

When Bishop Sis appointed Fr. Sam Matthiesen as Parochial Vicar here on September 1, 2016, he was also appointed as Parish Administrator for St. Joseph, Stanton and St. Isidore, Lenorah.

Among his responsibilities is celebrating Mass with them one weekend a month. He is with them this weekend.

Last weekend, I went to supply for the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Andrews, while he went on vacation.

We are happy to supply in charity, when it does not take away from our first responsibilities.

Msgr. Bernard L. Gully

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, January 28, 2016** - Music Ministry Workshop
2. **Tuesday, February 7, 2016 - 7:00 PM** - Lenten Liturgy Committee Meeting

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.

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 7:00 PM with Fr. Sam Matthiesen.

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

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.

Registration forms are also available in the office.

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



Jan. 15 – Faced with the overwhelming impact of Roe v. Wade, many of us-maybe even most-flee from the facts. We deny that the living human embryo is ‘truly’ or ‘fully’ human life;...or we proclaim uncertainty about the facts of human biology; or we proclaim moral agnosticism about the propriety of ‘imposing our views on others’; or we throw up our hands and give up because moral opposition to an entrenched, pervasive social practice is not worth the effort, discomfort, and social costs. The one position not on the table-the one possibility too hard to look at-is that abortion is a grave moral wrong.

(Law professor Michael Stokes Paulsen, NRL News)

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

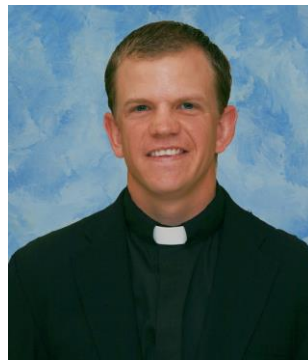
Do you know someone who is always asking you Why Do Catholics Genuflect, Worship Idols, And Mary?? Have a friend or loved one who is thinking about joining the Catholic Church, or are you a baptized Catholic adult in need of Reconciliation (Confession), First Communion, and Confirmation?

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

- January 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
01/08/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	207	119
7:00 PM	125	84
10:00 AM	372	165
Total	704	368
St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029		

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Msgr. Bernard Gully:
Monday, January 16 thru Sunday, January 22,
2017 – Southwest Liturgical Conference, El
Paso

Fr. Sam Matthiesen:
Friday, January 20, 2017– Day of Rest.

SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND

Second Collection next weekend Saturday, January 21st and Sunday, January 22nd – Annual Catholic School Campaign – The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of San Angelo continue to provide a fervent commitment to educational excellence and Catholic formation grounded in faith and service.

ORDINARY TIME

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



Sunday Collection
01/08/2017

Envelope **\$6,437.97**
Loose **\$2,096.17**
Total **\$8,534.14**

St. Vincent **\$2,811.95**

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.

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 **Amelia Saldivar** died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Christian Audon Flores, 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.**



“On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.”

—John 1:33

**Readings for the Week of
January 15, 2017**

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

Monday Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday Saint Anthony, Abbot Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] January 15 – Michael Robles



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 & +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

MONDAY, Jan. 16, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Johnny Flores by Arthur & Cruz Olague

TUESDAY Jan. 17, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Thomasa Chavez by Mary Chavez

WEDNESDAY Jan. 18, 2017

- 7:00 PM [HT] +Robert Anderson by Wanda Anderson

THURSDAY, Jan. 19, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Wilbert Gully by Larry & Linda Kujawski
- 10:00 AM [BSSH] Lupe & Jesus Ortiz-Health by Dianna Valdez

FRIDAY, Jan. 20, 2017

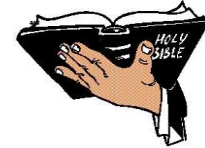
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Richard Haro by Sylvia Milan

SATURDAY, Jan. 21, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Luiz Martinez by Martinez Family; +Wilbert Gully by Nell Fischer Edmiston; In Thanksgiving-St. Anthony by Alvarez Family; Sagrado Corazon-Accion de Gracias by Gary & Violanda Harris; +Josefa Silva by Arthur & Cruz Olague; Salvador Garcia Jr. & Family by Augustine & Mina Garcia; +Jose Servin Medino by Francisco Servin; +Beronica Servin Luna by Francisco Servin; +Froilan Servin Luna by Francisco Servin

SUNDAY, Jan. 22, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Abraham Espinoza by Ernestina DeHoyos
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Elvira Hernandez by Joe Viera Jr.; +Wilbert Gully by Carol & Larry Becker; +Wilbert Gully by Dennis & Barbara Fuchs; +Trevino Tapia by Larry & Carol Becker; St. Joseph-In Thanksgiving; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Virginia Diaz by Petra Rios-Rios; +Ray Hernandez by Concha DeLeon; +Elice Flores by Jose & Mary Martinez; Holy Souls by Jose & Mary Martinez



Sunday’s Reflections
1 Corinthians 1:1-3

CHECKING THE ROADMAP

If you veer off course, you check the map or get directions. If you want to get to your destination, you need to remember where your destination is. It also helps to remember why you are going there, in case you get tired along the way.

St. Paul wrote letters to the Corinthians in Greece because they were getting off course. He reminded them about the basics of the Christian life, and answered a few of their specific questions. Paul had spent a year and a half with this community on his missionary journeys. He stayed at the home of Aquila and Priscilla, who had emigrated there from Rome during the persecution of Claudius. Paul shared faith, ethnicity, and occupation with Aquila: They were tentmakers (Acts 18:1-11).

Now Paul had moved on, but some problems had surfaced with this community after he left. Now he sat down with his friend Sosthenes and wrote a letter to the Corinthians.

He starts with a brief glimpse at the roadmap. He writes the letter “to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” There was bickering within the church at Corinth. People complained about everything from liturgy to hair to food. Paul reminded them that they are holy and all who believe in Christ are holy. Whenever any church community veers off course, it’s good to look back at the map.

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