

**2017 LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE—CUARESMA Y
PASCUA**

Tuesday, February 28, 2017- 10:30 AM Parkview Manor – Mass and Imposition of Ashes-Victor & Alicia Torres

Tuesday, February 28, 2017-1:00 PM Big Spring Skillcare Center -Mass and imposition of Ashes-Victor/Alicia Torres, Wanda Anderson, Viola Harris

Ash Wednesday Schedule- March 1, 2017 *Miércoles de Ceniza*

7:00 AM –Holy Trinity Mass and imposition of Ashes

9:30 AM – **Howard County Jail**- Word Service and Imposition of Ashes-Dcn Johnny Arguello, Tim Green

10:00 AM- Lamun Lusk Sanchez- Word Service and Imposition of Ashes-Delia Graves, Bobby Porras

11:00 AM-Big Spring State Hospital - Word Service and Imposition of Ashes-Msgr. Gully, Delia Graves, Kathy/Boney Salazar

11:00 AM- Veteran's Hospital- Word- Service and Imposition of Ashes-Bobby Porras, Chaplin Jimenez

12:15 PM- Holy Trinity - Word Service with Reflection and Imposition of Ashes-Dcn. Johnny Arguello, Wayne Frost, Alicia Torres, Delia Graves, Sylvia Rocha, Doroteo Alviar, Maria Zavala, Dolores Garcia, **Greeters**-Amanda Porras, Victor Torres

5:15 PM- Holy Trinity - Mass and Imposition of Ashes-Fr. Sam, Essie Ortiz, Mildred Puente, Brenda Aguero, Josephine Griego, Music-Jose Villagrana

7:15 PM – Holy Trinity- Mass and Imposition of Ashes-Fr. Sam, Delia Graves, Essie Ortiz, Amanda Porras, Josephine Griego, Ernestina DeHoyas, Brenda/Edward Aguero, Janie Porras, Bobby Porras, Dolores Garcia, Jose Villagrana, Music – 11 AM Choir

Thursday, March 2, 2017, 2:00 PM Canterbury South-Mass and Imposition of Ashes-Mary Lou Lujan, Delia Graves, Wayne Frost

ASH WEDNESDAY FISH FRY – 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the Family Center – Tommy Billalba, Josephine Griego and Team

EVERY THURSDAY DURING LENT – **Mass** at 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM

EVERY THURSDAY DURING LENT – **Confessions** at 7:00 PM

Friday, March 3, 2017 – Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM with Fr. Sam Matthiesen.

FAT TUESDAY

The youth group will be hosting “FAT TUESDAY” on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Come enjoy lots of food and try for a door prize!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights will be having Menudo to Go on Saturday, February 25th after the 5:00 PM Mass!

They will also be having menudo and breakfast plates on Sunday, February 26th!

Full menu and prices will be announced!

All proceeds go towards the Carpet Project!

MARCH MADNESS COOKIES AND CAKES

The youth group will be having cookies and cakes for March Madness after the Masses on the weekend of March 11th & 12th!

Join the March Madness by buying sweets and supporting the youth group!

HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES

Holy Thursday Candles will be available, just call the office and place your order. Candles are \$4 each or \$48 per case. Please call the office, 714-4930, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

WEEKEND FUNDRAISERS

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

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!

PARISHIONERS UPDATE CENSUS FORM

Parishioners, if you have had a change of address or phone number please call the office at 714-4930 and update the census form.

Thank you

The youth group would like to thank everyone that supported them with their bake sale! The group raised \$951.00 towards their Steubenville trip!

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



Feb. 26 - "Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. ... Every life is worth living."

For those who suffer: May they be surrounded by loving family and friends during their suffering: 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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 12:00 PM in the East Room. Please join for great studies and fellowship.

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 27 Lent

March 1 Attend Ash Wednesday Services

DUE TO THE FLU SEASON

We will not be offering the Precious Blood during the flu season.

We will also not be holding hands during the Our Father, we address God.

We will not be shaking hands during the Sign of Peace, please just turn, bow and smile.

These procedures are only temporary, due to the Flu Season.

No estaremos ofreciendo la Sangre de Cristo durante el tiempo de la influenza.

No se agaren de mano durante el Padre Nuestro, y no se saluden de mano durante la Sena de Paz durante el tiempo de la influenza.

Esto es nomas durante el tiempo de la influenza.

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

02/19/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	258	182
8:30 AM	156	90
11:00 AM	353	156
Total	767	428

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Msgr. Bernard Gully:

Monday, February 27, 2017 – Day of Rest.

Fr. Sam Matthiesen:

Friday, March 3, 2017 – Day of Rest.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Second Collection this weekend Saturday, February 25th and Sunday, February 26th –

St. Vincent de Paul – The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

MOVING ON WITH LIFE

Mourning the loss of a close friend or relative takes time, but research tells us that it can also be the catalyst for a renewed sense of meaning that offers purpose and direction to life.

Grieving individuals may find it useful to use some of the following strategies to help come to terms with loss:

Talk about the death of your loved one with friends and colleagues in order to understand what happened and remember your friend or family member. Denying the death is an easy way to isolate yourself, and will frustrate your support system in the process.

Accept your feelings. People experience all kinds of emotions after the death of someone close. Sadness, anger, frustration and even exhaustion are all normal.

Take care of yourself and your family. Eating well, exercising and getting plenty of rest help us get through each day and move forward.

Reach out and help others dealing with the loss. Helping others has the added benefit of making you feel better as well. Sharing stories of the deceased can help everyone cope.

Remember and celebrate the lives of your loved ones.

American Psychological Association
<http://www.apa.org/helpcenter/grief.aspx>



Sunday Collection 02/19/2017

Envelope **\$6,802.00**
Loose **\$2,007.33**
Total **\$8,809.33**

Children's Collection **\$44.88**

NEW CARPET PROJECT

As of February 19, 2016
\$46,795.00

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 **Rafael Lopez Jr. and Angela Castaneda**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Albert Sanchez, Mark Anthony Torres Jr., Angie Arenivaz, Joanie Gonzalez, Imelda Melendez, Domingo Cerato, Chila Cerrato, Angela Torres, Melba Chavez, Christian Audon Flores. 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 cannot serve God and mammon...’

—Matthew 6:24

**Readings for the Week of
February 26, 2017**

Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Monday Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Saint Casimir Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday First Sunday of Lent Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

SANCTUARY CANDLE



[HT] February 26 – Gabi Mendoza & Alicia Rivera



SATURDAY, Feb. 25, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Luiz Martinez by *Martinez Family*; +Wilbert Gully by *Bobby & Karen Eggemeyer*; +Juana Torres by *Eloisa Gonzales*; Virgen de Guadalupe by *Librada Lopez*; Special Intention by *Mary Lou Saldana*; +Narcissa Abundez by *Morón Family*; +Alex & +Juana Torres by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Sabas & +Frances Torres by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Leo S. & +Domingo R. by *Alice Salazar*

SUNDAY, Feb. 26, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] San Judas de Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Wilbert Gully by *Nell Fischer Edmiston*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; Meredith Becker B'day by *Larry & Carol Becker*; +Bernabe, +Pascuala, & Petra Ruiz by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Raymond, +Mary Lou Torres, & +Donna Arroyo by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Josie DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*; Our Lady of Guadalupe-Thanksgiving by *Cecilia Trevino*; +Wilbert Gully by *Dennis & Barbara Fuchs*; Johnny B, Cleto B, & Bobby S-Health by *Gary & Violanda Harris*

MONDAY, Feb. 27, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Gavina C. Nunez by *Mary Chavez*

TUESDAY Feb. 28, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Anthony Herrera by *Louisa & Claudio Lopez*
- 10:30 AM [Parkview] +Mauricio, +Maria Torres & +Herman Padron by *Victor & Alicia Torres*
- 1:00 PM [BSSCC] Deceased Knight of Columbus by *Victor & Alicia Torres*

WEDNESDAY Mar. 1, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Flora Salazar by *Sylvia S. Rocha*
- 5:15 PM [HT] +Josie DeLeon by *Sylvia S. Rocha*
- 7:00 PM [HT] +Richard Haro by *Sylvia Milan*

THURSDAY, Mar. 2, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] Holy Souls by *Mary Chavez*
- 2:00 PM [Canterbury] +Wilbert Gully by *Richard & Joanna Moeller*

FRIDAY, Mar. 3, 2017

- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Patrick Rios by *Erlinda Rios*

SATURDAY, Mar. 4, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; St. Jude by *Mary Lou & Tony Saldana*; +Luiz Martinez by *Martinez Family*; +Elvira, +Jose Maria, +Guadalupe Hilario by *Elsa Hilario*; +Wilbert Gully by *Bill & Amy Fuchs*; +Esequiel & +Katy Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*; +Juana Torres by *Eloisa Gonzales*; +Michael G., +Jose M., & +David G. by *Nora Morales*; Santo Nino de Praga by *Librada Lopez*; +Josie DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*

SUNDAY, Mar. 5, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] San Judas de Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Wilbert Gully by *Dennis & Barbara Fuchs*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Bobby Cordova by *Diane Ewing*; +Lori, & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by *Isabel Moreno*; +Santos, +Erlinda, +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba & +Frances McKiski by *Lujan Family*; +Luis Valverde by *Saldana Family*; +Elvira Olivas by *Sylvia Rodriguez & Family*



Sunday's Reflections
1 Corinthians 4:1-5

VICTIM OF MISJUDGMENT

People can make the wrong judgment about you. You may have the best intentions at heart, but someone can misread them. Your neighbors may decide you are persecuting them, even when you are not. A coworker may think you are uncooperative, when you are only trying to help. A stranger may misunderstand a comment you make. People can make the wrong judgments.

Even in a court of law, the wrong decision can be made. Someone truly innocent may be unable to prove it. In the most horrifying cases, people have been sent to death row for murders they never committed.

It takes inner strength to persevere in the presence of misjudgment. One model is Paul the Apostle. “It does not concern me in the least that I be judged by you or any human tribunal; I do not even pass judgment on myself,” he writes the Corinthians. There is only one judge Paul cares about: “the one who judges me is the Lord.”

You can usually carry on if someone believes you. A spouse, a close friend, a teacher, or an employer who believes in your goodness will give the strength you seek. But even if no one takes your side, there is always one who does. When you know in your heart that you are right, and the rest of the world cannot see it, take solace in this: “the one who judges me is the Lord.”

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