

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be available this Thursday, July 28th, from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

We will be having the Blessing of Expectant Mothers on the weekend of **Saturday, July 23rd and Sunday, July 24th** at all Masses. If you know of an Expectant Mother, please invite her to come and receive a Blessing for a healthy pregnancy and delivery.

MISSION APPEAL from COAR

COAR, which stands for the Community Oscar Arnulfo Romero, will be making an upcoming mission appeal and asking for your donations, prayers, and interest on **Saturday, July 23 and Sunday, July 24.**

COAR is located in Zaragoza, El Salvador. It was founded in 1980 by a Cleveland Diocese Mission Team Priest, Fr. Ken Myers during El Salvador's brutal civil war. Fr. Ken and fellow Cleveland Mission Team Members, Sr. Dorothy Kazel, OSU, and Jean Donovan (murdered December 2, 1980) began gathering orphans from refugee camps and bringing them back to the Mission's parish of Zaragoza.

COAR is now known as the "Children's Village" in El Salvador with 800 day students, 100 in foster care, a medical and dental clinic, pharmacy, trade shops (such as baking and tailoring). COAR buzzes with optimism and vitality.

More information is available at www.coarpeacemission.org, (440) 943-7615. Donations are payable to "COAR Peace Mission", 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092.

MEN'S SPANISH CURSILLO

Cursillo en español aquí en la Iglesia de Santa Trinidad. Si quiere participar por favor llame la iglesia, 714-4930. Men's Spanish Cursillo will be held Thursday, July 28-Sunday, 31, 2016, here at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. If you would like to participate please call the office, 714-4930.

BAPTISM RETREAT

Retreat for parents and/or sponsors wanting to baptize a child will be **Saturday, August 13, 2016 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.** This retreat is for all Parents and/or sponsors of unborn babies thru the 2nd grade. Please present the child's birth certificate in office and call office for an appointment with Msgr. Gully, 714-4930.

JULY 18, 2016**WE HAD A GREAT VACATION SCHOOL LAST WEEK!**

Thanks to each one who contributed to the success of VBS. Janie Porras led the way for so many of you to help. The cooks who provided daily meals and snacks, those who led breakout stations, those who decorated, and the youth team leaders who helped in time of need. Also, a special thanks to you parents who brought your children to the VBS.

I was very pleased with your kind service to our community.

May God bless you from his storehouse of riches.

Monsignor Bernard L. Gully

Collection for Retired Priests to be taken up August 6-7

A special collection for retired diocesan priests, incardinated in the Diocese of San Angelo, has been added to the annual schedule. It will be taken up on the weekend of August 7, 2016. Proceeds will go into the Priest Pension Plan, which provides some income to San Angelo diocesan priests who have given their lives in service to the people here.

The current income stream can keep up with present demand; but there is a large gap to fill, when it comes to future risk.

Bishop Michael Sis, on the advice of the Presbyteral Council, has initiated this new collection to add to the strength of the Priest Pension Plan.

The Priest Pension Plan currently has 30 active members, five priests over 70 still employed, and six fully retired members. Diocesan priests who are vested in the Plan begin to receive benefits when they turn 70. Priests may also receive benefits when they have to retire for medical reasons. The institutions for which the employed members work pay a monthly contribution into the Priest Pension Plan and the diocese has also donated some generous amounts over the years. The same monthly contribution is provided by the parish to priests from other dioceses and from religious orders who work in the Diocese of San Angelo; they are covered by the retirement plans of their own diocese or religious order.

If parishioners have appreciated the ministry of priests and would like to contribute to their retirement, another good way, is to remember the Priest Pension Plan in one's Will.

A bequest of any size will help the Plan. Msgr. Droll pointed out that a trust left by an individual from Abilene provides some generous income on a continuing basis.

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



July 24 "When we refuse to accept and support the weak and suffering members of society, we lose our compassion as individuals and become less human." Pope Benedict XVI

"Protecting Human Life is the Cornerstone of Catholic Social Teaching."

"The abortion conflict has never simply been about repealing Roe vs. Wade. And the many pro-lifers I know live a much deeper kind of discipleship than "single issue" politics. But they do understand that the cornerstone of Catholic social teaching is protecting human life from conception to natural death. They do understand that every other human right depends on the right to life. They did not and do not and will not give up – and they won't be lied to."

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M

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?

Check bulletin for starting date in the fall.

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
REGINALD ODIMA**



Reggie is 3rd Year Theology at Assumption Seminary. His birthday is September 6, 1989 and is from Nairobi, Kenya/Ft. Worth, TX. His loves all food. Reggie loves to play all sports.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

PRAYER MEETING – English – All are welcome on Wednesdays at 7 PM in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing.



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
07/17/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	180	116
8:30 AM	160	108
11:00 AM	277	164
Total	617	388

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

HEALING THE BROKENHEARTED

God uses everything in our lives—even our past sins. Perhaps we can assist others in their areas of brokenness. Having frequented the wide road over the narrow at different times in our lives, we can see the pitfalls and know the obstacles others face. Our example and encouragement can be springboards for victory in their lives.

— from **Spirituality You Can Live With**

COME TO MY ASSISTANCE

“If at first you don’t succeed . . .” As you read these words, you likely have already completed the proverb in your mind with the words, “try, try again.” And there are others: “Don’t give up the ship.” “Never, ever give up.” We know that persistence is usually the better way. Parents and teachers, coaches and mentors have encouraged and reminded us that simply giving up rarely solves a problem. That seems to be God’s opinion as well. No matter the difficulty, the hopelessness, the apparent silence, never stop talking to God and never stop asking for God’s help.

QUOTES

Forgiveness is the name of love practiced among people who love poorly. The hard truth is that all people love poorly. We need to forgive and be forgiven every day, every hour increasingly.
—Henri J. M. Nouwen



“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” Luke 10:37

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. But did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor, who may be someone you don’t know, someone that looks different than you or someone you don’t like, without expecting anything in return.

CURSILLO CORNER
SPANISH CURSILLO

Men’s – Thursday, July 28-Sunday, July 31 – Holy Trinity, Big Spring

ENGLISH CURSILLO

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

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

SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016, 7:00 PM in the East Room

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.


**Sunday Collection
07/17/2016**

Envelope **\$5,602.00**
Loose **\$1,661.57**
Total **\$5,074.05**

St. Vincent **\$3,191.24**

NEW CARPET PROJECT

As of June 21, 2016
\$16,006.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Tony Martinez, Raymond Fierro, Deciderio Hernandez, Miranda Rodriguez, Elsa Mier, Imelda Melendez, Flora Salazar, Javier Hinojos, Bill & Grace Phelps, Jesse Palacios. 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.**



"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Luke 11:10

**Readings for the Week of
July 24, 2016**

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Saint Martha Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] July 24 – Jesse & Maria Salazar



SATURDAY, July 23, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +James Villa by J.P.; +Gary Flores by Terry & Freddy Martinez; Zita Bernhardt by Suzanne Haney; +Esequiel & +Katy Hernandez by Nora Hernandez; Virgen De Guadalupe by Joe Correa; +Roberto & +Juanita Salazar by Salazar Family; +Ramiro & +Robert Salazar by Salazar Family; Barrera Family For All the Sick by Viola & Gary Harris; Salvador Garcia Jr. B'day, +Melinda Garcia by Garcia Family

SUNDAY, July 24, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Robert Alvarez by Family
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; +Chon Yanez by Lucy F. Chavarría; +Elice Flores by Luven Flores Jr. & Family; +Belia Landin by Jose & Nora Landin; +Josh Preston by Elva Saenz Guerra; St. Benedict S.I. by G.M.L.; +Damacia M. Duron by Diane Ewing; +James Villa by J.P.; St. Raphael by R.L.; Pope Francis by Ruiz Family

MONDAY, July 25, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] Jesse Salazar B'day by Salazar Family

TUESDAY July 26, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS
- 10:30 AM [Parkview] +Francisco 'Kiki' Torres & +Herman Padron by Victor & Alicia Torres

WEDNESDAY July 27, 2016

- 7:00 PM [HT] Natasha Lasiter B'day by Diane Ewing

THURSDAY, July 28, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS
- 10:00 AM [State] St. Joseph Spec. Int. by Consuelo Morales

FRIDAY, July 29 2016

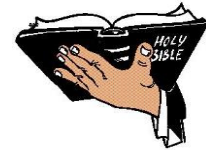
- 7:00 AM – [HT] Special Intention by Wanda Anderson

SATURDAY, July 30, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For the People; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Henry Valverde by Margie Valverde; +Henry Valverde by Tony & Mary Lou Saldana; +Henry Valverde by Cruz Olague; +Jose Angel Sr., +Gregoria Gonzalez by Jovita Trevino; +Gary Flores by Terry & Freddy Martinez; San Judas by Mina & Augustin Garcia; +Manuel & +Sandra Martinez by Salazar Family; San Antonio T.G. by J.P.

SUNDAY, July 31, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] San Judas Tadeo Apostol by Jose Enrigue Gonzalez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Carlos Menchaca by Margarita Corrales; Joe, Cindy, Paul, Veronica Landin by Jose & Nora Landin; Lori Martinez by Terri Ontiveros; +Josh Preston by Elva Saenz Guerra; St. Benedict S.I. by G.M.L.; St. Raphael by R.L.; +Ines Molina by Consuelo Morales; +Jesus Molina by Molina Family; Manuel Sanchez's B'day by Diane Ewing



Sunday's Reflections
Colossians 2:12-14

THE BEST POLICY

Our society makes fun of lawyers, but there are times when we need them, and a good one is priceless. If you have been wrongly accused, you need help to clear the record. If you have a traffic ticket, you want someone to present your side. If you are guilty, and you know it, and you do not want to get out of it, you just want to admit it, to bring peace to yourself and your neighbor—a good lawyer can help you make courageous steps to a new and rewarding life.

Whenever we sin, we are tempted to lie about it, and to get someone to lie with us. Facing the truth seems so horrible, that we would rather cover it up.

But that is not freedom. That is slavery to falsehood. Freedom is admitting our wrong, accepting the consequences, and realizing who we are and what we believe.

The Letter to the Colossians says that Christ has taken care of our transgressions. He has forgiven them, "obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us." Christ did more than a typical lawyer could do. He is lawyer, victim, and judge. He is the one against whom we have sinned, the one who advocates on our behalf, and the one who can decide the punishment. With all that power, Christ chooses forgiveness.

When we are honest, Christ makes us free.

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