

**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

For those Adult Catholics that need Confirmation and First Holy Communion, our adult confirmation classes will be in January. Dates are January 24 & 31. 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 Sunday, February 14, 2021 at 3:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Odessa, Tx. Please call the church office.

**VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER**

**FEBRUARY 13, 2021**  
11:00 AM – 6:30 PM  
FAMILY CENTER

Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert and tea or water,  
\$10.00 per plate!

**PICK UP A GREAT DINNER!  
NO DINE-IN**

Provided by Margie Valverde & Group

**LECTORS MEETING**

Meeting for all Lectors on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center. We will be observing distancing and wearing of a mask during the meeting.

Reunión para todos los lectores el jueves 28 de enero de 2021 a las 6:30 PM en el Centro Familiar. Estaremos observando el distanciamiento y el uso de una máscara durante la reunión.



**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021**

**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.**

**PER BISHOP SIS**

**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](http://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.

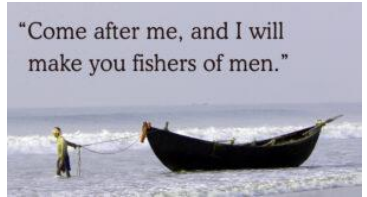
Bautismo de niños/as los papás necesitan presentar el certificado de nacimiento de la corte del niño(a). Los padres deben estar registrados en la iglesia. Los padrinos necesitan presentar sus certificados de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padrinos casados deben de presentar su certificado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

## SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE 01/17/2020

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	58	37
8:30 AM	75	43
11:00 AM	97	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>134</b>

## ONLINE GIVING

If interested in online giving, go to church website. [bigspringcatholic.org](http://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 24, 2021

**Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**Monday Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Tuesday Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a. 10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday Saint Angela Merici, Virgin** Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church** Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Faithfully United as the Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la Trinidad



Sunday Collection  
01/17/2020

Envelopes \$3241.80  
Loose \$712.00  
Total \$3,953.80

Mail-in \$970.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



NOVEMBER 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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month



## SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Esequiel Flores Sr., Mauricio Hernandez, and Maria Soliz** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Alice Salazar, Sammy Ortega, Valentin Garcia, Irene Rodriguez, Carlos Rodriguez, Mike Martinez, Tina Martinez, Trina Martinez, Javier Hinojos, Martina Espinoza, Emily Carrillo. 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 7:29-31

**ESPERANDO EL FIN**

St. Paul estaba equivocado en una cosa. Pensó que el mundo estaba llegando a su fin con bastante rapidez. Han pasado casi 2000 años y todavía estamos esperando.

Pero tenía razón en esto: un buen cristiano vive como si el fin estuviera llegando pronto. Debemos vivir cada día como si fuera el último, listos para recibir a Cristo cuando vuelva. Después de todo, no sabemos realmente cuándo podría ser.

El consejo de Paul suena un poco extraño: si estás casado, actúa como si no lo estuvieras. Si está llorando, no lo haga. Si se regocija, deténgase. En la superficie no tiene mucho sentido. Pero el punto de Paul es que deberíamos tener otras preocupaciones. "El mundo en su forma actual está pasando". Por lo tanto, no le dedique todo su tiempo, esfuerzo y emociones. Piense en las cosas del próximo mundo. Haz las cosas que agraden a Dios.

En verdad, la mayoría de nosotros actuamos como si viviéramos para siempre. Compramos y atesoramos. Deambulamos de una relación emocional a otra. Pablo quiere que establezcamos nuestro corazón en otras cosas. Hacer el mundo más habitable para otra persona.

Mientras esperamos el final, tomamos el mundo con calma. Entonces, ¿qué pasa si hace mal tiempo, el coche no arranca o el chico de al lado se tiñe el pelo de verde? El mundo en su forma actual está pasando

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**SATURDAY, January 23, 2021**

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] In Thanksgiving by *M/M Steve Escanuelas*

**SUNDAY, January 24, 2021**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Leo & +Carlos Escovedo by *Erlinda Rios*

**MONDAY, January 25, 2021**

- 12:15 PM No Mass

**TUESDAY, January 26, 2021**

- 12:15 PM Jovita Jimenez & Family; All Souls In Purgatory by *Gary T & Violanda Harris*

**WEDNESDAY, January 27, 2021**

- 12:15 PM Special Intention
- 7:00 PM Virgen de Guadalupe-In Thanksgiving by *Demetria Reyna*

**THURSDAY, January 28, 2021**

- 12:15 PM +Juan, +Lydia & +Paul Flores by *Johnny Flores*

**FRIDAY, January 29, 2021**

- 12:15 PM +Bill Phelps by *Grace Phelps*

**SATURDAY, January 30, 2021**

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

**SUNDAY, January 31, 2021**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Harvey Harrick by *Joanne Tomerlin*

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**


**January 24 – +Jesus & +Lupe Ortiz,  
+Delia O. Hoyte**

**Sunday's Reflections**

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

**WAITING FOR THE END**

St. Paul was wrong about one thing. He thought the world was coming to an end rather quickly. It is nearly 2,000 years later, and we are still waiting.

But he was right about this: A good Christian lives as if the end were coming soon. We should live every day as if it were our last, ready to greet Christ when he comes again. After all, we do not really know when that might be.

Paul's advice sounds a little odd: If you are married, act like you are not. If you are crying, do not. If you are rejoicing, stop. On the surface it does not make much sense. But Paul's point is that we should have other concerns. "The world in its present form is passing away." So, do not put all your time, effort, and emotions into it. Think about the things of the next world. Do the things that will please God.

In truth, most of us act as though we will live forever. We buy and hoard. We roam from one emotional relationship to another. Paul would have us settle our hearts on other things. Make the world more livable for someone else.

As we wait for the end, we take the world in stride. So, what if the weather is bad, the car will not start, or the kid next door dyed his hair green? The world in its present form is passing away.

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