



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

Stations of the Cross

A few volunteers constructed the 14 crosses for the Stations of the Cross. We prayed the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday in English and Spanish. I felt a sense of peace and love as I walked the 14 stations in prayer. The crosses for the Stations of the Cross are located on the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish campus soccer and T-ball field across the parking lot. The crosses remain as an invitation to pray the way of the Cross with Jesus and Mary anytime of the day or night. Booklets in English and Spanish are available in the back of the church.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES MAY 22, 2017

Members Present: Candido Gonzales, Merlinda M6ron, Bobby Porras, Pedro Sorola Sr., Tim Green Edward Aguero

Members Absent: Rob Haney, Mary Jo Guerra, Mary Lou Lujan

1. Merlinda M6ron motioned to accept minutes. Bobby Porras 2nd. Passed unanimous.
2. The Council made comments on the Day Care Survey. It will be circulated at this weekend Masses. If the response by the people is favorable, council will consider conducting a feasibility study.
3. New Carpet Collection; \$61,364. The goal is \$72,000.
4. The youth trip to Steubenville Lonestar is going well. A burrito fund raiser on Saturday, June 3, 2017 and the Monday, June 5, 2017 fundraiser is at the Pizza Inn.
5. Festival preparations and raffle tickets are moving well.
6. The increased offertory campaign by Our Sunday Visitor is proceeding well.
7. The Rural Life luncheon went very well. Bishop Sis very pleased. Special thanks to all who helped.
8. St. Joseph property remodeling is going well. Be looking for a time to gather at the location and share memories.
9. The Graduation Mass was well attended, parents and students enjoyed the meal which followed the Mass. Special thanks to all who made the reception a success.
10. The council is reviewing the plans for a new and larger baptismal font at the entrance to the church.

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-donated**
5. Yeti Cooler
6. **\$300 Academy Gift Card-donated**
7. \$200 HEB Gift Card
8. \$125 Value Manicure and Hair Style from Shop and Style
9. **Massage Therapy Session from Back in Motion-donated**

Tickets for this raffle are \$2.00.

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

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. **These prizes have all been donated.** Tickets for this package are \$5.00 per ticket.

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

May 22, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank Mary Lou Lujan and everyone who helped with the May 20, 2017 Graduation Mass and Graduation Reception. I received many expressions of gratitude from grateful parents and seniors.

The students were well prepared for the Mass. They read well, and the students were rehearsed on the procession. Everything at the Mass went very well.

The Reception after the Mass was so cordial and inviting. The food, the decorations, the cake, and the hospitality was second to none. Thanks to all who helped.

Well done!

Thanks again.

Monsignor Bernard L. Gully

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

May 28 "In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him."

USCCB, "God's Gift of Forgiveness: A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation"

For the times we have failed to treat others with love and respect: May Christ renew our souls in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; 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?

**Summer session for June:
Class will be on Monday, June 12, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the East Room.**

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
REGINALD ODIMA**



Ryan is 3rd Year Assumption Seminary. His birthday is September 6, 1989 and is from Nairobi, Kenya/Ft. Worth, TX. Reginald likes all kinds of foods. Reginald loves playing all sports.

Reggie will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, May 27, 2017

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd,
May young people in our parish
Hear your call and follow your voice
As they discern their vocations.
Lead your people to heaven
Through the ministry of holy priests
And consecrated men and women.
Jesus, we trust in you! Amen.

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.

COME LIGHT THE FIRE WITHIN

A Life-in-the-Spirit Seminar on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 at Christ the King Retreat Center celebrating the glorious coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Sisters from the Disciples of the Lord Jesus (dljc.org) will be the presenters. The seminar will be from 6 PM-9:30 PM Friday and Saturday from 8 AM-6:30 PM closing with Mass. Fees are \$15 for an individual and \$30 for a family. Overnight stay at the retreat center is available for a fee and must be pre-arranged through CKRC 325-651-5352. **Seminar registration may be made on-line at SanAngeloHeartofMercy.com or sandy@anewconceptionsalon.com or call 325-656-5550.**

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

05/21/17

| Mass | Attendance | Communion |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| 5:00 PM | 306 | 152 |
| 8:30 AM | 180 | 100 |
| 11:00 AM | 256 | 135 |
| Total | 742 | 387 |

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

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

Msgr. Bernard Gully:

Monday, May 29 thru Friday, June 2, 2017 – Priest Retreat, San Angelo

Fr. Sam Matthiesen:

Friday, June 2, 2017 – Day of Rest

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
Second Collection this weekend Saturday, May 27th and Sunday, May 28th – Catholic Communication Campaign

NEW DEACON CLASS

What is a deacon?

The Come & See sessions will help answer your questions. These informational sessions are being presented in Midland, Big Spring, Abilene and San Angelo. The inquiry period begins in September 2017. **The Big Spring meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 3, 2017 at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish from 10:00-11:30 AM.** For more information call or email Deacon Freddy Medina 325-651-7500
fmedina@sanangelodiocese.org



**Sunday Collection
05/21/2017**

Envelope \$6,618.00
Loose \$2,416.10
Total \$9,034.10

NEW CARPET PROJECT

As of April 30, 2017
\$61,364.00

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, June 6, 2017 in East Room.

Tuesday, June 19, 2017 in East Room.

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 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. 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. Cursillo Movement is hosting two upcoming weekends at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. **Men's 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 **Demetrio Mireles, Evangelina Arenivaz and Gilbert 'Peewee' Duron**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Diego Rodriguez, Viola Barraza, Angie Hernandez, Maria Carrasco, Jesse Loya, Elias Chavez, Dominga Dehoyos, Nora Hernandez, Celia Hinojosa, Christina Diaz, Emily Saville, Jason Diaz Jr. 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.**



The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.

— Matthew 28:16

**Readings for the Week of
May 28, 2017**

Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter/ Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or; Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Monday Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; 10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday Saint Justin, Martyr Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Sunday Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

SANCTUARY CANDLE
[HT] May 28 – Elaine Martinez



SATURDAY, May 27, 2017

5:00 PM – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE**; Special Intention by *Luz Martinez*; BSI Students & Families by *Patsy Sanchez*; Cruz Barrera & Family by *Gary & Violanda Harris*; +Elice Flores by *Luven Flores & Family*; +P.O. Rios & +Patrick Rios by *Cecilia T.*; +Flora Salazar by *Cruz & Arthur Olague*; +Esperanza Rodriguez by *Concha DeLeon*; +Charlie & +Esperanza Rodriguez by *Rudy DeLeon & Family*; Bernard Zepeda B'day by *Joe Viera Jr.*

SUNDAY, May 28, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] **San Judas Tadeo Apostol** by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] **Joe Viera Sr. B'day** by *Joe Viera Jr.*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Saragosa Ochoa*; +James Villa; +Lynda Fuller by *Cruz & Arthur Olague*; +Esperanza Rodriguez by *Isabel E. & Ramona M.*; +Martina Molina by *Cecilia Trevino*; +Nati & +Pedro Diaz by *Petra Rios-Rios*; +Tonya F. Barrick by *Mary Chavez*

MONDAY, May 29, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Josephine DeLeon by *Cruz & Arthur Olague*

TUESDAY, May 30, 2017

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Juanita Viera by *Joe Viera Jr.*

WEDNESDAY, May 31, 2017

- 7:00 PM [HT] **St. Josemaria Escriva-Thanksgiving** by *Jean Govea*

THURSDAY, June 1, 2017

- 10:00 AM [STATE] OPEN
- 12:15 PM [HT] +Marcelino, +Simon, & +Felipe M6ron by *Salazar Family*

FRIDAY, June 2, 2017

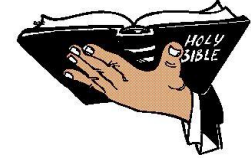
- 7:00 AM – [HT] **Holy Souls** by *Mary Chavez*

SATURDAY, June 3, 2017

5:00 PM – [HT] **St. Jude** by *Mary Lou & Tony Saldana*; +Elvira, +Jose Maria, +Guadalupe Hilario by *Elsa Hilario*; Richie Ewing 21st B'day by *Diane Ewing*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Donna Arroyo-Divine Child of the Light by *Jean Govea*; +Ramon & +Mary Lou Torres-Our Lady of Guadalupe by *Jean Govea*; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by *Yolanda Escañuelas*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez & Amanda Islas*; +James Villa; Sylvia Mendez B'day by *Luz Martinez*

SUNDAY, June 4, 2017

- 8:30 AM – [HT] **FOR THE PEOPLE**; San Judas Tadeo Apostol by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Lori & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*; +Santos, +Erlinda, +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; +Ruben, +Rosalia Billalba, +Frances McKiski by *Lujan Family*; Concepcion Rodriguez-87th B'day by *Gilbert & Martha Rubio*; +Bernabe, +Pascuala, & +Petra Ruiz by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Mary Elizabeth Rios by *Cecilia Trevino*; +Arturo Arsiaga by *Petra Rios-Rios*; +Nati & +Pedro Diaz by *N. Diaz & Family*; +Tonya F. Barrick by *Mary Chavez*



Sunday's Reflections

1 Peter 4:13-16

THE LIGHT OF CONTRADICTION

Our faith is at the center of our being. It forms part of our identity. We make decisions based on values we hold, and we cannot act contrary to what we believe without causing ourselves discomfort.

To share faith with someone is to share something close to the heart. Intimate friends often worship together and serve together. To pray aloud from the heart is to share something very private—how we think of God and how we talk to God.

For these reasons, when we meet someone who does not share our faith, the difference can cause strong feelings of distance. In the worst conditions, religious wars have been waged by peoples who think that God is on their side, even though their opponents believe the same.

The First Letter of Peter says, "If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you."

We all prefer to live in harmony with one another, but sometimes differences bring benefits. When someone disagrees with us or disputes with us, we think harder about what we believe. We understand our beliefs better in the light of contradiction.

If people insult us for our beliefs, we try to respond with charity. By putting our faith in action, even in the face of opposition, we are true to what we believe and we share it in the way we live. We can experience blessedness even in conflict.