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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

For the safety of our parishioners and staff during this Coronavirus Pandemic, we have locked the doors to the office. If you need to speak to us or would like an appointment please call the office, 432-714-4930, staff will be here from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM.

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**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. Orders will be taken till Tuesday, March 31, 2020.**

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**LENTEN SCHEDULE****Stations of the Cross:**

**All Stations of the Cross are canceled.  
Todas las Via Cruz están canceladas.**

**Confessions can be done by appointment only.  
Las confesiones se pueden hacer solo por cita.**

**Lenten Luncheon:**

**For the safety of everyone, the Lenten Luncheons have been canceled.  
Para la seguridad de todos, los almuerzos cuaresmales han sido cancelados.**

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**ONLINE GIVING THRU OUR DIOCESE**

Online Giving is also available thru the San Angelo Diocese website [www.sanangelodiocese.org/covid-19](http://www.sanangelodiocese.org/covid-19) then follow the directions.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Due to the COVID-19, the Knights of Columbus will not be having their monthly meeting in April. All Knights will be notified when the next meeting will be held. Everyone stay safe.

Also, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Knights will not be held. The Knights want everyone to be safe.

**SUNDAY MASS ONLINE**

Bishop Sis is offering Mass online, the following link will take you to the Sunday Mass.

**[www.sanangelodiocese.org/covid-19-resources](http://www.sanangelodiocese.org/covid-19-resources)**

Also, on **Facebook** there are Daily Masses available.

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**TITHING**

Due to the pandemic, if you would still like to give your tithing to the church and do not have online access, you may also mail it to the office:

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish  
P.O. Box 951  
Big Spring, Tx. 79721

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**HOLY TRINITY FLOCKNOTE**

**If you have not signed up to receive important notices in the event of emergencies or cancellations of Masses, classes or other events due to bad weather or other circumstances you may do so now.**

This is at no cost to you, by signing up you will receive messages by way of Text, Email or Telephone.

1. For text: on your cell phone, go to messages or messaging on phone, and type the number **84576** and text **holyltrinity** and send.
2. For email: go to [www.bigspringcatholic.org](http://www.bigspringcatholic.org) and type your email address into the Subscribe Box

**Si no se ha registrado para recibir avisos importantes en caso de emergencias o cancelaciones de misas, clases u otros eventos debido al mal tiempo u otras circunstancias, puede hacerlo ahora.**

Esto es sin costo para usted, al registrarse recibirá mensajes por mensaje de texto, correo electrónico o teléfono.

1. Para mensajes de texto: en su teléfono celular, vaya a mensajes o mensajes en el teléfono y escriba el número 84576 y envíe un mensaje de texto a Holytrinity.
2. Para correo electrónico: vaya a [www.bigspringcatholic.org](http://www.bigspringcatholic.org) y escriba su dirección de correo electrónico en el Cuadro de suscripción.

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**LITURGICAL DANCE**

With the COVID-19 pandemic all practices are canceled at this time. If you have a child that is interested in joining our group just call the office, 432-714-4930, or my cell phone, 432-816-2845, and when this is over, I will contact you with information and schedule of practices.

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service.

Amen.

**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.**

**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](http://formed.org), click on ENTER CODE, enter the Parish Code **NJK8TT** and enjoy! This is a free subscription. for problems, please call the office.

# 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.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS  
IN****CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN  
INITIATION 'CCI'****SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASSES****CCE CLASSES**

**All classes are canceled at this time for the safety of our children and catechists. We will be offering online classes. Parents, if you don't have Flocknote, please sign up or call office to be added. Once we start the online classes, your child will be counted for attendance when we receive the completed work in return.**

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

**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**  
**03/22/2020**

Due to the safety of all our Parishioners, all Masses are canceled.

**ONLINE GIVING**

If interested in online giving, go to church website. [bigspringcatholic.org](http://bigspringcatholic.org) click on **ONLINE GIVING** click green letters, 'click here' in Holy Trinity Catholic Parish Online Giving you have three options  
**1) login if you have an account already;**  
**2) create new account; or**  
**3) Quick Give-one time donation.**



**Readings for the Week of**  
**March 29, 2020**

**Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Monday** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92. 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

**Faithfully United as the**  
**Trinity**

**Unidos Fielmente como la**  
**Trinidad**



**Sunday Collection**  
**03/22/2020**

Envelope	\$0.00
Loose	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR**  
**GENEROSITY!**



**JANUARY 2020**  
**Monthly Income for**  
**JANUARY**  
**\$42,107.70**

**Monthly Expenses for**  
**JANUARY**  
**\$44,852.10**

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER**  
**MEETING**

Prayer meetings are canceled till further notice for the safety of everyone. 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



**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.

**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 **Isidoro Galan and Virginia Duron**, who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Valentin Garcia, Christina Hernandez, Lisa Cobb, Alicia Salazar, Ronnie Ruiz, Christina Cruz, Beverly Newsom, Nancy Long, Larry Hass, Andres de los Santos. 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 8: 8-11*
**MUERTO DEL PECADO, VIVO CON ESPÍRITO**

A medida que la Cuaresma se acerca a su fin, nos volvemos más conscientes de nuestros pecados. Hemos prometido renovar nuestros corazones durante esta temporada. Hemos aceptado un espíritu de penitencia. Los elegidos, que se preparan para el bautismo en Pascua, han recibido nuestras oraciones en ritos de escrutinio que purifican sus intenciones y vuelven sus corazones más firmemente hacia Cristo.

Pero en esta etapa de la Cuaresma, podemos estar aún más conscientes de nuestro pecado. Quizás no hemos sido completamente fieles a nuestras resoluciones de Cuaresma. Quizás sentimos con más fuerza el difícil desafío de superar los malos hábitos que han tardado años en formarse. La Cuaresma promete, pero a veces causa desánimo.

El pecado no es ajeno a la condición humana. Pero el pecado no es nuestra condición natural. A través del bautismo, somos hijos de Dios.

San Pablo les dice a los romanos que no se sientan decepcionados por su experiencia del pecado, porque el Espíritu de Dios es mucho más poderoso. "Si Cristo está en ti, aunque el cuerpo está muerto por el pecado, el espíritu está vivo por la justicia".

El Espíritu de Dios levantó a Jesús de la muerte. El mismo Espíritu mora dentro de nosotros. El mismo Espíritu da vida a nuestros cuerpos propensos a la muerte.

Si la Cuaresma nos ha hecho más conscientes de nuestro pecado, también debería hacernos más conscientes del amor de Dios. El Espíritu de Dios nos alcanza, nos sostiene y nos eleva en alto, a pesar de nuestro pecado.

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**SATURDAY, March 28, 2020**

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*

**SUNDAY, March 29, 2020**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Dylan Marquez by *Marquez Family*

**MONDAY, March 30, 2020**

- No Mass

**TUESDAY, March 31, 2020**

- 12:15 PM Pardon for all souls who do not know, not believe in the Lord by *Edward Ornelas*

**WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2020**

- 7:00 PM +Robert Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*

**THURSDAY, April 2, 2020**

- 12:15 PM Valentin Garcia-Health by *Joe Correa*

**FRIDAY, April 3, 2020**

- 8:00 AM Pardon for all souls who do not know, not believe in the Lord by *Edward Ornelas*

**SATURDAY, April 4, 2020**

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Holy Souls in Purgatory by *Gary T & Violanda Harris*

**SUNDAY, April 5, 2020**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Jonathan Patton by *Patton Family*

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**


March 29 – Alice Salazar

**Sunday's Reflections**
*Romans 8:8-11*
**DEAD FROM SIN, ALIVE WITH SPIRIT**

As Lent nears its end, we become more mindful of our sins. We have promised to renew our hearts throughout this season. We have accepted a spirit of penitence. The elect, who are preparing for baptism at Easter, have received our prayers in scrutiny rites that purify their intentions and turn their hearts more firmly towards Christ.

But at this stage of Lent, we may be even more aware of our sin. Perhaps we have not been completely faithful to our Lenten resolutions. Perhaps we feel more strongly the difficult challenge to overcome bad habits that have taken years to form. Lent offers promise, but it sometimes causes discouragement.

Sin is no stranger to the human condition. But sin is not our natural condition. Through baptism, we are children of God.

St. Paul tells the Romans not to feel disappointed by their experience of sin, because the Spirit of God is much more powerful. "If Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness."

God's Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. The same Spirit dwells within us. The same Spirit gives life to our bodies prone to death.

If Lent has made us more aware of our sin, it should also make us more aware of God's love. God's Spirit reaches us, holds us, and lifts us high—in spite of our sin.

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