

CCE CLASSES

CCE classes will be Sunday, January 8, 2017 and Wednesday, January 11, 2017. We are ready start the second half of the year!

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Register now for Adult Confirmation classes. Classes will be starting on Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the East Room.
Call the office 432-714-4930 to register.

2016-2017 ADVENT MASS SCHEDULE

1. **Saturday/Sunday, January 7/8, 2017** - Regular Schedule - Epiphany of the Lord
2. **Saturday, January 28, 2016** - Music Ministry Workshop
3. **Tuesday, February 7, 2016 - 7:00 PM** - Lenten Liturgy Committee Meeting

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 7:00 PM with Fr. Sam Matthiesen.

HEALTH SCANS

Representative from the Health Scan company will be here on Saturday, January 21st.
Please refer to the bulletin next weekend for more information.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The March for Life at our State Capital in Austin will be Saturday, January 28, 2017. Once again, Choose Life will be sponsoring a coach bus to the event.

Departure from St. Ann's, Midland is at 6:00 a.m.
Arrive at the Capital in Austin at 11:00--lunch will be provided by Choose Life
Event time will be from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: The Capitol in Austin
Return to Midland

Visit TexasRallyforLife.org for more details

Participants will receive a T-Shirt to wear and the event is free to those who attend. Please reserve your place on the bus as seating is limited. Please call Gina Aaron 695-6955 or Mike Hernandez at 638-2375.

12th ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Today's man faces many challenges and is in search of the good for himself, his family, and his future. Come to the San Antonio Catholic Men's Conference for men of all ages on Saturday, March 18, 2017 in Bill Greehey Arena at St. Mary's University. The conference will offer powerful speakers, BBQ lunch, Mass with Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, and much more!

Individual registration is \$55.00 till March 13, 2017; after this date registration is \$65.00 at the door.

Check out CMCSanAntonio.com or call or come by the office for a brochure.

"Master, I want to see."

Mark 10:51



CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
San Antonio, Texas

SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY

Search will be held at St. Mary's in Odessa on the weekend of Friday, January 13th thru Sunday, January 15th.

The closing for those wanting to attend will be at approximately 3:45 PM on Sunday, January 15th.

The Search team asks that prayers be said for those attending, the staff, the sponsors, the speakers and anyone connected with the SEARCH.

REGION 8 CURSILLISTAS WORKSHOP

To all Cursillistas, Brothers and Sisters:

You are invited to attend the Region 8 Workshop on Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish.

The cost of the workshop is \$20.00 – lunch is provided.

For more information please call Tereza Rico – 325-245-3796

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



Jan. 8 – All those who have contributed in any way to the pro-life movement should take comfort in recent statistics showing a decline of twelve percent in abortions nationwide. One reason, cited by a pro-life leader, is an entire generation of women who have seen a sonogram as their first “baby picture,” leading to an increased awareness of the humanity of the baby before it is born. (Scranton Times Tribune, AP report 6/8/15)
For all families struggling with an untimely pregnancy that they may seek from God the strength needed to protect their child’s right to life, we pray

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.

PRAYER MEETING – English

All are welcome on Wednesdays at 7 PM in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing.

Catholic Inquiry Class

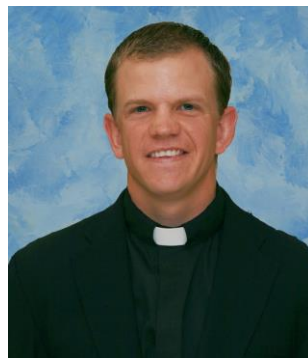
Do you know someone who is always asking you Why Do Catholics Genuflect, Worship Idols, And Mary?? Have a friend or loved one who is thinking about joining the Catholic Church, or are you a baptized Catholic adult in need of Reconciliation (Confession), First Communion, and Confirmation?

Classes on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the East Room.

- January 9** – Holy Trinity
- January 16** – Bible
- January 23** – Divine Revelation
- January 30** – Church as a Community

SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH

DEACON TIMOTHY HAYTER



Deacon Timothy is 4th Year Theology at St. Mary Seminary in Houston. His birthday is September 20, 1982 and is from Ft. Stockton, TX. His favorite food is all kinds of food. Deacon Timothy enjoys manual labor and outside activities.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

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** must 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
01/01/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	286	185
7:00 PM	85	56
10:00 AM	215	128
Total	586	369
St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029		

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Msgr. Bernard Gully:
Monday, January 9, 2017 – Day of Rest

Fr. Sam Matthiesen:
Friday, January 6, 2017– Day of Rest
Saturday, January 7th and Sunday, January 8th
– Weekend Masses in Stanton.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Second Collection this weekend Saturday, January 7th and Sunday, January 8th – 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 vocation of the Society's members, who are called Vincentians, is to follow Christ through service to those in need and so bear witness to His compassionate and liberating love. Members show their commitment through person-to-person contact. Vincentians serve in hope. No work of charity is foreign to the Society. It includes any form of help that alleviates suffering or deprivation and **promotes human dignity and personal integrity in all their dimensions.**

The Society works not only with individuals in need but also with families and communities. It helps an excluded or deprived local community to develop a sense of responsibility and solidarity which leads it to improve its economic, social or environmental well-being, always retaining the personal contact of members with those in need.



Sunday Collection
01/01/2017

Envelope	\$6,375.00
Loose	<u>\$2,246.25</u>
Total	\$8,621.25

NEW CARPET PROJECT
As of December 27, 2016
\$41,241.14

Goal: \$75,000

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

“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 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, January 15, 2017,** 2:30 PM in Family Center
- Tuesday, January 17, 2017,** 7:00 PM in East room
- Tuesday, February 7, 2017** 7:00 PM in East room
- Tuesday, February 21, 2017,** 7:00 PM in East room

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.

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Trinidad Arsiaga** died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Adam Losoya, Martha Rubio, Jovi Hilario, Olga Trevino, Stephen Robles, Jesse Ramirez, Becky Mendoza, Celia Lopez, Jesse Loya Jr., Ida Sanchez, Martina Espinoza. 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.**



“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.”

—Matthew 2:9

**Readings for the Week of
January 8, 2017**

Sunday The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-2,3-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] January 8 – Michael Robles



SATURDAY, Jan. 7, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by Yolanda Escañuelas; +Juan ‘John’ Rodriguez by Family & Friends; +Donna Arroyo-Divine Child of the Light by Jean Govea; +Ramon & +Mary Lou Torres-Our Lady of Guadalupe by Jean Govea; +Domingo & +Erlinda Torres-St. Jude by Jean Govea; +Bernabe & +Pascuala Ruiz-St. Jude by Jean Govea; +Luiz Martinez by Martinez Family; +Wilbert Gully by Craig Biedermann; +Alberto Morales by Arthur & Cruz Olague;

SUNDAY, Jan. 8, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Mary Lou Rangel by Mary Vera
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Juan ‘John’ Rodriguez by Family & Friends; +Wilbert Gully by Leonard & Sandra Jansa; +Beverly James by Fernandez Family; +Elizabeth J. Becker by Carol & Larry Becker; St. Joseph-In Thanksgiving; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Mary Smith by Wanda Anderson; +Lori & Eddie Sr. DeLeon by Concha DeLeon; Lupe G. Ortiz B’day by Dianna Valdez

MONDAY, Jan. 9, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Wilbert Gully by Larry & Linda Kujawski

TUESDAY Jan. 10, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Josefa Saldivar by Salazar Family
- 10:30 AM [Parkview] +Carlos, +Benita, +Pedro, +Alcario, +Luis, +Patricia Padron by Victor & Alicia Torres

WEDNESDAY Jan. 11, 2017

- 10:30 AM [BSSCC] +Francisco & +Juan Torres by Victor & Alicia Torres
- 7:00 PM [HT] +Pedro & +Nati Diaz by Petra Rios-Rios

THURSDAY, Jan. 12, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Wilbert Gully by M/M Leonard Gully
- 10:00 AM [BSSH] OPEN

FRIDAY, Jan. 13, 2017

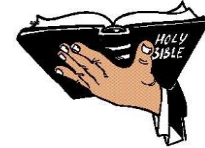
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Conception Anderson by Wanda Anderson

SATURDAY, Jan. 14, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Juan ‘John’ Rodriguez by Family & Friends; +Luiz Martinez by Martinez Family; +Wilbert Gully by Charles & Susie Gully; In Thanksgiving Our Lady of Guadalupe by Alvarez Family; Grace & Elias Chavez by Janie Rodriguez; +Johnny & +Lydia Flores & +Paul Flores by Johnny Flores; Rosalia B., Janie DeLa Garza, Irma R., Pat J., Debbie S. by Gary & Violanda Harris; +Domingo S. Rocha by Arthur & Cruz Olague; +Melinda & +Salvador Sr. Garcia by Augustine & Mina Garcia

SUNDAY, Jan. 15, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Francis Torres by Wanda Anderson
- 11:00 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Juan ‘John’ Rodriguez by Family & Friends; +Jose & +Julia Lopez by Children; +Wilbert Gully by Bobby & Karen Eggemeyer; +Trevino Tapia by Larry & Carol Becker; St. Joseph-In Thanksgiving; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Evelyn & +Moises Flores by Petra Rios-Rios; +Delma Rubio by Concha DeLeon; Anita Valdez B’day by Dianna Valdez



Sunday’s Reflections
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

SECRET PLAN

The birth of Jesus became the worst kept secret in the history of the world. All along, people knew God had a plan. God had told everyone from Adam and Eve, to Abraham and Sara, to Moses and Miriam, to David and Bathsheba, to Hosea and Gomer, to Mary and Joseph that there was a plan. Nobody fully understood it. Nobody knew how God would bring the plan to fulfillment. But they all believed. They had seen God work mighty deeds in their lives, and they believed that one day the promise of redemption would be fulfilled.

Jesus was God’s secret. When Jesus was born in humble surroundings outside of royalty and pageantry, only a handful of people even began to realize what God had done.

But the secret got out. Angels appeared in the sky. Shepherds showed up. And Magi traveled from a faraway land. Everyone was finding out God’s two great surprises: Jesus was born as the promised Messiah, and he came not just for his own race, but for all the people of the world.

The Letter to the Ephesians says, God’s mystery “was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit.” Jesus was born, and he came to save each of us, no matter what family we came from, what we believed, or how we behaved. The mystery of God’s love is open now to the whole world. That is the epiphany, the revelation of God’s secret.

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