

2017 LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE

Divine Mercy Sunday April 23, 2017 – Chaplet 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

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

EASTER FLOWERS

Donations for Easter flowers are being accepted at this time. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Please place donation into collection basket or bring by the parish office.

RICE BOWLS-You may still turn in your Rice Bowls by either placing them in the collection basket or bringing them to the office.

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.

GRADUATION MASS

It's almost time for the Graduation Mass! If you have a Senior this year, whether graduating from high school or college and would like to participate in our Graduation Mass please contact the office, 714-4930 or come by the CCE office on Wednesdays.

Deadline to notify us is **Wednesday, May 10th.**

DALLAS COWBOYS TAILGATE PACKAGE

Raffle # 2 Includes: Canopy, Bar-b-que grill, Grill Utensil Set, Table, 2 Lawn Chairs, Crock Pot, and Cowboys Throw Blanket.

Tickets for this package are \$5.00 per ticket.

Ticket books will be available for pick up after all Masses.

April 18, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Alleluia! He is risen! He has risen indeed!

I am so blessed with our wonderful Easter Triduum celebration on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday!

Many people helped to make everything so gloriously beautiful. Those involved in the liturgy including the altar servers, the extraordinary ministers of communion, sacristans, the environment, the greeters, the lectors, the music ministers, the RCIA and the CCI groups did so much coordinated work. The saying, "Many hands make light work", was evident during the Easter Triduum. I am so excited with the 7 newly baptized Catholics. Let us help and encourage them in their new walk of faith.

The Easter Triduum ended with an Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Knights of Columbus which was so much fun!

To everyone who helped in small or large ways, I say, **"Thank You! Well Done!"**

The love of Christ urges us forward,

Monsignor Bernard L. Gully and Father Sam Mattiesen

SUMMER FESTIVAL RAFFLE PRIZES**Raffle #1 drawing is Saturday, June 10, 2017**

The church has purchased these prizes, please consider donating towards the cost of the prizes for our summer festival:

1. Large Screen TV
2. \$500 Walmart Gift Card
3. \$400 Walmart Gift Card
4. \$300 Walmart Gift Card
5. Yeti Cooler
6. \$300 Academy Gift Card
7. \$200 HEB Gift Card
8. \$125 Value Manicure and Hair Style from Shop and Style
9. Massage Therapy Session from Back in Motion

Tickets for this raffle are \$2.00.

Ticket books will be available for pick up after all Masses.

A BIG THANK YOU!

The KC's would like to give a big thank you to all the participants at the Annual Easter Hunt!

Especially, thank you to all who donated candy, prizes and helped with the Hunt.

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

Apr. 23 "Be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and that 'you can with sure hope entrust your child' to the Father and his mercy." Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2016-17 Respect Life Program
For men and women afraid to confess their participation in abortion: May the assurance of God's everlasting love give them courage to seek forgiveness; 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.

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
RYAN RAMIREZ**



Ryan is 3rd Year Philosophy at Conception Seminary. His birthday is July 3, 1994 and is from Odessa, TX. His favorite food is Buffalo Wild Wngs. Ryan likes playing sports or just being with friends.

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.

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 necesitan estar registrados en la iglesia. Los padrinos necesitan presentar sus certificados de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padrinos casados necesitan 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.

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

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.**

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

04/16/17

Mass	Attendance	Communion
8:30 PM	240	172
8:30 AM	290	185
11:00 AM	565	223
Total	1,095	580

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Msgr. Bernard Gully:
Monday, April 24, 2017 – Day of Rest

Fr. Sam Matthiesen:
Friday, April 28, 2017 – Day of Rest

***Fr. Michael Rodriguez, Vocation Director, will be offering all Masses**
Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23, 2017
Fr. Matthiesen and Msgr. Gully will be away officiating at marriages of relatives.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Second Collection next weekend, Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30- Catholic Home Missions Appeal- Your generosity will provide catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses across the United States. To learn more about Catholic Home Missions funding and current granters, please visit www.sccb.org/home-missions



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



Sunday Collection 04/16/2017

Envelope **\$6,027.00**
Loose **\$2,860.22**
Total \$8,887.22

NEW CARPET PROJECT
As of March 31, 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.



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

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.

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.

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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Angie Arenivaz, Celia Hinojosa, Christina Diaz, Emily Saville, Jason Diaz Jr., Gilbert Duron, Juan Robles, Martina Espinoza, Albert Sanchez. 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.**



Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." — John 20:29

**Readings for the Week of
April 23, 2017**

**Sunday Second Sunday of
Easter or Sunday of Divine
Mercy** Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4,
13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn
20:19-31

**Monday Saint Fidelis of
Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr**
Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-
9; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday Saint Mark,
Evangelist** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-
3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26; Ps
34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Acts 5:27-33; Ps
34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-
36

**Friday Saint Peter Chanel,
Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis-
Marie Grignon de Montfort,
Priest** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4,
13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday Saint Catherine of
Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the
Church** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-
5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday Third Sunday of
Easter** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-
2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21;
Lk 24:13-35

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] April 23 – Manuela Morón



SATURDAY, Apr. 22, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] Nina & D.J. Alviar-50th Anniversary by *Sylvia S. Rocha*; **Jesus the True Physician** by *Rita Franco*; **+Gary Flores** by *Luz Martinez*; **+Flora Salazar** by *M/M Jimmy Marin*; **+Geri, +Anita, & +Daisy** by *Angie Foster*; **+Gilbert Reyna & Frank Marin** by *Demetria Reyna*; **St. Jude** by *Ramona Saenz*; **+Alex Escañuelas Sr.** by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; **+Josie DeLeon** by *Rudy DeLeon & Family*

SUNDAY, Apr. 23, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; **+Jose Ventura**
- 11:00 AM – [HT] **+Aida D. Sanchez** by *Diane Ewing*; **St. Anthony Mary Claret** by *Rita Franco*; **Lupe & Abel Hinojos** by *Delma Valencia*; **+Hijinio Moreno Sr.** by *Isabel Moreno*; **+Carlota Rodriguez** by *Martha & Gilbert Rubio*; **+Ignacio, +Marie & +Andy Escañuelas** by *Dora & Jr. Escañuelas*; **+Juanita Viera** by *Trevino Family*; **+Johnny Sr., +Lydia & +Paul Flores** by *Johnny & Mike Flores*; **Tony Arispe-Health** by *Petra Rios-Rios*

MONDAY, Apr. 24, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] **+Jose Ventura & +Sergio Gonzalez** by *Abundia Gonzalez & Familia*

TUESDAY, Apr. 25, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] **Immaculate Heart of Mary-Thanksgiving** by *Jean Govea*

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 26, 2017

- 10:30 AM [BSSCC] **Holy Souls & Protection of the Unborn** by *Victor & Alicia Torres*
- 7:00 PM [HT] **Mila & Olivia Lasater B'day** by *Diane Ewing*

THURSDAY, Apr. 27, 2017

- 10:00 AM [STATE] OPEN
- 12:15 PM [HT] **Ramona Molina B'day** by *Isabel Escovedo*

FRIDAY, Apr. 28, 2017

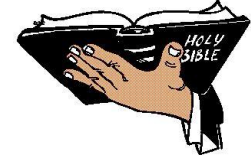
- 7:00 AM – [HT] **St. Michael-Thanksgiving** by *Jean Govea*

SATURDAY, Apr. 29, 2017

- 5:00 PM – [HT] **St. Anthony Mary Claret** by *Rita Franco*; **+Maria & +Tony Marin** by *Demetria Reyna*; **Virgin Mary** by *Ramona Saenz*; **+Josie DeLeon** by *Rudy DeLeon & Family*; **T.J. Stewart-Health** by *Ramona & Isabel*; **+Petra Leos** by *Molina Family*; **Brenly Grace Cline-Surgery** by *Bill & Grace Phelps*; **+Lucy Ochoa** by *Patsy Sanchez*; **Mr. & Mrs. +Juan Parras & +Patrick Parras** by *Alicia Hewitty*

SUNDAY, Apr. 30, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] **San Judas Tadeo Apostol** by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; **+Aida D. Sanchez** by *Diane Ewing*; **+Esequiel & +Katy Hernandez** by *Nora Hernandez*; **+Edward Rodriguez** by *Gilbert & Martha Rubio*; **+Ramon, +Marylou Torres & +Donna** by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; **+Fidel Martinez** by *Trevino Family*; **Special Intention** by *Bill & Grace Phelps*; **+Gilbert Narbaiz** by *Patsy Sanchez*; **+James Villa**; **For all Generations for Graces Necessary for Salvation** by *Gary & Violanda Harris*



Sunday's Reflections

1 Peter 1:3-9

TESTING FAITH

Faith is not fact. Our belief in the resurrection of Jesus comes from our trust in the promises of God and the faith of those we love. We call it faith and not fact because it is an assurance that comes from deep within our souls. Faith comes with a confidence that the God who made us in goodness has destined us for eternal goodness.

But there are times when our faith is tested. We undergo trials that make us question the goodness of the world and the Creator who made it. We want to believe in Jesus, and yet we do not have the advantage of the first disciples who saw him, heard him, and touched him. Our belief is different from theirs, and it faces challenges they did not know.

The First Letter of Peter says, "You may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith ... may prove to be for praise." Gold is precious, but it is perishable when tested by fire. Faith is more precious than gold. When tested by fire it only grows stronger.

Our faith may feel weak at times, but those are times for testing. God is present to us, arms filled with promises, ready to steady our vision and shore up our hope. Faith is not fact. It is faith. It struggles deep within the soul, and it survives. It is tested only that it might grow stronger.

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