

WARMING UP THE COMMUNITY

Due to the COVID-19 numbers rising, the Youth Group has decided to cancel the event this year. The Youth are considering the safety of others and themselves. Please keep everyone in prayer and pray that this pandemic ends soon.

NATIVITY PILGRIMAGE

The Nativity Pilgrimage group will be here the weekend of December 12 and 13th to sell their religious items. As always, please maintain social distancing and wear your mask while shopping.

PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE

Our Pro-life Committee needs to be restarted! Anyone interested in being a member please call the office. There are so many activities that could be happening in our community to promote Pro-life. Pro-life is from the "Womb to the Tomb". Call the office 432-714-4930 for more information and to sign-up

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

For those Adult Catholics that need Confirmation and First Holy Communion, our adult confirmation classes will be in January. Dates will be announced later. Classes will run from 2-5 pm. We will meet in the family center. please call the church office and register. The adult confirmation date with the Bishop be in February. Watch bulletin for details. Please call the church office.

LECTORS NEEDED**Lectors**

We need Lectors if this ministry is calling you please call the office. We especially need English Lectors for the 5:00PM Mass and the 11:00 AM Mass. Training will be provided.

Necesitamos lectores en español para la misa de las 8:30 AM, si este ministerio los está llamando, por favor llame a la oficina. Serás entrenado.

**DIOCESE OF SAN ANGELO
COVID-19 GATHERING PROTOCOLS**

All attendees over the age of 2 are to wear face masks or cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth).

Those who are age 65 or older, those of any age with serious underlying medical conditions, and those who are sick, are encouraged to stay home and watch a livestream Mass.

Proper spacing is required between attendees:

- 1) Every other row must be left empty. The empty pews should be blocked off by something that does not damage the finish on the pews.**
- 2) There should be at least six feet of separation between parties in any row.**
- 3) These spacing requirements also apply to those in choirs and music groups.**

The above spacing requirements will result in fewer people getting into the church for Mass. After all the available spaces are filled, additional people must not be admitted to the church building. Ushers must inform those who arrive after the church is full that they are not allowed to enter for this Mass, and they should explain to them the other options that may be available to them (such as listening to the remote broadcast from their car or home and receiving Communion after the Mass, or returning for another Mass or Communion service or coming to a Weekday Mass during the week).

Anyone attending Mass are to be screened before coming into the building. Their temperature is to be checked with the use of a medical-type noncontact infrared thermometer. They are to be sent home if they have any of the following signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19:

Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste, loss of smell, diarrhea, feeling feverish, having a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit, or known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19.

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.

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.

*When Autumn leaves
are falling
and Thanksgiving time
is near
It warms the heart
to think of those
who mean so much
all year.
Happy Thanksgiving*




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.

WELCOME NEWCOMER'S

If you are new to our church, please register by obtaining a form from one of our Greeters and returning it to the office at 1009 Hearn.

PARISHIONERS UPDATE CENSUS FORM

Parishioners, if you have had a change of address or phone number please call the office at 714-4930 and update the census form.

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE WEST TEXAS ANGELUS?

Are you registered in the church and not receiving the West Texas Angelus? Please call the office at 714-4930 so this can be corrected.

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.

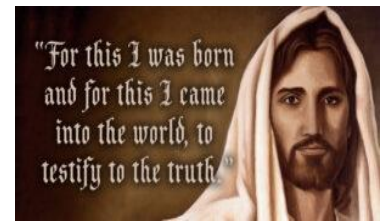
Bautismo de niños/as los papás necesitan presentar el certificado de nacimiento de la corte del niño(a). Los padres deben estar registrados en la iglesia. Los padrinos necesitan presentar sus certificados de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padrinos casados deben de presentar su certificado de matrimonio en la iglesia católica. Para más información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 714-4930.

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 11/15/2020

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	49	35
8:30 AM	80	50
11:00 AM	101	55
Total	230	140

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 November 22, 2020

Sunday Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Monday Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Thanksgiving Day Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28 **Proper Mass in Thanksgiving to God** Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday First Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Faithfully United as the
Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad



Sunday Collection
11/15/2020

Envelopes	\$3,460.00
Loose	<u>\$816.00</u>
Total	\$4,276.00

St. Vincent	\$1,340.00
October Online	\$6,198.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**



SEPTEMBER 2020
Monthly Income for
SEPTEMBER
\$40,521.61

Monthly Expenses for
SEPTEMBER
\$34,180.93

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 **Luis Flores Sr., Ricardo Serrano, Feliciano Martinez, Adrian Ayala, Felix Perez, Oralía Armendarez, and Manuel Gonzales Sr.** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Martina Espinoza, Emily Carrillo, Devon Robles, Andrew Chavarria, Edward Ornelas, Olivia Hernandez, Chrissy Hinojos, Ermelinda Garcia, Marissa Doporto, Richard Martinez. 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 Corintios 15: 20-26, 28

TIEMPO DE COSECHA

Los agricultores todavía se deleitan con los primeros frutos de la cosecha. Plantar y cultivar cultivos requiere mucho tiempo y habilidad. Pero también depende del clima. Muchos agricultores oran por un clima favorable y una cosecha abundante, para que el mundo pueda seguir disfrutando de los frutos de la tierra. Y cuando las cosechas den fruto por primera vez, es hora de dar gracias.

En algunas comunidades antiguas, los agricultores devolvieron a Dios los primeros frutos de la cosecha. Los llevaron al templo o los ofrecieron en sacrificio. Creían que Dios era bueno con ellos y querían que Dios conociera su gratitud.

En la Primera Carta a los Corintios, San Pablo llamó a Jesús primicia de los que habían dormido. El entierro humano es como el entierro de cualquier semilla. Produce cambios y los cambios dan frutos para el bien del mundo. Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos como los primeros frutos que brotan de las cosechas. Completó la ofrenda de sí mismo a Dios.

Pero Jesús es solo el primero de los frutos. Habrá más. "En Cristo todos serán vivificados, pero cada uno en su debido orden: Cristo, las primicias; luego, en su venida, los que pertenecen a Cristo".

Todos vivimos en el jardín de Dios. Cuando morimos, cuando estamos enterrados en la tierra, esperamos nuestra resurrección. Dios levantará a los fieles en una cosecha gloriosa, cuando la muerte no exista más y la vida reine sobre todos.

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SATURDAY, November 21, 2020

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

SUNDAY, November 22, 2020

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Gilbert Rubio by *Frank & Cheryl Joy*

MONDAY, November 23, 2020

- 12:15 PM No Mass

TUESDAY, November 24, 2020

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

WEDNESDAY, November 25, 2020

- 12:15 PM +Bernabe & +Pascuala Ruiz by *Victor & Alicia Torres*

- 7:00 PM +Estanislao & +Francisca Diaz by *Mary Vera*

THURSDAY, November 26, 2020

- 10:00 AM Anthony Mendoza B'day by *Salazar Family*

FRIDAY, November 27, 2020

- 12:15 PM +Johnny Arispe by *Sylvia S. Rocha*

SATURDAY, November 28, 2020

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by *M.M Steve Escanuelas*

SUNDAY, November 29, 2020

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] Deceased Guadalupanas by *Guadalupana Society*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] For the People

SANCTUARY CANDLE


November 22 – Sophia Mendoza & Alicia Salazar

Sunday's Reflections

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

HARVEST TIME

Farmers still delight at the first fruits of the crop. Planting and raising crops take a great deal of time and skill. But it also relies on the weather. Many farmers pray for favorable weather and a bountiful crop, so that the world can continue to enjoy the fruits of the earth. And when the crops first bring forth fruit, it is time to give thanks.

In some ancient communities, the farmers offered the first fruits of the crop back to God. They brought them to the temple or offered them in sacrifice. They believed that God was good to them, and they wanted God to know their gratitude.

In the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul called Jesus the first fruits of those who had fallen asleep. Human burial is like the burial of any seed. It produces changes, and the changes bear fruit for the good of the world. Jesus rose from the dead like the first fruits bursting from the crops. He completed the offering of himself to God.

But Jesus is only the first of the fruits. There will be more. "In Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ."

We all live in God's garden. When we die, when we are buried in the soil, we await our resurrection. God will raise up the faithful in a glorious harvest, when death shall be no more, and life reigns over all.

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