

**CONFESSIONS**

**No Confessions this Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, due to the Liturgical Meeting in the Family Center.

**WEEKEND CELEBRATION**

This last weekend, I was able to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the arrival in Texas of the Sisters of Divine Providence from Alsace, France.

The first two Sisters arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1866 to begin teaching in Castroville, Texas.

Their greatest ministry was Catholic Schools, colleges, and the University of Lady of the Lake.

I have been an Associate of the congregation for many years and have benefitted greatly.

Msgr. Bernard L. Gully

**Fr. Sam Matthiesen's Duties**

Fr. Sam Matthiesen will be in Stanton and Lenorah this weekend as he celebrates his first full weekend there.

As Pastoral Administrator, he has the basic responsibilities of a Pastor to get to know the people, oversee the administration of the parish and mission.

He will be going one full weekend per month.



~Basically Salty~ (Holy Trinity Youth)

Will be hosting Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

In front of the Family Center.

**Sign-Up to enter your car!!!**

(Prizes will be awarded for the top 3

Decorated cars voted on by the Trunk or Treaters.)

The following donations would be appreciated: Hot Dogs, Buns, Fritos, Chili, Shredded Cheese, Baked goods (no real fruit or nuts), sodas, and assorted bags of chips. **AND CANDY!**

*Thank you for always supporting our youth!!*



**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

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.

**ALL SAINTS DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

Tuesday, November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass will be offered at 7:00 AM and at 7:00 PM.

**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<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. 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.

**LITURGICAL MEETING**

Liturgical planning meeting for the Advent and Christmas season on **Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 7:00 PM** in the Family Center. If you are involved in any Liturgy ministry, please attend, this includes Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Altar Servers, Greeters, Lectors and Environment.

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



**Oct. 30** – “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**  
10/23/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	218	132
8:30 AM	125	92
11:00 AM	337	195
<b>Total</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>419</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> <b>270-5029</b>		

**PRIESTS' SCHEDULE**

**Fr. Sam Matthiesen:**  
Friday, November 4, 2016 – Day of Rest

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

Second Collection for Saturday, November 5 and Sunday, November 6 will be for the Archdiocese for Military Services to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the U.S. Armed Forces.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society is getting ready for the preparation of Thanksgiving Food Baskets. St. Vincent de Paul's goal is to prepare approximately 50 baskets. Boxes are placed at the entrance of the church for any non-perishable food donations. You may also call 432-270-5029 for any drop offs at the St. Vincent de Paul office. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Please be generous and help us make this Thanksgiving Day, one that our needy families will be grateful for. Thank you for your generosity. God, Bless you!



*"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**  
10/23/2016

**Envelope** \$5,513.00  
**Loose** \$1,541.00  
**Total** \$7,054.00

**World Mission Sunday**  
\$1,512.55

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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.



**MINUTE MEDITATION**



To think of our own nourishment and satisfaction in terms of care for others and doing God's work reshapes our understanding of the most basic Christian prayer: the Our Father. To be given our daily bread, to be nourished by the Lord, is to recognize the daily opportunities to see the needs of others and respond.

–from **God Is Not Fair**

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

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

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Jesse Loya Jr., Jose Fuentes, Ida Sanchez, Martina Espinoza, 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.**



"Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham."

Luke 19:9

**Readings for the Week of  
October 30, 2016**

**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

**Monday** Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday** **All Saints** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

**Wednesday** **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

**Thursday** **Saint Martin de Porres, Religious** Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday** **Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop** Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday** Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

**Sunday** **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] October 30 – Morón Family



**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*

**MONDAY, Oct. 31, 2016**

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

**TUESDAY Nov. 1, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] Jesse Loya's Health by *Jesse & Lupe Loya*
- 7:00 PM [HT] +Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*

**WEDNESDAY Nov. 2, 2016**

- 7:30 PM [HT] +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by *M/M Steve Escañuelas*

**THURSDAY, Nov. 3, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Luiz Martinez by *Martinez Family*
- 10:00 AM [State] Holy Souls by *Mary Chavez*

**FRIDAY, Nov. 4, 2016**

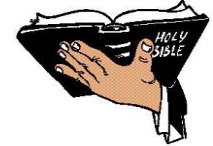
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Tereso Molina by *Molina Family*

**SATURDAY, Nov. 5, 2016**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Enrique Garcia Jr. by *M/M Jimmy Marin*; St. Jude by *Mary Lou & Tony Saldana*; +Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*; +Lori & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; +Gary Flores by *Luz Martinez*; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; +Donna Arroyo, Child of the Divine Light by *Jean Govea*

**SUNDAY, Nov. 6, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Valentin Corralez by *Margarita Corralez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Virginia Diaz by *Elvira Marin*; +Santos, +Erlinda Lujan; +Ruben, Rosalia Billalba; +Frances McKiski, +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; +Elena Flores by *Anna Gomez*; +Abraham Espinoza by *Martina Espinoza*; +Manuel Flores & +Anita Massey by *Angie Foster*; +Fidel Martinez by *Treviño Family*; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; +Francis Torres by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Rufino Sr., +Jose Sr., & +Emilio Coronado by *Jesse & Lupe Ortiz*



**Sunday's Reflections**  
*2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2*

**RUMOR CONTROL**

Rumors are very hard to control. Once they are out they create their own truth. Even if they are not true, they create a suspicion that remains. It is not fair.

With speedy communication, rumors can be challenged and falsified more quickly. But they also fly faster. And they can do a world of damage.

In the days of St. Paul, rumors traveled more slowly, but so did clarifications. It was very hard to get the right message out. This was especially challenging for the nuances Paul was trying to make.

For example, he believed that Jesus was coming back very soon, and people should behave accordingly. But Jesus had not yet come. Paul would have known about that.

In his Second Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul tries to put down a rumor that Christ had come, while promoting the idea that he was still coming. "We ask you, brothers and sisters, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our assembling with him, not to be shaken out of your minds suddenly, or to be alarmed either by a 'spirit,' or by an oral statement, or by a letter allegedly from us to the effect that the day of the Lord is at hand."

Some people will believe anything about the coming of Christ. We believe Paul. Christ may not have come today, but we live as if he will.

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