

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

**Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:00 PM**  
**March 26, 2021 – ACI/CCI**  
**April 2, 2021 at 3:00PM – Delia Graves and Group**

**TRIDUUM SCHEDULE**

**Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021** – Mass at 7:00 PM, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Family Center till Midnight.  
**Good Friday, April 2, 2021** –  
12:00 PM-3:00 PM – Meditation of Jesus' 7 Last Words – in Church  
3:00 PM-Stations of the Cross  
6:00 PM-Procession of the Cross and Rosary  
7:00 PM-Service of the Lord's Passion  
**Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021** – Mass at 8:00 PM  
**Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021** – Mass at 10:00 AM

**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 es casado por la iglesia también necesitamos el certificado. Un patrocinador no puede estar casado por el civil ni vivir con alguien. Un patrocinador debe ser un católico practicante.

**HOLY THURSDAY CANDLE**

The office is taking orders for Holy Thursday Candles, payment is expected at time of order or at time of pick up.

**CHICKEN FRIED DINNER**

**APRIL 10, 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

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Holy Trinity Youth will be leading the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 3:00 PM. Join the youth either thru our Facebook page or in person.

**ST. JOSEPH MEN'S FRATERNITY**

This men's fraternity is open to any catholic males, aged 18 and over. This group will promote devotion and fraternity among the men of the parish and follow the example of St. Joseph. If you are interested in more information, please call the office, 432-714-4930 or call Joe Jacobo 432-466-9703.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
**Lent**  
We prepare

**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**  
03/14/2021

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	58	31
8:30 AM	90	39
11:00 AM	118	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>144</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**  
March 21, 2021

**Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 **Scrutiny** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

**Monday** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo,** Bishop Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Friday** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Faithfully United as the  
Trinity

Unidos Fielmente como la  
Trinidad



Sunday Collection  
03/14/2021

Envelopes \$2,428.00  
Loose \$529.00  
Total \$2,957.00

Mail-in \$1,835.00

Catholic Relief \$400.00

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

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Lucy F. Chavarria, Phillip Bustamante, Librada Lopez, Jimmy Marin, Nora Hernandez, Rosalia Colazo, Jesse James Herrera, Alice Salazar, Valentin Garcia. 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**
*Romanos 8:8-11*
**MUERTA DEL PECADO, VIVA CON  
 ESPÍRITU**

A medida que la Cuaresma se acerca a su fin, nos volvemos más conscientes de nuestros pecados. Hemos prometido renovar nuestro corazón a lo largo de esta temporada. Hemos aceptado un espíritu de penitencia. Los elegidos, que se preparan para el bautismo en Pascua, han recibido nuestras oraciones en ritos de escrutinio que purifican sus intenciones y vuelven su corazón más firmemente hacia Cristo.

Pero en esta etapa de la Cuaresma, podemos ser aún más conscientes de nuestro pecado. Quizás no hemos sido completamente fieles a nuestros propósitos de Cuaresma. Quizás sentimos con más fuerza el difícil desafío de superar los malos hábitos que han tardado años en formarse. La Cuaresma ofrece promesas, pero a veces causa desánimo.

El pecado no es ajeno a la condición humana. Pero el pecado no es nuestra condición natural. Por el bautismo somos hijos de Dios.

San Pablo les dice a los romanos que no se sientan decepcionados por su experiencia del pecado, porque el Espíritu de Dios es mucho más poderoso. "Si Cristo está en ustedes, aunque el cuerpo está muerto a causa del pecado, el espíritu está vivo debido a la justicia".

El Espíritu de Dios resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos. El mismo Espíritu habita dentro de nosotros. El mismo Espíritu da vida a nuestros cuerpos propensos a la muerte.

Si la Cuaresma nos ha hecho más conscientes de nuestro pecado, también debería hacernos más conscientes del amor de Dios. El Espíritu de Dios nos alcanza, nos sostiene y nos eleva, a pesar de nuestro pecado.

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**SATURDAY, March 20, 2021**

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Arthur Graves Sr. by *Wanda Anderson*

**SUNDAY, March 21, 2021**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] Holy Souls in Purgatory by *Gary T & Violanda Harris*

**MONDAY, March 22, 2021**

- 12:15 PM No Mass

**TUESDAY, March 23, 2021**

- 12:15 PM +Manuela Gomez by *Cecilia Trevino*

**WEDNESDAY, March 24, 2021**

- 12:15 PM Special Intention
- 7:00 PM Gilbert, Martin & Juanita Reyna by *Demetria Reyna*

**THURSDAY, March 25, 2021**

- 12:15 PM Virgen de San Juan-Healing by *Librada Lopez*

**FRIDAY, March 26, 2021**

- 12:15 PM +Cipriano Rodriguez Jr & +Mary Elizabeth Rios by *M/M Cipriano Rodriguez*

**SATURDAY, March 27, 2021**

- 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Marble Castro by *Wanda Anderson*

**SUNDAY, March 28, 2021**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Edward Ornelas by *Dolores Garcia*

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**March 21 – Julian Herrera**
**Sunday's Reflections**
*Romans 8:8-11*
**DEAD FROM SIN, ALIVE WITH  
 SPIRIT**

As Lent nears its end, we become more mindful of our sins. We have promised to renew our hearts throughout this season. We have accepted a spirit of penitence. The elect, who are preparing for baptism at Easter, have received our prayers in scrutiny rites that purify their intentions and turn their hearts more firmly towards Christ.

But at this stage of Lent, we may be even more aware of our sin. Perhaps we have not been completely faithful to our Lenten resolutions. Perhaps we feel more strongly the difficult challenge to overcome bad habits that have taken years to form. Lent offers promise, but it sometimes causes discouragement.

Sin is no stranger to the human condition. But sin is not our natural condition. Through baptism, we are children of God.

St. Paul tells the Romans not to feel disappointed by their experience of sin, because the Spirit of God is much more powerful. "If Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness."

God's Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. The same Spirit dwells within us. The same Spirit gives life to our bodies prone to death.

If Lent has made us more aware of our sin, it should also make us more aware of God's love. God's Spirit reaches us, holds us, and lifts us high—despite our sin.

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