

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.

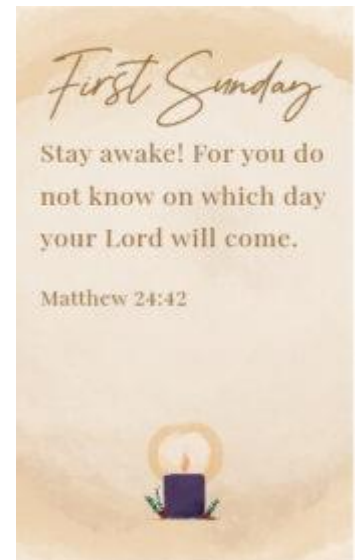
Bautismo de niños/as los papás necesitan presentar el certificado de nacimiento de la corte del niño(a). Los padres deben estar registrados en la iglesia. Los padrinos necesitan presentar sus certificados de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padrinos casados deben de presentar su certificado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

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE
11/22/2020

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	30	24
8:30 AM	98	45
11:00 AM	99	59
Total	227	128

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 29, 2020**

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

Monday Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Faithfully United as the
Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad



Sunday Collection
11/22/2020

Envelopes \$5,558.80
Loose \$663.00
Total \$6,221.80

Campaign Human Development \$300.00

**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 **Joe Garfias Jr., and Maria L Diaz** 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 1:3-9
LISTO O NO

Cuando nace un niño, los padres están emocionados. Pero también se preguntan: "¿Estoy listo para esto?" La crianza de los hijos conlleva responsabilidades. Un nuevo hijo provocará cambios inimaginables. Nunca hay suficiente preparación para la crianza de los hijos. Con el tiempo, un padre se da cuenta de que "estoy más preparado que nunca". Dios generalmente les proporciona la gracia, la sabiduría y la paciencia que buscan. Todos los dones espirituales que quieren están ahí.

La comunidad cristiana de Corinto era como una familia joven con nuevos hijos. Habiendo recibido el don de la fe, esta comunidad compartió su determinación de forjar una forma de vida en unión con el evangelio de Jesucristo. Fue una época emocionante, pero también nerviosa. Probablemente se preguntaron: "¿Estoy listo para esto?"

Creían que la segunda venida de Cristo era inminente. Creían que tenían que prepararse cada día para encontrarse con Cristo cuando regresara. Más importante aún, mientras pensaban en el final, el día de su Señor Jesucristo, se preguntaban: "¿Estoy listo para esto?"

Paul les dijo que sí. "No te falta ningún don espiritual mientras esperas la revelación de nuestro Señor Jesucristo".

Y nosotros tampoco. Al comenzar este Adviento, llenos de entusiasmo y nerviosos por las próximas semanas, es natural preguntarse: "¿Estoy listo?" No te falta ningún don espiritual. ¡Abre tus brazos y da la bienvenida a Cristo!

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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**

MONDAY, November 30, 2020

- **12:15 PM No Mass**

TUESDAY, December 1, 2020

- **12:15 PM +Robert Anderson by Wanda Anderson**

WEDNESDAY, December 2, 2020

- **12:15 PM Special Intention by Mary Martinez**
- **7:00 PM +Guadalupe Gomez by Cecilia Trevino**

THURSDAY, December 3, 2020

- **10:00 AM +Chon Chavez by Wanda Anderson**

FRIDAY, December 4, 2020

- **12:15 PM Mary Jimenez & Jesse by Gary T & Violanda Harris**

SATURDAY, December 5, 2020

- **5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Ricardo Rodriguez by Ramona Rodriguez**

SUNDAY, December 6, 2020

- **8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People**
- **11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +David & +Hortencia Martinez by Quiroz & Zavala Families**

SANCTUARY CANDLE

November 29 – Sophia Mendoza & Alicia Salazar

Sunday's Reflections
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
READY OR NOT

When a new child is born, parents are excited. But they also wonder, "Am I ready for this?" Parenting carries responsibilities. A new child will cause unimaginable changes. There is never enough preparation for parenting. Eventually a parent realizes, "I'm as ready as I'll ever be." God usually provides them with the grace, wisdom and patience they seek. All the spiritual gifts they want are there.

The Christian community at Corinth was like a young family with new children. Having received the gift of faith, this community shared their determination to forge a way of life in union with the gospel of Jesus Christ. It was an exciting time, but also a nervous time. They probably wondered, "Am I ready for this?"

They believed that the second coming of Christ was imminent. They believed they had to prepare each day to meet Christ whenever he returned. Most importantly, as they thought about the end, the day of their Lord Jesus Christ, they wondered, "Am I ready for this?"

Paul told them yes. "You are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ."

And neither are we. As we begin this Advent, filled with excitement and nervous about the weeks ahead, it is natural to wonder, "Am I ready?" You are not lacking in any spiritual gift. Open your arms and welcome Christ!

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