

**SPANISH MISSION**

The Spanish Mission will be Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Father Juan Carlos will be conducting the Mission. La misión española será el lunes, 17 de diciembre a miércoles, 19 de diciembre de 7:00 PM a 9:00 PM. El padre Juan Carlos llevará a cabo la misión

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**



Join us for an awesome performance of the Christmas Nativity. Holy Trinity Youth will be performing.

Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the Family center.

**WELCOME NEWCOMER'S**

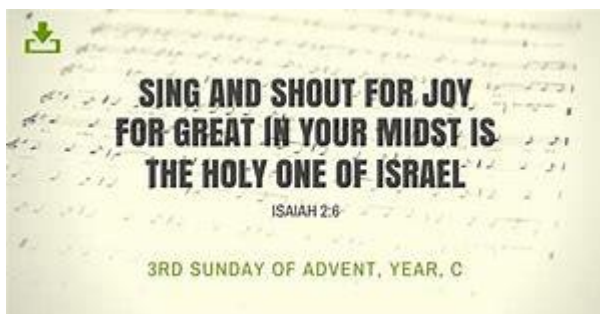
If you are new to our church, please register by obtaining a form from one of our Greeters and returning it to the office at 1009 Hearn.

**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.



**ADVENT SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, December 16, 2018 thru Monday, December 24, 2018 at 7:15 PM – Simbang Gabi Mass**

**Monday, December 24, 2018:**

**5:00 PM - Christmas Eve Mass**

**7:00 PM – Christmas Eve Mass**

**Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at 10:00 AM – Christmas Mass**

**Wednesday, December 26, 2018 – Communion Service.**

**Thursday, December 27, 2018 – Communion Service.**

**Friday, December 28, 2018 – Communion Service.**

**Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at 10:00 AM – New Year's Day Mass.**



**CHURCH OFFICE**

The office will be closed Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Christmas Day. The office will resume regular hours on Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>.

The following week, the office will be closed Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of New Year's Day. The office will resume regular hours on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**VACATION**

Father Serafin will be on vacation from Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**DIOCESAN IMMIGRATION SERVICES AVAILABLE**

The San Angelo Diocese Immigration Services in our three deaneries have been open for a few years. The services include processing documents for such things as Naturalization and Citizenship Applications, Alien Relative Petitions, Adjustment of Status Immigrations Benefit Applications, Temporary Protective Status, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (Dream Act), Waiver of Disability, and Work Permits. If you or someone you know needs legal assistance with immigration, please contact the following: **San Angelo Immigration Services Office, Franciscan Resource Center, 133 W. Concho, Suite 111, San Angelo, TX 76903 325-703-2002.**

**Pro-life Hotline...1-800-395-HELP**

**December 16** In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.

For unborn children: That by the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, their human dignity will be recognized, respected, and protected by all from the moment of conception, we pray to the Lord.

– USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS!**

Kevin, Lenius, Ryan Ramirez, Upton Sewell, Mike Elsner, Francisco Camacho, David Garcia, Mauricio Romero and Humberto Diaz.

# Catholic Inquiry Class

Do you know someone who is always asking you Why Do Catholics Genuflect, Worship Idols, And Mary?? 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? New comers welcome.

**All interested in ACI, next class is Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the family center. This is for new comers and those already in the program. Forms are at the entrance of the church to register for class. If you have questions please call the office, 432-714-4930.**

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING**

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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Fridays starting after the 7:00 AM Mass till Noon in the side Chapel.

**Pro-Life Rosary** from 12:00 PM to 12:15 PM

**Benediction** - after the rosary.

**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), register under the parish, enter the Parish Code **NJK8TT** and enjoy!

This is a free subscription. If you experience any problems, please call the office and we can assist.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

Join us at 12:00 PM on Wednesdays in the East Room for our Ladies Bible Study.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HALL RENTAL**

The new policy on the hall rental was approved on January 26, 2015 by the parish council and Msgr. Gully.

**Classroom Rental:**

Deposit \$50- Rental \$50- Insurance \$100

**School Hall Rental:**

Deposit \$50- Rental \$150- Insurance \$100

**OLG Family Center Rental:**

Deposit \$50- Rental \$300- Insurance \$100

The **deposit of \$50 is required** at the time of reservation.

The **insurance fee** must be sent to San Angelo Diocese **30 days before the event.**

**SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE**  
12/09/18

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	135	102
8:30 AM	190	121
11:00 AM	401	189
<b>Total</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>412</b>

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**270-5029**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER**

**Saturday, December 15 & Sunday  
December 16, 2018 – St. Vincent de Paul**



**CCE CLASSES**

**Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 6:30-fellowship;  
Class from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**  
**Sunday, December 16, 2018  
at 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN  
INITIATION 'CCI'**

**CLASS – Wednesday,  
December 12, 2018 at 6:00  
PM – 6:45 PM**

**GOD'S PROMISE OF  
FULFILLMENT**

One of our deepest longings as human beings, as social beings, is to be understood even (or perhaps especially) as our most perplexing and difficult moments. We long to be loved for who we are, with the worst of our shortcomings and the best of our gifts. We want people in our lives who will rejoice with us, who will weep with us, who will simply be present to us. In these moments of deep connection with one another, we truly experience the presence of God in our midst, renewing us in his love. This is the promise of the prophets, a promise that came to fulfillment in the incarnation.  
—from the book *Simple Gifts: Daily Reflections for Advent*

Faithfully United as the  
Trinity

*Unidos Fielmente como la  
Trinidad*



**Sunday Collection**  
12/09/2018

Envelope	\$5,204.50
Loose	\$2,453.30
Immaculate Conception	\$1,181.79
Children 's	\$23.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,148.35</b>

Religious Retirement  
\$1,598.50

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY!**



OCTOBER 2018

Monthly Income for  
November  
\$38,362.83

Monthly Expenses for  
November  
\$39,420.98

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

**STATE FARM**



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH  
ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and  
enjoy the fellowship.

**Tuesday, December 18,  
2018 at 7:00 PM-in the East  
Room**

**Tuesday, January 8, 2019  
at 7:00 PM-in the East  
Room**

**Tuesday, January 22,  
2019 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 **Hortencia Martinez and Socorro Correa** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Johnny Flores, Albert Robles, Steve Escañuelas, Lucy Cruz, John & Margie 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.**





"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming."

- Luke 3:16

**Readings for the Week of  
December 16, 2018**

**Sunday Third Sunday of Advent** Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

**Monday** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

**Tuesday** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

**Wednesday** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

**Thursday** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

**Friday Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

**Saturday** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

**Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent** Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



**December 16 – Leticia & Bella Mendoza**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, December 15, 2018**

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Michael Yanez-Heavenly B'day by *Lucy F. Chavarria*; +Jose Sr., +Elvira, +Jose Jr., +Lupe Hilario by *Elsa Hilario*; +Josie DeLeon by *Rudy DeLeon & Family*; +George Martinez by *Luz Martinez*; +Sylvia & +Gilbert Hinojos by *Elida Bernal*; **Sister Priscilla Torres** by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; **Deceased Guadalupanas** by *Guadalupana Society*; +Guadalupe Urias by *Chance Urias*; **All Souls in Purgatory** by *Gary & Violanda Harris*

**SUNDAY, December 16, 2018**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] **San Judas Tadeo Apostol** by *Jose Enrique Gonzalez*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Howard Stevens by *Karen Stevens*; **Stephen Ewing-B'day** by *Diane Ewing*; +Rocky Ramirez Sr. & +Raymond Ramirez by *Louisa & Claudio Lopez*; +Gary Melchor Rodriguez by *Michelle Sanchez*; +Frances Parras by *Alicia Hewtty*; +Patrick & +Raul Parras by *Delma Valencia*; +Bertina DeLeon by *Mary Ann Paredes & Family*; +Emma Leos by *Delfina Leos*

**MONDAY, December 17, 2018**

- 10:00 AM [Parkview] 2018 **Deceased Members of Holy Trinity** by *Victor & Alicia Torres*

**TUESDAY, December 18, 2018**

- 12:15 PM [HT] +Robert Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*

**WEDNESDAY, December 19, 2018**

- 7:00 PM [HT] **John Escovedo B'day** by *Isabel Escovedo*

**THURSDAY, December 20, 2018**

- 10:00 AM [BSSH] Mass
- 12:15 PM [HT] **Bella Mendoza B'day** by *Salazar Family*

**FRIDAY, December 21, 2018**

- 7:00 AM [HT] +J. Morales-Heavenly B'day by *Lucy F. Chavarria*

**SATURDAY, December 22, 2018**

5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by *M/M Steve Escañuelas*; +Gary & +Ginny Flores by *Luz Martinez*; +Michael, +Jose Sr. & +Maria by *Nora Morales*; **St. Jude-In Thanksgiving** by *Rita Franco*; +Jimmy DeLeon by *Rudy DeLeon*; **Randy Ortega B'day** by *Irma Ortega*; +Dr. William Cox by *Elida Bernal*; +George Martinez by *Luz Martinez*; +Helen Rodriguez by *Gary & Violanda Harris*

**SUNDAY, December 23, 2018**

- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] +Francisco & +Merced Escovedo by *Erlinda Rios*
- 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez & +Gilbert Duron by *Diane Ewing*; +Jesse James Collins by *Connie Alvarado & Family*; +Bernabe, +Pascuala & +Petra Ruiz by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Bonnie Cantu by *Delfina Leos*; +Theresa Lewis by *Chance Urias*; +Esequiel Hernandez by *Brian Hernandez*; **St. Martin** by *Librada M. Lopez*; **Deceased Guadalupanas** by *Guadalupana Society*; +Tereso R. Molina by *Molina Family*



**Sunday's Reflections**  
*Philippians 4:4-7*

**JOY IN THE COMING OF CHRIST**

The joy of Christmas is in the air. We receive cards from friends far away. We attend parties with friends close at hand. We hear the happy tunes of Christmas. We shop in a spirit of love. We open our hearts and purses to charities, sharing our concern with strangers in need. We spread the love of Christ.

In his Letter to the Philippians, Paul writes, "Rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near." Paul equates kindness with rejoicing. And the reason for this joy is the nearness of the Lord.

Paul is not talking Christmas here. He does not say, "Rejoice! Christmas is near." He has no interest in an annual celebration of the first coming of Christ. He wants the Philippians to rejoice that the second coming is close at hand.

A lot of us think about the second coming of Christ with anxiety. We worry about dying. What will it be like to meet Christ face to face? Paul would have us put these concerns aside. We should rejoice at the thought of seeing Jesus.

The joy of Christmas fills our hearts because we remember with happiness the birth of our savior. But joy should also fill us when we think ahead to the return of our savior. "Have no anxiety," Paul says. "Then the peace of God will guard your hearts in Christ Jesus." The Lord is near! Rejoice!

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