



**SUMMER FESTIVAL** – Friday, June 10 & Saturday, June 11, 2016

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Monday, July 11 thru Thursday, July 14, 2016

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** – For young adults ages 18-30 Saturday, July 30, 2016 at McNeese Convention Center, San Angelo

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#### WORLD YOUTH DAY



#### Cross Pilgrim Symbol

*a symbol "of Christ's love for humanity and proclamation to everyone that it is only in Christ, who died and rose from the dead, that salvation and redemption are to be found."*

*- Pope John Paul II to young people in Rome, April 22, 1984*

Beginning on **Palm Sunday (March 20, 2016) until the Diocesan WYD Event Day (July 30, 2016)**, the Cross Symbol is to travel across the Diocese of San Angelo from parish to parish bringing the message of Hope.

The Cross will be here at Holy Trinity on Wednesday, **April 20 thru Friday, April 22.**

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#### EASTER FLOWERS

Donations for Easter flowers are being accepted at this time. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Please place donation into collection basket or bring by the parish office.

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#### SHARED PARISHES WORKSHOP

The Diocese of San Angelo will present a workshop on this topic, featuring Father Hector Madrigal of St. Joseph's Parish in Amarillo, one of the parishes highlighted in the book.

The fee of only \$20 per person includes the book and lunch. This workshop will take place on Friday, April 8, 2016, at Holy Angels Parish Hall in San Angelo, located at 2309 A&M Avenue. We gather at 10:00 AM and conclude about 3:00 PM. Call office to register, 714-4930

## News Flash

March 28, 2016

As of September 1, 2016, Rev. Sam Matthiesen is assigned as the Parochial Vicar at Holy Trinity Parish in Big Spring. He will share some of his time as the Parochial Administrator of St. Joseph Parish in Stanton along with its mission, St. Isidore in Lenorah.

I am extremely excited to have Rev. Sam Matthiesen assist me in the duties according to our Bishop Sis, "of sanctifying, teaching, shepherding the people of God in Howard County". Please extend him every courtesy and help that you have offered to me during these past years.

My prayer is that together we can have more time to minister to the homes, the hospitals including VA Medical Center, Big Spring State Hospital, Lamun-Lusk Sanchez Retirement Center, Scenic Mountain Hospital, and the many nursing homes, and the prisons, and the many church and liturgical ministries.

The love of Christ urges us forward,

Monsignor Bernard L. Gully

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#### YEAR OF MERCY

Fr. Sam Matthiesen will make a presentation on Pope Francis' Initiative called "**Year of Mercy**".

The presentation is scheduled for **Monday, April 11, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center**. All are welcome to come and meet our new Parochial Vicar and to learn more about "**The Year of Mercy**".

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#### SEE YOU THERE!

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#### BABY STEPS

In your spiritual life, you must be satisfied to progress gradually. Usually you will not notice your growth. Sometimes it may even seem you are growing backward as you discover your weaknesses and failings. But trust in God. Allow God to lead you through your spiritual companions and through your own study and prayer.

-from Live Like Francis

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



**April 3** As we celebrate the day that we were given new life by Christ's death on the cross, it is worth remembering that new life usually comes at a price. Pregnancy, the path to new life, can bring its discomforts, worries, and the pain of giving birth but the beauty of the new life that results is priceless.

**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**

**NO ADORATION** during the month of April due to Msgr. Gully being on vacation.

**Pro-Life Rosary** from 12 to 12:15 PM

**Benediction** - after the Rosary.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

Ladies Bible Study is on Tuesdays from 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM in the East Room. All ladies are welcome to join.

**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.

**Monday, April 4, 2016** - Mystagogy

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH KEVIN LENIUS**



Kevin is 4<sup>th</sup> Year Philosophy at Conception Seminary. His birthday is March 26, 1994 and is from Abilene, TX. His favorite food is Italian. Kevin enjoys playing the violin, singing and reading.

**Please Pray for Our Seminarians!**

**CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CCE)**

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

**CCE classes on Sundays for grades K-5 at 9:45 AM.**

**Jr. Hi/Hi CCE classes on Wednesdays at**

**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 Merlinda 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

03/27/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
8:30 PM	237	179
8:30 AM	275	154
11:00 AM	500	267
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>600</b>

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

## MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

**Msgr. Gully will be on vacation from March 29, 2016 thru April 29, 2016.**

**Weekend Masses will be conducted by Priests from around the Diocese. Please welcome them with open arms.**

**For other services, such as funerals and sick calls, we have our Deacons and Priest from the surrounding areas to assist.**

**Have safe travels Msgr. Gully!**

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

### MATTHEW 6:25-33

'That is why I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and what you are to wear. Surely life is more than food, and the body more than clothing!

26 Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are?

27 Can any of you, however much you worry, add one single cubit to your span of life?

28 And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin;

29 yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his royal robes was clothed like one of these.

30 Now if that is how God clothes the wild flowers growing in the field which are there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you who have so little faith?

31 So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? What are we to wear?"

32 It is the gentiles who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all.

33 Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on God's saving justice, and all these other things will be given you as well.



## Sunday Collection 03/27/2016

Envelope	\$6,796.00
Loose	\$2,738.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,534.39</b>

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

**Good Friday \$1,333.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

"Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap; because the standard you use will be the standard used for you."

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

**Second Collection next weekend Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - St. Vincent de Paul** - The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

**Tuesday, April 5, 2016 7:00 PM** in East Room

**Sunday, April 17, 2016 2:30 PM** East Room

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**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.

## CURSILLO CORNER

### SPANISH CURSILLO

**Women's** - Thursday, April 21-Sunday, April 24 - San Miguel Arcangel, Midland

**Men's** - Thursday, July 28-Sunday, July 31 - Holy Trinity, Big Spring

### 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.



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

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

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Tommy Billalba, Josie Chavez, Sabrina Ogburn, Harold Hoelscher, Maria Bustamante, Rebecca Torres, Ismael Lujan, Linda Brito Smith, Martina Espinosa, Joe Gonzalez, Allison Bose, Josh & 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.**



"On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning."

John 20:1

**Readings for the Week of  
April 3, 2016**

**Sunday Second Sunday of  
Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15,  
22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19;  
Jn 20:19-31

**Monday THE  
ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**  
Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,  
10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday Saint Vincent  
Ferrer, Priest** Acts 4:32-37; Ps  
93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday** Acts 5:17-26; Ps  
34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday Saint John Baptist  
de la Salle, Priest** Acts 5:27-33;  
Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-  
36

**Friday** Acts 5:34-42; Ps  
27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,  
4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday Third Sunday of  
Easter** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps  
30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rv 5:11-  
14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] April 3 – Mark, Dylan,  
Coytt Corrales



**SATURDAY, April 2, 2016**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Howard Stevens by Karen Stevens; St. Jude by Mary Lou Saldana; +Ramon & +Mary Lou Torres by Jean Govea; +Donna J. Arroyo, Child of the Light by Arroyo Family; +Erlinda & +Domingo Torres, Our Lady of Guadalupe by Jean Govea; St. Joseph Spec. Int. by Jean Govea; St. Anthony Spe. Int. by Jean Govea; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by Yolanda Escañuelas; Luis Martinez Health by Paula G. Martinez; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing

**SUNDAY, April 3, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Valentin Corralez by Margarita Corralez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Isidoro Galan Sr. B'day by T.J., Mary Lou & Isidoro Jr.; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba, +Santos, +Erlinda Lujan, +Franes McKiski by Lujan Family; +Pascuala Ruiz by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Helena Everette Morales by Gus Ochotorena Jr.; +Poncho Mendez by Anna Gomez; +Manuela Galindo by Cecilia Treviño; Health of Lausara Perez by Elvira Marin; +Gregoria Gonzales by Jose Angel Jr., Jovita, & Linda Gonzales; +Jonathan Jeremiah Patton by Patton Family; +Arthur Hernandez Jr. 45<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary by Chon Rodriguez Jr.

**MONDAY, April 4, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

**TUESDAY April 5, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY April 6, 2016**

- 7:00 PM-[HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

**THURSDAY, April 7, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS
- 10:00 AM [State] COMMUNION SERVICE

**FRIDAY, April 8, 2016**

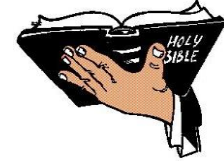
- 7:00 AM – [HT] NO MASS

**SATURDAY, April 9, 2016**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Amparo Franco by Concha DeLeon; Terry Martinez B'day by Luz Martinez; +Ray Leon (B'day) by Lucy Flores Chavarria; Luis Martinez Health by Paula G. Martinez; +Eva Yanez by Rodriguez Family; +Juan & +Luz Subia & +Family by Viola & Gary Harris; Sagrado Corazon (T.G.) by Mina Garcia; +Tito Holguin by Amelia Martinez; +Frank Aguilar by Angie Hernandez, Beatrice Franco

**SUNDAY, April 10, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Petra M. Leos by Molina & Escovedo Family
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; +Valentin Corralez by Margarita Corralez; +Aurora Everette Morales by Gus Ochotorena Jr.; +Jay Morales by Anna Gomez; +Moses & +Evelyn Flores by Petra Rios-Rios; +Desiderio & +Elvira Hernandez by Treviño Family; +Robert Cody Treviño by Treviño Family; All the Angels and All the Saints (T.G.) by Ruiz Family; San Juditas (S.I.) by Mary Rodriguez; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing



**Sunday's Reflections**

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

**SUNDAY VISION**

Easter puts behind us the hardships of Lent. Many of us accepted those challenges freely—we endured six weeks of penance in a spirit of contrition and with a desire for renewal. But some people do not ask for the difficulties they receive—hardships that are much more than any Lent ever induced.

For example, few people have to endure the kind of persecution that plagued the early church. Throughout the Easter season this year, the church invites us to hear several passages from the Book of Revelation, a book composed during a time of religious persecution. It inspired its readers to keep their faith strong and to press on to a brighter day.

At the beginning of the book, John says he shares the distress his readers endure. He found himself on an island—perhaps in exile—because he “proclaimed God’s word and gave testimony to Jesus.”

His vision took place on the Lord’s day—Sunday. Although he was filled with fear, one “like a son of man” appeared to him and said, “Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.”

Whatever the troubles we face, our celebration on the Lord’s day should grant us a vision that we have nothing to fear. The one who died now lives, and he will guide us through the days ahead.

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