

**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 be on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 6:00 PM.

The lesson we will be Session 12 – Royal Kingdom Part 2.

Look forward to seeing everyone there!

**BAPTISM RETREAT**

Holy Trinity will be offering a Baptism Retreat on Saturday, February 29, 2020 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

If your child is in need of baptism and is 7 years old or under, call the office to register.

Holy Trinity ofrecerá un retiro de bautismo el sábado 29 de febrero de 2020 de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

Si su hijo necesita bautizarse y tiene 7 años o menos, llame a la oficina para registrarse.

**QUINCEANERA RETREAT**

If you are planning a quinceanera this year, parents and the Quinceanera need to attend a Quinceanera Retreat on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 2:00PM – 4:00 PM.

This retreat is new to our parish and is now part of our Quinceanera requirements. Call the office and register, 432-714-4930.

Si está planeando una quinceañera este año, los padres y la quinceañera deben asistir a un retiro de quinceañeras el sábado 1 de febrero de 2020 a las 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Este retiro es nuevo en nuestra parroquia y ahora es parte de nuestros requisitos de Quinceañera. Llame a la oficina y regístrese, 432-714-4930.

**CCE MEALS  
JANUARY MENU**

January 22 – Spaghetti with garlic bread, lemonade

January 29 – Sandwich, chips dessert, lemonade

Catechists and parents are welcome to join children, all we ask is a monetary donation or items for the snacks.

**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

**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.

**VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER****FEBRUARY 14, 2020**

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

FAMILY CENTER

Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberry shortcake and tea or water,  
\$10.00 per plate!

**COME ENJOY A GREAT DINNER!**

Provided by Margie Valverde &amp; Group



<p><b>Pro-life Hotline... 1-800-395-HELP</b></p>	<div data-bbox="548 174 873 300" data-label="Section-Header"> <h1>RCIA</h1> </div> <p>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?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>¿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?</p> <p>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.</p>	<div data-bbox="1161 174 1380 205" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>SICK VISITATION</h2> </div> <p>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.</p> <p>Si los católicos no pueden venir a la iglesia, entonces la iglesia viene a ellos (sacerdote / comunión).</p> <p>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.</p>
<div data-bbox="121 283 397 399" data-label="Section-Header"> <h3>SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH RYAN RAMIREZ</h3> </div> <div data-bbox="105 441 414 819" data-label="Image">  </div> <p>Ryan is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.</p>		<div data-bbox="1104 741 1437 772" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>ANOINTING OF THE SICK</h2> </div> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>KEEP RYAN IN PRAYER!</b></p>	<div data-bbox="560 1176 868 1249" data-label="Section-Header"> <h3>CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN INITIATION 'CCI'</h3> </div> <p><b>CCI CLASS will be meeting on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 9:30 AM. Very important to attend.</b></p>	<div data-bbox="1006 1161 1437 1192" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTIZING:</h2> </div> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<div data-bbox="162 1239 349 1270" data-label="Section-Header"> <h3>HALL RENTAL</h3> </div> <p>The new policy on the hall rental was approved on January 26, 2015 by the parish council.</p> <p><b>Classroom Rental:</b> Deposit \$50- Rental \$50- Insurance \$100</p> <p><b>School Hall Rental:</b> Deposit \$50 Rental \$150 Insurance \$100</p>	<div data-bbox="503 1396 933 1428" data-label="Section-Header"> <h3>CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING</h3> </div> <p>All are welcome on <b>Wednesdays at 6:30 PM</b> in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing. Potluck on every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month.</p>	
<p><b>OLG Family Center Rental:</b> Deposit \$50- Rental \$300- Insurance \$100</p> <p>The <b>deposit of \$50 is required</b> at the time of reservation.</p> <p>The <b>insurance fee</b> must be sent to San Angelo Diocese <b>30 days before the event.</b></p>	<div data-bbox="641 1617 795 1648" data-label="Section-Header"> <h3>Formed.org</h3> </div> <p>Have you logged on to the see all the available videos, books and studies that can be done on this site?</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://formed.org">formed.org</a>, click on ENTER CODE, enter the Parish Code <b>NJK8TT</b> and enjoy! This is a free subscription. If you experience any problems, please call the office and we can assist.</p>	

**SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE**  
**01/12/2020**

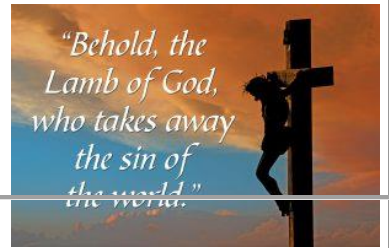
Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	256	137
8:30 AM	200	110
11:00 AM	335	205
<b>Total</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>452</b>

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY**

January 26, 2020 – Catholic Schools Annual Collection

**ONLINE GIVING**

If interested in online giving, please go to church website. [bigspringcatholic.org](http://bigspringcatholic.org)



**Readings for the Week of**  
**January 19, 2020**

**Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9,10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

**Monday St Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St Sebastian, Martyr** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St Marianne Cope, Virgin** 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday Memorial of St Francis de Sales Bishop and Doctor of the Church** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, Apostle** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-17

Faithfully United as the Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



Sunday Collection  
01/12/2020

Envelope	\$6,954.00
Loose	<b>\$3,158.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,112.00</b>

ST. Vincent \$2,123.53

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



NOVEMBER 2019

Monthly Income for NOVEMBER  
\$41,340.93

Monthly Expenses for NOVEMBER  
\$43,233.34



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the East room.

**CCE CLASSES**

CCE has resumed, classes Wednesday for 1<sup>st</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup>. Snack at 6PM, class from 6:30 – 8PM

Sacramental Prep Classes will resume on Sunday, January 12 from 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM. These classes are for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation.

**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 **Cynthia Boadle, Mary Helen Crenshaw, & Juana Limon**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Andres de los Santos, Jesusita Cruz, Rudy Hernandez Jr., Arturo Zavala, Nora Hernandez, Lollie Moreno, Francisco Bustamante, Ronnie Ruiz, Alicia Polvon, Diego Polvon, Richard Martinez. 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**

1 Corintios 1: 1-3

**COMPROBACIÓN DE LA HOJA DE RUTA**

Si se desvía del curso, revise el mapa u obtenga indicaciones. Si desea llegar a su destino, debe recordar dónde está su destino. También ayuda recordar por qué vas allí, en caso de que te canses en el camino.

San Pablo escribió cartas a los corintios en Grecia porque se estaban desviando. Les recordó los conceptos básicos de la vida cristiana y respondió algunas de sus preguntas específicas. Paul había pasado un año y medio con esta comunidad en sus viajes misioneros. Se quedó en la casa de Aquila y Priscila, que habían emigrado allí desde Roma durante la persecución de Claudio. Pablo compartió la fe, el origen étnico y la ocupación con Aquila: eran fabricantes de tiendas de campaña (Hechos 18: 1-11).

Ahora Paul había seguido adelante, pero surgieron algunos problemas con esta comunidad después de que él se fue. Ahora se sentó con su amigo Sosthenes y escribió una carta a los corintios.

Comienza con un breve vistazo a la hoja de ruta. Él escribe la carta "para ustedes que han sido santificados en Cristo Jesús, llamados a ser santos, con todos aquellos que invocan el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo". Hubo disputas dentro de la iglesia en Corinto. La gente se quejaba de todo, desde la liturgia hasta el cabello y la comida. Pablo les recordó que son santos y que todos los que creen en Cristo son santos. Cada vez que una comunidad eclesíástica se desvía, es bueno mirar hacia atrás en el mapa.

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**SATURDAY, January 18, 2020**

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

**SUNDAY, January 19, 2020**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Robert Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*

**MONDAY, January 20, 2020**

- 10:30 AM – [Parkview] Mass

**TUESDAY, January 21, 2020**

- 12:15 PM Mass – [HT] Infant Child of Prague by *Isabel Escovedo*

**WEDNESDAY, January 22, 2020**

- 7:00 PM Mass +James Villa by *Pantoja Family*

**THURSDAY, January 23, 2020**

- 12:15 PM +Manuela Galvan by *Galvan Family*

**FRIDAY, January 24, 2020**

- 8:00 AM Mass – [HT] For all Our Enemies & those we have injured by *Gary T & Violanda Harris*

**SATURDAY, January 25, 2020**

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

**SUNDAY, January 26, 2020**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Lucy Ochoa by *Sanchez & Islas Family*

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**


**January 19 – Rudy Hernandez Jr.**

**Sunday's Reflections**

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

**CHECKING THE ROADMAP**

If you veer off course, you check the map or get directions. If you want to get to your destination, you need to remember where your destination is. It also helps to remember why you are going there, in case you get tired along the way.

St. Paul wrote letters to the Corinthians in Greece because they were getting off course. He reminded them about the basics of the Christian life and answered a few of their specific questions. Paul had spent a year and a half with this community on his missionary journeys. He stayed at the home of Aquila and Priscilla, who had emigrated there from Rome during the persecution of Claudius. Paul shared faith, ethnicity, and occupation with Aquila: They were tentmakers (Acts 18:1-11).

Now Paul had moved on, but some problems had surfaced with this community after he left. Now he sat down with his friend Sosthenes and wrote a letter to the Corinthians.

He starts with a brief glimpse at the roadmap. He writes the letter "to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." There was bickering within the church at Corinth. People complained about everything from liturgy to hair to food. Paul reminded them that they are holy and all who believe in Christ are holy. Whenever any church community veers off course, it's good to look back at the map.

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