

**CONFESSIONS**

Confessions will be available this Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM by Fr. Sam Matthiesen.

**OCTOBER 17, 2016 PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES**

1. Invocation: Msgr. Gully
2. Motion to accept September 26, 2016 minutes, passed unanimously.
3. The council was led in a Be My Witness activity to analyze the topic "Sunday Matters" and present ideas which will make Sundays more meaningful.
4. A contractor presented plans to remodel the St. Joseph Church in Coahoma into a home to sell. Motioned to approve up to \$65,000 to complete the remodel project, passed unanimously.
5. The Finance committee also made a motion: that the remodel not exceed \$65,000, passed unanimously. The contractor believes that the 1,800 Sq. ft. church when turned into a home will sell for \$100.00 a sq. ft. which will be \$180,000.00. This will include the hall located next to the St. Joseph church building.
6. September 2016 ending balance: \$7,855.36
7. September 2016 New Carpet Project collections: \$37,810.00
8. Richard Light: CCE is going great. More tables and chairs were added to accommodate for the increased student enrollment.
9. Festival Report: the rain decreased the number of people who attended. The monetary results will be ready soon.
10. Richard Light reported that we have approximately 10 families who are bringing children above 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to be Baptized by joining the children RCIA.
11. Liturgy Committee meeting for Christmas season is scheduled Thursday, November 3, 2016.
12. Baptism Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2016. Please make an appointment with the priests for interview if you want your child baptized.
13. Deanery Be My Witness is scheduled Sunday, November 13, 2016
14. The Knights of Columbus Christmas Bazaar scheduled for Saturday, December 10, 2016 in the Our Lady Guadalupe Family Center.
15. The priests and deacon will bless the graves at Mt. Olive, Trinity, and Coahoma Cemeteries on All Soul's Day.
16. There will be a Church Music Workshop hosted by Frank Diaz in late January.
17. Benediction: Fr. Sam Matthiesen

**CHURCH OFFICE**

The office will be closed Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of All Saints Day. The office will be open on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 AM.

**BLESSING OF THE CEMETERIES**

Msgr. Bernard Gully, Fr. Sam Matthiesen and Deacon Johnny Arguello will be blessing the graves at Trinity Memorial, Mt. Olive and the Coahoma Cemetery on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Mass will follow at 7:30 PM.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!!

**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.

**OCTOBER 18, 2016- CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

We had a very good Confirmation Retreat Sunday, October 9, 2016. Father Sam and the Confirmation Retreat Team reported that much Spiritual Growth took place for the youth and parents and sponsors.

Special thanks to the English Cursillistas who cooked a fantastic lunch.

Well done everyone!!!

Monsignor Bernard L. Gully

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



**Oct. 23** – “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 continue on Monday, October 23, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the East Room.**

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH  
THOMAS SHOWS**



Freddy is 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Theology at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. His birthday is July 12, 1989 and is from Abilene, TX. His favorite food is Indian food and Rosa's Cafe. Thomas enjoys Playing video games, running, making model miniatures and practicing the harmonica.

**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

10/16/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	189	129
8:30 AM	145	81
11:00 AM	402	168
<b>Total</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>378</b>

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

### PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

**Msgr. Bernard Gully:** Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – Days off.

**Fr. Sam Matthiesen:** Tuesday, October 25, 2016 - Presbyteral Council 11:00 AM, Friday, October 28, 2016 – Day of Rest Saturday, October 28 and Sunday, October 29, 2016 – Stanton, Tx.

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

**Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23, 2016.**

World Mission Sunday, this year on October 23, 2016, celebrates the mercy of God as we extend His loving heart to our neighbor half a world away, through our prayers and sacrifices.

What happens on World Mission Sunday (October 23, 2016)?

Your prayers and generous support on World Mission Sunday directly benefit the Mission Church today. That support reaches clinics caring for the sick and dying, orphanages providing a place of safety and shelter, schools offering education from kindergarten through high school. Your help provides for seminarians preparing for the priesthood, and religious Sisters and Brothers in formation programs. All of this takes place in 1,111 mission dioceses, mostly in Africa and Asia, where the poorest of the poor receive an education and health care while experiencing the loving heart of our Lord through the service of priests, religious, and lay faithful.



*“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, November 20, 2016 – 2:30 PM,** Family Center

**Tuesday, December 6, 2016 – 7:00 PM** in Eastroom

**Please try to participate in Las Posadas as part of our Ultreya activity.**

### 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 10/16/2016

Envelope	<b>\$6,579.00</b>
Loose	<b>\$1,917.30</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,496.30</b>
<b>St. Vincent</b>	<b>\$3,310.80</b>

The Gospel message 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.

### 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 **Mary Aciri and Delma Rubio** 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, Maria Dominguez, Blaine Callison, Miranda Tolle, Manuela Morón, Eric Hudson, Reynaldo Hernandez Sr. 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.**



"There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.'"

Luke 18:14

**Readings for the Week of  
October 23, 2016**

**Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

**Monday Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop** Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday** Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday** Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

**Friday Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

**Saturday** Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2,3,5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 11:22—12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11—2:2; Lk 19:1-10

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] October 23 – Morón Family



**SATURDAY, Oct. 22, 2016**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; Freddy Martinez B'day by *Luz Martinez*; Senor San Antonio – In Thanksgiving by *Demetria Reyna*; +Alex & +Santos Torres by *Juana Torres*; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; +Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*; +Moses Rios by *Mari Pantoja*; +Torbja Marcelino, +Gertrudes Ruiz by *Victor & Alicia Torres*; +Cruz & +Joe 'Prieto' Martinez by *Amelia*

**SUNDAY, Oct. 23, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Esther, +Lydia Hernandez by *Mary Vera*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Mary & +Pedro Paredes by *Mary Ann Paredes & Family*; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; In Thanksgiving by *Bill & Grace Phelps*; +Katy Hernandez, Virgen de Guadalupe by *Val Garcia*; Sacred Heart of Jesus by *Violanda & Gary Harris*; St. Jude, Special Intention by *Mary & Joe Martinez*; +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by *M/M Steve Escañuelas*; Jimmy Marin's Health by *Petra Rios-Rios*; Jesus & Lupe Ortiz – Health by *Family*

**MONDAY, Oct. 24, 2016**

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

**TUESDAY Oct. 25, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Mary Acri by *Wanda Anderson*

**WEDNESDAY Oct. 26, 2016**

- 10:30 AM [BSSCC] +Juaquina Cortez by *Wanda Anderson*
- 7:00 PM [HT] +Rafael Chavez by *Mary Chavez*

**THURSDAY, Oct. 27, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] OPEN
- 10:00 AM [State] +Grace & +Wilbert Gully by *Bill & Grace Phelps*

**FRIDAY, Oct. 28, 2016**

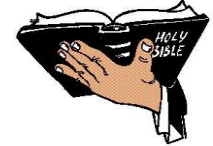
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Gregoria Gonzales by *Jose Angel Sr., Jovita, Linda*

**SATURDAY, Oct. 29, 2016**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; Florencio Padron B'day by *Mary Cunningham*; +Antonio & +Leonor Hernandez by *Juan Torres*; +Leticia Rodriguez Terry by *Rodriguez Family*; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; +Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*; +Delfina, +Albert, +George Gonzales by *Victor & Alicia Torres*; +Cruz & +Joe 'Prieto' Martinez by *Amelia*; +Joe 'Prieto' Martinez by *Maria Florez & Family*

**SUNDAY, Oct. 30, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; In Thanksgiving by *Bill & Grace Phelps*; Dama Barrera & Sons by *Violanda & Gary Harris*; +Frances Torres by *Alice Salazar*; St. Joseph, Spec. Inten. by *Alice Salazar*; +Leo Salazar by *Alice Salazar*; +Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*; +Demetrio & +Monica Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*; +Jose 'Prieto' Martinez by *Sylvia S. Rocha*



**Sunday's Reflections**  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**THE GOOD FIGHT**

We all admire people who hold their ground in the face of all opposition. They overcome the odds. They recover from poorly placed trust. They talk like they make sense to themselves even if no one agrees. They believe strongly, not weakly. They have values and principles. They think the world should be another way. They keep their vision alive in the midst of criticism and ridicule.

When someone like that dies, you will hear people say, "She fought the good fight." Or he did. It is a wonderful expression. It implies that life was a struggle, but the struggle was worth it, and that this person engaged in the struggle to the end. "He fought the good fight."

This expression comes from the Second Letter to Timothy, where it is heard today in a slightly different form: "I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." To be able to say that is a great testimony. "I have fought the good fight."

It means that faith is a struggle, but worth it. It means we have faced opposition. We may not have won the race, but we finished it.

When we persevere in our struggles, it does not go unnoticed. Even if we never achieve all our goals, we have achieved the struggle, and that brings its own reward. It may not feel as satisfying, but it impresses a lot of other people. And it pleases God.

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