

**CHURCH OFFICE**

The office will be closed Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day. The office will resume regular hours on Wednesday, January 2nd.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

The application deadline has been extended thru the first week of January! If you are interested in this trip please get a brochure at the entrance of the church.

WELCOME NEWCOMER'S

If you are new to our church, please register by obtaining a form from one of our Greeters and returning it to the office at 1009 Hearn.

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.

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE WEST TEXAS ANGELUS?

Are you registered in the church and not receiving the West Texas Angelus? Please call the office at 714-4930 so this can be corrected.

DIOCESAN IMMIGRATION SERVICES AVAILABLE

The San Angelo Diocese Immigration Services in our three deaneries have been open for a few years. The services include processing documents for such things as Naturalization and Citizenship Applications, Alien Relative Petitions, Adjustment of Status Immigrations Benefit Applications, Temporary Protective Status, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (Dream Act), Waiver of Disability, and Work Permits. If you or someone you know needs legal assistance with immigration, please contact the following: **San Angelo Immigration Services Office, Franciscan Resource Center, 133 W. Concho, Suite 111, San Angelo, TX 76903 325-703-2002.**

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at 10:00 AM – New Year's Day Mass.

VACATION

Father Serafin will be on vacation from Wednesday, December 26th thru Thursday, January 10th.

HOLY TRINITY CHOIRS

The Choirs of Holy Trinity would like to invite everyone to an Epiphany Celebration on Sunday, January 6th after the 11:00 AM Mass in the Family Center.

They will have food, singing and fellowship!

Los coros de la Santísima Trinidad quieren invitar a todos a una celebración de Epifanía el domingo 6 de enero después de la Misa de 11:00 AM en el centro familiar.

¡ Tendrán comida, canto y compañerismo!

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

If you or someone you know need the Sacrament of Confirmation, and are 18 years or older, please call the office and sign up.

Classes will be on Sunday afternoons, January 13, 20, 27 and February 10, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this class, call 432-714-4930.

WORLD YOUTH DAY USA NEAR THE CONCHO RIVER

Join us on Saturday, January 26, 2019!

McNease Convention Center

9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Young Adults ages 18-39 only

Fee: \$25 (includes lunch)

Hosted by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

A PRAYER TO KEEP CHRISTMAS SIMPLE

Dear Lord, don't let us miss You this Christmas season. Help us to simplify our activities and traditions so we can focus our celebration on Your birth. Thank You for being the Prince of Peace, and I ask You for that supernatural peace to reign in our hearts. Thank You for the simple but life-changing message of Your love for us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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

December 30 For all families: That the courage to be examples of love and holiness in our world will guide parents and children throughout each day.

“Blessed Joseph,

You took Mary and Jesus into your home. You followed the precepts of the Law, presented Jesus in the Temple, taught him skills at the plane and the lathe, and, daily, you shared traditions which were built on the covenants he came to fulfill.

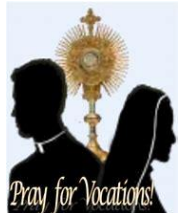
Hear the prayers of the siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and entire families of children who have been adopted.

May they be a source of loving welcome and a fount of faith.

Through Christ our Lord. St. Joseph, descendant of David, pray for us.”

– USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS!



Kevin, Lenius, Ryan Ramirez, Upton Sewell, Mike Elsner, Francisco Camacho, David Garcia, Mauricio Romero and Humberto Diaz.

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? New comers welcome.

All interested in ACI, next class is Monday, January 14th at 6:30 PM in the family center. This is for new comers and those already in the program. Forms are at the entrance of the church to register for class. If you have questions please call the office, 432-714-4930.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

All are welcome on **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM** in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing. Potluck on every 1st Wednesday of the month.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays starting after the 7:00 AM Mass till Noon in the side Chapel.

Pro-Life Rosary from 12:00 PM to 12:15 PM

Benediction - after the rosary.

Formed.org

Have you logged on to the see all the available videos, books and studies that can be done on this site?

Go to formed.org, register under the parish, enter the Parish Code **NJK8TT** and enjoy! This is a free subscription. If you experience any problems, please call the office and we can assist.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Join us at 12:00 PM on Wednesdays in the East Room for our Ladies Bible Study.

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick is available by calling the office, 432-714-4930. If you have anyone needing the anointing call the office. Please do not wait till the last minute to call.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTIZING:

To baptize a child 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.

Classroom Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$50- Insurance \$100

School Hall Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$150- Insurance \$100

OLG Family Center Rental:

Deposit \$50- Rental \$300- Insurance \$100

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
12/23/18**

Due to bulletin being published early we do not have the attendance for the weekend of December 22 & 23.

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY

**Saturday, January 12 & Sunday, January 13,
2019 – St. Vincent de Paul**



**Saturday, January 26, 2019 & Sunday,
January 27, 2019 – Catholic Schools Annual
Collection**

NO CCE CLASSES

**HAVE A MERRY AND SAFE
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

CLASSES RESUME

**Wednesday, January 9, 2019
for Jr Hi and Hi School.**

**Sunday, January 13, 2019
for the Elementary Classes.**

**Faithfully United as the
Trinity**

**Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad**



**Sunday Collection
12/23/2018**

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**



NOVEMBER 2018

**Monthly Income for
November
\$38,362.83**

**Monthly Expenses for
November
\$39,420.98**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH
ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**Tuesday, January 8, 2019
at 7:00 PM-in the East
Room**

**Tuesday, January 22,
2019 at 7:00 PM-in the East
Room**

SPANISH ULTREYA

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

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN
INITIATION 'CCI' CLASS**

**No class until Wednesday,
January 9, 2019 at 6:00 PM –
6:45 PM**

**A PRAYER TO REMEMBER
WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL
ABOUT**

Lord, I thank You for coming to earth, so You could redeem me. When I think of the extent to which You were willing to go in order to save me, it makes me want to shout, to celebrate, and to cry with thankfulness. You love me so much, and I am so grateful for that love. Without You, I would still be lost and in sin. But because of everything You have done for me, today I am free; my life is blessed; Jesus is my Lord; Heaven is my home; and Satan has no right to control me. I will be eternally thankful to You for everything You did to save me! I pray this in Jesus' name!
AMEN.

**PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED
AND THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED:**
We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Hortencia Martinez and Socorro Correa** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK
Jose Doport, Johnny Flores, Albert Robles, Steve Escañuelas, Lucy Cruz, John & Margie Rodriguez. 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.



After three days they found him in the temple.

- Luke 2:46

**Readings for the Week of
December 30, 2018**

Sunday Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Monday Saint Sylvester I, Pope 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Thursday The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Friday Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

Saturday Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

Sunday Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, December 29, 2018

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Damas J.D. Barrera B'day by Gary & Violanda Harris; +Eddie Sr. & +Lori DeLeon by Concha DeLeon; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by Yolanda Escañuelas; **St. Jude-In Thanksgiving** by Rita Franco; +Josie DeLeon by Rudy DeLeon & Family; **All Souls** by M/M Steve Escañuelas; +Reynaldo & +Apolonio Hernandez by Elida Bernal; +Teresa S. Rocha by Sylvia S. Rocha; **All Souls in Purgatory** by Gary & Violanda Harris

SUNDAY, December 30, 2018

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Imelda Melendez by Amalia Moran
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by Diane Ewing; +Jesse James Collins by Connie Alvarado & Family; +Israel Miramontez by Delfina Leos; +Linda Villa by Juan Pantoja; **St. Jude-In Thanksgiving** by Juan Pantoja; **Sacred Heart of Jesus-In Thanksgiving** by Yolanda Mendoza & Family; **Infant Jesus of Prague** by Librada M. Lopez; **St. Anthony-In Thanksgiving** by Rita Franco; **All Souls in Purgatory** by Diane Ewing

MONDAY, December 31, 2018

- NO MASS

TUESDAY, January 1, 2019

- 10:00 AM [HT] Sophia Mendoza B'day by Salazar Family

WEDNESDAY, January 2, 2019

- 7:00 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, January 3, 2019

- 10:00 AM [BSSH] COMMUNION SERVICE
- 12:15 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, January 4, 2019

- 7:00 AM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, January 5, 2019, 2018

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Eddie Sr. & +Lori DeLeon by Concha DeLeon

SUNDAY, January 6, 2019

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Jesus & +Angelita Puga by Mary & Jose Martinez
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Gary Melchor Rodriguez by Michelle Sanchez

SANCTUARY CANDLE



December 30 – Leticia & Bella Mendoza



Sunday's Reflections
Hebrews 10:5-10

WHY JESUS WAS BORN

The Letter to the Hebrews explains why Jesus was born. It quotes two phrases from the Book of Psalms. In the first, the psalmist says that God is displeased with sacrifices. Some people had been offering sacrifices without much meaning. They went through the ritual, but they put no heart into the words and actions. The psalmist sings, "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire." Whatever they were doing to please God wasn't working.

In the second phrase, the psalmist has a new idea—a different offering that might please God. What is this new offering? The psalmist. "Behold, I come to do your will." If God was not pleased with the smoke of dead animals, perhaps God would be pleased with the obedience of a living psalmist.

Hebrews recalls these two phrases as they reflect on the birth of Jesus. Jesus came because whatever we were doing to please God was not working. He came and said, "Behold, I come to do your will." He has taken away the old sacrifice and replaced it with himself. The new sacrifice involves heart: having the intent to do God's will.

Because Jesus came into the world, Hebrews says, "We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ." We celebrate the birth of Jesus this week, but we also celebrate our consecration as the people of God. In thanksgiving, let us resolve to do God's will.

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