

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.

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We have received new protocols from Bishop Sis. These continue to include social distancing of 6 feet, wearing of masks, over the nose and mouth and if you are feeling any symptoms please stay home and seek medical attention.

All Communion ministers, including clergy, must use a face mask or cloth face covering over the nose and mouth. All choir members and musicians are also required to follow the rules of social distancing and all are expected to wear face masks or cloth face coverings over the nose and mouth throughout the Mass, including when singing or playing musical instruments.

Baptisms are subject to the same social distancing, face mask and spacing requirements as Mass in the Church. Quinceaneras and weddings are subject to the same social distancing, face masks, and spacing requirements as other Masses in the Church. Exercise caution and avoid large gatherings. Before scheduling a Quinceanera or wedding, please wait until a phase when sufficient crowds are allowed inside the church to accommodate the group safely.

Funerals are subject to the same social distancing, face mask and spacing requirements as other Masses in the Church. We should still avoid large gatherings and exercise caution.

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.

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 signs or symptoms of possible 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.

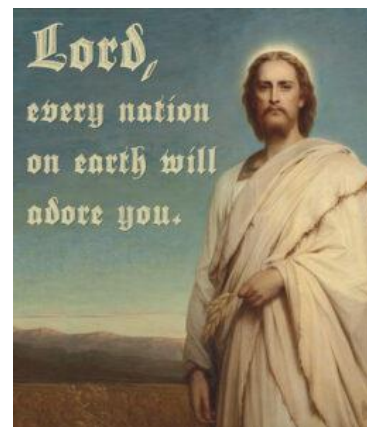
SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 12/27/2020

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	41	25
8:30 AM	74	37
11:00 AM	102	72
Total	217	134

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
January 3, 2021

Faithfully United as the
Trinity

*Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad*



Sunday Collection
12/25/2020

Envelopes \$1,269.00
Loose \$309.00
Total \$1,578.00

12/27/2020

Envelopes \$1,366.00
Loose \$759.00
Total \$2,125.00

Mailed in \$1,615.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**



SEPTEMBER 2020
Monthly Income for
NOVEMBER
\$38,987.18

Monthly Expenses for
NOVEMBER
\$34,589.66

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.



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

Monday Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday Saint André Bessette, Religious 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3); Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Edward Flores Jr, Angela Torres and Johnny Puga** 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
Efesios 3: 2-3a, 5-6
PLAN SECRETO

El nacimiento de Jesús se convirtió en el secreto peor guardado de la historia del mundo. Todo el tiempo, la gente sabía que Dios tenía un plan. Dios les había dicho a todos, desde Adán y Eva, hasta Abraham y Sara, Moisés y Miriam, David y Betsabé, Oseas y Gomer, María y José, que había un plan. Nadie lo entendió completamente. Nadie sabía cómo Dios llevaría a cabo el plan. Pero todos creyeron. Habían visto a Dios obrar proezas en sus vidas y creían que un día se cumpliría la promesa de redención.

Jesús era el secreto de Dios. Cuando Jesús nació en un entorno humilde fuera de la realeza y la pompa, solo un puñado de personas comenzó a darse cuenta de lo que Dios había hecho.

Pero el secreto salió a la luz. Los ángeles aparecieron en el cielo. Aparecieron pastores. Y Magi viajó desde una tierra lejana. Todos estaban descubriendo las dos grandes sorpresas de Dios: Jesús nació como el Mesías prometido, y vino no solo por su propia raza, sino por todas las personas del mundo.

La Carta a los Efesios dice que el misterio de Dios "no se dio a conocer a personas de otras generaciones como ahora ha sido revelado a sus santos apóstoles y profetas por el Espíritu". Jesús nació y vino a salvarnos a cada uno de nosotros, sin importar de qué familia veníamos, en qué creíamos o cómo nos comportábamos. El misterio del amor de Dios está abierto ahora al mundo entero. Esa es la epifanía, la revelación del secreto de Dios.

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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*

MONDAY, January 4, 2021

- 12:15 PM No Mass

TUESDAY, January 5, 2021

- 12:15 PM Pano Rodriguez & Family & Sagrado Corazon by *Pano Rodriguez*

WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2021

- 12:15 PM +Dimas & +Robert Morales & +Simon Correa by *Essie & Lupe Ortiz*
- 7:00 PM +Sylvia Polanco & Holy Souls in Purgatory by *Gary T & Violanda Harris*

THURSDAY, January 7, 2021

- 12:15 PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel by *Johnny Trevino*

FRIDAY, January 8, 2021

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

SATURDAY, January 9, 2021

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

SUNDAY, January 10, 2021

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Adela D., +Maria R., +Eufemia B. by *Erlinda Rios*

SANCTUARY CANDLE

January 3 – Mark, Dylan and Coytt Corrales

Sunday's Reflections
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
SECRET PLAN

The birth of Jesus became the worst kept secret in the history of the world. All along, people knew God had a plan. God had told everyone from Adam and Eve, to Abraham and Sara, to Moses and Miriam, to David and Bathsheba, to Hosea and Gomer, to Mary and Joseph that there was a plan. Nobody fully understood it. Nobody knew how God would bring the plan to fulfillment. But they all believed. They had seen God work mighty deeds in their lives, and they believed that one day the promise of redemption would be fulfilled.

Jesus was God's secret. When Jesus was born in humble surroundings outside of royalty and pageantry, only a handful of people even began to realize what God had done.

But the secret got out. Angels appeared in the sky. Shepherds showed up. And Magi traveled from a faraway land. Everyone was finding out God's two great surprises: Jesus was born as the promised Messiah, and he came not just for his own race, but for all the people of the world.

The Letter to the Ephesians says, God's mystery "was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit." Jesus was born, and he came to save each of us, no matter what family we came from, what we believed, or how we behaved. The mystery of God's love is open now to the whole world. That is the epiphany, the revelation of God's secret.

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