

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.

ONLINE GIVING THRU OUR DIOCESE

Online Giving is also available thru the San Angelo Diocese website www.sanangelodiocese.org/covid-19 then follow the directions.

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

PRIVATE MASSES

For the safety of our parishioners, all Masses are private. Please observe the precautions and not gather at the church. You are welcome to come and pray but if there are people present please keep the 6-foot distance from each other.

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

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

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**My Jesus,
I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion during a televised Mass.

DAILY MASSES

Daily Masses will be offered on line through the Holy Trinity Facebook page. These Masses are still considered private due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Join the Facebook page so you can virtually attend Mass.

Las Misas diarias se ofrecerán en línea a través de la página de Facebook de Holy Trinity. Estas misas todavía se consideran privadas debido a la pandemia COVID-19. Únete a la página de Facebook para que puedas asistir virtualmente a una misa

PRAYING THE ROSARY

We have several of our Ministries praying the Rosary daily at 8:00 PM.

If you don't already have an altar at home, set up a small table with a crucifix, an image of our Mother Mary and a candle.

By praying the rosary daily we are seeking the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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 **holytrinity** and send.
2. For email: go to 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 y escriba su dirección de correo electrónico en el Cuadro de suscripción.

<p>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.</p>	 <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? 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? 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>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>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:</p>		<p>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.</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>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.</p>	<p>ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN INITIATION 'CCI' SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASSES CCE CLASSES</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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.</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>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. for problems, please call the office.</p>		<p>Pro-life Hotline...1-800-395-HELP</p>

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE
04/12/2020

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 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
April 19, 2020

Faithfully United as the Trinity
Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



Sunday Collection
04/12/2020

Envelope	\$0.00
Loose	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00

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 3rd 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.



Sunday **Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy** Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Monday Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday **Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday **Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday **Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday **Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday **Third Sunday of Easter** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Bill Phelps and Elisa Carrillo** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Smith Family, Valentin Garcia, Christina Hernandez, Lisa Cobb, Alicia Salazar, Ronnie Ruiz, Christina Cruz, Beverly Newsom. 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 Pedro 1:3-9
PRUEBA DE FE

La fe no es un hecho. Nuestra creencia en la resurrección de Jesús proviene de nuestra confianza en las promesas de Dios y la fe de aquellos a quienes amamos. Lo llamamos fe y no hecho porque es una garantía que viene de lo más profundo de nuestras almas. La fe viene con la confianza de que el Dios que nos hizo en la bondad nos ha destinado a la bondad eterna.

Pero hay momentos en que nuestra fe se prueba. Nos sometemos a pruebas que nos hacen cuestionar la bondad del mundo y el Creador que lo creó. Queremos creer en Jesús y, sin embargo, no tenemos la ventaja de los primeros discípulos que lo vieron, lo escucharon y lo tocaron. Nuestra creencia es diferente de la de ellos y enfrenta desafíos que no conocían.

La primera carta de Pedro dice: "Puede que tengas que sufrir varias pruebas, para que la autenticidad de tu fe ... resulte ser un elogio". El oro es precioso, pero es perecedero cuando se prueba con fuego. La fe es más preciosa que el oro. Cuando se prueba con fuego, solo se fortalece.

Nuestra fe puede sentirse débil a veces, pero esos son tiempos de prueba. Dios está presente para nosotros, brazos llenos de promesas, listos para estabilizar nuestra visión y apuntalar nuestra esperanza. La fe no es un hecho. Es fe. Lucha profundamente dentro del alma, y sobrevive. Se prueba solo que podría volverse más fuerte.

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SATURDAY, April 18, 2020

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

SUNDAY, April 19, 2020

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Roberto & +Juanita Salazar by *Salazar Family*

MONDAY, April 20, 2020

- No Mass

TUESDAY, April 21, 2020

- 12:15 PM +Ramiro & +Robert Salazar by *Salazar Family*

WEDNESDAY, April 22, 2020

- 7:00 PM +Elvira, +Jose Sr., +Lupe, & +Jose Jr Hilario by *Elsa Hilario*

THURSDAY, April 23, 2020

- 12:15 PM +Gary Flores by *Luz Martinez*

FRIDAY, April 24, 2020

- 8:00 AM Mila & Olivia Lasater 4th B'day by *Diane Ewing*

SATURDAY, April 25, 2020

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

SUNDAY, April 26, 2020

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Irene Flores by *Poncho Narbaiz*

SANCTUARY CANDLE


April 19 – +Jesus & +Lupe Ortiz,
 +Delia O. Hoyte

Sunday's Reflections
1 Peter 1:3-9
TESTING FAITH

Faith is not fact. Our belief in the resurrection of Jesus comes from our trust in the promises of God and the faith of those we love. We call it faith and not fact because it is an assurance that comes from deep within our souls. Faith comes with a confidence that the God who made us in goodness has destined us for eternal goodness.

But there are times when our faith is tested. We undergo trials that make us question the goodness of the world and the Creator who made it. We want to believe in Jesus, and yet we do not have the advantage of the first disciples who saw him, heard him, and touched him. Our belief is different from theirs, and it faces challenges they did not know.

The First Letter of Peter says, "You may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith ... may prove to be for praise." Gold is precious, but it is perishable when tested by fire. Faith is more precious than gold. When tested by fire it only grows stronger.

Our faith may feel weak at times, but those are times for testing. God is present to us, arms filled with promises, ~~ready to steady our vision and shore up~~ our hope. Faith is not fact. It is faith. It struggles deep within the soul, and it survives. It is tested only that it might grow stronger.

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