

**INQUIRY CLASS FOR CHILDREN (RCIA for Children)**

Class is scheduled for Sunday, October 16, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the Family Center. If you have a child that has not been baptized, please call the office and register for this class.

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**YOUTH GROUP NEWS!!**

Holy Trinity Youth Group getting ready for their annual "Warming up our Community" service project. A box will be set up in the entry way of the church starting the 1st weekend of October. Collecting Coats, blankets, gloves and warm attire. Date for distribution to be announced at a later date.

Youth Group is hosting Trunk or Treat on October 31. We are asking our Parishioners for help in donating bags of candy and/or baked goods.

Thank You!!

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**DIOCESAN CONFERENCE DAY  
CATECHESIS AND CULTURE: EMBRACING OUR  
DIVERSITY  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016**

Keynote speakers: Rev. Alejandro Lopez-Cardinale and Ansel Augustine, MPS.

Workshops include:

1. Young Adults: Energy Boost of the Church
2. The Joy of Love: Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on the Family
3. La Alegría del Amo: Pasos prácticos para la familia y la fe
4. WYD: A Bird's Eye View of the Global Church
5. Culture of Encounter

Please call the office to register for this conference in San Angelo.

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**BAPTISM RETREAT**

Baptism Retreat will be **Saturday, November 5, 2016**. If you have a child needing Baptism or if you are wanting to be a Sponsor, please call the office, 714-4930, to schedule an appointment.

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**CONFESSIONS**

Confessions will be available this Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM by Msgr. Gully.

**Minutes September 26, 2016 Pastoral Council Meeting**

Present: Tim Green, Bobby Porras, Mary Lou Lujan, Rob Haney, Candido Gonzales, Merlinda Moron, Mary Jo Guerra, Edward Aguero, Pedro Sorola Sr.

Absent: no one

1. **Invocation:** Msgr. Gully
2. Rob Haney motioned to accept minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edward Aguero. Passed unanimous.
3. August 2016 ending balance in bank: \$17,259.00
4. September 2016 New carpet Project deposits: \$37,810.00
5. November 6, 2016 **Volunteer Banquet** at 6 pm in OLG Family Center. Jody Nix will entertain us!
6. The church has moved 12 more tables in the CCE classrooms due to increase of enrollment.
7. Preparation for the **festival** is going well.
8. **RCIA** and student **inquiry** classes will begin in October.
9. The young adults are meeting at **Howard College** with Fr. Sam and hopefully **SCWID** will be included soon.
10. The **Life Chain to protest abortions** in our country is scheduled for Sunday, October 16, 2016 from 3:00-4:30 pm around the courthouse. (Everyone please come!)
11. **Advent Liturgy committee** meeting Thursday, Nov, 3, 2016 7 pm
12. **Baptism Retreat** is scheduled Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016 9am-4pm
13. **Deanery Be My Witness** meeting scheduled Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016
14. **Knights of Columbus Christmas Bazaar** scheduled Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016
15. **Wednesday, November 2, 2016 Fr. Gully and Fr. Sam will bless graves at cemeteries.**
16. **Benediction:** Fr. Sam Matthesen

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**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Ladies, the Heart of JMJ Foundation invites you to the Catholic Women's Conference to be held on **October 21 & 22, 2016** at the Clarion Hotel, in San Angelo, Tx. We have an exciting roster of Speakers who will speak about the Outrageous Love our Lord has for us all.

The cost of the conference is \$50 and includes a boxed lunch for Saturday. Tee Shirts are also available at the time of registration.

If you have questions call JoAnn Turner at 325-763-9400 or visit our website at [heartjnj.org](http://heartjnj.org) to register. We have limited seating so please do not wait!

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



**Oct. 9** – “This is not merely a debate about policy, but about principle: May a government ever authorize the killing of a baby?”

“Moreover, this is not merely a debate about what government should or shouldn't do, but about what kind of government we have. What kind of authority do we give a candidate when we elect him or her? Do they have veto power over human rights? Can they authorize the killing of even a single baby?”

“Pope Saint John Paul II wrote that a government that legalizes abortion becomes a tyrant state and the disintegration of the state itself has begun. (Evangelium Vitae, n. 20.)

“In the Supreme Court's Stenberg vs. Carhart decision of 2000, Justice Anthony Kennedy, in his dissent, wrote, "The fetus, in many cases, dies just as a human adult or child would: It bleeds to death as it is torn from limb from limb."

**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?

**Classes will be starting on Monday, October 3, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the East Room.**

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH  
FREDDY PEREZ**



Freddy is 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Theology at Assumption Seminary. His birthday is March 30, 1986 and is from San Angelo, TX. His favorite food is home cooked food. Freddy enjoys learning random facts.

**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

10/02/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	233	142
8:30 AM	145	68
11:00 AM	429	176
<b>Total</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>386</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029</b>		

### PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Msgr. Bernard Gully and Fr. Sam Matthiesen: Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> - Both will be in San Angelo for the Priest Convocation.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**  
Second Collection next weekend Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> - St. Vincent de Paul - The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The Society's first Conference in the United States was established in 1845 in St. Louis, Mo. Membership in the United States totals more than 172,000 in 4,600 communities. The national headquarters is in St. Louis. Programs include home visits, housing assistance, disaster relief, job training and placement, food pantries, dining halls, clothing, transportation and utility costs, care for the elderly and medicine. The Society in the United States provides more than \$675 million in tangible and in-kind services, serves more than 14 million people in need each year, performs more than 648,000 visits to people in their homes, and delivers more than 7 million service hours to those in need. As a Catholic lay organization, we will embrace the world in a network of charity, serving Christ in the suffering, poor or marginalized, bringing them love and respect, aid and development, hope and joy, in a more just society. We also seek to deepen our spirituality and the mutual love and support amongst members, so that, seeing how we serve those in need with one mind and heart, people are attracted to the Society and to Christ who animates it.



*"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, October 16<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM**, Activity Day - Luncheon for Confirmation Retreat, Family Center  
**3:30 PM**, Life Chain, Howard County Courthouse  
**Tuesday, November 1 2016 - 7:00 PM**, Eastroom  
**Sunday, November 20, 2016 - 2:30 PM**, Family Center

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.

### 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 10/02/2016

Envelope **\$5,358.00**  
Loose **\$2,191.30**  
Total **\$7,549.30**

Diocesan Seminarian **\$1,414.86**

**NEW CARPET PROJECT**  
As of September 26, 2016  
**\$37,810.00**

**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 **Frances Torres** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Delma Rubio, Eric Hudson, Reynaldo Hernandez Sr., Ron Nunley, Bobbie Burkhalter, Kynlee Hicks, Sylvia Urias, Domingo Serrato, Barbera Donelson, Isabel Garza, Rosa Rivera. 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.**







"As they were going they were cleansed."

Luke 17:14

**Readings for the Week of  
October 9, 2016**

**Sunday Twenty-Eighth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs**

5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**Monday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a, and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32**

**Tuesday Saint John XXIII, Pope Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41**

**Wednesday Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6; Lk 11:42-46**

**Thursday Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54**

**Friday Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7**

**Saturday Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12**

**Sunday Twenty-Ninth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex**  
17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**[HT] October 9 – Morón Family**



**SATURDAY, Oct. 8, 2016**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Luven Flores Sr. by *Flores Family*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez & Amanda Islas*; Señor San Antonio T.G. by *Demetria Reyna*; +Alex & +Santos Torres by *Juana Torres*; Holy Souls by *Juana Torres*; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; +Gilbert Narbaiz by *Patsy Sanchez*

**SUNDAY, Oct. 9, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Francisco, & +Estanislao Diaz by *Mary Vera*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Ted Podhirny by *Mary Chavez*; +Jesus A. Loya & +Flora Loya by *Jesus & Lupe Loya*; +Manuela Gamboa Galan by *Isidoro Galan Sr. & Galan Family* +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; In Thanksgiving by *Bill & Grace Phelps*; St. Anthony T.G.; +Elizabeth Jane Becker by *Larry & Carol Becker*; +Guadalupe Y. Ortiz by *Alejandro Garcia*; +Ursula O. Mojica by *Alejandro Garcia*

**MONDAY, Oct. 10, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] Manuela Morón B'day by *Salazar Family*

**TUESDAY Oct. 11, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY Oct. 12, 2016**

- 7:00 PM [HT] +Jose Ortega Jr. B'day by *Irma Ortega*

**THURSDAY, Oct. 13, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Joe Jr., +Joe Sr., +John Lopez, +Martha Cervantes by *Librada Lopez*
- 10:00 AM [State] +Conception Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*

**FRIDAY, Oct. 14, 2016**

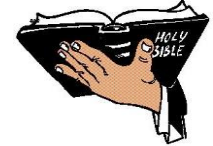
- 7:00 AM – [HT] Jimmy Marin's Health by *Petra Rios-Rios*
- 6:00 PM – [FCI] +Leo Salazar by *Sylvia S. Rocha*
- 7:00 PM – [FCI] +Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*

**SATURDAY, Oct. 15, 2016**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Eduardo Flores B'day by *Lucy F. Chavarria*; +Esequiel & +Katy Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*; Virgen de Guadalupe – In Thanksgiving by *Demetria Reyna*; +Alex & +Santos Torres by *Juana Torres*; Alicia M. Rivera by *Salazar Family*; +Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*; St. Anthony – In Thanksgiving; +Moses Rios by *Mari Pantoja*

**SUNDAY, Oct. 16, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Abraham Espinoza by *Martina Espinoza*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Valentin Corralez by *Margarita Corralez*; +Margarito & +Manuela Castaneda by *Jesus & Lupe Loya*; St. Mother Theresa in Thanksgiving; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; In Thanksgiving by *Bill & Grace Phelps*; +Elgin Suazo by *Adrienne Campbell*; Nora & Joe Landin B'days by *Irma Ortega*; +Thomasa Chavez by *Mary Chavez*; Holy Souls by *Mary Chavez*



**Sunday's Reflections**  
*2 Timothy 2:8-13*

**GLIDING INTO A HOLE**

At the end of a hard day's work, at the beginning of a tough month, in the middle of a difficult season—some people feel like quitting. But they cannot. They have to keep on working, even in the face of failure. Like rowers slipping downstream when they strive to paddle up, they see no progress. But if they stop, it only gets worse. Often it is debt that saps our energy. We get deeper into trouble, and there seems no way out.

Rule number one for getting out of a hole is simple: Quit digging.

Even in the Christian life we all go through times of despair. Our prayer does not seem what it used to be. We are not as faithful at attending church as we would like. The feasts and seasons drift by without acknowledgment. Kindness to a neighbor seems unappealing.

Some people let their faith glide into a hole that seems unfathomable. They do not know what to do.

The Second Letter of Timothy knows what to do: "Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David." Jesus was the Son of God, but he was also human, a descendant of David. He was human like us. And he was raised from the dead.

Remember that. "If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him." He remains faithful to us if we open our hearts to him and remember.

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