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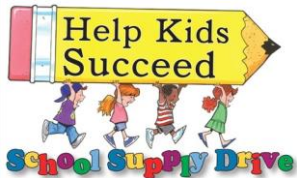
Confessions will be available this Thursday, August 11th, from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

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.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH & SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



To help the low income families of Holy Trinity Catholic Parish the loose money during the second collection of St. Vincent de Paul will go towards the School Supply Drive.

Supplies will be distributed on Friday, August 19th from 9:00 am to 1:00 PM in the Family Center

To register for assistance please call St. Vincent de Paul at 432-270-5029.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BAKE SALE

Women's Catholic Conference Group will be having a bake sale after Mass on Saturday, August 13 and after the Masses on Sunday, August 14. Proceeds will go towards the expenses of attending the Catholic Women's Conference in San Antonio.

Help support the Women by buying some sweets!

TURN OFF YOUR PHONES SOMETIMES!

As Pope Francis says, "We know that sometimes they can keep people apart rather than together."



CHURCH OFFICE

The office will be closed Monday, August 15th in observance of the Assumption of Mary.

The office will resume regular office hours on Tuesday, August 16th from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption of Mary, **August 15, 2016** is a Holy Day. It is not considered an obligation. There will be Mass offered at **7:00 AM and 7:00 PM**.

Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay – a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life.



Catholic Women's
CONFERENCE

All women are invited to the Fifteenth Annual "Come to Me" **Catholic Women's Conference!**

Friday, September 9th and Saturday, September 10th at the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center in San Antonio, we will receive Jesus' rich and loving mercy in beautiful encounters with Him.

The mission of the Catholic Women's Conference is to foster an appreciation for the personal dignity of women, to encourage women to know and love God, and to inspire women to use their feminine gifts to transform the family and society.

CWC is an annual event for healing, spiritual direction, for receiving tools for everyday living and resources for education. Registration deadline is Friday, August 15th. Call the office, 714-4930, if interested in attending the conference.

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



Aug 7 - Magnitude and Scope of Abortion

The US has lost about 1.2 million soldiers in all of its wars since the Declaration of Independence in 1776. In a much shorter time since 1973, we have killed about 50 times as many pre-born babies.

Who could have predicted this wide scale slaughter of innocent life that goes on, day in day out? Who would have guessed that abortion would be de-criminalized, protected by governments, proudly promoted and funded by governments and corporations? Who would have guessed that some schools and colleges would promote this? Who would have guessed that the media moguls would despise and oppose all who valiantly come to the defense of innocent life? How can "civilized" people consider their God given children as disposable? Why do we not do more to prevent abortion? Lord, have mercy on us.

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 07/31/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	167	130
8:30 AM	186	140
11:00 AM	216	147
Total	569	417
St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029		

MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016 – Sacred Heart Cathedral, San Angelo – 15th Anniversary of Texas/Honduras Partnership

A GIFT TO BE SHARED

God does not only give us life: he gives us the earth; he gives us all of creation. He does not only give man a partner and endless possibilities: he also gives human beings a task. He invites them to be a part of his creative work and he says: Cultivate it!
-from Caring for Creation

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
Collection for Retired Priests this weekend, Saturday, August 6th and Sunday, August 7th - 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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
Second Collection next weekend Saturday, August 13th and Sunday, August 14th – St. Vincent de Paul – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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.

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.

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.

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.
Sunday, August 21st at 2:30 PM, Family Center
Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 7:00 PM, East Room
Sunday, Sept. 18th at 2:30 PM, Family Center

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.

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.



Sunday Collection 07/31/2016

Envelope \$6,636.00
Loose \$2,204.93
Total \$8,840.93

NEW CARPET PROJECT
As of July 31, 2016
\$18,582.00

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 **Juan Rodriguez and Venzerlado "Ben" Gonzales** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK
Alberto Morales, Irene Dominguez, Manuela Hernandez, Tony Martinez, Raymond Fierro, Deciderio Hernandez, Miranda Rodriguez, Imelda Melendez, Flora Salazar, Bill & Grace Phelps. 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.**



"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks."

Luke 12:35-36

**Readings for the Week of
August 7, 2016**

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday Saint Dominic, Priest Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday Saint Clare, Virgin Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] August 7 – Mark, Dylan, Coytt Corrales



SATURDAY, Aug. 6, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by Yolanda Escañuelas; +Domingo S. Rocha by Margie Valverde; +Domingo S. Rocha by Sylvia S. Rocha; +Tony & +Irene Guzman by Margarita Corrales; +Lori & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by Concha DeLeon; +Gary Flores by Luz Martinez; Virgen de Guadalupe by Lopez Family; Sagrado Corazon by Mina & Augustin Garcia; St. Jude by Mary Lou Saldana

SUNDAY, Aug. 7, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Valentin Corrales by Margarita Corrales
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Santos, +Erlinda Lujan; +Ruben, Rosalia Billalba; +Frances McKiski, +Ismael Lujan by Lujan Family; +J.J. Morales by Lucy F. Chavarria; +Lydia Arguello by Sylvia Jones; +Patricio Sr. & +Pat Jr. Martinez by Terri Ontiveros; Oralia Tovas, Margie Flores by Angie Foster; Special Intention by Mary & Jose Martinez; Virgen de San Juan by Patsy Sanchez; St. Jude Thaddeus; All the Angels & Saints by R.F.

MONDAY, Aug. 8, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Ted Podhirny by Mary Chavez & Family

TUESDAY Aug. 9, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Jenny Cadena by Cecilia Trevino
- 2:00 PM [Canterbury] Sagrado Corazon by Sofia Ortega

WEDNESDAY Aug. 10, 2016

- 7:00 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, Aug. 11, 2016

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

FRIDAY, Aug. 12, 2016

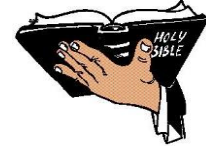
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Gavina C. Nunez by Mary Chavez
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- 7:00 PM – [FCI] OPEN

SATURDAY, Aug. 13, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Conception Anderson by Wanda Anderson; +Martha Cervantes, +John & +Joe Lopez by Lopez Family; +Esequiel & +Katy Hernandez by Nora Hernandez; +Leo Salazar by Alice Salazar; St. Raphael by R.F.; St. Joseph by Rita Franco; Virgen de Guadalupe by Luz Martinez; +Gilbert & +Juanita Reyna by Demetria Reyna

SUNDAY, Aug. 14, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] San Judas Tadeo Apostol by Jose Enrique Gonzalez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; Gabriel Leal B'day by Leal Family; Gilbert Duron B'day by Diane Ewing; +Valentin Corrales by Margarita Corrales; St. Jude Thaddeus; All the Angels & Saints by R.F.; +Bernabe & +Pascuala Ruiz by Ruiz Family; +Amparo Franco by Rudy & Josie DeLeon; +Lucy Ochoa by Patsy Sanchez; +Cleto & +Manuela Barrera & Fam. by Viola & Gary Harris



Sunday's Reflections
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

STEPPING OUT IN FAITH

Sometimes you go with your gut. You cannot reason why. You feel this is the right decision. You have thought and prayed about it. You have weighed the pros and cons. You cannot see on paper which is the right way. So you go with your gut. You step out in faith.

One of the greatest stories of faith is Abraham's. While he was living in Ur, contented but childless, God asked him to move. To entice him, God promised Abraham descendants.

On one level, it made no sense. If you can't have children in Ur, how could you have them in a foreign country? But something about that conversation with God moved Abraham. And Abraham moved.

The Letter to the Hebrews says, "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go." Ultimately, it worked. God made good on the promise. Abraham received "descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore."

We often think of faith as something irrational, as what we have when there is no evidence. But Hebrews says something else: "Faith is the evidence of things not seen." We have faith because God put it there. Faith is evidence of God. It makes sense when nothing else does.

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