

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- DAILY AND WEEKEND

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.


CHURCH OFFICE

The office will be closed Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

MASS

Mass at this time will continue to be live stream on our Facebook page. Bishop Sis has placed protocols for us to follow for the safety of everyone during this pandemic. Until we can show Bishop Sis that we are ready that is when we will partially open Mass to more people. Once we do this, everyone is encouraged to have their personal mask. No one will be allowed to attend without a mask. We will keep everyone posted as we move forward. Mass may be seen on Facebook or EWTN. Per Bishop Sis, during this pandemic, Catholics in the Diocese of San Angelo are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday. However, if you want to receive communion sacramentally you may attend a weekday Mass at 12:15, Tuesday thru Friday. All who attend must wear a mask and keep the 6-foot distance from everyone. God bless everyone and stay safe.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul will be open on the following dates starting in May of 2020.

Food Distribution: will be on the 2nd Thursday of each month. From 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

For Other Assistance: will be on the 3rd Thursday of each month. From 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Location: 1009 Hearn, SVdP Building.

For information or to ask questions please call **432-606-5000**, if no answer leave a message.

PRAYNG 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 a 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.

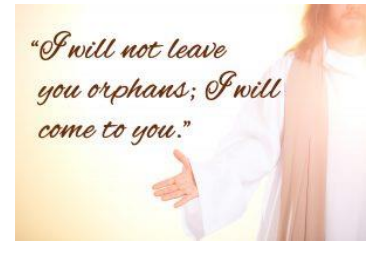
<p>PRAY FOR VOCATIONS! O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, 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 style="text-align: center;">RCIA</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 style="text-align: center;">SICK VISITATION</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). 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 style="text-align: center;">HALL RENTAL</p> <p>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>¿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 style="text-align: center;">ANOINTING OF THE SICK</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>Deposit \$50- Rental \$150- Insurance \$100 OLG Family Center Rental: Deposit \$50- Rental \$300- Insurance \$100</p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Formed.org</p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;">Pro-life Hotline...1-800-395-HELP</p>	

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE
05/10/2020

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
May 17, 2020

Sunday Sixth
Sunday of Easter Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
Monday Saint John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Faithfully United as the Trinity
 Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



Sunday Collection
05/10/2020

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.

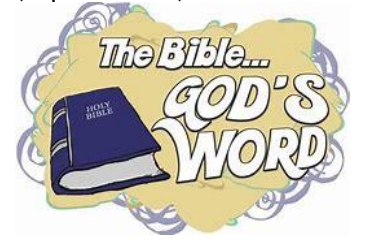


PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Morris Hernandez, Smith Family, Valentín Garcia, Nora Hernandez, Christina Hernandez, Lisa Cobb, Ronnie Ruiz, Christina Cruz. 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.**

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

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



Reflexiones del domingo
1 Pedro 3:15-18
SUFRIMIENTO SIGNIFICATIVO

El sufrimiento es más fácil de aceptar si sirve para algo. Algunos sufrimientos parecen totalmente insensatos: la pérdida de una vida inocente, el abandono de un buen sueño o la devastación por las fuerzas de la naturaleza. Pero si el sufrimiento puede producir algún bien perceptible, es más fácil soportar.

Quizás esto es lo que le dio fuerzas a Jesús para soportar el sufrimiento al final de su vida. Para los no creyentes, su muerte debió de parecer un completo desperdicio, pero a los ojos de Dios fue un sacrificio perfecto que ofreció la redención al mundo. La primera carta de Pedro dice que Cristo sufrió por los pecados una vez, "para poder llevarte a Dios". Su sufrimiento tenía un propósito.

A través del sufrimiento de Cristo, nos acercamos a Dios. A través de la fe en Dios podemos aceptar más fácilmente nuestro sufrimiento por el bien de los demás, especialmente si también los lleva a Cristo.

A veces, paradójicamente, es nuestra fe la que provoca sufrimiento. Tenemos esperanza cuando el mundo prefiere la desesperación. Actuamos suavemente cuando otros prefieren pelear. Construimos a otros cuando prefieren difamar. La tensión entre hacer el bien y hacer el mal tienta al cristiano a pecar. Pero cuando somos fuertes en la fe, vivimos pacíficamente en el Espíritu.

El camino de la fe puede verse empañado por el sufrimiento, pero conduce a una buena recompensa. Nos une con el sufrimiento de nuestro salvador y lleva a otros a Cristo.

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SATURDAY, May 16, 2020

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

SUNDAY, May 17, 2020

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Delilah Valbuena by *Linda Hernandez*

MONDAY, May 18, 2020

- No Mass

TUESDAY, May 19, 2020

- 12:15 PM Pilar Yanez by *T.J. Stewart*

WEDNESDAY, May 20, 2020

- 12:15 PM Vicky Bustamante by *Gloria Diaz*
- 7:00 PM Molina & Morales Deceased Family Members by *Morales Family*

THURSDAY, May 21, 2020

- 12:15 PM +Anna Lisa Barraza & +Miguel Rodriguez by *Rodriguez Family*

FRIDAY, May 22, 2020

- 12:15 PM Forgotten & Recent War Souls by *Gary T & Violanda Harris*

SATURDAY, May 23, 2020

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Elaine S. Martinez B'day by *Salazar Family*

SUNDAY, May 24, 2020

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE


May 17 – Elaine S. Martinez

Sunday's Reflections
1 Peter 3:15-18
MEANINGFUL SUFFERING

Suffering is easier to accept if it serves some purpose. Some suffering seems totally senseless—the loss of an innocent life, the abandonment of a good dream, or devastation by forces of nature. But if suffering can bring about some perceivable good, it is easier to endure.

Perhaps this is what gave Jesus strength to endure the suffering at the end of his life. To unbelievers, his death must have seemed a complete waste, but in the eyes of God it was a perfect sacrifice offering redemption to the world. The First Letter of Peter says that Christ suffered for sins once, "that he might lead you to God." His suffering had a purpose.

Through the suffering of Christ, we come closer to God. Through faith in God we can more easily accept our suffering for the sake of others, especially if it leads them also to Christ.

Sometimes, paradoxically, it is our faith that brings on suffering. We have hope when the world prefers despair. We act gently when others prefer to fight. We build up others when they prefer to defame. The tension between doing good and doing evil tempts the Christian to sin. But when we are strong in faith, we live peacefully in the Spirit.

The journey of faith may be marred by suffering, but it leads to a good reward. It unites us with the suffering of our savior, and it leads others to Christ.

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