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**CONFESSIONS**

Confessions will be available all Thursdays during Lent, starting from 7:00 PM—8:00 PM in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center.

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 6:00 PM in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center.

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**HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES**

Candles are being sold for Holy Thursday, please call the office at 714-4930 or come by office at 1009 Hearn and we will put your name on the list.

You will need to pay for your candles by Friday, March 18, 2016. Each candle is \$4.00.

**CANDLES FOR HOLY THURSDAY WILL BE SOLD AT THE PARISH OFFICE ONLY!!**

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**DIOCESAN IMMIGRATION SERVICES AVAILABLE**

The San Angelo Diocese Immigration Services in our three deaneries have been open for a few years. The services include processing documents for such things as Naturalization and Citizenship Applications, Alien Relative Petitions, Adjustment of Status Immigrations Benefit Applications, Temporary Protective Status, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (Dream Act), Waiver of Disability, and Work Permits. If you or someone you know needs legal assistance with immigration, please contact the following:  
**Midland/Odessa deanery call the Catholic Charities in Odessa (432) 332-1387.**

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**DOORS OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF SAN ANGELO**

**San Angelo:** Sacred Heart Cathedral, 19 S. Oakes St  
**Midland:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, 1401 E. Garden Lane  
**Abilene:** Sacred Heart Church, 837 Jeanette  
**Odessa:** St. Mary Church 612 E. 18th.  
Holy Door Brochures at the entrance of church.

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**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

Ask God to help you see His image in others. Find ways to show His love and grace.

**February 16, 2016**

**Dear Parishioners,**

WOW! Ash Wednesday was a GLORIOUS DAY!

We had 3 Masses at Holy Trinity: 7:00 AM - 98 attended, 5:15 PM - 389 attended, 7:15 PM - 394 attended. We had a noon service for Imposition of Ashes - 235 attended. We had 4 services at rest homes, hospitals, and the jail. We had 1 Mass on Tuesday and 2 Masses on Thursday.

The Homebound Ministry took ashes to many homes.

We had a fantastic Fish Fry.

Thanks to the many people who cooperated to make these liturgies so beautiful including: the Music Ministers, the Altar Servers, the Lectors, the Greeters, the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, the Environment Ministers, the Ministers who imposed ashes, the cooks for a great fish dinner, the Custodians who did extra cleaning, and the Office staff who took many phone calls about times of services.

Many hands make light work! I thank each one who helped.

The love of Christ urges us forward!

Monsignor Bernard L. Gully

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**WELCOME NEWCOMER'S**

If you are new to our church, please register by obtaining a form from one of our Greeters and returning it to the office at 1009 Hearn.

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**PARISHIONERS UPDATE CENSUS FORM**

Parishioners, if you have had a change of address or phone number please call the office at 714-4930 and update the census form.

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**ARE YOU RECEIVING THE WEST TEXAS ANGELUS?**

Are you registered in the church and not receiving the West Texas Angelus? Please call the office at 714-4930 so this can be corrected.

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



**February 21** We want to be part of a society that makes affirmation and protection of human rights its primary objective and its boast. Yet to women faced with an unexpected pregnancy, abortion is often presented as their only "choice." A large percentage of children pre-diagnosed with Down Syndrome are never given the chance to live outside their mothers' wombs. Elderly members of our families fear they will become burdensome and seek physician assisted suicide." (Cardinal Sean O'Malley statement opening Respect Life Month)

**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.

**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.

## 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 join us on Monday at 6:30-8:00 PM in the East Room.  
February 21-Rite of Election, Midland  
February 22-Reflect on Rite of Election  
February 26-Stations of the Cross  
February 28-First Scrutiny Catechumens only

### SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH DCN. ANTHONY FRANCO



Anthony is at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. His birthday is July 17, 1961 and is from Colorado City, TX. His favorite food is all food. Anthony enjoys sports and being out doors!

**Please Pray for Our Seminarians!**

### CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CCE)

If you have any questions, please give us a call at 432-714-4930.

Sunday – K thru 5 - 9:45 AM-10:45 AM  
Wednesday – 6 thru 12 – 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

### SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY

The Search for Christian Maturity, a weekend Catholic program for high school and college-age people of our Diocese. Jesus' answer too many of our problems are presented. It promises to be a worthwhile weekend. If you are interested in attending, contact Merlianda Morón or the church office, 714-4930.

### MARRIAGE

Please call the office, 714-4930, at least six months prior to planning wedding.

### SICK VISITATION

Please call the office, 714-4930, 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, 714-4930, 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.

### HALL RENTAL

The new policy on the hall rental was approved on January 26, 2015 by the parish council and Msgr. Gully.

The **deposit of \$50 is required** at the time of reservation.

The **insurance fee** has to be sent to San Angelo Diocese **30 days before the event.**

#### Classroom Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$50- Insurance \$120

#### School Hall Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$150- Insurance \$120

#### OLG Family Center Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$300- Insurance \$120

**SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE**  
**02/14/16**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	200	126
8:30 AM	108	60
11:00 AM	379	196
<b>Total</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>382</b>

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

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

Second Collection next weekend **Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** – St. Vincent de Paul – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**All that is GOOD  
All that is TRUE  
All that is BEAUTIFUL  
Brings us to GOD.**  
- Pope Francis

**St. Vincent de Paul**

The vocation of the Society's members, who are called Vincentians, is to follow Christ through service to those in need and so bear witness to His compassionate and liberating love. Members show their commitment through person-to-person contact. Vincentians serve in hope.

No work of charity is foreign to the Society. It includes any form of help that alleviates suffering or deprivation and **promotes human dignity and personal integrity in all their dimensions.**

The Society works not only with individuals in need but also with families and communities. It helps an excluded or deprived local community to develop a sense of responsibility and solidarity which leads it to improve its economic, social or environmental well-being, always retaining the personal contact of members with those in need.

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR**

Christ comes to us through innumerable creatures, since all creation is sacramental. One of the sacramental bringing us Christ is our neighbor—especially the least of our neighbors. The stunning truth is that Christ is present in all those you meet. How you treat them is how you treat him. Your neighbor is God's gift to you, a sacramental through whom Christ works in your soul.

-The Works of Mercy



**Sunday Collection**

**02/14/2016**

**Envelope \$6,760.00**  
**Loose \$2,662.39**  
**Total \$9,422.39**

**Black and Indian Missions & Extension Catholic Society \$1,580.45**

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**TO BE A CHRISTIAN STEWARD**

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.



**CURSILLO CORNER**

**Spanish Cursillo**

**Men's** – Thursday, April 28-Sunday, May 1 – St. Mary's, Odessa

**Women's** – Thursday, July 28-Sunday, July 31 – To Be Announced

**English Cursillo**

**Women's** – Thursday, June 23-Sunday June 26 – St. Mary's, Odessa

**Men's** – Thursday, July 21-Sunday, July 24 – St. Mary's, Odessa

For more information or questions please call the office, 432-714-4930.

**SPANISH 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.

**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS**

**Sunday, February 21, 2016 7:00 PM** in East Room.

**Tuesday, March 1, 2016 7:00 PM** in East Room

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 **Gregoria 'Goya' Gonzales** and **Rudolfo 'Rudy' Gonzales** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Joe Gonzalez, Allison Bose, Javier Hinojos, Mary Jo Guerra, Debbie Felts, Domingo Cerrato, Isabel Garza, Kaleb Zengar, Flora Willberg, Alberto Morales, Jeannie Adams, Josh & Yvette Preston, Domingo Rocha. 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.**



"Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray."

Luke 9:28

**Readings for the Week of  
February 21, 2016**

**Sunday Second Sunday of Lent** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

**Monday The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday Third Sunday of Lent** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] February 21 – Gabi Mendoza and Alicia Rivera



**SATURDAY, February 20, 2016**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] St. Joseph Thanksgiving by GML; +Margarita & +Antonio Gonzalez by Paula G. Martinez; Virgen de Guadalupe by Librada Lopez; +Katie Hernandez by Nora Hernandez; +Amparo Franco by Concha DeLeon; Edward Mendez by Luz Martinez; +Yolanda Lara by Husband & Daughter; Luis Martinez Health by Paula G. Martinez; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; Deceased Barrera Fam., +Jose Damas Barrera by Viola & Gary Harris

**SUNDAY, February 21, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Abraham Espinoza by Marta Espinoza
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Lupe & +Crecencio Padilla by Albert & Leticia Torres & Fam.; +Edward Rodriguez by Gilbert & Martha Rubio; +Raul Robles by Anita Robles & Family; +Emma Leos by Fina Leos; +Petra & +Sonny Ruiz by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Martha Arispe by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Fr. James DeLaney, OMI by Petra Rios-Rios; +Elisa & +Gustavo Ochotorena Sr. by Gus Ochotorena Jr.; +Edward Flores by Lucy Flores-Chavarria; +Robert Rubio by Diane Ewing

**MONDAY, February 22, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] +Jose B. Fierro by Belen Alvarez

**TUESDAY, February 23, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] +Augustina M. Vegil by Molina Family

**WEDNESDAY, February 24, 2016**

- 7:00 PM-[HT] Holy Souls by Mary Chavez

**THURSDAY, February 25, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] +Martina Molina by Consuelo Morales
- 10:00 AM [State] Santo Nino de Atocha by Consuelo Morales

**FRIDAY, February 26, 2016**

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] +Mary Lou Rangel by Willie Rangel

**SATURDAY, February 27, 2016**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] Special Intention by GML; +Msgr. James Plagens by Librada Lopez; +Juan & +Luz Subia by Viola & Gary Harris; Luis Martinez Health by Paula G. Martinez; In Thanksgiving by Demetria Reyna; +Henry Valverde by Margie Valverde; +Gavina C. Nunez by Mary Chavez; +Arnulfo Hernandez III by Family; +Gabriel & +Lydia Lopez by Librada Lopez; +Eloisa Ortiz by Mary O. Gonzalez

**SUNDAY, February 28, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Abraham Espinoza by Paul & Bonnie Abundez & Children
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; Meredith Becker B'day by Larry & Carol Becker; +Raul Robles by Anita Robles & Family; +Ramon, +Mary Lou Torres & +Donna Arroyo by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; Virgen de Guadalupe by Dora Escañuelas; +Anthony Herrera by Claudio & Luisa Lopez; +Pedro & +Nati Diaz by Petra Rios-Rios; + Gloria Ochotorena by Gus Ochotorena Jr.; +Ramon & +Mary Lou Torres by Ruiz Family; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing



**Sunday's Reflections**  
*Philippians 3:17-4:1*

**CHANGING INTO GLORY**

Teachers have the special joy of watching students change. Right before their eyes, they see students begin the year one size and shape, and end the year with more knowledge, maturity, and life. They have a special role in this change, and they deserve all the thanks our society can give.

Change usually comes hard to us, but it is a necessary part of life. Some people, sadly, change for the worse. They meet the wrong friends and develop the wrong habits. They change their values and lose the respect of those who hoped for their future.

But when change is for the better, marvelous things happen. You grow in wisdom and understanding. You inspire others by your thoughts and deeds. And you reveal yourself as a true child of God, a citizen of heaven, growing more and more into the likeness of Christ.

Of course, the most dramatic change will come at the end. We will change from our earthly body into heavenly beings. Paul wrote to the Philippians, "The Lord Jesus Christ will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body."

Jesus demonstrated this hope in his transfiguration. Like a good teacher, he revealed the glory of God, a model for the change he has in mind for us. This Lent, let us not be discouraged by our sin, but encouraged by the vision of glory Christ holds out for us.

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