

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Friday, January 1, 2021 at 12:15 PM with Adoration following the Mass.

OFFICE CLOSED

Office will be closed at 12pm on Thursday, December 31st and all day Friday, January 1, 2021. Office will open on Monday, January 4th at 8:00 AM.

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.

BAPTISM RETREAT

Holy Trinity will be offering a baptismal retreat on Saturday, January 9, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. If you have a child needing baptism and is under 8 years old, please call the office and register for this class. 432-714-4930.

Sponsors, which meet criteria may also attend this class. If you were asked to be a sponsor, please bring certificates of all three sacraments, baptism, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation and if married by the church we also need the certificate. A sponsor may not be married civilly or living with someone. A sponsor must be a practicing catholic.

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.

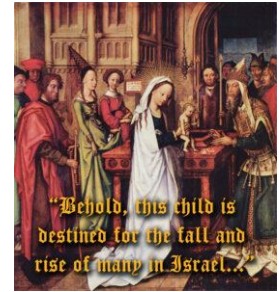
Bautismo de niños/as los papás necesitan presentar el certificado de nacimiento de la corte del niño(a). Los padres deben estar registrados en la iglesia. Los padrinos necesitan presentar sus certificados de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padrinos casados deben de presentar su certificado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

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE
12/20/2020

Due to bulletin being published early we do not have the attendance for the weekend of December 19 & 20.

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 27, 2020

Sunday Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40

Monday Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

Thursday Saint Sylvester I, Pope 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Friday Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Saturday Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Sunday Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Faithfully United as the Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



Sunday Collection
12/20/2020

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



SEPTEMBER 2020
Monthly Income for SEPTEMBER
\$40,521.61

Monthly Expenses for SEPTEMBER
\$34,180.93



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.



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

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Esperanza Correa, Lenora Mancha and Pilar Yanez** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Irene Rodriguez, Carlos Rodriguez, Mike Martinez, Tina Martinez, Trina Martinez, Javier Hinojos, Martina Espinoza, Emily Carrillo, Devon Robles, 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
Hebreos 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19
SACRIFICIO FAMILIAR

El Domingo de la Sagrada Familia nos recuerda el hogar amoroso de Jesús, María y José. Pero también recuerda los desafíos que enfrentan las familias.

En la Carta a los hebreos, por ejemplo, se vuelve a contar la historia de la familia de Abraham. Ya había establecido un hogar en un país cuando Dios le pidió que se mudara a otro. En esa nueva tierra, Dios le prometió a Abraham su propia propiedad y una larga línea de descendientes. "Abraham salió, sin saber adónde iba".

Sin embargo, durante muchos años más él y su esposa no tuvieron hijos. Cuando ambos estaban mucho más allá de los años de tener hijos, Abraham y Sara tuvieron su primer hijo, "porque Abraham pensó que el que había hecho la promesa era digno de confianza".

Entonces Dios le pidió a Abraham que sacrificara a su único hijo, Isaac, antes de que Isaac tuviera hijos propios. Abraham estaba listo para hacer esto porque confiaba en la promesa de Dios. "Él razonó que Dios podía resucitar incluso de entre los muertos". Dios perdonó a Isaac, y Abraham, nuestro padre en la fe, tuvo descendientes "tan numerosos como las estrellas en el cielo e incontables como las arenas a la orilla del mar".

Cada familia enfrenta desafíos. "¿Cuántas horas debo trabajar?" "¿Debo hacer pasar a mi hijo por esta situación estresante?" "¿Podemos permitirnos ser generosos?" "¿Podemos permitirnos no serlo?" Jesús está ansioso por compartir su sabiduría. Una familia sagrada es cualquier familia donde nace Cristo.

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SATURDAY, December 26, 2020

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Leo Salazar by *Alice Salazar*

SUNDAY, December 27, 2020

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Felix Perez by *Wanda Anderson*

MONDAY, December 28, 2020

- 12:15 PM No Mass

TUESDAY, December 29, 2020

- 12:15 PM Deceased Guadalupe

WEDNESDAY, December 30, 2020

- 12:15 PM +Bill Phelps by *Grace Phelps*
- 7:00 PM +Felix Perez by *Rosaura Perez*

THURSDAY, December 31, 2020

- 12:15 PM +Pedro & +Mary Rodriguez by *Janie Rodriguez*

FRIDAY, January 1, 2021

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

SATURDAY, January 2, 2021

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

SUNDAY, January 3, 2021

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Bobby Cordova & +Randy Nix by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*

SANCTUARY CANDLE

December 27 – Leticia and Bella Mendoza
Sunday's Reflections
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
FAMILY SACRIFICE

Holy Family Sunday reminds us of the loving home of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. But it also recalls the challenges that families face.

In the Letter to the Hebrews, for example, the story of Abraham's family is retold. He had already established a home in one country when God asked him to move to another. In that new land, God promised Abraham his own property and a long line of descendants. "Abraham went out, not knowing where he was to go."

However, for many more years he and his wife remained childless. When they were both well beyond the years of having children, Abraham and Sarah had their first child, "for Abraham thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy."

God then asked Abraham to sacrifice his only child, Isaac, before Isaac had any children of his own. Abraham was ready to do this because he trusted God's promise. "He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead." God spared Isaac, and Abraham, our father in faith, had descendants "as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore."

Every family face challenges. "How many hours should I work?" "Should I put my child through this stressful situation?" "Can we afford to be generous?" "Can we afford not to be?" Jesus is anxious to share his wisdom. A holy family is any family where Christ is born.

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