

SIMBAN GABI

Father will be having the Simban Gabi, which is a Novena Mass, starting Monday, December 16th thru Tuesday, December 24th at 7:30 PM in the church. Everyone is invited to join him.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST RETREAT

Couples for Christ is a movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. The retreat will be presented on Saturday, February 8, 2020. More information will be given as we get closer to the date.

This wonderful group helps bring couples, teens, young adults closer to Christ.

Consider attending the retreat!

Parejas para Cristo es un movimiento destinado a la renovación y el fortalecimiento de la vida familiar cristiana. El retiro se presentará el sábado 8 de febrero de 2020. Se brindará más información a medida que nos acerquemos a la fecha.

Este maravilloso grupo ayuda a acercar a las parejas, adolescentes y adultos jóvenes a Cristo.

¡Considere asistir al retiro!

DIOCESAN IMMIGRATION SERVICES AVAILABLE

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.**

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.



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US AT THE HOLY TRINITY OFFICE!

Father Serafin, Sylvia, Joe, Hortensia, Frank and Dianna



CHURCH OFFICE

The office will be closed Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 25th in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We will open on Thursday, December 26th at 8:00 AM.

The office will also be closed at Noon on Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1, 2020 in observance of New Year's Eve and New Year' Day. We will open on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 8:00 AM.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

5:00 PM Mass – with youth and Nativity Play

9:00 PM Mass – English

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

8:30 AM Mass – Bilingual

11:00 AM – Mass English

CHURCH CLEANING

Anyone wanting to help give the church a thorough cleaning before the Advent Season may come at 1:00 pm on Thursdays.

Cualquier persona que quiera ayudar a limpiar a la iglesia antes de la temporada de Adviento puede venir a la 1:00 pm los jueves

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

If you are 18 or older and have not received your Confirmation Sacrament, call the office, 432-714-4930 and register for this class. There will be four Sunday classes to attend and then you may receive Confirmation at Holy Redeemer in Odessa on Sunday, February 16th.

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.

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

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
RYAN RAMIREZ**



Ryan is in his 2nd year of Theology in Kenrick Glennon Seminary. His birthday is July 3, 1994, and is from Odessa, Tx. Ryan's favorite food is Buffalo Wild Wings and Chicken. He likes playing sports or just being with friends.

KEEP RYAN IN PRAYER!

HALL RENTAL

The new policy on the hall rental was approved on January 26, 2015 by the parish council.

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.**

RCIA

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?

All interested in RCIA, may call the office and sign up for the fall, classes are on Mondays at 6:30 PM. This is for newcomers and those already in the program. If you have questions please call the office, 432-714-4930.

¿Tiene un amigo o ser querido que esté pensando en unirse a la Iglesia Católica, o es usted un adulto católico bautizado que necesita Reconciliación (Confesión), Primera Comunión y Confirmación?

Todos interesados en RICA, por favor de llamar la oficina, clases los lunes a las 6:30 PM. Esto es para los recién llegados y los que ya están en el programa. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la oficina al 432-714-4930.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN INITIATION 'CCI'

CCI CLASS is on holidays, they will be meeting on Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 9:30 AM. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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.

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, click on ENTER CODE, 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.

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.

Si los católicos no pueden venir a la iglesia, entonces la iglesia viene a ellos (sacerdote / comunión).

Llame a la oficina al 714-4930 para darnos los nombres de las personas que desean recibir la Santa Comunión o recibir una visita del sacerdote.

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.

La Unción de los Enfermos está disponible llamando a la oficina, 432-714-4930. Si tiene alguien que necesite la unción llame a la oficina. Por favor, no espere hasta el último minuto para llamar.

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.

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE
12/15/2019

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	175	106
8:30 AM	194	146
11:00 AM	313	155
Total	682	407

ONLINE GIVING

If interested in online giving, please go to church website. bigspringcatholic.org



**Readings for the Week of
December 22, 2019**

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Monday Saint John of Kanty, Priest Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79 **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 **Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

Friday Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Saturday Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Faithfully United as the
Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad



Sunday Collection
12/15/2019

Envelope	\$5,739.00
Loose	\$2,307.75
Total	\$8,046.75

St. Vincent \$2,282.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**



OCTOBER 2019

Monthly Income for
OCTOBER
\$42,668.95

Monthly Expenses for
OCTOBER
\$44,158.87

CCE CLASSES

CCE is on holiday till
Wednesday January 8,
2020.

CCE classes are on
Wednesdays for 1st grade
thru 12th grade with snack
at 6:00 PM in the family
center and class at 6:30 PM
– 8:00 PM.



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH
ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and
enjoy the fellowship on the
1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the
month 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.



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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Ronnie Ruiz, Alicia Polvon, Diego Polvon, Richard Martinez, Marie Garza, Abraham Villafance, Nathaniel Hernandez, Sergio Espinoza, Brent Fowkes. 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.**

Reflexiones del domingo
Romanos 1: 1-7
INTERCAMBIO DE REGALOS

Los regalos de Navidad se están reuniendo debajo de los árboles. La apertura de los regalos también abre corazones. Los obsequios se dan con amor y, a cambio, promueven el amor. Nos encanta todo el año, no solo el día de Navidad. Es posible que no demos regalos envueltos todos los días del año, pero nos encantan todos los días. Lo decimos, lo mostramos y lo sentimos.

En Navidad celebraremos el mayor regalo de todos, el nacimiento de Jesús, el Salvador de la raza humana. No es Navidad todos los días, pero Dios es bueno con nosotros todos los días, mostrando amor de muchas y maravillosas maneras.

Un regalo de amor de Navidad provoca una respuesta: un abrazo, un beso, una nota de agradecimiento o un favor a cambio. El mejor regalo de Navidad también provoca una respuesta: un deseo de vivir de manera que complazca a Cristo.

San Pablo se llama a sí mismo un apóstol "apartado para el evangelio de Dios", el evangelio prometido a través de los profetas en las Escrituras, el evangelio sobre el Hijo de Dios, "descendió de David según la carne". A lo largo de Adviento, hemos escuchado profecías prediciendo el nacimiento de Jesús. Nos ayudan a experimentar toda la maravilla del día de Navidad: que Dios se encarnó y nació en una familia humana descendiente de David. Ese es el evangelio, las buenas noticias. Tan grande fue ese evangelio que Pablo se convirtió en su apóstol.

Y nosotros también. En todo lo que decimos y hacemos, les decimos a los demás cuánto significa la fe cristiana para nosotros. Es la respuesta natural al mejor regalo de todos.

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SATURDAY, December 21, 2019

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Lupe Urias by *Chance Urias*

SUNDAY, December 22, 2019

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Delia Ortiz Hoyte by *Valdez Family*

MONDAY, December 23, 2019

- 2:00 PM Mass - Canterbury

TUESDAY, December 24, 2019

- 5:00 PM +Domingo, +Demetrio & +Monica Rocha by *Sylvia Rocha*
- 9:00 PM +Theresa Lewis by *Chance Urias*

WEDNESDAY, December 25, 2019

- 8:30 AM +Domingo Rocha & +Leo Salazar by *Sylvia Rocha*
- 11:00 AM +Chuy Cervantes by *Rosario Medrano*

THURSDAY, December 26, 2019

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

FRIDAY, December 27, 2019

- 8:00 AM Mass [HT] Communion Service

SATURDAY, December 28, 2019

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Juan P. Molina by *Wanda Anderson*

SUNDAY, December 29, 2019

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] Jose Damas Barrera & Sons by *Gary T & Violanda Harris*

SANCTUARY CANDLE


December 22 – Leticia & Bella M.

Sunday's Reflections
Romans 1:1-7
EXCHANGING GIFTS

Christmas presents are gathering under trees. The opening of gifts opens hearts as well. Gifts are given in love, and they promote love in return. We love all year round, not just on Christmas Day. We may not give wrapped gifts every day of the year, but we love every day. We say it, show it, and feel it.

At Christmas we will celebrate the greatest gift of all, the birth of Jesus, the Savior of the human race. It is not Christmas every day, but God is good to us every day, showing love in many and marvelous ways.

A Christmas gift of love prompts a response—a hug, a kiss, a note of thanks, or a favor in return. The greatest Christmas gift also prompts a response—a desire to live in ways that please Christ.

St. Paul calls himself an apostle "set apart for the gospel of God," the gospel promised through the prophets in the Scriptures, the gospel about God's Son, "descended from David according to the flesh." Throughout Advent, we have heard prophecies foretelling the birth of Jesus. They help us experience the full wonder of Christmas Day: that God took on flesh and was born into a human family descended from David. That is the gospel, the good news. So great was that gospel, that Paul became its apostle.

And so did we. In all we say and do, we tell others how much the Christian faith means to us. It is the natural response to the greatest gift of all.

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