

**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](http://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](http://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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. From 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

**For Other Assistance:** will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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><b>PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!</b> 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;"><b>RCIA</b></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;"><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). 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;"><b>HALL RENTAL</b></p> <p>The new policy on the hall rental was approved on January 26, 2015 by the parish council. <b>Classroom Rental:</b> Deposit \$50- Rental \$50- Insurance \$100 <b>School Hall Rental:</b></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;"><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>Deposit \$50- Rental \$150- Insurance \$100 <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. The <b>insurance fee</b> must be sent to San Angelo Diocese <b>30 days before the event.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN INITIATION 'CCI' SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASSES CCE CLASSES</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p>	<p><b>REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTIZING:</b> 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;"><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? Go to formed.org, click on ENTER CODE, enter the Parish Code <b>NJK8TT</b> and enjoy! This is a free subscription. for problems, please call the office.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pro-life Hotline...1-800-395-HELP</b></p>	

**SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE  
05/17/2020**

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  
May 24 2020**

**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  
**Monday Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi, Virgin** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday Saint Paul VI, Pope** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday Morning:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

**Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

**Sunday Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Faithfully United as the Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



Sunday Collection  
05/17/2020

Envelope	\$0.00
Loose	\$0.00
<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



**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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month

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

**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.**

**Reflexiones del domingo**
*Efesios 1: 17-23*
**FUENTE DE ALIMENTACIÓN**

Las naciones construyen su poder a través de la política, las armas y la riqueza. Los líderes fuertes pueden unir a su gente para promover una causa. Los poderosos arsenales pueden vencer a los enemigos. El dinero puede comprar influencia y tecnología. Las naciones se sienten seguras cuando tienen poder.

Como ciudadanos, a veces tenemos falsas esperanzas en la seguridad de nuestra nación. Es casi imposible protegerse contra cada ataque, controlar a cada enemigo y proteger nuestros tesoros nacionales. Es tentador confiar en los estándares del poder nacional: política, armas y riqueza.

La Carta a los Efesios tiene otra visión del poder. Asume que todo poder pertenece a Dios, no a las personas, y que Dios ha asignado autoridad a Cristo, "resucitándolo de los muertos y sentándolo a su diestra en los cielos". Dios puso todas las cosas debajo de los pies de Cristo "y lo dio como cabeza sobre todas las cosas".

Pero Jesús no es político. No posee armas. No posee riqueza terrenal. Su dominio difiere del de los gobernantes temporales. Los creyentes de cada nación confían en Cristo. Siguen sus enseñanzas. Lo más importante, creen que él es el vencedor sobre la muerte. Jesús ha vencido a la muerte, el enemigo de todo ser humano. Con Jesús como nuestra cabeza, disfrutamos de una libertad sin igual y de la liberación de todos nuestros miedos.

Los que siguen a Cristo confían en otras formas de poder: el amor perfecto a Dios y al prójimo.

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**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*

**MONDAY, May 25, 2020**

- No Mass

**TUESDAY, May 26, 2020**

- 12:15 PM Holy Trinity in Thansgiving by *Mary Cunningham*

**WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2020**

- 12:15 PM +Jesus Ortiz by *Family*
- 7:00 PM Special Intention by *Luz Martinez*

**THURSDAY, May 28, 2020**

- 12:15 PM Virgen de San Juan by *Librada Lopez*

**FRIDAY, May 29, 2020**

- 12:15 PM +Beatrice Ybarra & Souls in Purgatory by *Gary T & Violanda Harris*

**SATURDAY, May 30, 2020**

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Luven Flores Sr., +Elice F & +Trine G by *Flores Family*

**SUNDAY, May 31, 2020**

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

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**


May 24 – Elaine S. Martinez

**Sunday's Reflections**
*Ephesians 1:17-23*
**POWER SOURCE**

Nations build up their power through politics, weapons and wealth. Strong leaders can unite their people to promote a cause. Mighty arsenals can overcome enemies. Money can buy influence and technology. Nations feel secure when they hold power.

As citizens, we sometimes take false hope in the security of our nation. It is nearly impossible to guard against every attack, to control every enemy, and to protect our national treasures. It is tempting to rely on the standards of national power: politics, weapons, and wealth.

The Letter to the Ephesians takes another view of power. It assumes that all power belongs to God, not to people, and that God has assigned authority to Christ, "raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens." God put all things beneath the feet of Christ "and gave him as head over all things."

But Jesus is no politician. He owns no weapons. He possesses no earthly wealth. His dominion differs from that of temporal rulers. Believers of every nation put their trust in Christ. They follow his teachings. Most importantly, they believe he is the victor over death. Jesus has conquered death, the enemy of every human. With Jesus as our head, we enjoy unparalleled freedom and release from all our fears.

Those who follow Christ put their trust in other forms of power—perfect love of God and neighbor.

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