

2017 LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE

LENTEN LUNCHEON-Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 12:00 PM at First Baptist Church, 507 W. FM 700.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, Mass at 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM

Stations of the Cross and Confessions at 6:00 PM

April 7, 2017- Be My Witness --- Spanish Cursillo

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

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

Sunday Weekend May 20, 2017-Graduation Mass

Saturday, Reception after 5:00 PM Mass

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.

COAHOMA PROPERTY FOR SALE

Holy Trinity is selling a 4 bedroom, 2 ½ bath brick home at 108 S. 5th St. in Coahoma. The home is 1926 square feet on 8 lots with a 2000 square foot metal shop building for \$200,000. The metal building is zoned as light commercial.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Cursillo is a movement of the Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. The Cursillo is a method of giving those, who have the potential of influencing others, a personal encounter with Christ and the means to further enhance, support, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelizing their environments. The Cursillo Movement is hosting two upcoming weekend encounters at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. **Mens English Weekend, June 22-25, 2017. Womens English Weekend July 13-16, 2017.** For more information, please contact Parish Office at (432)714-4930.

Pastoral Council Minutes March 27, 2017

Members Present: Rob Haney, Bobby Porras, Merlinda Moron, Pedro Sorola, Tim Green,

Members Absent: Edward Aguero, Candido Gonzales, Mary Lou Lujan

1. Invocation: Msgr. Gully
2. Mission Statement: Pastoral Council
3. Rob Haney motioned to approve Feb. 27, 2017 minutes, Bobby 2nd, passed unanimous
4. New Carpet collection: \$53,080.00
5. Richard Light reported that the construction is moving ahead at St. Joseph church, sheetrocking the walls. Merlinda Moron motioned to upgrade the kitchen counter top to solid surface like granite, Bobby 2nd, passed unanimous.
6. Day Care is still being studied. The council encouraged a parish survey to discern need and support.
7. Lone Star youth trip. Merlinda Moron reported that 30 people are still planning to go. Getting ready for Jump Rope fundraiser.
8. Lenten Liturgy schedule was studied.
9. The festival (June 9 and 10, 2017). Raffle tickets will be ready after Easter.
10. Our Sunday Visitor is helping with an Increased Offering program.
11. Lenten Luncheon at Methodist church went well.
12. Tuesday, April 25, 2017 the **Regional** Rural Life luncheon will be hosted by Holy Trinity. Everyone is doing advanced work to make it a success.
13. The council encouraged a security camera system to be installed in all buildings.
14. Jose Villagrana summarized his progress in the diaconate training.
15. Benediction: Fr Matthiesen

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

Apr. 2 "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."

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2016-17 Respect Life Program

For those nearing the end of life: May the grace of God shine through the care of medical professionals, family, and friends; 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.

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.

AGRICULTURAL LEADER WORKSHOP IN BIG SPRING

The Diocese of San Angelo and Catholic Rural Life invite you to participate in Vocation of the Agricultural Leader Workshop 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Big Spring. This workshop is for anyone involved or interested in agriculture -- producers, processors, consumers and anyone willing to consider how our Catholic faith informs all aspects of agriculture.

The workshop will include a presentation of a newly released document titled Vocation of the Agricultural Leader. Most Rev. Michael Sis will participate. Jim Ennis, executive director of Catholic Rural Life, is the keynote presenter.

Contact Dcn. Charlie Evans at cevens@sanangelodiocese.org to make your reservation or call 432-634-6170 with questions.

A \$20 workshop fee includes a copy of Vocation of the Agricultural Leader and lunch prepared and served by Holy Trinity parishioners.

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
03/26/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	200	124
8:30 AM	150	85
11:00 AM	415	200
Total	765	409
St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029		

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Msgr. Bernard Gully:
Monday, April 3, 2017 – Day of Rest

Fr. Sam Matthiesen:
Thursday, April 6, 2017 2:00 PM – Vocation Team Meeting, San Angelo
Friday, April 7, 2017 – Day of Rest

Msgr. Gully and Fr. Matthiesen:
Thursday, April 6, 2017 11:00 AM – Chrism Mass, San Angelo

THE BIG THREE
(Matthew 6:3-4, 6, 17-18)

“Lent comes . . . to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.”

-Pope Francis

We aren't just spiritual beings. We are also physical entities, and the way to the soul is through the body. That's why Lenten discipline has historically centered on the “Big Three” of Fasting, Almsgiving, and Prayer.

FASTING is not just a spiritual diet. By denying our bodies, our physical hunger reminds us of the hunger of our souls for God, our longing for a deeper relationship with Our Lord.

ALMSGIVING teaches us to separate ourselves from material possessions. By freely giving of our money and possessions, we learn to trust the Lord more deeply for our own daily needs.

Finally, an emphasis on **PRAYER** during Lent is a way to stir up our love and ardor by having a deepening conversation with the Almighty. Remember that the light of God's love shines more brightly in the darkness of the recognition of our own sinfulness.



“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, April 4, 2017
7:00 PM in East room

Tuesday, April 18, 2017,
7:00 PM in East room

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 7:00 PM in East Room.

Tuesday, May 16, 2017
7:00 PM in East Room.

SPANISH ULTREYA

Todos los lunes, 7:00 PM en el salón de St. Frances. Todos están invitados a venir y disfrutar de la beca.

Sunday Collection
03/26/2017

Envelope \$5,738.00
Loose \$3,056.42
Total \$8,794.42

Catholic Relief \$1,656.01

NEW CARPET PROJECT
As of February 19, 2016
\$53,080.00

Goal: \$75,000

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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.



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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Fred Rubio**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Gilbert Duron, Juan Robles, Socorro Escanuelas, Martina Espinoza, Albert Sanchez, Angie Arenivaz, Joanie González, Domingo Cerato, Chila Cerrato, Angela Torres, Melba Chavez. 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.**





So, Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb.... Jesus said, "Take away the stone."

—John 11:38-39

**Readings for the Week of
April 2, 2017**

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] April 2 – Mark, Dylan, Coytt Corrales



SATURDAY, Apr. 1, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] St. Jude by *Mary Lou & Tony Saldana*; +Elvira, +Jose Maria, +Guadalupe Hilario by *Elsa Hilario*; +Wilbert Gully by *Dennis & Barbara Fuchs*; +Anthony Herrera by *Louisa & Claudio Lopez*; +Donna Arroyo-Divine Child of the Light by *Jean Govea*; +Ramon & +Mary Lou Torres-Our Lady of Guadalupe by *Jean Govea*; +Raul & +Maria Robles by *Jimmy & Nellie Robles & Family Deceased Members of Salazar Family* by *Lisa & Mark Williams*; +Flora Salazar by *Wanda Anderson*

SUNDAY, Apr. 2, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Lori & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*; +Orveta DeLeon by *Tony DeLeon*; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by *Isabel Moreno*; +Santos, +Erlinda & +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba & +Frances McKski by *Lujan Family*; +Wilbert Gully by *Nell Fischer Edmiston*; +Margarito & +Manuela Castaneda by *Jesus & Lupe Loya*; Jesus the True Physician by *Rita Franco*

MONDAY, Apr. 3, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Ted Podhirny by *Mary Chavez*

TUESDAY, Apr. 4, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] Holy Souls by *Mary Chavez*

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 5, 2017

- 7:00 PM [HT] +Guillermo Cortez by *Wanda Anderson*

THURSDAY, Apr. 6, 2017

- 10:00 AM [BSSH] NO MASS
- 12:15 PM [HT] NO MASS

FRIDAY, Apr. 7, 2017

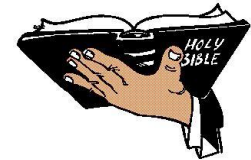
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by *M/M Steve Escañuelas*

SATURDAY, Apr. 8, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Wilbert Gully by *Dennis & Barbara Fuchs*; Ray DeLeon B'day by *Lucy F. Chavarria*; St. Jude by *Nellie Robles*; Mary Lou Saldana by *Margie Valverde*; St. Anthony Mary Claret by *Rita Franco*; +Flora Salazar by *Beatrice Rocha*; +Flora Salazar by *M/M Jimmy Marin*; +Becky Torres by *Mary Chavez*; Alicia Martinez by *Salazar Family*

SUNDAY, Apr. 9, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Orveta DeLeon by *Tony DeLeon*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Jesus & +Flora Loya by *Jesus & Lupe Loya*; +Sylvia & +Gilbert Hinojos by *Elida Hinojos*; Enrique Jr. & Mike Hinojos by *Delma Valencia*; +Becky Torres by *Mary Chavez*; For All Veterans by *T.J. Stewart*; +Jonathan Patton by *Patton Family*; +Manuela Galindo by *Cecilia Trevino*; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by *Isabel Moreno*



Sunday's Reflections
Romans 8:8-11

DEAD FROM SIN, ALIVE WITH SPIRIT

As Lent nears its end, we become more mindful of our sins. We have promised to renew our hearts throughout this season. We have accepted a spirit of penitence. The elect, who are preparing for baptism at Easter, have received our prayers in scrutiny rites that purify their intentions and turn their hearts more firmly towards Christ.

But at this stage of Lent, we may be even more aware of our sin. Perhaps we have not been completely faithful to our Lenten resolutions. Perhaps we feel more strongly the difficult challenge to overcome bad habits that have taken years to form. Lent offers promise, but it sometimes causes discouragement.

Sin is no stranger to the human condition. But sin is not our natural condition. Through baptism, we are children of God.

St. Paul tells the Romans not to feel disappointed by their experience of sin, because the Spirit of God is much more powerful. "If Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness."

God's Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. The same Spirit dwells within us. The same Spirit gives life to our bodies prone to death.

If Lent has made us more aware of our sin, it should also make us more aware of God's love. God's Spirit reaches us, holds us, and lifts us high—in spite of our sin.

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