



**CHURCH OFFICE**

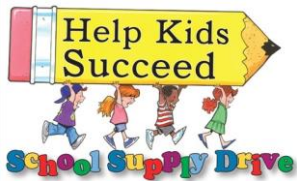
The office will be closed Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Assumption of Mary. The office will resume regular office hours on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

**CONFESSIONS**

Confessions will be available this Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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!

*Thank you!*

We would like to thank everyone that supported the Brisket Fundraiser! Due to everyone's generosity, \$1,685 was raised towards the New Carpet Fund!

We would also like to thank Mary Vera and her family for all the hard work of putting the fundraiser together. We had lots of compliments on how awesome the food was!

**THANK YOU ALL!**

**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 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Call the office, 714-4930, if interested in attending the conference.

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

**Aug 14** - Love and Protection of the Unborn  
The whole mission of the Catholic Church in the world—the theme and purpose and vocation of every institution and every Catholic individual—is love.

Why does the Church set up hospitals and adoption agencies and soup kitchens? Why have whole orders of nuns been founded to care for the elderly or the sick?

It's not for money. It's not for recognition. It's not a plan to increase our numbers and our social influence. It's not even because the Church is committed to taking care of her own. It matters not at all to any of these institutions or individuals whether the people they're serving are Catholic. They don't have to be Catholic. They can even be anti-Catholic. We don't do it for ourselves; we do it for love.

We understand that all human life ----including every child in the womb---- is a gift to be received, cherished, and served, not abused, not manipulated, not degraded, not destroyed.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
08/07/16**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	206	121
8:30 AM	160	108
11:00 AM	280	173
<b>Total</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>402</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029</b>		

**Prayer for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Creator of the stars of night, You crowned the mother of Your only Son with twelve bright lights and stood her on the silvery moon. As the angels bore her into the firmament of Your Eternal Presence, humankind was honored and destined to share in Jesus' own Resurrection. May our hope for eternity lead us to yearn to be faithful servants of the will of God in imitation of the Queen of Heaven.  
**AMEN.**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

**Second Collection this weekend Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – 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.

**ETERNAL BLISS**  
It will be lovely one day when we have ended our suffering and are together in heaven.  
-Blessed Ulrika Nisch  
  
-from Sisterhood of Saints



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

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.



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS**

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

**Sunday Collection  
08/07/2016**

**Envelope \$6,065.00**  
**Loose \$2,042.38**  
**Total \$8,107.38**

**Priest Retirement \$1,893.00**

**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**  
Rudy Hernandez Sr., Reinato Olivas, Alberto Morales, Irene Dominguez, Manuela Hernandez, Tony Martinez, Raymond Fierro, Deciderio Hernandez, Miranda Rodriguez, Imelda Melendez, 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.**



"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!"

Luke 12:49-50

**Readings for the Week of  
August 14, 2016**

**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 Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

**Monday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Tuesday Saint Stephen of Hungary** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday Saint John Eudes, Priest** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church** Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] August 14 – Sylvia S. Rocha



**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 Corralez by *Margarita Corralez*; 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*

**MONDAY, Aug. 15, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Teresa Rocha by *Sylvia Rocha*

**TUESDAY Aug. 16, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS
- 10:30 AM [PV] +Mauricio & +Maria Torres; +Carlos & +Benita Padron & Family by *Victor & Alicia Torres*

**WEDNESDAY Aug. 17, 2016**

- 7:00 PM [HT] Mike Sanchez B'day by *Diane Ewing*

**THURSDAY, Aug. 18, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS
- 10:00 AM [State] +Esteban R. Duron by *Diane Ewing*

**FRIDAY, Aug. 19, 2016**

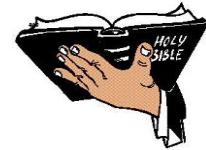
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Robert Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*

**SATURDAY, Aug. 20, 2016**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Robert Rubio by *Diane Ewing*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Domingo S. Rocha by *Alice Salazar*; Nina Alviar B'day by *Sylvia S. Rocha*; St. Raphael by *R.F.*; St. Anne by *Rita Franco*; +Gilbert & +Edward Reyna by *Demetria Reyna*; +Felix Jr. & +Matilda Robles; +Victor & +Enequina Rodriguez by *Family*; Margie Barron by *Mina & Augustine Garcia*

**SUNDAY, Aug. 21, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Roberto Alvarez by *Family*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] All the Angels & Saints by *R.F.*; +Jose & +Enequina Fierro by *Rudy & Josie DeLeon*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Amanda Islas*; +Juan & +Luz Subia & Family by *Viola & Gary Harris*; +Oscar Valencia by *Carol Valencia*; Miranda Rodriguez, Spec. Int. - Health by *Family*; +Pedro & +Nati Diaz by *Petra Rios-Rios*; All Holy Souls in Purgatory by *Gloria Rodriguez*; +Julia R. Lopez by *Janie & Maria Rodriguez*



**Sunday's Reflections**  
*Hebrews 12:1-4*

**MEETING THE CHALLENGE**

Set your goals high. Thinking about them will bring you joy. But do not despair if they are hard to meet. Reaching your goals is always a struggle.

In Christian life, obstacles hamper our goals. But most of us are not facing the obstacles of the early Church. Those Christians were persecuted for their faith. Some of them were tempted to abandon Christ. In their struggle against sin, some of them resisted to the point of shedding blood. That has not happened to most of us.

Still, sin tempts us in many ways. Many young people, for example, set high goals for themselves: not to abuse drugs, not to foster racism, not to have sex outside of marriage, not to commit acts of violence, not to drink and drive. But those goals are hard to reach. Temptation appears every day.

The Letter to the Hebrews says we can build up our endurance by reflecting on the perseverance of others. They shed the sins that kept them from their goals. "Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus."

He endured the cross, "in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart." Set your goals high. And meet them with Christ.

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