
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.

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.

**CHURCH OFFICE**

The office will 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.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 – Holy Day of Obligation
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.

NEEDED: OLD OR UNWANTED CHRISTMAS TREES

We know it is early, but in order to give the children a wonderful experience during Vacation Bible School we are already getting things together.

If you are thinking of getting a new Christmas tree for next year, give us your old one. VBS will be using old Christmas trees to decorate this summer.

Sabemos que es temprano, pero para brindarles a los niños una experiencia maravillosa durante la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones, ya estamos reuniendo cosas.

Si está pensando en obtener un nuevo árbol de Navidad para el próximo año, dénos el viejo. VBS usará viejos árboles de Navidad para decorar este verano.

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
12/22/2019**

Due to bulletin being published early we do not have the attendance for the weekend of December 21 & 22.

ONLINE GIVING

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



**Readings for the Week of
December 29, 2019**

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

Monday 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

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

Wednesday Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Thursday 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

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

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

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

Faithfully United as the Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



**Sunday Collection
12/22/2019**

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



OCTOBER 2019

**Monthly Income for
OCTOBER
\$42,668.95**

**Monthly Expenses for
OCTOBER
\$44,158.87**



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.



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.**

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 Fowlkes. 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
Colosenses 3: 12-21
LA FAMILIA PERDONADOR

La familia cristiana es un símbolo de perdón y amor. Cada familia tiene sus momentos difíciles. Dentro de una familia, no todos creen lo mismo y rezan lo mismo. Algunos muestran amor cómodamente, otros con vergüenza. Algunos naturalmente buscan a alguien más; otros están preocupados por ellos mismos. Algunos se jactan de sus logros, otros son humildes. Algunos tienen viejos dolores que todavía duelen, otros han sanado y perdonado. Las familias no son perfectas, pero están diseñadas para el amor.

En el Domingo de la Sagrada Familia, recordamos que el modelo de amor familiar es el amor que Cristo nos da. La Carta a los Colosenses dice: "Como el Señor te ha perdonado, tú también debes hacerlo".

Toda sociedad es un símbolo de perdón y amor. Al menos debería serlo. Dios nos amó lo suficiente como para enviar a Jesús al mundo. Él vino a salvarnos. No siempre respondemos a este amor como deberíamos. Pero al menos tenemos un modelo de cómo es el amor. Es compasivo, amable, humilde, gentil y paciente. Dentro del mundo, tenemos nuestras diferencias, pero tenemos esto en común: la capacidad de vivir en paz y la gracia del perdón de Dios.

En Navidad celebramos el regalo del perdón de Dios, Cristo, nuestro redentor. Tratamos de imitar ese perdón como individuos, como familias y como comunidad. Si el Cristo que perdona habita en cada familia, cada familia traerá perdón al mundo.

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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*

MONDAY, December 30, 2019

- No Mass

TUESDAY, December 31, 2019

- 12:15 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, January 1, 2019

- 8:30 AM St. Jude – T.G. by *Sara Robles*
- 11:00 AM For all Our Enemies & Those we have injured by *Gary T & Violanda Harris*

THURSDAY, January 2, 2019

- 12:15 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, January 3, 2019

- 8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, January 4, 2019

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Gloria Flores by *Flores Family*

SUNDAY, January 5, 2019

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] Infant Jesus of Prague by *Librada Lopez*

SANCTUARY CANDLE


December 29 – +Delia Hoyte, +Lupe & +Jesus Ortiz

Sunday's Reflections
Colossians 3:12-21
THE FORGIVING FAMILY

The Christian family is a symbol of forgiveness and love. Every family has its rough spots. Within one family not everyone believes the same and prays the same. Some show love comfortably, others with embarrassment. Some naturally look out for someone else; others are concerned about themselves. Some boast about their accomplishments, others are humble. Some have old hurts that still ache, others have healed and forgiven. Families are not perfect, but they are designed for love.

On Holy Family Sunday, we remember that the model of family love is the love that Christ gives us. The Letter to the Colossians says, "As the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do."

All society is a symbol of forgiveness and love. At least it should be. God loved us all enough to send Jesus into the world. He came to save us. We do not always respond to this love the way that we should. But at least we have a model for what love is like. It is compassionate, kind, humble, gentle, and patient. Within the world, we have our differences, but we hold this in common: the ability to live in peace and the grace of God's forgiveness.

At Christmas we celebrate the gift of God's forgiveness, Christ, our redeemer. We try to imitate that forgiveness as individuals, as families, and as a community. If the forgiving Christ dwells in each family, each family will bring forgiveness to the world.

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