

**ENGLISH ULTREYA**

The English Ultreya will be **Sunday, August 16, 2015 at 2:30 PM** in Our Lady of Guadalupe family center. All Cursillistas and Non-Cursillistas are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**HANDMADE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES  
AND SOUVENIRS**

The Sisters of Saint Elisabeth Covent (Belarus) will be here with their articles on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 after the 7:00 PM Mass (7:30 PM).

The Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth was founded in 1996, and for more than 15 years the sisters have been rendering spiritual, social, and financial support to the sick and the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs and mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic.

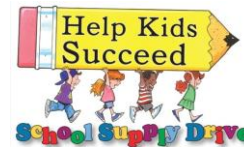
In recent years a rehabilitation center for the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, and ex-prisoners was established 20 miles away from the Convent. About 160 residents live here today.

To help these people workshops were established on the grounds of the convent. Many express themselves in art for God working together with the nuns and sisters and making beautiful articles (hand painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, woodcarvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, and vestments).

All these goods are made with love and prayer and bring blessing to home. You will support many people in need by purchasing items of devotions for yourselves and your beloved ones.

Please mark your calendars: **Wednesday, August 26.**

**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. Bring supplies to drop-off box by Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

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 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**August 3, 2015**

I want to thank all those who helped provide hospitality and food for the diocesan 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!

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



**August 16** 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.

**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.

**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.

**BAPTISM RETREAT**

Retreat for parents and/or sponsors wanting to baptize a child will be Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Please call office for an appointment with Msgr. Gully, 714-4930.

**SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE**  
08/09/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	175	86
8:30 AM	135	84
11:00 AM	306	146
<b>Total</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>316</b>

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

**MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, August 18, 2015 from 12:00 PM to Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM – Day of Rest**

“When Jesus spoke of love, he speaks to us of concrete things: feed the hungry, visit the sick, Christian love is generous and real, it's not some dreamy romantic notion and not the love on soap operas.”

- Pope Frances

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

“May Rachel's Vineyard be an instrument of the thirst of Jesus to heal and restore to life, the fullness of life which Jesus promised, even now to those seeking His peace.”  
~Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion. Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion experience, conflicting emotions both during and after the event may remain unresolved. These buried feelings can surface later and may be symptoms of post abortion trauma.

If you are seeking peace after an abortion, come to the next retreat being offered in the San Angelo Diocese, Friday, November 6 thru Sunday, November 8, 2015. This retreat is open to men and women of all faiths.

Confidentiality at all times.  
Please email or call for more information:  
[Gloria.d@suddenlink.net](mailto:Gloria.d@suddenlink.net) or by phone (432) 897-4788.



**Sunday Collection**  
08/09/2015

<b>Envelope</b>	<b>\$5,223.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$2,044.82</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,267.82</b>
<b>St Vincent</b>	<b>\$2,500.50</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.”

**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 ULTREYAS**

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

- 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.

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

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

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Leon Velasquez, Tony Martinez Jr., Margaret Garcia, Janie Galvan, Agustin Gaitan Sr., Lupe V. Molina, Cindy Ann Gonzales, Jose Ornelas, Rudy Hernandez, Jr., 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.**





"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

John 6:51

**Readings for the Week of  
August 16, 2015**

**Sunday Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time** Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

**Monday** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday Saint John Eudes,  
Priest** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday Saint Bernard,  
Abbot and Doctor of the  
Church** Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday Saint Pius X, Pope**  
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146; Mt 22: 34-40

**Saturday The Queenship of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday Twenty-First  
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] August 16 – Sylvia S. Rocha

[St. Joseph] August 16 – Frances Torres



**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] +Valentin 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*

**MONDAY, August 17, 2015**

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] Mike Sanchez B'day by *Diane Ewing*
- 1:30 PM-[State] Santo Niño de Praga by *Librada Lopez*

**TUESDAY, August 18, 2015**

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] +Robert Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*

**WEDNESDAY, August 19, 2015**

- 7:00 PM-[HT] Nina Alviar B'day by *Domingo & Sylvia Rocha*

**THURSDAY, August 20, 2015**

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] ] +Margaret Cape by *Wanda Anderson*

**FRIDAY, August 21, 2015**

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] +Francisco Molina by *Ramona & Isabel*

**SATURDAY, August 22, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] Eddie & +Jeanne Flores by *Luz Martinez*; +Roberto & +Margarita Alvarez by *Family*; +Auriel LaFond by *Wisconsin Family*; +Diane & +Anthony Herrera, +Kiana, +Mahlaya by *Luisa & Claudio Lopez*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez*; +Teddy Molina Jr. by *Janie Porras*; +Alex, +Santos, +Sabas Torres by *Juana Torres*; +Robert Rubio by *Diane Ewing*; +Aida D Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*

**SUNDAY, August 23, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Nicolas Molina by *Molina Family*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; Intention of Sylvia Rocha by *Salazar Family*; +Valentin Corralez by *Margie Corralez*; Bella Grace Olague B'day by *Mike & Josie Sanchez*; +Juanita Ortiz & +Dionisia Nuñez by *Lupe & Essie Ortiz*; +Steven Valencia Jr. by *Delma Valencia*; +Poncho Mendez Jr. by *Wanda Anderson*; +Elice Flores by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; +Deciderio & +Elvira Hernandez by *Olivia Treviño*; +Lydia & +Paul Flores by *Johnny Flores*



**Sunday's Reflections**  
*Ephesians 5:15-20*

**WISE UP**

There are always ways to improve your skills. If you play bridge, you learn by joining a club. If you play music, you learn with a good teacher. If you play sports, you learn by watching the pros and practicing under the tutelage of a good coach.

If you want to improve your life as a Christian, there are many ways to learn. Books, newspapers, and journals abound for those who learn by reading. Prayer groups are helpful for those who learn by devotion and conversation. Lectures are available for those who like to hear the personal testimony of a gifted speaker. We have lots of opportunities to learn about our faith.

Without more understanding, we stagnate in misperceptions, and we become susceptible to false teachings.

The Letter to the Ephesians expressed concern that its Christian readers were not learning enough. "Watch carefully how you live," it says, "not as foolish persons but as wise." We all have opportunities to learn, but not everyone seizes them. "Do not continue in ignorance," the letter says, "but try to understand what the will of the Lord is."

God loves us and desires our friendship. We can develop our relationship with God and the church in the same way we do any other interest. We read, we listen, we converse, and we make time to unfold the gift of faith we have received.

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