

2017 LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE

LENTEN LUNCHEON-Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 12:00 PM at Holy Trinity Family Center

EVERY THURSDAY STARTING MARCH 9TH DURING LENT – Mass at 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM

Stations of the Cross and Confessions at 6:00 PM
March 10, 2017 –Be My Witness---RCIA Family
March 17, 2017- Be My Witness---Olague Family
March 24, 2017-Be My Witness --- KC's
March 31, 2017-Be My Witness---English Cursillo
April 7, 2017- Be My Witness --- Spanish Cursillo

7:00 PM Wednesday, March 15, 2017- Lenten Penance Service-Confesiones con varios sacerdotes

Diocesan Chrism Mass- Thursday, April 6, 2017 11:00 am at the Cathedral, San Angelo

Palm Sunday Weekend- April 8/9, 2017- Blessing of Palms for all Masses will be at the Saturday **5:00 pm** in **Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Life Center with procession to church.**

Holy Thursday- April 13, 2017- Holy Mass at 7:00 pm with foot washing. **Exposition of the Holy Eucharist in Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center** with lighted candles till midnight.

Good Friday-Viernes Santo April 14, 2017- 3:00 pm-Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm-Procession of the Cross and Rosary

7:00 pm-Service of the Lord's Passion

Easter Vigil Mass/Holy Saturday-April 15, 2017- 8:30 pm – *Sábado Santo*

Easter Sunday Masses- April 16, 2017-

8:30 am- bilingual

11:00 am- ingles, English

Divine Mercy Sunday April 23, 2017 at 3:00 PM.

Sunday Weekend April 23, 2017 - Nominations of Pastoral Council

Sunday Weekend-April 29/30, 2017-1st Communions and Blessing of Expectant Mothers

Sunday Weekend- May 6/7, 2017- 1st Communions before final blessing at the end of Mass,

Sunday Weekend- May 13/14, 2017- Mother's Day

Sunday Weekend May 20, 2017-Graduation Mass Saturday, Reception after 5:00 PM Mass

CONFESSIONS

NO CONFESSIONS on Thursday, March 9, 2017.

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:

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!

Minutes Feb. 27, 2017 Pastoral Council Meeting

1. Invocation: Msgr. Gully
2. Several people and families are hosting fundraisers to help pay for the new carpet. Updated collections: \$46,975.00. Total cost of floor asbestos abatement, pew refurbish, new carpet was \$72,000.00. We are over half way in paying the debt. Well done!
3. Next Meeting Sean Mis testigos/ Be My Witness is March 23, 2017
4. Eight Adults received Confirmation Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017. We have 36 students receiving their 1st Reconciliation/communion.
5. The remodel of St. Joseph church is going well. The 1926 sq. ft., 3 bedroom 2 ½ bath home will be ready for the market in May.
6. The council is conducting a study for the need for a Day Care for infants through 4 year olds. Please call Msgr Gully or Fr Sam Matthiesen for comments.
7. 28 students are planning to attend the youth retreat in Dallas called Steubenville Lonestar. Let's continue to support the youth in their fundraisers.
8. Lenten Parish Penance Service is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 7 pm.

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



Mar. 5 - "It is important to remember that no matter what you have done, you retain your dignity as a son or daughter of God, loved by the Father. What sin has disintegrated, grace can reunite and make whole."

"Wash Me Thoroughly": Healing from Pornography Use and Addiction Daniel Spadaro / USCCB Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth

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.

March 6th- The Way of the Cross (Meet in the Church)

March 13th Spring Break

March 20th The Nicene Creed

April 3rd The Lord's Prayer & Palm Sunday

April 10th - The Meaning of Holy Week and Triduum

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

02/26/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	231	132
8:30 AM	150	88
11:00 AM	412	178
Total	793	398

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Msgr. Bernard Gully:

Monday, March 6, 2017 – Day of Rest.

Fr. Sam Matthiesen:

Tuesday, March 7 thru Monday, March 13, 2017 – Vacation.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Second Collection this weekend Saturday, March 4th and Sunday, March 5th – Black & Indian Missions– Collection exists to Help Local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities.

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 02/26/2017

Envelope	\$6,506.10
Loose	\$2,083.02
Total	\$8,589.12
St. Vincent	\$3,468.51

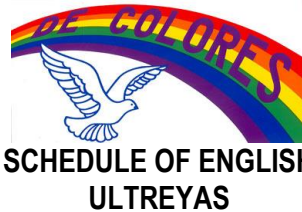
NEW CARPET PROJECT
As of February 19, 2016
\$46,795.00

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.



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.**



‘All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me.’ At this, Jesus said to him, “Get away, Satan!”

—Matthew 4:9-10

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

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

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Saint John of God, Religious Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Saint Frances of Rome, Religious Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

SANCTUARY CANDLE



[HT] March 5 – Mark, Dylan, Coytt Corrales



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 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

MONDAY, Mar. 6, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Viola Lopez by Concha DeLeon

TUESDAY, Mar. 7, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] Violanda Harris & Sons by Gary & Violanda Harris

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8, 2017

- 7:00 PM [HT] Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Wanda Anderson

THURSDAY, Mar. 9, 2017

- 10:00 AM [BSSH] +Wilbert Gully by Harold & Melvia Gloden
- 12:15 PM [HT] St. Joseph-Thanksgiving by Jean Govea

FRIDAY, Mar. 10, 2017

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

SATURDAY, Mar. 11, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Mary & +Rosa Saldivar by Salazar Family; +Juanita Viera by Joe Viera Jr.; +Mario Mier by Elsa Hilario; +Donna Arroyo-Divine Child of the Light by Jean Govea; +Erlinda Flores B'day by Lucy F. Chavarria; Freddy & Terry Martinez Anniversary by Luz Martinez; +George Martinez & +Olivia Guzman by Luz Martinez; Special Intention by Concha DeLeon; +Ramon & +Mary Lou Torres, Our Lady of Guadalupe by Jean Govea

SUNDAY, Mar. 12, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; San Judas de Apostol by Jose Enrique Gonzalez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Margarito & +Manuela Castaneda by Jesus & Lupe Loya; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Diane & +Anthony Herrera by Diane Ewing; +Elvira Olivas by Sylvia Rodriguez & Family; All Souls in Purgatory by Gary & Violanda Harris; Special Intention, +Katie & +Esequiel Hernandez by Val Garcia; +Katie Hernandez by Val Garcia; +Manuela Galindo by Cecilia Trevino; +Mary Smith by Wanda Anderson



Sunday's Reflections
Romans 5:12-19

WHAT ONE CAN DO

One person can do a lot of damage. As we begin Lent we remember the story of Adam and the origins of human sin. But we all know how much damage any one person can do, because we have experienced it in our own sinful lives. One person can say and do things that hurt. Such things hurt another person, but they also hurt the very person who commits the offense. In addition, one person's offense may tarnish others—the family, the profession, or the church. One person can do a lot of damage.

At the beginning of Lent it is tempting to wallow in sin. This season will indeed turn our attention to our offenses. This is a perfect time of year to make a good examination of conscience and to bring our sin to the sacrament of reconciliation.

But there is more to Lent than sin. There is grace.

St. Paul told the Romans that death came into the world through one person's transgression, but "how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ."

One person can do a lot of good. The kindness we perform for another person can bring unexpected joy. And by the death and rising of Christ, sinners are made righteous.

Yes, reflect on sin this Lent, but remember also the grace. Jesus brings life to the world, and to you

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