



## **CHURCH OFFICE**

The office will be closed Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM.



All ladies are invited to start the fall bible study on **Tuesday**, **September 15**, **2015** at **11:45 AM** in the East Room. Study materials for the book of Ephesians, will be available soon and will be \$20. Come enjoy an hour with wonderful ladies and learn more about Jesus. Please call the church office to sign up.

PRAYER FOR HEALING – Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8 after all Masses we will be having "Prayer for Healing".

# FESTIVAL TIME - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST!

The Festival will be selling FOOD! Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM till 7:00 PM and Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 AM till all gone. Call 432-517-4491 for call in orders.

On Saturday, October 31st, 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! Join us for good food and fun games and live MUSIC!



We would like to give thanks to all that helped with the 'School Supply Drive". We were able to raise \$1,137.83. With this amount 40 families were helped with obtaining the necessary school supplies for their children. Thank you for your generous donations!

### WELCOME FR. JOSEPH OGBONNA!

Fr. Joseph will be presiding at the 5:00 PM Mass, Saturday, September 5, 2015 in Msgr Gully's absence.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### MEET THE CATECHIST AND REGISTRATION

Register your children for CCE and meet your child's Catechist on **Wednesday**, **September 9**, **2015 at 6:00 PM** in the Family Center. Hot dog supper will be provided.

FIRST DAY OF CLASS FOR KINDER THRU 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES CCE classes will be starting on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 9:50 AM – 10:50 AM. Please drop off your child (ren) in the school hall and pick them up in school hall.

## FIRST DAY OF CLASS FOR JR. HI AND HIGH SCHOOL

Classes for the Jr. Hi and High School will start on **Wednesday**, **September 16**, **2015** at **6:30 PM** in the Family Center with snack and fellowship and then to class from 7:00 PM -8:00 PM.

**DIOCESAN CONFERENCE DAY – Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 9:00 AM to 4:15 PM** at the McNease Convention Center in San Angelo. More details to follow.

### **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 present the child's birth certificate in office and call office for an appointment with Msgr. Gully, 714-4930.

# **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 to the meet and greet on Monday, September 14, 2015 at 6:30-8:00 PM in the East Room.

DIOCESAN COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS - featuring keynote speaker Cooper Ray will take place Saturday, September 26, 2015, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center, Holy Trinity Parish, Big Spring.



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



September 6 "Let me tell you why I believe abortion is the crucial issue of our age. First, because abortion, too, is about living within the truth. The right to life is the foundation of every other human right. If that right is not inviolate, then no right can be guaranteed. Or to put it more bluntly: Homicide is homicide no matter how the victim." small Archbishop Charles Chaput Join pro-life today.

"Permítanme decirles por qué creo que el aborto es la cuestión crucial de nuestra época. Primero, porque el aborto, también es acerca de vivir en la verdad. El derecho a la vida es el fundamento de todos los otros derechos humanos. Si ese derecho nο inviolable, ningún derecho puede ser garantizado. O decirlo para más claramente: homicidio es homicidio, no importa cuán pequeña la víctima. Arzobispo Charles Chaput Join pro vida hoy.

# 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.

### 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**

SEARCH FOR YOUNG PEOPLE –The Search for Christian Maturity, a weekend Catholic program for high school and college-age people of our Diocese, will be held the weekend of Friday, October 2 thru Sunday, October 4 at St. Mary's Church in Odessa. Jesus' answer to many of our problems are presented. It promises to be a worthwhile weekend. If you are interested in attending, contact Merlinda Moron or the church office, 714-4930.

**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.

### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Wisdom is precisely this: to see the world, to see situations, circumstances, problems, everything through God's eyes."

Pope Francis

# **SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE** 08/30/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	158	101
8:30 AM	153	97
11:00 AM	331	169
Total	642	367

St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029

# MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Monday, September 7th at 5:00 PM-Tuesday, September 8th at 12:00 PM - Priest Fraternity Meeting, Abilene

Saturday, September 12th and Sunday, September 13, 2015 - Presiding at the weekend Masses in Coyanosa, Crane, Imperial and McCamey. Fr. Mamachan Joseph will be here for the weekend Masses on Saturday, September 12th and Sunday, September 13th.

# SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

September 5th and Sunday, September 6th - Catholic University of America - CUA offers students an education in atmosphere. faith-filled grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. The Collection underwrites scholarships for financially deserving students completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines.



# **Sunday Collection**

Envelope \$1,546.00 St. Joseph Church in San Sunday, Loose

#### SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH **CURSILLO WEEKENDS ULTREYAS**

Women's English Cursillo will be Thursday, September The Ultreyas are at 2:30 PM 24 thru Sunday, September on the Sunday's listed 27, 2015, at St. Joseph below:

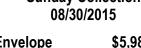
Men's English Cursillo will Sunday, September be Thursday, October 22 thru 2015 **\$5,982.00** Sunday, October 25, 2015, at Sunday, October 18, 2015 November

If you would like more December - none

Ultreyas will be held in Our or Men's Cursillo please call Lady of Guadalupe Family Center.

> All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

ULTREYA - Todos los lunes, 7:00 PM en el salón de Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Todos están invitados a venir y disfrutar de la beca.



\$7,528.00 Total

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."



information on the Women's

the office 714-4930.

Church in San Angelo.

Angelo.

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late Melinda 'Melie' Garcia who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

María Griego de Gurrola, Gerardo Salcido, Consuelo Hinojos, Domingo Rocha, León Velásquez, Tony Martinez Jr., Margaret Garcia, Janie Galván, Lupe V. Molina, 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.

# **RACHEL'S VINEYARD** RETREAT

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 These abortion. 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 rereat is open to men and women of all faiths.

Confidentiality at all times.

Please email or call for more information:

Gloria.d@suddenlink.net or by phone (432) 897-4788.





Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" -- that is, "Be opened!"

Mark 7:34

Readings for the Week of September 6, 2015

Sunday Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**Monday** Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13; Mt 1:1-16; 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday Saint Peter Claver, Priest Col 3:1-11; Ps 145; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday** Col 3:12-17; Ps 150; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16: Lk 6:39-42

Saturday The Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113; Lk 6:43-49

SundayTwenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

### **SANCTUARY CANDLE**



[HT] September 6 – Mark, Dylan, Coytt Corrales [St. Joseph] September 6 – Health of Domingo Rocha



SATURDAY, September 5, 2015

 5:00 PM – [HT] +Robert P. & +Juana Flores by Jose & Mary Martinez; Tony Saldana by Margie Valverde; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by Isabel Moreno; Jennifer S. Clarke B'day by Josie & Mike Sanchez; Terry Flores by Luz Martinez; +Howard Stevens by Karen Stevens; +Auriel LaFond by Wisconsin Family; Virgen de San Juan by Patsy Sanchez & Amanda Islas; +Aida D Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Eddie Sr. & +Lorie DeLeon by Concha DeLeon

#### SUNDAY, September 6, 2015

- 8:30 AM [HT] For the People; +Antonio Marquez by Ray Marquez
- 11:00 AM [HT] Dominick Rawls B'day by Dianna Valdez; +Valentin Corralez by Margie Corralez; +Ruben & +Rosalia Billalba, +Santos & +Erlinda Lujan by Family; +Frances McKiski by Family; +Oscar Valencia Sr. by Carol Valencia & Grandkids; +Simon Correa Jr. by Lupe & Essie Ortiz; +Gloria S. Ochotorena by Gus Ochotorena; For Memorial Ad Patrons of Holy Trinity Bulletin by Tina Watson; +Pascuala Ruiz by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas

#### MONDAY, September 7, 2015

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

# TUESDAY, September 8, 2015

• 7:00 AM [Chapel] NO MASS WEDNESDAY, September 9, 2015

- 1:30 PM-[LLS] Virgen de Guadalupe S.I. by Jose & Mary Martinez
- 7:00 PM-[HT] +Rev. Robert Vreteau, OMI by Mary Chavez

#### THURSDAY, September 10, 2015

 7:00 AM – [Chapel] ] +Rev. Robert Vreteau, OMI by Mary Chavez

### FRIDAY, September 11, 2015

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] +Larry Duron by Diane Ewing
- 6:00 PM [FCI] Holy Souls by Librada Lopez
- 7:00 PM [FCI] No Intention

# SATURDAY, September 12, 2015

5:00 PM – [HT] +Bobby Cordova by Josie & Mike Sanchez; +Alex, +Santos +Sabas Torres by Juana Torres; +Alfonse Jr. & +Eloisa Mendez by Jose & Mary Martinez; +Elice Flores by Arthur & Cruz Olague; Our Lady of Guadalupe (T.G.) by Luz Martinez; St. Jude by Mary Lou Saldana; +Ray & +Raul Martinez by Paula Martinez; +Amelia O. Torres by Gus Ochotorena; +Aida D Sanchez by Diane Ewing

#### SUNDAY, September 13, 2015

- 8:30 AM [HT] Amado Molina B'day by Ramona & Isabel
- B'day by Dianna Valdez; +Conception Anderson by Wanda Anderson; +Valentin Corralez by Margie Corralez; +Rafael Cantu, +Delia Lopez by Lupe & Essie Ortiz; +Pat Martinez by Gus Ochotorena; Virgen de Guadalupe by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Pedro & +Nati Diaz by Petra Rios-Rios; Santo Nino de Praga by Librada Lopez; Special Intention by Consuelo Morales



Sunday's Reflections
James 2:1-5

#### **GETTING TO KNOW THE POOR**

If a beautiful person walks past you, you may do a double-take. It's human. When you make new friends at school, you'll try first the ones with an attractive appearance.

And if you hear that someone is rich, you'll want to get to know that person. We're always curious to know who has money, and to become their friends—just in case.

Even at church, we probably give more attention to those who have than we do to those who have not. It's human. And it's wrong.

The Letter to James cannot stand this hypocrisy. "If a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in," James knows what will happen. You'll pay more attention to the rich than you will to the poor. If we do that, we "become judges with evil designs."

James appeals to us on behalf of the poor. "Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" The poor often have a deeper faith, a stronger dependence on God, and a keener insight into the Spirit than do the rich. We owe them our respect.

When you have the opportunity, don't try to meet someone with money. Get to know someone who has less. You will receive a greater reward.

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