



SUMMER FESTIVAL – Friday, June 10 & Saturday, June 11, 2016
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Monday, July 11 thru Thursday, July 14, 2016

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.**

YOUR INVITATION TO A WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT
Sponsored by Holy Angels Catholic Church, San Angelo

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:34-35

We would like to invite you to join us for an extraordinary weekend. This experience will take place **April 21-24, 2016 at Christ the King Retreat Center, San Angelo, Texas.**

It will be an opportunity for spiritual renewal and the making of many friends.

For more information, please contact our Directors:

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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

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**".

SEE YOU THERE!

MYSTERY OF SUFFERING

The mystery of suffering is that out of this weakness and emptiness, out of this less than ideal life, can come incredible graces. Christ is the key to transforming suffering into much more of an ideal life than you could ever imagine. Transforming a less than ideal life into real life is one of the great secrets that Christ wants to give you.

-from When You Suffer

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



April 10 In our culture, we've lost the basic truth stated in Job (12:10), that every life is made and allowed to live by God's sovereign authority. We are a people who pride ourselves on our independence, so we have a hard time acknowledging our dependence on God. Worse yet, we have assumed the role of God, deciding whose God-created life continues and whose ends.

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 4th 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

04/03/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	194	139
8:30 AM	155	99
11:00 AM	334	210
Total	683	448

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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

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

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.



Sunday Collection
04/03/2016

Envelope \$5,591.25
Loose \$2,047.50
Total \$7,638.75

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

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."

SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

Sunday, April 17, 2016 2:30 PM East Room
Tuesday, May 3, 2016 7:00 PM in 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.



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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Annabel Garcia, Mary Lou Gomez, Pat DeAnda and Josh Preston** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Maria E. Ponce, Isidoro Galan Sr., Tommy Billalba, Josie Chavez, Sabrina Ogburn, Harold Hoelscher, Maria Bustamante, Rebecca Torres, Ismael Lujan, Linda Brito Smith. 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.**



"Children, have you caught anything to eat?"

John 21:5

**Readings for the Week of
April 10, 2016**

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

Monday Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, and 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



SANCTUARY CANDLE
[HT] April 10 – St. Jude T.G. by Delia Salazar



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*

MONDAY, April 11, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

TUESDAY April 12, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

WEDNESDAY April 13, 2016

- 7:00 PM-[HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, April 14, 2016

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

FRIDAY, April 15, 2016

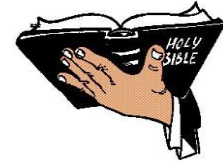
- 7:00 AM – [HT] NO MASS

SATURDAY, April 16, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For the People; Beatrice Rocha B'day by *Margie Valverde*; Deceased Escovedo Family Members by *Rodriguez Family*; +Elice Flores by *Flores Family*; +Cruz Martinez by *Amelia Martinez*; +Frank Aguilar by *Angie Hernandez, Beatrice Franco*; +Ray Martinez by *Paula G. Martinez & Family*; San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Yolanda Lara by *Husband & Daughter*

SUNDAY, April 17, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Margarita B. Alvarez by *Family*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Claudio & Luisa Lopez 65th Wedding Anniversary; +Edward Rodriguez by *Gilbert & Martha Rubio*; +Sandra Lopes Cantu by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*; +Frankie Fierro by *Anna Gomez*; +Eloy Arguello by *Sylvia Jones*; Sagrado Corazon by *Mary Rodriguez*; +Martina Molina by *Cecilia Treviño*; +Emma Leos by *Fina Leos*; +Leon Duron by *Diane Ewing*



Sunday's Reflections
Revelation 5:11-14

SLAIN AND VICTORIOUS LAMB

Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus, and it also proclaims the church's faith in the resurrection of Christians. Death looms as the fearful fate of every human life, but Easter removes the finality of death and opens a broader vision. It is hard to imagine that one single event could have such an effect on human history, but that was the meaning of Jesus' resurrection.

An image from the Book of Revelation illustrates the point. John saw a huge crowd of angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. There they sang praise to a Lamb—a dead lamb. In the history of animals, no dead lamb has ever left much of a mark on the world. But this one did. The Lamb is Jesus—slain, but standing, and receiving the praise of all living things.

A lamb first entered our religious tradition as a symbol of Passover. On the night before Israel's exodus from Egypt, faithful Jewish families slaughtered a lamb and rubbed its blood on their doorposts. They were spared the worst of the plagues, the death of the firstborn. That plague finally forced Pharaoh's hand and set the people free.

Jesus Christ appears in Revelation as a slain Lamb. His blood protects us from the harm of death and sets us free from sin. Through his death and resurrection, he has brought us forgiveness and opened a way for us through death to life.

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