

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST RETREAT**

This retreat is intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian Family Life and the Strengthening of the Domestic Church. The retreat is not only for couples it's for the whole family! Single adults, youth are all invited to attend.

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

Consider attending the retreat! Call the office to sign-up, lunch is provided.

Este retiro está destinado a la renovación y el fortalecimiento de la vida familiar cristiana y el fortalecimiento de la iglesia doméstica. ¡El retiro no es solo para parejas, es para toda la familia! Adultos solteros, jóvenes están invitados a asistir.

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

¡Considera asistir al retiro! ¡Llame a la oficina para inscribirse, se proporciona almuerzo!

**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.

**MARRIAGE JUBILEE DAY**

The Eucharistic celebration will take place on Sunday, April 19, 2020, at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in San Angelo.

Couples celebrating their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and above **church wedding anniversaries** in the calendar year of 2020 are invited.

Couples will need to bring verification of the couple's marriage in the church, by bringing a copy of their Church Marriage Certificate, or a letter from their pastor, stating that he verifies the couple is validly married.

Deadline for verification is April 6, 2020. Couple's wanting to participate may bring their verification to the church office at 1009 Hearn. If you have any questions, please call the office: 432-714-4930

**HOLY THURSDAY CANDLE**

**The office is taking orders for Holy Thursday Candles, payment is expected at time of order or at time of pick up.**

**CCE MEALS**

February 5, 2020 – Hot Dogs, chips, and lemonade

February 12, 2020 – Burritos, lemonade

February 19, 2020 – Sloppy Joe's, chips and 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

**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

**MEN'S ENGLISH CURSILLO**

Men's English Cursillo will be the weekend of March 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 in San Angelo.

If you are interested in attending and have questions concerning the Cursillo, contact Teresa Rico Miller at 325-245-3796.

**'DINNER FOR TWO' RAFFLE**

The youth will be raffling a 'Dinner for Two'!

Tickets will be \$5.00

There will be 3 winners!

Please support the youth in their efforts to raise funds for their various activities.

<p><b>Pro-life Hotline... 1-800-395-HELP</b></p>	<div data-bbox="548 172 873 298" 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>	<p><b>SICK VISITATION</b></p> <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>
<p><b>SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH</b></p> <p><b>RYAN RAMIREZ</b></p>  <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>		<p><b>ANOINTING OF THE SICK</b></p> <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>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN INITIATION 'CCI'</b></p> <p><b>CCI CLASS will be meeting on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 9:30 AM. Very important to attend.</b></p>	<p><b>REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTIZING:</b></p> <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>
<p><b>HALL RENTAL</b></p> <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>	<p><b>CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING</b></p> <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>	<p><b>Formed.org</b></p> <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**  
01/26/2020

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	160	116
8:30 AM	212	119
11:00 AM	350	194
<b>Total</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>429</b>

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY**

February 2, 2020 – St. Vincent de Paul  
February 26, 2020 – Central & Eastern Europe,  
Latin America & Africa



**ONLINE GIVING**

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

**Readings for the Week of February 2, 2020**

**Sunday Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

**Monday Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

**Friday** Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Faithfully United as the Trinity  
Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



Sunday Collection  
01/26/2020

Envelope	\$5,509.00
Loose	\$1,868.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,377.76</b>

Catholic Schools \$1,290.42

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

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Larry Hass, Andres de los Santos, Jesusita Cruz, 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**
*Hebreos 2: 14-18*
**GANANDO EXPERIENCIA**

Los padres comienzan su trabajo como madres y padres con experiencia. Observaron la experiencia de sus propios padres y vieron la crianza de sus amigos. Pero los padres también aportan su propia experiencia de crecimiento. Pasaron por lo que pasan sus hijos y aportan esa sabiduría a la tarea.

A medida que los niños se convierten en adolescentes, los padres a menudo luchan con ellos. Los padres a menudo son sostenidos por el recuerdo de su propia adolescencia. Cuando eran más jóvenes, tuvieron que pasar por esos años difíciles también.

Jesús también tuvo que ganar experiencia. Él se convertiría en el redentor de la raza humana, por lo que Dios consideró oportuno que Jesús pasara tiempo como humano, para experimentar lo que hacemos. La Carta a los Hebreos dice: "Jesús tuvo que ser como sus hermanos y hermanas en todos los sentidos, para poder ser un sumo sacerdote misericordioso y fiel ante Dios para expiar los pecados del pueblo".

En la Fiesta de la Presentación, recordamos que los padres de Jesús lo llevaron al templo a la edad de cuarenta días. Jesús era dios. No debería haber sido necesario para él hacer esto. Pero hizo esto, y mucho más, para convertirse en la gente que salvaría. Él entiende las luchas de padres y adolescentes, de aquellos que son tentados y de aquellos que esperan más, porque se convirtió en uno como nosotros.

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**SATURDAY, February 1, 2020**

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Gabi M, Stella M, Minnie S B'days by *Salazar Family*

**SUNDAY, February 2, 2020**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] John Escovedo by *Ramona Molina*

**MONDAY, February 3, 2020**

- NO Mass

**TUESDAY, February 4, 2020**

- 12:15 PM Mass – [HT] +Horacio Yanez by *Yanez & Salazar Families*

**WEDNESDAY, February 5, 2020**

- 7:00 PM Mass +Kristen & +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*

**THURSDAY, February 6, 2020**

- 12:15 PM +Lisa Paredez Cruz by *Diane Ewing*

**FRIDAY, February 7, 2020**

- 8:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Pedro & Manuela Baltazar by *M/M Steve Escanuelas*

**SATURDAY, February 8, 2020**

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Jasiah Flores B'day – *Flores Family*

**SUNDAY, February 9, 2020**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] St. Jude – Stephanie Lopez by *Cynthia Dutchover*

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**


**February 2 – Gabi Mendoza & Alicia M. Rivera**

**Sunday's Reflections**
*Hebrews 2:14-18*
**GAINING EXPERIENCE**

Parents start their job as mothers and fathers with experience. They watched the experience of their own parents, and they see the parenting of their friends. But parents also bring their own experience of growing up. They went through what their kids go through, and they bring that wisdom to the task.

As children grow into adolescence, parents often struggle with them. Parents are often sustained by the memory of their own adolescence. When they were younger, they had to go through those difficult years as well.

Jesus also had to gain experience. He was to become the redeemer of the human race, so God saw fit to have Jesus spend time as a human, in order to experience what we do. The Letter to the Hebrews says, "Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God to expiate the sins of the people."

On the Feast of the Presentation, we remember that the parents of Jesus brought him to the temple at the age of forty days. Jesus was God. It should not have been necessary for him to do this. But he did this, and much more, to become like the people he would save. He understands the struggles of parents and teens, of those who are tempted and those who hope for more—because he became one like us.

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