

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!

BIBLE TIMELINE

The bible study will resume on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 6:00 PM.

The lesson we will be Session 10 – Conquest & Judges Part 2.

Look forward to seeing everyone there!

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.

**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.

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.**

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
12/29/2019

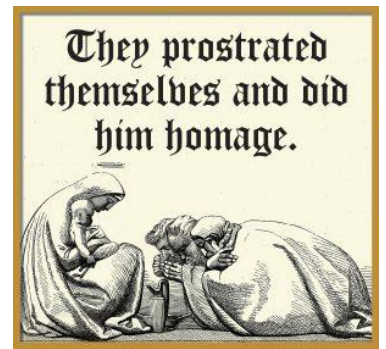
| Mass | Attendance | Communion |
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| 5:00 PM | 193 | 117 |
| 8:30 AM | 140 | 115 |
| 11:00 AM | 330 | 172 |
| Total | 663 | 404 |

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY

January 12, 2020 – St. Vincent de Paul
January 26, 2020 – Catholic Schools Annual Collection

ONLINE GIVING

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



Readings for the Week of January 5, 2020

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

Monday Saint André Bessette, Religious 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22

Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Faithfully United as the Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



Sunday Collection
12/29/2019

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| Envelope | \$5,571.00 |
| Loose | <u>\$1,645.50</u> |
| Total | \$7,216.50 |

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 **Juan Fernandez**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Francisco Bustamante, Steve Escanuelas, Ronnie Ruiz, Alicia Polvon, Diego Polvon, Richard Martinez, Marie Garza, Abraham Villafance, Nathaniel Hernandez, Sergio Espinoza. 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
Efesios 3: 2-3a, 5-6
PLAN SECRETO

El nacimiento de Jesús se convirtió en el secreto peor guardado de la historia del mundo. Todo el tiempo, la gente sabía que Dios tenía un plan. Dios les había dicho a todos, desde Adán y Eva, hasta Abraham y Sara, hasta Moisés y Miriam, hasta David y Betsabé, hasta Oseas y Gomer, hasta María y José, que había un plan. Nadie lo entendió completamente. Nadie sabía cómo Dios llevaría a cabo el plan. Pero todos creyeron. Habían visto a Dios hacer obras poderosas en sus vidas, y creían que algún día se cumpliría la promesa de la redención.

Jesús era el secreto de Dios. Cuando Jesús nació en un entorno humilde fuera de la realeza y el boato, solo un puñado de personas comenzó a darse cuenta de lo que Dios había hecho.

Pero el secreto salió a la luz. Ángeles aparecieron en el cielo. Pastores aparecieron. Y Magi viajó desde una tierra lejana. Todos estaban descubriendo las dos grandes sorpresas de Dios: Jesús nació como el Mesías prometido, y vino no solo para su propia raza, sino para todas las personas del mundo.

La Carta a los Efesios dice que el misterio de Dios "no se dio a conocer a las personas en otras generaciones, ya que ahora ha sido revelado a sus santos apóstoles y profetas por el Espíritu". Jesús nació y vino a salvar a cada uno de nosotros, no importa de qué familia venimos, en qué creíamos o cómo nos comportamos. El misterio del amor de Dios está abierto ahora a todo el mundo. Esa es la epifanía, la revelación del secreto de Dios.

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SATURDAY, January 4, 2020

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

SUNDAY, January 5, 2020

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

MONDAY, January 6, 2020

- No Mass

TUESDAY, January 7, 2020

- 12:15 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 2020

- 7:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, January 9, 2020

- 12:15 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, January 10, 2020

- 8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, January 11, 2020

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Bill & Grace Phelps by *Grace Phelps*

SUNDAY, January 12, 2020

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] All Souls in Purgatory by *Gary T & Violanda Harris*

SANCTUARY CANDLE


January 5 – Mark, Dylan, Coytt Corrales

Sunday's Reflections
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
SECRET PLAN

The birth of Jesus became the worst kept secret in the history of the world. All along, people knew God had a plan. God had told everyone from Adam and Eve, to Abraham and Sara, to Moses and Miriam, to David and Bathsheba, to Hosea and Gomer, to Mary and Joseph that there was a plan. Nobody fully understood it. Nobody knew how God would bring the plan to fulfillment. But they all believed. They had seen God work mighty deeds in their lives, and they believed that one day the promise of redemption would be fulfilled.

Jesus was God's secret. When Jesus was born in humble surroundings outside of royalty and pageantry, only a handful of people even began to realize what God had done.

But the secret got out. Angels appeared in the sky. Shepherds showed up. And Magi traveled from a faraway land. Everyone was finding out God's two great surprises: Jesus was born as the promised Messiah, and he came not just for his own race, but for all the people of the world.

The Letter to the Ephesians says, God's mystery "was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit." Jesus was born, and he came to save each of us, no matter what family we came from, what we believed, or how we behaved. The mystery of God's love is open now to the whole world. That is the epiphany, the revelation of God's secret.

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