
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.

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.**

MARRIAGE JUBILEE DAY

It is time to register all couples attending our Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Day, 2019!

The bilingual Eucharistic celebration will take place on Sunday, March 24, 2019, at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in San Angelo.

Couples celebrating their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and above church wedding anniversaries in the calendar year of 2019 are invited.

Couples will need to bring verification of the couple's marriage in the church, by bringing a copy of their Church Marriage Certificate, or a letter from their pastor, stating that he verifies the couple is validly married.

Deadline for verification is March 7, 2019. Couple's wanting to participate may bring their verification to the church office at 1009 Hearn. If you have any questions, please call the office: 432-714-4930.

VACATION

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

HOLY TRINITY CHOIRS

The Choirs of Holy Trinity would like to invite everyone to an Epiphany Celebration on Sunday, January 6th after the 11:00 AM Mass in the Family Center.

They will have food, singing and fellowship!

Los coros de la Santísima Trinidad quieren invitar a todos a una celebración de Epifanía el domingo 6 de enero después de la Misa de 11:00 AM en el centro familiar.

¡Tendrán comida, canto y compañerismo!

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

If you or someone you know need the Sacrament of Confirmation, and are 18 years or older, please call the office and sign up.

Classes will be on Sunday afternoons, January 13, 20, 27 and February 10, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this class, call 432-714-4930.

WORLD YOUTH DAY USA NEAR THE CONCHO RIVER

Join us on Saturday, January 26, 2019!

McNease Convention Center

9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Young Adults ages 18-39 only

Fee: \$25 (includes lunch)

Hosted by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

A YEAR OF CHANGE

Heavenly Father, we declare that this will be a year of change. This will be a year in which we will place You in Your rightful place in our lives, so that everything will find its place and will be set in order.

We will trust in You and believe that You have the ultimate plan for us. We will walk in love and unity and wait patiently on You Father, for You work all things together for good, for those who love You and are called according to Your purpose.

Our hearts and lives will overflow with the abundance that will be manifested from this day.

Praise be to You Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, SO BE IT... **Amen!**

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

January 6 For all families: That the courage to be examples of love and holiness in our world will guide parents and children throughout each day.

“Blessed Joseph,

You took Mary and Jesus into your home. You followed the precepts of the Law, presented Jesus in the Temple, taught him skills at the plane and the lathe, and, daily, you shared traditions which were built on the covenants he came to fulfill.

For civic leaders, that by their words and actions, they might defend life and work to preserve respect for the life of every human being, pray for us.”

– USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS!

UPTON SEWELL



Upton is 4th year Philosophy at Conception Seminary. His birthday is June 6, 1996, and is from Midland, Tx. Upton’s favorite food is all kinds of food. He likes to work out.

KEEP UPTON IN PRAYER!

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, January 14th 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 1st 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, 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
12/23/18

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	201	120
8:30 AM	175	106
11:00 AM	300	175
Total	676	401

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

CHRISTMAS MASS ATTENDANCE
12/24-25/18

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	445	235
7:00 PM	180	98
10:00 AM	130	119
Total	755	452

SECOND COLLECTIONS
FOR JANUARY

Saturday, January 12 & Sunday, January 13, 2019 – St. Vincent de Paul



Saturday, January 26, 2019 & Sunday, January 27, 2019 – Catholic Schools Annual Collection

Faithfully United as the
Trinity

*Unidos Fielmente como la
Trinidad*



Sunday Collection
12/23/2018

Envelope	\$6,132.00
Loose	\$1,808.00
Children 's	<u>\$29.50</u>
Total	\$7,969.50

Christmas Collection
12/24-25/2018

Envelope	\$3,007.00
Loose	<u>\$1,942.01</u>
Total	\$4,949.01

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**



NOVEMBER 2018

Monthly Income for
November
\$38,362.83

Monthly Expenses for
November
\$39,420.98

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

EVITA'S



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH
ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and
enjoy the fellowship.

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.

NO CCE CLASSES

**HAVE A MERRY AND SAFE
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

CLASSES RESUME

Wednesday, January 9, 2019
for Jr Hi and Hi School.

Sunday, January 13, 2019
for the Elementary Classes.

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

No class until Wednesday,
January 9, 2019 at 6:00 PM –
6:45 PM

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Arthur 'Tudy' Islas, Jr.** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Iris Montanez, Jose Doportto, 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.**





And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them.
 - Matthew 2:9

**Readings for the Week of
 January 6, 2019**

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 Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

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

Thursday 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22

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, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SANCTUARY CANDLE



January 6 – Devin Robles

MASS INTENTIONS

- SATURDAY, January 5, 2019, 2018**
 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Eddie Sr. & +Lori DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*
- SUNDAY, January 6, 2019**
- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People; +Jesus & +Angelita Puga by *Mary & Jose Martinez*
 - 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Gary Melchor Rodriguez by *Michelle Sanchez*
- MONDAY, January 7, 2019**
- NO MASS
- TUESDAY, January 8, 2019**
- 12:15 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE
- WEDNESDAY, January 9, 2019**
- 7:00 PM [HT] COMMUNION SERVICE
- THURSDAY, January 10, 2019**
- 10:00 AM [BSSH] COMMUNION SERVICE
 - 12:15 PM [HT] Alice Salazar by *Salazar Family*
- FRIDAY, January 11, 2019**
- 7:00 AM [HT] +Paula Martinez by *Wanda Anderson*
- SATURDAY, January 12, 2019, 2018**
 5:00 PM Mass – [HT] +Conception Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*
- SUNDAY, January 13, 2019**
- 8:30 AM Mass – [HT] For the People; +Imelda Melendez by *Mary & Jose Martinez*
 - 11:00 AM Mass – [HT] +Vicente Calderon by *Ruth Calderon & Family*



“We often make do with looking at the ground: it’s enough to have our health, a little money and a bit of entertainment,” Francis added. “I wonder if we still know how to look up at the sky. Do we know how to dream, to long for God, to expect the newness he brings”—Pope Francis



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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