

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**CCE, RCIA, RCIA FOR CHILDREN AND
SACRAMENTAL CLASSES.****ATTENTION ALL PARENTS!!!**

Please register your child for CCE for the 2020-2021 year. You can go to the church website and register or fill out a form in the office. With all the changes due to COVID-19, we need to decide which path to take in teaching your children.

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. **If you will be coming to the office, a mask is required.**

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

For the Diocese of San Angelo

September 11 & 12, 2020
McNease Convention Center
501 Rio Concho Drive
San Angelo, Tx.

Celebrating our 5th Anniversary with
Contagious JOY!

Reduced Anniversary Price is \$25

Which includes: Prepackaged Snacks on Friday, &
Lunch on Saturday

For more info go to www.heartjmj.org

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FUNDRAISER**

Tickets will be sold for the Menudo so contact a Knight, Menudo may be picked up or curb service in the Family Center..

Menudo-to-Go on Saturday August 22, 5pm and Sunday, August 23, 2020 from 8am-12PM, a. 32oz. cup with menudo and all the trimmings for \$10.00.

On Sunday the Knights will be also selling Hamburgers and a drink for \$5.00.

The Knights will be donating all proceeds to the church.

FALL RAFFLE

Due to COVID-19, we will not be having our church festival. We will be having a raffle. Donations will be greatly appreciated in obtaining these prizes.

The prizes are as follow:

1. \$500 Walmart Gift Card – Donated by KC's
 2. \$500 Walmart Gift Card
 3. \$400 Walmart Gift Card
 4. \$300 Walmart Gift Card
 5. \$200 worth of Scratch-Off Tickets-Donated by Alice Salazar
- Thank you to those that have donated already. We still need a few more donors.

NEW DATE - BAPTISMAL RETREAT

Holy Trinity will be having a Baptismal Retreat on Saturday, September 26, 2020. If your child is 0 to 7 years old and needs to be baptized call the office, 432-714-4930 so that information can be given to you and so you can sign up for the retreat.

RURAL LIFE MASS

"Lord, give success to the work of our hands"

Mass celebration will be held at the Mandujano Brothers Produce Company on Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 6:00 PM. 4955 Watermelon Row in Coyanosa, Texas.

This event will be following the COVID-19 health protocols and social distancing guidelines of the State of Texas and the Diocese of San Angelo. Face masks or cloth face coverings must be worn.

A 'to-go' meal will be available after the Mass for the attendees to enjoy either at the venue or to take with you.

For more information contact:

Deacon Floyd Schwartz at 432-270-0569/432-397-2268

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, click on ENTER CODE, enter the Parish Code **NJK8TT** and enjoy! This is a free subscription. for problems, please call the office.



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. 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. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la oficina al 432-714-4930.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CCE STUDENTS

We are in the process of planning the 2020-2021 CCE year. With everything going on, we are needing parents to fill out a registration form online on the church website. We will have the survey on our website and Facebook page or you may call the office, 432-714-4930 or 432-816-2845. Classes are scheduled to start in September. If there is a change we will be posting it thru all our media.

If anyone is interested in being a catechist or a helper, please call the office. There are requirements to fulfill but please do not let that stop you from volunteering.

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.

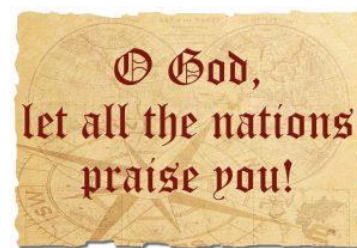
SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 08/09/2020

| Mass | Attendance | Communion |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| 5:00 PM | 85 | 43 |
| 8:30 AM | 69 | 49 |
| 11:00 AM | 75 | 64 |
| Total | 229 | 156 |

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 August 16, 2020

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Monday Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Saint John Eudes, Priest Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 'Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33 36; Mt 16:13-20

Faithfully United as the Trinity
Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



Sunday Collection
08/09/2020

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| Envelopes | \$6,051.00 |
| Loose | <u>\$874.00</u> |
| Total | \$6,925.00 |
| St. Vincent | \$1,077.00 |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**



JUNE 2020
Monthly Income for
JUNE
\$45,224.95

Monthly Expenses for
JUNE
\$26,663.07

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.

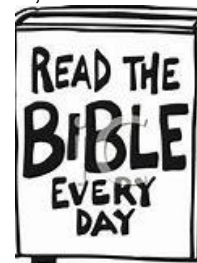


PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED:

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Isabel Garza, Irene DeLeon, K.C., Steven Robles, Joe Gonzales, Alvino Marin, Cruz Rodriguez, Smith Family, Valentín Garcia. 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 11:13-15, 29-32
MISERICORDIA MÁS ALLÁ DE LA ADVERSIDAD

Dios puede usar la adversidad para traer bendiciones. Nadie quiere adversidad. Oramos para que los malos tiempos se vayan. Visualizamos un mundo con menos dolor y sufrimiento, y le pedimos a Dios que acepte esta visión.

Dios no siempre responde a esas oraciones. A veces, la adversidad que buscamos evitar llega a pesar de nuestra oración. El clima se pone malo. La propiedad está destruida. La enfermedad no se cura. La muerte le llega a un buen amigo. Si la adversidad llega a pesar de nuestra oración, podemos comenzar a dudar. Dudamos de la bondad de Dios o dudamos de la habilidad de nuestra oración.

Dios mira las cosas de manera diferente. A veces, la adversidad trae nuevas esperanzas y promesas. Las personas dependen menos de sí mismas y más del Espíritu. Aceptan la enfermedad y la muerte y viven con menos egoísmo. Se dan cuenta de lo que importa en la vida y agradecen a Dios por las bendiciones que abundan.

San Pablo ensaya para los romanos cómo Dios sacó el bien de la adversidad para ellos. Dios llamó a todos a la salvación, pero no todos aceptaron. Pablo les dice a los gentiles acerca de los israelitas: "Así como ustedes una vez desobedecieron a Dios, pero ahora han recibido misericordia debido a su desobediencia, así ellos ahora han desobedecido para que, en virtud de la misericordia que se les mostró, ahora ellos también puedan recibir misericordia."

Cuando los gentiles rechazaron el pacto, Dios se lo dio a los israelitas. Cuando los israelitas lo rechazaron, Dios se lo ofreció a los gentiles en Cristo. Dios todavía mira más allá de nuestra adversidad y ofrece misericordia.

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SATURDAY, August 8, 2020

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Enrique Garcia by Flores Family

SUNDAY, August 9, 2020

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

MONDAY, August 10, 2020

- No Mass

TUESDAY, August 11, 2020

- 12:15 PM +Tommy Arguello & +Eddie & +Lori DeLeon by Gary T & Violanda Harris

WEDNESDAY, August 12, 2020

- 12:15 PM +Walter Hensy Halfmann by Wanda Anderson
- 7:00 PM Ramon & Lupe Garcia by Elida Rodriguez

THURSDAY, August 13, 2020

- 12:15 PM Nina Alviar B'day by Sylvia S. Rocha

FRIDAY, August 14, 2020

- 12:15 PM Grace & +Bill Phelps by Grace Phelps

SATURDAY, August 15, 2020

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Sylvia Rocha B'day by Salazar Family

SUNDAY, August 16, 2020

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by M/M Steve Escanuelas

SANCTUARY CANDLE


August 16 – Sylvia S. Rocha

Sunday's Reflections
Romanos 11:13-15, 29-32
MERCY BEYOND ADVERSITY

God can use adversity to bring blessing. No one wants adversity. We pray for bad times to go away. We envision a world with less pain and suffering, and we ask God to accept this vision.

God does not always answer those prayers. Sometimes the adversity we seek to avoid comes despite our prayer. The weather turns bad. Property is destroyed. Illness is not cured. Death comes to a good friend. If adversity comes despite our prayer, we may begin to doubt. We doubt the goodness of God, or we doubt the skill of our prayer.

God looks at things differently. Sometimes adversity brings new hope and promise. People rely less on themselves and more on the Spirit. They accept illness and death and live with less selfishness. They realize what matters in life, and they thank God for the blessings that abound.

St. Paul rehearses for the Romans how God brought good out of adversity for them. God called everyone to salvation, but not everyone has accepted. Paul tells the Gentiles about the Israelites: "Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy."

When the Gentiles rejected the covenant, God gave it to the Israelites. When the Israelites rejected it, God offered it to the Gentiles in Christ. God still looks beyond our adversity and offers mercy.

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