
LITURGICAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 7, 2016 - 7:00 PM - Lenten Liturgy Committee Meeting

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM with Msgr. Bernard Gully.

VALENTINE BAKE SALE

The youth group will be having a bake sale after all Masses on Saturday, February 11th and Sunday, February 12th. They will be having cookies, cakes, rice krispy treats and other goodies.

Please support the youth, all proceeds will go towards their Steubenville trip to Dallas.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Ladies Bible Study will be beginning on Tuesday, February 14th at 12:00 PM in the East Room.

The study will be focused on Mary-Virgen, Mother, and Queen: A bible Study guide for Catholics. The cost of the book is \$10.00.

Please call Suzanne Haney at 432-270-5764 if you are interested in attending this study group.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Catholic services being planned.

The Lenten Luncheons will start on Wednesday, March 8, 2017. The first luncheon will be here at Holy Trinity.

A full schedule will be in the bulletin next week with locations and addresses.

WEEKEND FUNDRAISERS

For all the ministries and families wanting to do a fundraiser for the New Carpet Renovation, we have some weekend dates available:

February 18-19th; February 25-26th;
March 4-5th; March 18-19th; March 25-26th;
April 1-2nd; April 8-9th; 15-16th.

If you are interested in any of these weekends, please call the office, 714-4930 and reserve a weekend!

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES JANUARY 30, 2017

1. December ending balance for checking account: \$22,449.24
 2. Total through December New Carpet total collection: \$41,241.14
 3. Monsignor Gully: We have 12 small group leaders for Be My Witness and 3 small group leaders for Sean Mis Testigos. The plan is that the small groups will start in Lent.
 4. Richard Light: Parents are bringing children to CCE classes in large numbers. The Adult Confirmation class has 9 participants. The RCIA has 10 adults and the Children Christian Initiation CCI has 5.
 5. Liturgy committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017 in Family Center at 7 pm.
 6. The remodeling of the St. Joseph Church, Coahoma into a 3 bedroom 2 ½ bath home is underway. Hopefully, to be finished in May 2017. Be looking for more information.
 7. The Pastoral Council discussed the need for the Big Spring community to have more infant and child day care. Beginning the discussion of remodeling of the old school cafeteria into 4 classrooms and men/women's bathroom with showers.
 8. 2016 Christmas Las Posadas were discussed. Monsignor Gully was extremely happy with the effort and dedication of the people. Looking forward to next Christmas.
 9. Merlinda Moron: Youth trip to Dallas Steubenville LoneStar trip, reported that cost for 30 youth to be \$10,000.00. The youth will have fund raisers to help with the cost.
 10. Benediction: Father Sam Matthiesen.
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UNAFRAID OF RIDICULE

We must be unafraid of ridicule or human respect, unafraid to walk out alone, knowing that we are nothing and can do nothing on our own. But with God's grace and God's power, you can do all things.

-from Mother Angelica: Her Grand Silence

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



Feb. 5 – Our relationships on earth are meant to help us and others grow in perfect love. We are meant to depend on one another, serve each other in humility, and walk together in times of suffering.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Program
Flyer, www.goo.gl/sYADTw

For Christians worldwide: May Christ's Resurrection daily inspire us to bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living; We pray to the Lord

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.

MARRIAGE

Please call the office, 714-4930, at least six months prior to planning wedding.

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.

February 6 The RCIA Process and Rites

February 13 The Sacraments: An Intro

February 20 The Sacrament of Baptism

February 27 Lent

March 1 Attend Ash Wednesday Services

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
JOSH GRAY**



Josh is 4th Year Theology at Mundelein Seminary. His birthday is March 3, 1991 and is from Early, TX. His favorite food is steak. Josh enjoys running and reading.

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.

SICK VISITATION

If Catholics cannot come to church, then the church comes to them (priest/communion). 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
01/29/17**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	378	251
8:30 AM	135	80
11:00 AM	392	168
Total	905	499

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

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Msgr. Bernard Gully:
Friday, February 10th thru Friday, February 17th, 2017 – Oblates in San Antonio, Tx.

Fr. Sam Matthiesen:
Sunday, February 5th thru Friday, February 10th, 2017– Retreat, Tallahassee, Fl.

**CARING FOR LOVED ONES
AT LIFE'S END**

An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them.

1. Invite God in
2. Listen
3. Inform yourself
4. Be Steadfast in Compassion
5. Help them Achieve Closure
6. Provide Opportunities for Resolution
7. Reminisce
8. Provide a Peaceful Presence
9. Show Tenderness
10. Bear Their Transition Patiently

Accompanying a loved one in his or her last days is enormously important work, but we do not need to fear our own limitations. Pope Francis tells us, "[God] comes to assist us in our weakness. And his help consists in helping us accept his presence and closeness to us. Day after day, touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others."

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pr-o-life-activities/respect-life-program/2016>



**Sunday Collection
01/29/2017**

Envelope	\$5,601.05
Loose	\$2,888.08
Total	\$8,614.13

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, March 7, 2017**
7:00 PM in East room
- Tuesday, March 21, 2017,**
7:00 PM in East room
- Tuesday, April 4, 2017**
7:00 PM in East room
- Tuesday, April 18, 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 **Ramon Torres, Jose Castillo and Julian Trevino Jr.**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Steve Escañuelas, Angie Arenivaz, Joanie Gonzalez, Imelda Melendez, Domingo Cerato, Chila Cerrato, Angela Torres, Melba Chavez, Christian Audon Flores, Adam Losoya, Martha Rubio. 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.**



“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.”

—Matthew 5:13

**Readings for the Week of
February 5, 2017**

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday Saint Scholastica, Virgin Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Our Lady of Lourdes Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] February 5 – Gabi Mendoza & Alicia Rivera



SATURDAY, Feb. 4, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by Yolanda Escañuelas; **St. Jude** by Mary Lou & Tony Saldana; +Luiz Martinez by Martinez Family; +Elvira, +Jose Maria, +Guadalupe Hilario by Elsa Hilario; +Wilbert Gully by Craig Biedermann; +Wilbert Gully by Richard & Joanna Moeller; **Holy Souls** by Arthur & Cruz Olague; **San Judas Tadeo Apostol** by Augustine & Mina Garcia; **Albert & +Alex Torres** by Torres Family

SUNDAY, Feb. 5, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT]] **San Judas Tadeo Apostol** by Jose Enrique Gonzalez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE**; +Matilde Robles by Conchita Rodriguez; +Santos, +Erlinda, +Ismael Lujan by Lujan Family; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba, & +Francis McKiski by Lujan Family; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Lisa P. Cruz by Diane Ewing; +Lori & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by Concha DeLeon; **Leticia, Albert, & +Alex Torres' B'day** by Casie, Elle, Andrea & Families; **Flora Willberg-Health** by Samuel & Betty Willberg; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by Isabel Moreno

MONDAY, Feb. 6, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] T.J. Stewart B'day by Molina Family

TUESDAY Feb. 7, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY Feb. 8, 2017

- 7:00 PM [HT] +John Calvio B'day by Michelle Martinez

THURSDAY, Feb. 9, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS
- 10:00 AM [BSSH] +Wilbert Gully by Charles & Susie Gully

FRIDAY, Feb. 10, 2017

- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by M/M Steve Escañuelas

SATURDAY, Feb. 11, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE**; +Luiz Martinez by Martinez Family; +Wilbert Gully by Bobby & Karen Eggemeyer; **For Rodriguez Family's Health** by Augustine & Mina Garcia; +Esequiel & +Katy Hernandez by Nora Hernandez; +Gilbert +Juanita, +David & +Mickey Reyna by Demetria Reyna; +Juana Torres by Eloisa Gonzales; **Virgen de Guadalupe** by Librada Lopez; +Josie DeLeon by Belen Alvarez; +Juana & +Frances Torres by Alice Salazar

SUNDAY, Feb. 12, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT]] **San Judas Tadeo Apostol** by Jose Enrique Gonzalez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Elgin Suazo Death Anniversary by Adrienne Cambell; +Eulalia Viera by Joe Viera Jr.; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Wilbert Gully by Nell Fischer Edmiston; +Robert Rubio by Diane Ewing; +Wilbert Gully by Leonard & Sandra Jansa; +Genobebo, +Petra, +Jesusita Morales by Nora Morales; +Pedro & +Nati Diaz by N. Diaz & Family; +Nacho, +Maria, +Andy Escañuelas by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas; +Pilar, +Petra, +Goya Escañuelas by Jr. & Dora Escañuelas



Sunday's Reflections
1 Corinthians 2:1-5

THE RIGHT WORDS

It is hard to say the right thing at the right time. Some people seem to have a gift for words. They know what to say to comfort, challenge, or inspire others. Others of us say things without thinking, words we later regret. Often we just cannot think of the argument we would like to make when someone else is speaking. We think it up later. When we have the opportunity to speak, we might feel frustrated or inadequate. We might wish someone else would speak instead.

But words are not everything. People also learn from us by our actions. Sometimes our care and concern is written on our faces or communicated in gestures of kindness. God can use us, even when we cannot find words.

St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, “My message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power.” Paul did not rely on public speaking technique. He spoke about his experience of God, and the power of the Spirit came through his words with a conviction that impressed his hearers.

If we get into situations where we do not know what to say, we may want to ask God for help before we speak. When we open our mouths, the Spirit of God can work, using our own experience and conviction in ways that words alone could not do.

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