

IMMACUALTE CONCEPTION MASS

Mass times are at 12:15 PM and 7:00 PM on Tuesday, December 8th for Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

THANK YOU!

St. Vincent de Paul is grateful for all the support and kindness of Holy Trinity Parish Community. SVdP would also like to give thanks to the Project Hope from DELEK, for their generous contribution during the Thanksgiving Basket distribution.

Thank you all and may God Bless you!

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

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.

PER BISHOP SIS

Due to the COVID pandemic, Catholics in the Diocese of San Angelo are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday's and holy days of obligation until further notice.

**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.



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
11/29/2020

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	55	28
8:30 AM	55	39
11:00 AM	99	57
Total	209	124

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
December 6, 2020**

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
Monday Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1,2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday Our Lady of Loreto Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday Saint Damasus I, Pope Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, Rv 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Sunday Third Sunday of Advent Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Faithfully United as the
Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad



Sunday Collection
11/29/2020

Envelopes	\$3,133.00
Loose	<u>\$834.00</u>
Total	\$3,967.00

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Mike Martinez, Tina Martinez, Trina Martinez, Javier Hinojos, Martina Espinoza, Emily Carrillo, Devon Robles, Andrew Chavarria, Edward Ornelas, Olivia Hernandez. 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
2 Pedro 3: 8-14
RETRASOS, RETRASOS

Esperamos por muchas razones. Esperamos porque otros se pusieron en fila antes que nosotros o porque el personal es escaso. Esperamos porque todavía no ha llegado alguien a casa o porque la sopa no está caliente. Los niños no pueden esperar a ser tratados como adultos, pero deben hacerlo. Deben esperar hasta que maduren, aprendiendo más sobre la vida, el carácter de los demás y el carácter de sí mismos.

Este tipo de espera, la espera de que los niños maduren, es una de las características del Adviento.

Cuando se escribió la Segunda Carta de Pedro, la gente esperaba el inminente regreso de Jesucristo. Él había prometido volver. Sus discípulos le creyeron. Muchos pensaron que vivirían para verlo regresar, pero aún no había sucedido. Ahora surgió una nueva confusión. ¿Dónde está Jesús? ¿Por qué se demora? ¿A qué está esperando?

La carta dice: "El Señor no demora su promesa, ya que algunos consideran 'demora', pero es paciente contigo". Jesús no arrastra los pies porque sea lento. Se está tomando su tiempo porque somos lentos. No desea "que nadie perezca, sino que todos procedan al arrepentimiento".

Llegará el día del Señor y será mejor que estemos preparados. Pero una de las razones del "retraso" es darnos tiempo para arrepentirnos, reformar nuestras vidas y despertar nuestra expectativa por Cristo. Para eso está el Adviento.

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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**

MONDAY, December 7, 2020

- **12:15 PM No Mass**

TUESDAY, December 8, 2020

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

WEDNESDAY, December 9, 2020

- **12:15 PM +Gilbert Rubio by Frank & Cheryl Joy**
- **7:00 PM +Vicenta Bustamante by Cecilia Trevino**

THURSDAY, December 10, 2020

- **10:00 AM +Homer Tomerlin, Soul & Thanksgiving by Wanda Anderson**

FRIDAY, December 11, 2020

- **12:15 PM Leticia Mendoza B'day by Salazar Family**

SATURDAY, December 12, 2020

- **5:00 PM Mass – [HT] Luven Flores B'day by Flores Family**

SUNDAY, December 13, 2020

- **8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People**
- **11:00 AM Mass – [HT] Special Intention-Sacred Heart by Mary Martinez**

SANCTUARY CANDLE

December 6 – Leticia and Bella Mendoza

Sunday's Reflections
2 Peter 3:8-14
DELAYS, DELAYS

We wait for many reasons. We wait because others got in line before us, or because the staff is short-handed. We wait because someone has not come home yet, or because the soup is not hot. Children cannot wait to be treated like adults, but they must. They must wait until they mature, learning more about life, the character of others, and the character of themselves.

It is this kind of waiting—the waiting for children to mature—that is one of the characteristics of Advent.

When the Second Letter of Peter was written, people had been expecting the imminent return of Jesus Christ. He had promised to come again. His disciples believed him. Many thought they would live to see him return, but it had not happened yet. Now a new confusion arose. Where is Jesus? Why does he delay? What is he waiting for?

The letter says, "The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard 'delay,' but he is patient with you." Jesus is not dragging his feet because he is slow. He is taking his time because we are slow. He does not wish "that any should perish but that all should come to repentance."

The day of the Lord will come, and we had better be ready. But one reason for the "delay" is to give us time to repent, reform our lives, and awaken our expectation for Christ. That is what Advent is for.

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