

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021**  
Mass and distribution of Ashes will be at 12:15 PM and at 7:00 PM.

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### LENTEN SCHEDULE

**Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:00 PM**  
February 19, 2021 – Olague Family  
February 26, 2021 – Cursillo (Spanish)  
March 5, 2021 – Guadalupana Society  
March 12, 2021 – Confirmation  
March 19, 2021 – Youth Group  
March 26, 2021 – ACI/CCI  
April 2, 2021 at 3:00PM – Delia Graves and Group

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### BAPTISM RETREAT

Holy Trinity will be offering a baptismal retreat on Saturday, April 10, 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Holy Trinity ofrecerá un retiro bautismal el sábado 10 de abril de 2021 de 9:00 a. M. A 1:00 p. M. Si tiene un niño que necesita ser bautizado y es menor de 8 años, llame a la oficina y regístrese para esta clase. 432-714-4930  
Los patrocinadores que cumplan con los criterios también pueden asistir a esta clase. Si se le pidió que fuera un patrocinador, por favor traiga certificados de los tres sacramentos, bautismo, 1ra Santa Comunión y Confirmación y si la iglesia está casado, también necesitamos el certificado. Un patrocinador no puede estar casado por lo civil ni vivir con alguien. Un patrocinador debe ser un **católico practicante**

### 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](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 02/07/2020

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	75	34
8:30 AM	121	61
11:00 AM	112	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>156</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 February 14, 2021

**Sunday** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**Monday** Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday** Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday** Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday** Our Lady of Lourdes Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday** Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Faithfully United as the  
Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la  
Trinidad



Sunday Collection  
02/07/2020

Envelopes	\$1,670.00
Loose	\$901.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,571.00</b>

Mail-in \$4,535.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY!**



DECEMBER 2020  
Monthly Income for  
DECEMBER  
\$31,630.80

Monthly Expenses for  
DECEMBER  
\$41,554.33

## 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.

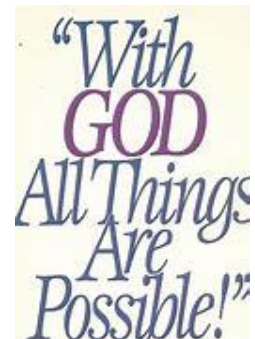


## PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Delfina Cortez and Frances E. Ramirez** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Jimmy Marin, Nora Hernandez, Rosalia Colazo, Jesse James Herrera, Alice Salazar, Sammy Ortega, Valentin Garcia, Irene Rodriguez, Carlos Rodriguez. 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 9:16-19, 22-23

**USAR LOS DONES DADOS POR DIOS**

Las horas de voluntariado en las parroquias no pueden contarse. Los feligreses sirven en el ministerio litúrgico, preparan comida, enseñan, visitan a los enfermos, entrenan a los jóvenes, y sigue y sigue. La mayoría de las personas se ofrecen como voluntarios porque disfrutan trabajar con otros que comparten su fe y les gusta devolverle a Dios algo que han recibido.

Cada regalo que Dios da también viene con el deseo de usarlo, como si Dios empaquetara nuestros regalos con botones de inicio. Tener dones es una cosa, pero usarlos es otra. Si no usamos el don que tenemos, lo sentimos carcomiendo dentro de nosotros. Quiere salir.

El apóstol Pablo escribe sobre su propia vocación de esta manera. El es un predicador. La gente lo ha elogiado por su habilidad, pero Pablo dice: "Si predico el evangelio, esto no es motivo para que me gloríe, porque se me ha impuesto una obligación, y ¡ay de mí si no lo predico!" Pablo sintió el evangelio como un río embravecido dentro de él. Tuvo que dejarlo salir. De lo contrario, sufriría personalmente.

Dios nos ha dado nuestros dones para que podamos usarlos. No tenemos ninguna razón para jactarnos de nuestros dones, nos los dieron. Pero tenemos motivos para usarlos. Cumplirán el propósito para el cual Dios los hizo, y todos llegarán a conocer la grandeza de nuestro Dios.

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**SATURDAY, February 13, 2021**

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Pilar Yanez by *Alicia Salazar*

**SUNDAY, February 14, 2021**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Alvino, +Maria & +Frank Marin by *Demetria Reyna*

**MONDAY, February 15, 2021**

- 12:15 PM No Mass

**TUESDAY, February 16, 2021**

- 12:15 PM For All Forgotten Priests by *Gary T & Violanda Harris*

**WEDNESDAY, February 17, 2021**

- 12:15 PM Special Intention
- 7:00 PM Alicia M Rivera Bday by *Alice Salazar & Family*

**THURSDAY, February 18, 2021**

- 12:15 PM +Enedina Fierro by *Belen Alvarez*

**FRIDAY, February 19, 2021**

- 12:15 PM +Jose Angel & +Isabel Mata by *Mata Family*

**SATURDAY, February 20, 2021**

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Oscar Garcia by *Alicia Salazar*

**SUNDAY, February 21, 2021**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Jose Fierro by *Belen Alvarez*

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**


**February 14 – Gabi Mendoza & Alicia M. Rivera**

**Sunday's Reflections**

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

**USING GOD-GIVEN GIFTS**

The hours of volunteering at parishes cannot be numbered. Parishioners serve in liturgical ministry, they prepare food, they teach, they visit the sick, they coach the young—it goes on and on. Most people volunteer because they enjoy working with others who share their faith, and they like giving back to God something they have received.

Every gift God gives also comes with a desire to use it—as if God packaged our gifts with start buttons. Having gifts is one thing but using them is something else. If we do not use the gift we have, we feel it eating away within us. It wants to come out.

The apostle Paul writes about his own vocation this way. He is a preacher. People have praised him for his ability, but Paul says, "If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" Paul felt the gospel like a raging river within him. He had to let it out. Otherwise, he would personally suffer.

God has given us our gifts that we might use them. We have no reason to boast of our gifts—they were given to us. But we do have reason to use them. They will fulfill the purpose for which God made them, and all will come to know the greatness of our God.

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