuelo Morales



SATURDAY, August 8, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For the People; Emilio & Tony Molina B'day by Ramona & Isabel; +Auriel LaFond by Wisconsin Family; +Diane & +Anthony Herrera, +Kiana, +Mahlaya by Luisa & Claudio Lopez; +Lucy Ochoa by Saragosa Ochoa; +Tereso Molina by Janie Porras; +Sapopa Salazar by Boney & Kathy Salazar; +Joey Robles by Martina Espinoza; +Eddie Sr. & +Lori DeLeon by Concha DeLeon; +Aida D Sanchez by Diane Ewing

SUNDAY, August 9, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Valentin Corralez by Margie Corralez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Pascuala Ruiz by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Clara Hernandez by Lupe & Essie Ortiz; +Pedro & +Nati Diaz by Petra Rios-Rios; Joshua Preston Health by Boney & Kathy Salazar; +Bernabe, +Pascuala, +Petra Ruiz by Ruiz Family; +Gilbert & +Sylvia Hinojos by Delma Valencia; +Alicia Paredes by Concha DeLeon; +Nati & +Pedro Diaz by Petra Rios-Rios; +Fermin Florez Sr. by Maria Florez & Family

MONDAY, August 10, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] S.I. St. Therese of the Little Flower by Consuelo Morales
- 1:30 PM-[State] Virgen de Guadalupe by Librada Lopez

TUESDAY, August 11, 2015

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] Special Intention by Consuelo Morales

WEDNESDAY, August 12, 2015

- 7:00 PM-[HT] +Robert Anderson by Wanda Anderson

THURSDAY, August 13, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel]] Maria Elena Molina & Family by Ramona & Isabel

FRIDAY, August 14, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] +Conception Anderson by Wanda Anderson
- 6:00 PM – [FCI] Holy Souls by Librada Lopez
- 7:00 PM – [FCI] NO INTENTION

SATURDAY, August 15, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Teresa Rocha by Domingo & Sylvia Rocha; Mary Lou Saldana by Margie Valverde; Mike Sanchez B'day by Josie Sanchez; +Auriel LaFond by Wisconsin Family; +Diane & +Anthony Herrera, +Kiana, +Mahlaya by Luisa & Claudio Lopez; +Maria Luisa Rodriguez by Garcia Family; +Liza Rodriguez Rios by Janie Porras; Gilbert Duron B'day by Diane Ewing; +Aida D Sanchez by Diane Ewing

SUNDAY, August 16, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Abraham Espinoza by Ernestina DeHoyos
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Valentine Corralez by Margie Corralez; Gabriel Leal B'day by Mary Ann Leal; +Rafael Cantu by Lupe & Essie Ortiz; +David Ybarra by Jones & Arguello Families; +Lucy Ochoa by Patsy Sanchez; +Steven Valencia Jr. by Delma Valencia; +Alfonso Mendez Jr. by Concha DeLeon; +Raul Rios-Rios by Petra Rios-Rios; +Pat Ramey by Wanda Anderson



Sunday's Reflections
Ephesians 4:30—5:2

DIVINE ROLE MODEL

Having a good role model helps. When we spot someone we admire, we can envision how to improve ourselves. A good role model can encourage us and help us see not only our shortcomings, but also our gifts. It helps to have attainable goals. Then as we advance along the path we have chosen, we feel better about our ability, our purpose, and the choice we have made for someone to admire.

Some role models waver and cause disillusionment. They set us back and fill our minds with questions about who we are, where we are going, and how we can get there.

Other role models set too high a standard for us. We would like to become like them, but we discover we don't have the mental, physical, or emotional agility to do what they do. That is discouraging too.

So it is with some apprehension that we hear the Letter to the Ephesians recommend a role model we all should follow: God. "Be imitators of God," it says. Well, that's not so easy.

The letter asks us to remove "all bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling, along with all malice." That's not so easy either. It also says, "Be kind to one another, compassionate, and forgiving." Oh, my.

But Christ really is a good role model. "Christ loved us and handed himself over for us." Anyone should be able to do that if we put our minds to it: love and sacrifice.

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