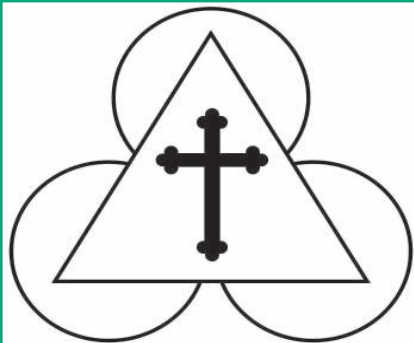


Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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February 5, 2017



The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Jesus said to his disciples: "
You are the salt of the earth.
But if salt loses its taste,
with what can it be seasoned?
You are the light of the world.
A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden."
Mt 5:13a, 14*



People who believe and belong — The Kingdom of God is where you are

Parish Office - 210-497-4200 FAX: 210-497 - 4285

Monday-Thursday: 8:30AM – 8:00PM
Friday 8:30 AM—5:00 PM
Saturday 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Pastoral Staff

Pastor - Msgr. Michael H. Yarbrough
Parochial Vicar - Fr. Oscar Tello-Curiel

Deacon Michael Cleary, 857-0930
Deacon John Eichelberger, 490-1784
Deacon Chris Laskowski, 497-4486
Deacon Guy LoTurco, 497-2363
Deacon Jerry Micek, 415-8107
Deacon David Seguin, 365-4902
Deacon Dickie Yzaguirre, 545-2604

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator: Deacon Oscar Perez
Finance Coordinator: Cecilia Greene
Bookkeeper: Lizzette Kranz
Director of Music & Liturgy: Lucy Tavira
Sacristan: Doug Stolo
Coordinator of RCIA & Adult Ed: Desma Delgado
Parish Secretary: Gloria Barretto
Receptionist: Ana Rosa Lane
Facilities Manager: Deacon Ray Gonzales, Jr.
(210-497-0700)
Facilities Scheduler : George Weynand
Maintenance Coordinator: Joaquin Martinez

Faith Formation Office - 497-4145

Monday—Friday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
(Limited Hours in July)

Elementary Faith Formation Staff

Coordinator of Religious Ed: Kristin Casas
Admin. Asst. Cristina Hodde
Admin. Asst. Martha Sandoval

LIFETEEN - High School Ministry

Youth Minister of Lifeteen: Debra Gray

Confirmation:

Youth Minister of Confirmation: Renee Kuntz

The EDGE - Middle School Ministry

Youth Minister of Edge: Caitlyn DeWitt

Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Ministry Coordinator : Eric Mejia

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to anyone new to our parish family & all visitors who celebrate with us throughout the year. If you would like to join this parish, please pick up a registration form which can be found near both bulletin boards in the foyer. Complete & return the registration form at your convenience.

Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday: 5:00 PM

**Sunday: 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:15AM,
1:00 PM (Spanish) & 5:30 PM**

Weekday - refer to page 2 for changes:

Mon., Wed., Fri., Mass is at 8:30 AM & 12:05PM

Tue. & Thu., Mass is at 6:30 AM

Adoration Hours:

9:00AM - Noon ~ Mondays and Wednesdays

9:00AM - Midnight ~ Fridays

9:00AM First Fridays to 9:00AM First Saturdays (24 hour adoration)

SACRAMENTS

Penance:

Saturday, 3:00-4:30 PM

in church building or call the office for an appointment.

Baptism:

Pre-baptism instruction is required.

Classes for 2017:

Last Monday of the month Jan. - Nov.,
unless it's a Holiday.

Call the parish office to sign up.

Marriage:

There is a 6 month preparation period
for Sacramental marriages. Please call
the parish office for details.

Inquiry into the Catholic Faith:

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
(RCIA).

Call Desma Delgado 497-4200

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS, ARTICLES AND REQUESTS

DEADLINE:

**10 days prior to date published
via email please:**

gloria@holytrinitysat.org

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

by 10:00 AM by Wednesday

Prior to weekend needed:

gloria@holytrinitysat.org

PARISH REPORTER

Sylvia Theall - sylviatheall@att.net.

Help us

keep our records current.

**Please notify the Parish Office
if you are moving or if your
personal status has changed.**

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday February 6

Celebrant – Msgr. Mike

8:30AM - Doris Vermersch, †, Martin Sisters & Family, Sp. Int.
& Eli Vidaurri and Kayce Jordan, Sp. Int.

Celebrant – Fr. Oscar

12:05PM - Keith Waun, †, Richard Barrett, †, & Loebig Family, Sp. Int.

Tuesday February 7

Celebrant - Msgr. Mike

6:30AM - Monica Jimenez, Sp. Int.

Wednesday February 8

Celebrant – Msgr. Mike

8:30AM - Charles Ogilvie, † & Blaire Thomson, †

Celebrant – Fr. Oscar

12:05PM - Archbishop Patricio Fernandez Flores, †,
Fermin Martinez, †, & Albert Gore, †

Thursday February 9

Celebrant - Fr. Oscar

6:30AM - Scott Short, Sp. Int.

Friday February 10

Celebrant – Msgr. Mike

8:30AM - Valerian Cybulski, †, Emma Tapia, † & Victor Beaudoin, Sp. Int.

Celebrant – Fr. Oscar

12:05PM - All Adult, Youth and Elementary Faith Formation Staff, Sp. Int.

Saturday February 11

Celebrant – Fr. George Mancha

5:00PM – Connie Delgado, †, Laura Rodriguez, †, Adrian Santos, Sp. Int.
& Laskowski Family, Sp. Int.

Sunday February 12

Celebrant – Fr. Oscar

8:00AM James R. Van Leeuwen, †, Irene Andreaco, † & Gayle Crain, †

Celebrant – Msgr. Mike

9:30AM - George Flores, †, & Barbara Calabrese, †

Celebrant - Msgr. Mike

11:15AM Ramona Lezario, † & Valerian Cybulski, †

Celebrant - Fr. Oscar

1:00PM Armando Chavez, †

Celebrant – Fr. Oscar

5:30PM Juan Siller, Sr. † & Maria Zuniga, †

****Celebrant subject to change**



FEBRUARY 11 & 12

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lectors: Sylvia Theall & John Theall

Altar Servers: Presley Mylar, Kaelin Mylar & Brendon Mylar

Sunday 8:00 AM

Lectors: Bill Avila & Jolene Waun

Altar Servers: Luke Lepeska & Sam Lepeska

Sunday 9:30 AM

Lectors: Mike Kurz & Jim O'Farrell

Altar Servers: William Moeller, Ayrton Hernandez & Sejal Novak

Sunday 11:15 AM

Lectors: John Shea & Bill Hodde

Altar Servers: Viviana Garza, Jaquelin Garza & William Hodde

Sunday 1:00 PM

Lectors: Alejandra Perales & Miguel Casillas

Altar Servers: TBA

Sunday 5:30 PM

Lectors: Emily Noel & Abby Kuntz

Altar Servers: TBA

****Names not available at publishing time**

Sympathy

**We offer condolences and sympathy
to our parishioners who have experienced
a death in their family.**

Stella Gordoa, grandmother of Estelita Stevens

Msgr. Thomas Murphy

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Parish Prayer List:

For Inclusion on the Ill and Homebound prayer list in the Bulletin contact: Gloria Barretto - 497-4200 ext. 307

gloria@holyltrinitysat.org

For the Parish Email Prayer Chain contact:

ZZ Mylar at ZZMylar@hotmail.com



Virginia Alvarado	Sharon M. Garcia	Paul Paniszczyn
Norma Araiza	Carmel Gatt	Travis Patterson
Paul Ballesteros	Nenita Gogue	Tuyet Pham
Elijah Ballesteros	Cathy Goin	Macey Rakowitz
Carson Barnes	Danny Gonzalez	Olivia Ramirez
Donald Barnhill	Kate Graham	Terry Rangel
Conrad Belrose	Louise Guerrero	Rylee Reinecke
Robert J. Betz	Carlos Guevara, Sr.	Alys and Tim Richardson
Skyler Blanford	Caleb Hesita	Shannon Riley
William J. Bonneze	Jacob Hesita	Felipe Reyes, Jr.
Deacon Rod Bordelon	Charlie Hill	Leann Ridens
Douglas Boubel	Harlan Hinkle	Rick Roberts
Francisco Rivera Cambas	Charles Hudson	Louise Rodriguez
Rick Carey	Terri Hunter	Juan F. Rosales
Heather Cheshier	Julia Jackson	David Ross
Doris Chew	Gerald Jendrusch	Melinda Saenz
Gary Clark	Diane Jenkins	Michelle Sanchez
George Clark	Monica A. Jimenez	Rosa Marie Salinas
John E. Clifford	Margie Kiobassa	Tony Salsedo
Donna Collins	Mary Jo Konieczka	Eric Shinn
Dora Copeland	Sylvia Laskowski	Tom Sievers
Jack Copeland	Joseph Latronico	John Skarbek
Mary Cordova	Phil Ludwig	John Edward Smith
Jose Cortez	Sr. Bernice A. Lindsey	LuLu Solano
Msgr. Pat Cronin	Alicia Lions	Krista Soria
Fr. Anthony Cummins	Ofelia Lopez	David Stolo
Linda Curry	Deacon Guy LoTurco	Nick Stolo, Jr.
Berenice Diaz	Donna Loukas	Helen Swete
Cassie DeBolt	Adriana Lozano	Maddox Steele
Celeste DeWinne	Clemencia Lozano	Peter Suess
Fr. Walter Ebarb	Mark & Rocio Mallory	John Theall
Savas Encina	Patricia Matteson	Sylvia Theall
Jim Ermis	Guadalupe Maria	Dennis Thelen
Dick Errhalt	Greg Martin	Familia Mar Treviso
Margarita Esparsa	Debbie Martinez	Jack Wakefield
Juanita Ferraro	Chris McClean	Peg Wakefield
Sandra Figueroa	Rich Moken	Gilbert Warner
Antonio Finona	Susan Monsalvo	Darnell Waun
Veronica Finnie	Joe A. Montoya	Auldine White
Tony Franckowiak	Lynn Morris	Ezra Wilde
Bernice Friesenhahn	Maria Moreno	Eli Vidaurri
Art Frost	Jose Nuncio	Tomas Andres Villegas
Phyllis Frost	Jim O'Farrell	Teresa Villar
Alfredo Galindo	Fr. Kazimierz Olesksy	John Young
Patricia C. Galindo	Eleanor Palmer	

Our parishioners serving overseas:

Pray for their safe return of Frank Czerniakowski, Eric Hohman, Kevin Semrlath, Brithney Boucher, Shane Mears
Matthew Wolf & Capt. Ryan N. Becker

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS at HOLY TRINITY

Sunday	9:30AM-11:00AM	Confirmation Class/FFC
February 5	After 5:00PM Mass	NO Lifeteen —Go watch the Super Bowl
Monday	9:00AM-12:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Chapel
February 6	9:00AM	Rosary Bilingual/Chapel
	9:15AM	Divine Mercy/BH
	4:30PM-5:30PM	Elementary Faith Formation-FFC
	6:00PM-7:00PM	Elementary Faith Formation-FFC
	6:30PM	Adult Bible Study—Exodus/FFC
	7:00PM-8:30PM	EDGE—Middle School Program/BH
	6:30PM	Men's Spanish ACTS Team Mtg./BH
	6:45PM	Choir Practice/Church
	7:00PM	AA Meeting/BH
Tuesday	9:00AM	Estudios de La Biblia en Espanol/FFC
February 7	10:00AM	Bridges Beyond Grief/BH
	1:00PM-1:30PM	Rosary/Chapel
	2:00PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry/BH
	4:30PM-5:30PM	Elementary Faith Formation-FFC
	6:30PM	Youth Ministry Core /FFC
	6:30PM-8:30PM	Youth Band Practice/FFC
	6:30PM-8:30PM	Our Lady Rosary Ministry/BH
	7:00PM	International Catholic Faith Study-Spanish/FFC
	7:00PM	Knights of Columbus General Mtg./BH
	7:00PM	Divine Mercy Cenacle/BH
Wednesday	9:00AM	Rosary Bilingual/Chapel
February 8	9:00AM-12:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Chapel
	9:30AM	Adult Bible Study—Exodus/FFC
	10:00AM	Dr. Antonio's - San Juan de La Cruz/BH
	4:30PM-5:30PM	Elementary Faith Formation-FFC
	6:30PM	LTLC Leader group Mtg./FFC
	6:30PM	Women's ACTS Team Mtg.
	6:45PM	Talles de Oracion y Vida/BH
	6:00PM-8:00PM	RCIA Children's - BH
	6:30PM-8:00PM	RCIA Adults - Church Angel Room
	7:00PM-8:30PM	Confirmation Class/FFC
	7:00PM	Spanish Lectors Practice/Church
	7:00PM	ICC Mtg for College age young adults/FFC
	7:00PM	Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia/BH
Thursday	9:00AM	Senior Dancers/BH
February 9	10:00AM	Bible Study - CSSI-Luke/FFC
	6:30PM - 8:45PM	Divorced & Separated Ministry/FFC
	6:30PM	Respect for Life—Rosary & Mass/Church
	7:00PM	Theology of the Body - Youth/FFC
	7:00PM	Men's Regnum Christi/FFC
Friday	9:00AM-12:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Chapel
February 10	9:00AM	Rosary Bilingual/Chapel
	9:00AM	Cenaculo de la divina Misericordia/BH
	9:30AM	ENDOW/FFC
	7:00PM	Comunidad de Matrimonios/FFC
Saturday	6:15AM	That Man is You/FFC
February 11	1:00PM	Spanish Youth Chior Pracctice/FFC
	3:00PM	Confessions
	5:00PM	Vigil Mass

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2017

Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/ Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20--2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/ Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



Week of February 5th



*In Memory
of
Barrett Harjo
From
The Williams Family*



Contact: Desma Delgado to reserve your date
497-4200 or desma@holytrinitysat.org
Thank You to our florist ~ The Last Straw ~ Joe & Maria Ramirez, Parishioners

**If you would like the Flower or Mass intentions published
in the bulletin please make your request
at least two weeks prior.**
There is no guarantee on last minute requests.

2017 MASS INTENTIONS

**Consider having a Mass said for a birthday,
graduation, anniversary, special event,
or a memorial for someone special.**

Please come by the church office during regular business hours
to reserved your date and time for a Mass intention.

Eucharistic Adoration Invitation

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to a deeper
relationship with the Lord through
Eucharistic Adoration ?

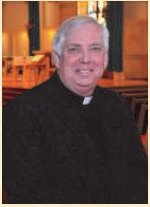


If you are interested in either becoming a
committed weekly adorer for any of the above times
Please call for more information :Robert & Belinda Galvan:
210-849-1430. rgalvan6ht@yahoo.com

We have many different ministries here at Holy Trinity.
We would like to feature a different Ministry each month.
We will pray for the efforts and support of these ministries in
the chapel during adoration hours.

**For the month of February we pray for
our Marriage ministries:**

**Covenant of Love, Comunidad de Matrimonios
& Christ Centered Marriage Ministry**



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The astronomical start of winter in the Northern Hemisphere, the winter solstice, is the day with the least amount of sunlight – and the longest night – for the entire year. In the Northern Hemisphere, the solstice occurs Dec. 21 or 22; those in the Southern

Hemisphere mark the solstice around June 20-21. The winter solstice is the rare event that occurs at a very specific time. At that time, the sun is exactly over the imaginary latitude line known as the Tropic of Capricorn – and the point during the year when the Northern Hemisphere is the most inclined away from the sun. Light becomes a premium for us. Darkness seems to cover the earth from the morning into even early evening. The light we rely on so often seems to have abandoned us. We do have light. But it comes in varying degrees, depending upon where you are in the Northern Hemisphere. Those in big cities and well-populated areas find the artificial lights obscuring the natural light of the stars above. Many times this human-made light blocks out our ability to see any of the stars above. For example, if you are in the middle of the New Mexico desert, astronomers fume about the "light pollution" from all the sprawling cities that are gradually snaking out across the land. This light limits the astronomers from viewing the natural and wonderful starlight. If you are in New York, the lights of the city blot out the stars above. Even on the darkest moonless nights, the stars that used to gleam and twinkle so brilliantly look faded and dim. In the glare of all these high-powered night lights, it is hard to remember just how dark and frightening the hours between sunset and sunrise used to be for our ancestors. Light, whether natural or artificial, was – and is – a precious commodity. There is a place in Norway where the daylight hours all but disappear for several months. It is in Tromsø, Norway. This period of darkness is called morketida. From mid-November to mid-January, the sun does not rise above the horizon. In fact, from August until mid-November, residents can count on losing 10 to 15 minutes of light each day until the depths of the winter solstice. Jesus in the gospel of today reminds that we are to be a light to the world. That in the darkest hours of life, we can be that shining glow that helps comfort another. It can help show the way one is to go and not falter in our journey through life's dark moments. Jesus is the source of power for us to be that shining light. He is the Son [Sun] of God. That being said, we are also to be a light to and for others. As you have experienced life to this moment, where have you shown others the lighted way? Or where has their light spilled onto your path of life to help you along your way?

Msgr. Mike

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6:30AM – Liturgy of the Word w/ Ashes – Msgr. Mike
 8:30AM – Eucharistic Liturgy w/ Ashes – Msgr. Mike
 10:00AM – Liturgy of the Word w/ Ashes – Deacon
 12:05PM – Eucharistic Liturgy w/ Ashes – Fr. Oscar
 3:00PM – Liturgy of the Word w/ Ashes – Deacon
 4:00PM – Liturgy of the Word w/ Ashes – Deacon
 5:00PM – Eucharistic Liturgy w/ Ashes (Sp) – Fr. Oscar
 6:30PM – Liturgy of the Word w/ Ashes – Deacon
 7:30PM – Liturgy of the Word w/ Ashes – Deacon
 8:30PM – Liturgy of the Word w/ Ashes (Sp) – Deacon

MSGR. MIKE'S SCHEDULE

Feb 04 – Wedding, **Jon Rutledge-Marisa Dimas**, St. Joseph, Downtown, 2PM
 Feb 05 – Liturgy, 8AM, 1PM and 5:30PM
 Feb 06 – Liturgy, 8:30AM
 Parish Pastoral Council, 7PM, Conference Room
 Feb 07 – Liturgy, 6:30AM
 Catholic Charities Luncheon, 12Noon, Plaza Club
 KC Meeting, Banquet Hall, 7-8:30PM
 Feb 08 – Liturgy, 8:30AM
 Finance Council, 12:30PM, Conference Room
 Feb 10 – Liturgy, 8:30AM
 Wedding Convalidation: **Richard & Margaret Lopez**, 3PM, HT
 Feb 11 – Baptism, **Max Bond Kaliski**, 1PM, St. Peter, Kerrville, TX
 Feb 12 – Liturgy, 9:30AM & 11:15AM
 Feb 13 – Liturgy, 12:05PM
 Feb 14 – Liturgy, 6:30AM
 Feb 15 – Staff Meeting, 10-12Noon, KC Room
 Liturgy, 12:05PM
 Feb 17 – Liturgy, 8:30AM & 12:05PM
 Wedding Rehearsal: Carson-Redding, 6PM, HT
 Feb 18 – Wedding: **Keaton Carlson – Kristin Redding**, 2PM, HT
 Liturgy, 5:00PM
 Feb 19 – Liturgy, 9:30AM & 11:15AM

Pastoral Council Elections

During the month of January, Holy Trinity parish will be accepting applications from registered and practicing parishioners to fill four upcoming vacancies on the Pastoral Council. Parishioners who are interested in serving on Holy Trinity's Pastoral Council are encouraged to submit an application to Deacon Oscar at the parish offices no later than February 14th. The application can be found on Holy Trinity's website www.holytrinitysat.org. (Click on Pastoral Council under Councils and Committees, then click on Documents.) The Pastoral Council is a diverse and consultative body of six women and six men whose insights and advice help the pastor identify, implement and evaluate pastoral initiatives and policies best suited to spread the Gospel. Fundamentally, the Pastoral Council is the policy formulating body in all matters of pastoral ministry in the parish. During the February and March meetings, the Council will review the assembled application forms. Voting by parishioners at all masses and elections will be held in April or the first weekend in May.

Elecciones Del Consejo Pastoral

Durante el mes de Enero, la parroquia de Holy Trinity estará aceptando solicitudes de feligreses registrados y practicantes para cubrir cuatro próximas vacantes en el Consejo Pastoral. Feligreses que estén interesados en servir en el Consejo Pastoral de Holy Trinity se les invita a enviar una solicitud al Diacono Oscar a la oficina parroquial a más tardar el 14 de Febrero. La solicitud la pueden encontrar en nuestro sitio de internet www.holytrinitysat.org (Haga clic en Pastoral Council bajo Councils y Committees, haga clic en Documents.) el Consejo Pastoral es un cuerpo diverso y consultivo de seis mujeres y seis hombres cuyas ideas y consejos ayudan al párroco a identificar, implementar y evaluar iniciativas pastorales y políticas más adecuadas para difundir el Evangelio. Fundamentamente, el Consejo Pastoral es la política del cuerpo formular en todos los asuntos pastorales de la parroquia. Durante las juntas de Febrero y Marzo, el Consejo revisara las solicitudes reunidas. La votación por los feligreses en todas las misas y las elecciones se celebraran en Abril o la primera semana de Mayo

Msgr. Mike Yarbrough, Fr. Oscar Tello-Curiel,
The Staff and Parishioners of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, San Antonio
Congratulate our 2017 Lumen Gentium Award Recipients
Kerry & Liz Johnston

Kerry and Liz Johnston have been parishioners since 2002. They are the embodiment of what it means to serve their community. They have served in various ways such as the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, Eucharistic ministry, Stephen ministry, Allied Women's Center Board, ACTS, Kolbe Prison Ministry, Divine Mercy cenacle, Spiritus Sanctus Inc., and Teams of Our Lady. Liz worked as a Special Ed teacher. Kerry also builds websites for non-profits and is the owner of 'CatholicsConnection.org', a website that publicizes Catholic events in the San Antonio area.



The 2017 Archbishop's Appeal Campaign

The 2017 Archbishop's Appeal Campaign has begun. The theme for this year is *Disciples, Sent by the Spirit*. The Archdiocese Archbishop's Appeal goal is \$4,500,000. Our parish Appeal goal is \$217,994.00. This week you will receive a letter from Archbishop Gustavo requesting your participation in the 2017 Archbishop's Appeal. Please respond to his request by praying how you and your family can provide a gift to this year's Appeal. Your gift to the Appeal will provide housing and basic necessities for the homeless, education and spiritual formation for seminarians and deacons, and evangelization and education initiatives for youth, young adults, and families in our archdiocese. Your generous gift to the Appeal can be made by filling out the pledge card send to our home or at your parish. Once completed, place your Appeal pledge card in the offertory during Mass. Gifts can also be made online at www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal or over the phone with the Appeal Office at 210-734-1604. Thank you for your generosity.

La Campaña 2017 del Arzobispo

La Campaña 2017 del Arzobispo ha comenzado. El tema para este año es Discípulos, enviados por el Espíritu. La meta de la Campaña del Arzobispo es \$ 4,500,000. Nuestro objetivo parroquial es \$217,994.00. Esta semana usted recibirá una carta del Arzobispo Gustavo solicitando su participación en la Campaña 2017 del Arzobispo. Por favor responda a su petición orando con su familia sobre cómo pueden realizar una donación este año. Su donativo a la Campaña proporcionará vivienda y cubrirá necesidades básicas de personas sin hogar, de la educación y la formación espiritual de los seminaristas y diáconos, y de las iniciativas de evangelización y educación para los jóvenes, los adultos jóvenes y familias en nuestra arquidiócesis. Su generosa donación se puede hacer rellenando el formulario de compromiso que ha sido enviado a su domicilio o que puede encontrar en la parroquia. Una vez completado, coloque su tarjeta de compromiso en el ofertorio durante la misa. Los donativos también pueden hacerse en línea en www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal o por teléfono en la Oficina de la Campaña, en el 210-734-1604. Gracias por su generosidad.

Minutes of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church Finance Council October 26, 2016

The Finance Council met on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. In attendance were Vicki Weynand, Cecilia Greene, Reagan Lewis, David Kiobassa, David Cates, Gonzalo Bautista and Msgr Mike Yarborough. Absent were Fr. Oscar, Deacon Oscar and Eric Zeitler.

Lunch was provided and the opening prayer was said by Msgr Mike.

Cecilia then presented the council with the EOY financial information that will appear in this Sunday's bulletin. This upcoming weekend will be the financial presentation to the parish at all the masses. She also went over the financial information for the period ended September 30, 2016 and answered some questions from the council.

Cecilia also told the council that the monies from the CCF is now in money market accounts and will remain there until we know our future plans for the new building and Eric and David have time to consider various other options for the monies.

Cecilia talked about the direct deposit options for Online Giving. After some discussion it was decided to try it for a six month period during 2017 to see if it makes any difference in our collections. Cecilia estimated the cost to be pretty minimal with a one time charge of \$200 and will get back to us when the program is ready to launch.

Vicki shared her concerns with the council about the parish not being able to pay for the debt associated with the current building plans and projected cost. She suggested that Cecilia make a "mortgage payment" each month that would approximate what we might have to see if we can afford it. Msgr asked her to take her concerns to the meeting that the parish has been invited to in the banquet hall. He also said that the Archdiocese is starting a capital campaign and we may be in conflict with them. He will let us know when he gets further information on their campaign.

The next meeting date was set for February 8th at 12:30 pm. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Vicki Weynand, Finance Council Chairman

Holy Trinity Mission Statement

The mission statement is: We at Holy Trinity Catholic Church seek to live out the message and mission of Jesus Christ as a community of worship, shared faith, and service, where we believe and belong and share the gifts and talents received from God through the Holy Spirit.

Nosotros, en la Iglesia Católica Holy Trinity buscamos vivir el mensaje y la misión de Jesucristo como una comunidad de adoración, fe compartida y servicio, donde creemos y pertenecemos y compartimos los dones y talentos recibidos de Dios a través del Espíritu Santo.

Please provide any feedback you may have to the PPC chair,
Bob Haak
bobhaak@sbcglobal.net

Are you looking to become involved in the Parish?

**Serve Our Lord
Serve Your Parish**

Are you looking for a way to become involved? Do you feel a calling? Do you have a special talent you would like to share with the Parish? Have you been involved in a ministry at a previous parish? We are seeking interested individuals who would like to share their time and talent with the various ministries and groups we have here at Holy Trinity. Please contact anyone of our Ministry or group leaders for more information.



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HOLY TRINITY MINISTRIES & GROUPS

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters & Altar Servers - Lucy Tavira, 244-3743

E-mail: zzmylar@hotmail.com

Pastoral Council
Bob Haak, 884-3788

Prayer Shawls
Carol Short, 497-4639

Respect For Life
Deana Abiassi, 385-1715

Safe Environment
John Kiernan, 836-8966

Scouts, Matt Dooley, 370-9428

Social Concerns Committee
Rolland Cole, 316-8039

Spiritual Direction
Mary Wilder, 213-9920

St. Timothy - Sister Parish
Bob Lorenz, 316-5090 or work: 494-1375

Stephen Ministry
Pam Hughes, 394-5723
Denise Kirmse, 210 497-2187

Teams of Our Lady
Ronnie & Mary Montemayor, 497-5789

That Man Is You
Joe Kuntz, 781-1637

Young Adult Community
Eric Mejia, 497-4145

Spanish Ministries / Ministerios en Espanol

Apostolado de La Cruz
Estela Andonie, 838-8768

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Ivonne G. Martínez, 606-0649 (AM)
Ernesto Brux, 843-730-3134 (PM)
Francisco Guizar, 237-3507 (PM)

Comunidad de Matrimonios
Roberto & Elizabeth Chinae, 274-5290

Estudio de Biblia En Espanol
Estelita Stevens, 286-1481

Grupo de Jovenes
Martha Rodriguez, 912-7344

Lectores
Alejandra Perales, 415-2284

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Martha Rodriguez, 912-7344

Musica
Rafael Moras, 431-2017

Regnum Christi Men
Hector Islas, 909-8083

Regnum Christi Women
Cata Villarreal, 501-2873

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Luz Flores 773-814-4342

Ujieres
Gerardo Barona, 262-2227

ACTS - Luis Jimenez, 210-296-6815

Adult Faith Formation
Desma Delgado, 497-4200 ext.315

Alcohol & Drug Dependence
John Welsh, 687-9019

Altar Guild, Monica Behrens, 268-9963

Alzheimer's Ministry
Pat Waisley, 497-7254
Carol Short, 497-4639

Bridges Beyond Grief
Emily Baril, 497-8166

Bunco, Ruth Jones, 724-3457

Christ Centered Marriage Ministry
Cindie & Kevin Albrecht, 262-3891

Christian Assistance Ministry
Rita Farmer, 378-5426

Cancer Support Group
James Ermis, 616-1129

Catholic Daughters of The Americas
Sheryl King, 757-3578

Covenant of Love
Tony & Lucy Miller, 842-8896

Divine Mercy Cenacle
English PM - Kerry Johnston, 287-8939
Ed Kowalsky, 452-3837
English AM - Kay Barrett, 490-0162

Divorced and Separated
David - 473-1841, Mary, 473-9608
Or Dan, 497-1704

ENDOW
Emily Schuelke, 551-8836

Eucharistic Adoration
Robert & Belinda Galvan, 849-1430

Forever Young Seniors
Lina Ramirez, 481-3294

Habitat for Humanity
Jack Wilder, 275-2587

Hospital Ministry
Goldie LoTurco, 497-2363
Patricia Matteson, 408-6387

Journey Companions (Widows Group)
Kay Barrett - 490-0162
Jane O'Neill - 414-2337

Knights of Columbus
John Ly, 878-9172

4th Degree Knights,
Dan Quinn, 830-980-4271

Meals on Wheels - Christian Senior Service
Carol Konetzke, 392-0595

Mothering with Grace
Emily Schuelke and Bridie Chaudoir
motheringwithgrace1@gmail.com

Nursing Home & Homebound Ministry
David Porter, 494-5410 or 452-2350
Carol Rickhoff, 497-4400 or 884-2400

Our Lady's Rosary Ministry
Ana Flores, hrosaryministry@gmail.com

Parish Prayer Chain

Today during Holy Mass, I saw the Infant Jesus near my kneeler. He appeared to be about one year old, and He asked me to take Him in my arms. When I did take Him in my arms, He cuddled up close to my bosom and said, **It is good for Me to be close to your heart.** Although You are so little, I know that You are God. Why do You take the appearance of such a little baby to commune with me? **Because I want to teach you spiritual childhood. I want you to be very little, because when you are little, I carry you close to My Heart, just as you are holding Me close to your heart right now.** And with that, I was again alone, but no one can conceive the emotions of my soul, I was so fully plunged in God, like a sponge thrown into the sea.



Hoy, durante la Santa Misa, junto a mi reclinatorio he visto al Nino Jesús que parecía tener un año, y que me pidió tomarlo en brazos. Cuando lo tomé en brazos, se estrechó a mi corazón y dijo: **Estoy bien junto a tu corazón.** Aunque eres tan pequeño, yo sé que eres Dios. ¿Por qué tomas el aspecto de un chiquitín para tratar conmigo? **Porque quiero enseñarte la infancia espiritual. Quiero que seas muy pequeña, ya que siendo pequeña te llevo junto a Mi Corazón así como tú Me tienes en este momento junto a tu corazón.** En ese momento me quedé sola, pero nadie podrá comprender lo que sentía mi alma, estaba toda sumergida en Dios como una esponja arrojada en el mar

Source: The Diary of St. Faustina, Divine Mercy in My Soul, paragraph 1481.
For further information call Frank Salinas (210-415-9061) or Ed Kowalsky (210-452-3837)
Divine Mercy Cenacles available in English on Monday - 9:15AM and Tuesday - 7:00PM and
en Español - Wednesday - 7:00PM and Friday - 9:30AM

NURSING HOME & HOME BOUND MINISTRY

Eucharistic Ministers needed to assist a few hours per week in this vital ministry, taking Holy Communion to those who cannot come to Mass. Training and written instructions will be provided by someone currently in this Ministry. If you are a home-bound Parishioner, or have moved to a Nursing Home, and would like Holy Communion brought to you on Tuesday mornings, we can add you to the schedule.

Please contact:

David Porter (H) 210-494-5410 (C) 210-452-2350
or davidporter0327@sbcglobal.net
Carol Rickhoff (H) 210-497-4400 (C) 210-884-2400
or carolrickhoff@sbcglobal.net

ALZHEIMER MINISTRY

The Alzheimer Ministry at The Haven,
511 Knights Cross, San Antonio

We meet at The Havens at 10:00 every Thursday to socialize and do activities with the residence of the Alzheimer Care facility there. Carol will usually bring one of her service dogs for the residents to enjoy. Besides visiting with the residents, volunteers join in on the singing, exercise and other activities. The current Ministry Volunteers are seeking more volunteers.

Please consider joining this Ministry by contacting:
Pat Waisley 497-7254; patkw46@yahoo.com
or Carol Short 497-4639; short1950@sbcglobal.net

JOURNEY COMPANIONS

Are you a widow looking for companionship with other Holy Trinity widows? This ministry is available to assist you on your path to making new friends and finding new enjoyable experiences.

For information call
Kay Barrett at 210-490-0162 or
Jane O'Neill at 210-414-2337

Holy Trinity Our Lady's Rosary Ministry

Holy Trinity has a Rosary devoted to Our Lady, and all welcome to join: We speak and pray a universal language of love for Our Blessed Mother! Training is provided and rosary making supplies are provided for you to take home and make rosaries on your own time at your own pace.

Workshops are held the :

First Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM – 8:30PM
Third Tuesday of each month at 11:00AM – 1:00PM
Both times in the Children's Room in the Banquet Hall

Come and join us, we pray and make a very powerful and Beautiful tool... A Rosary

If you would like more information please call
Ana Flores 210-307-6083
or htrosaryministry@gmail.com



Holy Trinity Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be changing the hours that we meet beginning in February. We will meet on the First Tuesday of each month **beginning at 2:00 pm instead of the 1:00 pm we previously met at.** We will continue to meet at this time. The shawls are available to anyone in need of prayers, support, comfort, encouragement, as they confront the struggles in their lives. The bulletin contains Carol Short's contact number (210-497-4639) to request a shawl, and all the members as well as anyone in the parish are encouraged to request or obtain a shawl for someone in need. In an effort to broaden the availability of making a request there are request slips placed in the chapel and on the self in the foyer of the church. Fill in your request and place it in the little box indicated for such request and you will be contacted to come and select a shawl for the person in need. Please feel free to do so. The ministry is always open to anyone who would enjoy joining us in the creation of the shawls. If you have knit, crochet, or weaved and would enjoy creating a few shawls and having the fellowship of others please feel, welcome in joining us on the first Tuesday of each month in the Family Room of the Banquet Hall at 2:00. If you would enjoy creating and can not attend the meeting you are welcome to work on projects at home and turn them in in the container in the foyer of the church. Please indicate who you are so we can thank you and provide you with the person who received the shawl so you can pray for them.

For any questions please call: Carol Short at 210-497-4639



Ministers of Holy Communion Training Schedule for February 2017

Persons who wish to become Ministers of Holy Communion are required to attend training for this ministry and requires attendance at a 3 hour class, study of Information from a handbook, be given an oral test, and be commissioned at Mass.

The class date for this training session will be held in the Church on
Monday, February 20 from 6:00PM-9:00PM

The oral test will be given on **Thursday, February 23** Beginning at 5:30PM in the Church

Commissioning will be scheduled for a Mass on **February 26, 2017** At a time to be determined.

You must **FIRST** complete a registration and background check form available from the Parish office prior to Monday, February 20, 2017 and return it to the Church office.

Answer the call to become an
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion



Cancer Support Group

Next meeting is
Thursday evening, February 23, 2017
at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Faith Formation Building, 2nd floor conference room.

Please come, we're here to listen.
Your first time? You will not be alone.

Having trouble saying the word *cancer*?

We have all been there.

Looking for support? This is it.

What can go wrong? Nothing.

Prayers? Endless - just for you.

Patient? Caregiver? Family or friend?

Meet caring supporters - here to help.

Witness courage, faith, understanding

Experience what support really means

And, be glad that you came

No reservation needed - just come...FREE PARKING

For questions, info, contact

Jim or Jan Ermis, email - jamesermis@yahoo.com,

or phone, Home: 497-8613, cell: 616-1129.

Covenant OF LOVE datenight



All married and engaged couples are invited.

What better way to give your spouse a special night of your love by your intentions to strengthen your marriage? Come and be entertained by a presentation on marriage. Meet and learn with couples of the parish on the joys of marriage.

Friday, March 3, 2017 at 7:00pm- 9:00pm
Holy Trinity Gathering Area in Faith Formation Building

Refreshments will be served.

Childcare available-
contact Barbara at btalamantez@gvfc.com

Covenant of Love "Date Nights" is a ministry provided to the couples of our parish to help enrich and support Catholic marriages. Attendees will discover God's plan for marriage, as well as gain practical tools to build a stronger and more joy-filled marriage.

Stephen Ministers are the "After People."

People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the *After People*.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- ... *after* the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ... *after* the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ... *after* the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ... *after* the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- ... *after* the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- ... *after* the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ... *after* the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ... *after* the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ... *after* you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ... *after* your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the "After People." They are ready to come alongside you and provide comfort and support for as long *after* as needed. To learn more about what Stephen Ministry is and what it can do for you or someone you know, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders:

Denise Kirmse, 497-2187 or Pam Hughes, 394-5723 or email Pam at pjsmemories@gmail.com.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!



Divorced & Separated Ministry

Our Catholics Divorce Survival Guide Program for Divorced & Separated meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Teresa conference room on the second floor of the Faith Formation Center building.

If you are interested in the program, please plan to join us at the next meeting. This is a peer group ministry program presented by ministers who have personally experienced Divorce & Separation. Our goal is to help you find Hope and Healing.

For questions or more Information, please contact:

David - 473-1841 - dchavarriasr63@gmail.com

Mary - 473-9608 - marydchavez10@yahoo.com

or Dan - 497-1704 - danwojtx@aol.com.

Reflection ~ The Battle

Going through divorce often feels like a battle. Each day can be a fight just to keep your head above water, often doing the work of two people. All of this while dealing with the extremely difficult emotional issues that a divorce invariably brings. It can be overwhelming and so discouraging. Recognize that the source of these struggles may not be just from this world--or your ex. The evil one delights in creating despair and disillusionment. He uses these emotions to make you doubt God's love and draw you away from the very source of hope and healing. Jesus, on the other hand, is the encourager and protector of your soul. While suffering is certainly a part of life after divorce, Our Lord provides a way to persevere by offering His angels for strength and protection. Turn to them in your time of need. They can be powerful defenders in your battle with those whispering in your ear to give up.

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in this day of battle!
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, oh Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.*

- Prayer to St. Michael

for more information visit, DivorcedCatholic.org and vincefrese.com

Are you or someone you know Divorced, Widowed, or Separated and hurting?

The February 10-12, 2017
Beginning Experience Weekend Retreat

This retreat will help you deal with the grief process.

It offers an opportunity for turning the pain of loss into a growth experience. People in any stage of life, male or female, can experience this loss can benefit from the retreat.

For more information on how we can help,
visit <http://www.sanantoniobe.org/>,
call 210-478-0690, or e-mail sanantoniobe@yahoo.com.

Holy Trinity Respect Life Ministry

e-mail: holytrinityrespectlife@gmail.com
website: www.holytrinitysat.org/respect-life

Respect Life Evening of Prayer Thursday, February 9th

Join us for Respect Life
Adoration with Rosary & Divine
Mercy beginning at 6:00pm
followed by Respect Life Mass
at approx. 7:00pm

All are welcome! Come for all or part of this
prayerful evening.
Prayers will be in both English and Spanish

Quote of the Week:

The family is the place
where parents become their children's
first teachers in the faith.
- Pope Francis



Pray for every life...

WHAT CAN I DO?

Sign up for a Theology of the Body class with
the Faith Formation Office to better
understand God's plan for Love, Marriage
and the Gift of Sexuality



Volunteers needed

We are looking for fun couples who would like to teach others about the importance of Baptism and Godparents. The commitment is an easy one as it would only be 3 times a year on the last Monday of the month from 7-9 pm. It's a wonderful way to reach a number of people that find themselves returning to the church because of their new born child.

If you would like to hear more
about this incredible opportunity, please contact

Jesse Micek 210-219-0114 or Jennifer Micek 210-215-9585
Jennifer@totalims.com

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE MINUTES

The following are minutes from the SC meeting held on January 21, 2017.

Present: Rolland Cole, Msgr. Mike Yarbrough, Debbie Freno, Carol Short, Laura Hansbrough, JJ Hansbrough, Rita Farmer, Bob Lorenz, Kathy Fetzer, Susan Senia, **Excused:** Fr. Oscar Tello-Curiel, Deana Abiassi,

Opening Prayer: Bob opened the meeting with a prayer.

Closing Prayer: Msgr. Mike

Next Meeting: April 1, 2017 at 9AM **Opening Prayer:** Bob **Closing Prayer:** Roland

JJ & Laura: Catholic Charities On December 17th, eight members of Holy Trinity participated in an event sponsored by Catholic Charities. Thirty (30) children from the After School Program at Guadalupe Community Center were given a \$100 Target gift card donated by a retired priest. Each child was paired with an adult volunteer who helped them purchase Christmas gifts for their family using the gift card.

After the gifts were purchased, Target provided a room supplied with wrapping paper, ribbons, gift bags and tags. After all the gifts were wrapped, everyone enjoyed a pizza party. A good time was had by all! Those participating were: Annette Etnyre, Michael Farmer, Rita Farmer, Laura Hansbrough, Grace Lambert, Geri McCormack, Jean Troncale, and Linda Whitener.

Rita: CAM: FEAST TO FEED GALA on October 26th 2016 was very well attended and successful. The silent and live auctions, table sales and miscellaneous fundraising brought in \$235,600. CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT CAM on December 12th 2016 allowed 870 children of clients to receive gifts from donations. COMING UP EVENTS include: Soles for Souls- a shoe drive by different church organizations in San Antonio. They will be collecting shoes for men and children; 2017 CAM Fiesta Medals will go on sale on April 1; The Big Give 2017 takes place in May-make donations on the CAM website

www.christianassistanceministry.org. Contact Mary Henderson for summer intern programs for teens and young adults 222-1553. **Next Food Drive will be May 6-7 (Bags put out) and May 13-14 for the collection weekend.** We will have between 800-900 bags.

Habitat: The Habitat for Humanity build will start on Friday, January 27th. All the food to feed the volunteers will be provided by different ministries and several families. The sign-up on line went well. The remaining slots were filled with sign ups after the Masses last weekend... On January 12th members of the Holy Trinity Habitat Committee met with the family for whom we are building the house. They are very excited about getting their house started and expressed their gratitude to Holy Trinity and the Poerner Family.

Kay: Msgr. Mike approved a grant of \$200 for the balance of this year's expenses. This is for the ministry, **Journey Companions Ministry**. It attends to the needs of widowed women. The ministry has four (4) General Meetings (with lunch) for the group. This will allow all of the members the opportunity to participate without cost. Most of our activity involves a restaurant meal or an entrance fee, which may not be possible for some widows. These four meetings will be held in January, April, July and October. Kay has already secured an approved space in the Banquet Hall Family Room for these four activities.

Susan: Respect Life's primary goal is for prayer. We meet the first Thursday of the month. We have been getting anywhere between 50 and 250 coming. She has been involved with the ministry since its inception here at HT. They have given time to parish groups in regards to life issues and end-of-life issues as well. The parish purchased a Right to Life table for Women's Haven with RV as the top prize

Discussion: Because of time constraints, a short discussion ensued led by Debbie on a recent article from the bulletin on Respect Life concern. The concern accented the Sex Education policy for NEISD. Msgr. Mike responded to the concerns he heard. The meeting would go on as scheduled. Roland then tabled the topic.

Kathy: Angel Tree Report for Christmas 2016

ANGEL TREE END RESULTS 2016

	ORGANIZATION	SHAPE	ANGELS ON TREE	ANGLES MISSING	# of Gifts GIVEN	
1	SETON HOME	WHITE LION	180	6	322	Jane
2	HILL COUNTRY YOUTH	PINK BELLS	157	6	372	Jamie
3	CHILDREN'S SHELTER	GREEN DOVES	210	12	477	Jane
4	MENTOR FAMILIES	BROWN MOONS	18	0	48	Jamie
5	CAM	ORANGE HEARTS	100	49	51	Jane
6	ST TIMOTHY'S CHURCH	YELLOW BUNNY	564	23	541	Jane
7	GUADALUPE HOME	RED APPLES	90	3	253	Jane
8	ST. P.J'S	PURPLE BEARS	352	3	624	Jamie
9	Daughters of Charity Services of San Antonio	BLUE CROWN	50	3	47	Jane
10	FOOD BASKETS	BLACK JALAPENOS	6	0	6	Jamie

TOTAL ANGELS	1727	0
ANGELS MISSING	105	
TOTAL GIFTS	2741	
COST	\$25.00	
TOTAL GIFTS	\$68,525.00	

Proposed Dates for Angel Tree 2017:

- Trees Go Up -November 25 – December 10
- All Gifts Due back by: Dec 10
- Sort Date in Banquet Hall: Tues Dec. 13
- Need the Children's Room in Banquet Hall to store gifts: Dec 2-13
- Need Banquet Hall Dec 13, 2017 – 11:00 am – 9 pm

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Bob: Christmas under the Bridge functioned well this year, perhaps better than any previous year. However, there was a noticeable drop in donations. This was more noticeable on clothing items and less so on the hygiene products. **The dates for 2017 were decided as October 28-29; November 4-5 and November 11-12.** Conflicts seemed to have arisen with the KC coat drive and the dates for 2016 too close to the Angel Tree. The most noticeable decline was with the shoes and socks. Clean shoes and socks are critical for the homeless for a variety of reason, infections, diabetes, keeping warm/fry, lack of personal hygiene. Foot problems are one of the largest health issues for the homeless. The donations were given out Christmas morning at Prospects Courtyard at Haven for Hope. This year was a very warm weather Christmas, so there was not the usual population at the facility. We served about 300 to 350 guests. In comparison, last year being a cold Christmas day we served about 600 guests. The quantity of guests has always been a direct correlation to the weather at the time... The group "Street2Feet" assisted in handing out the donations. This group is composed of the street homeless and the program uses mentors getting them start jogging/running and provides incentives based on class attendance, participation, and achievement. Each training begins with stretching, announcements and prayer led by participants. The items not handed out during the event are used for the annual homeless census the city does. These items are critical for the endeavor, as they provide a means to build rapport and trust to initiate a discussion of their status and needs. This is a great ministry that does so much good for the poorest and neediest of our neighbors; it makes a true improvement in people's lives for health, emotional wellbeing, and providing a feeling of self-worth... Holy Trinity Catholic Church Parishioners donations for 2016 were less than 2015. Donations were down at least 30%. However, we had enough donations for the homeless on Christmas Day at Haven for Hope. The weather this year was warm on Christmas Eve. The number of homeless at the Haven for Hope Courtyard the Christmas Eve and morning was much less than on a cold winter night and morning. The homeless going through the Christmas morning line at Haven for Hope were again very grateful and thankful for their gifts. This event continues to lift the spirit of the homeless and some of them are moved to increase their efforts to address their root causes of their homelessness. For those new to San Antonio, the Haven for Hope Courtyard is a safe outdoor sleeping area for Homeless Guests needing temporary shelter and basic services. Haven for Hope also offers their Transformational Campus that provides long-term living quarters and services to help members address the root causes of their homelessness. Services provided include housing, substance abuse, mental health, and in-house wellness program, in-house recovery and restoration center. Our drop in donations may afford the January, 2017 count of the homeless that are not involved with Haven for Hope. Our donations that are left over from Christmas Day are used for the homeless count of individuals who live outside along the river banks, behind buildings, and many areas throughout the City of San Antonio. Many of these individuals have lost hope. Our donations sometimes lead an individual to seek help at Haven for Hope. Bob will continue to get information to you on Haven for Hope and the homelessness of San Antonio.

Thanks to all the donations from our parishioners.

Meals on Wheels: Presently we only have 4 stops and 5 meals. A recent communication from Senior Services indicated that there will be changes made in drivers' routes to facilitate clients getting meals in a more timely manner. They will not guarantee that we will be able to have the same route that we have been able to secure. We will have to wait for further information to know if this will affect our routes.

St. Timothy and their Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Cleo Boyd is the new parish coordinator of the St. Timothy's St. Vincent de Paul. Jesse Camacho retired after many years of service and is responsible for the growth over the years and the assistance to the many in need in the 78207 zip-code of San Antonio. Jesse remains active in the St. Timothy Catholic Church. Cleo continues the hard work of serving those in need with food, clothing, and other household items. Usually 80 or more families are served every Tuesday and Friday mornings by this organization. Families and individuals are limited in the number of visits and quantity of items of food, clothing, and other items. At times, they can give food to those in need only once a quarter. However, recently they have been able to increase food donations due to their supply from The Food Bank and donations from our parish and other organizations. Cleo always is so thankful every time donations are delivered to them. We are glad to hear that food donations from Holy Trinity are not a problem with expired dates. As a food distribution organization, they are inspected by food inspectors on a regular schedule. Bob will have list of needed items published in future Sunday bulletins.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be changing the hours that we meet beginning in February. We will meet on the First Tuesday of each month **beginning at 2:00 pm instead of the 1:00 we previously met.** We will continue to meet at this time. This ministry was able to provide 147 shawls to individuals in the year 2016. We were very grateful to be able to do this, but know that we have not reached all the people who would have benefitted from a tangible reminder of God's love and the support of this community. The shawls are available to anyone in need of prayers, support, encouragement or comfort, as they confront the struggles in their lives. The bulletin contains Carol Short's contact number (210-497-4639) to request a shawl, and all the members as well as anyone in the parish are encouraged to request or obtain a shawl for someone in need. In an effort to broaden the availability of making a request there are request slips placed in the chapel and on the self in the foyer of the church. Filling in your request and placing it in the little box indicated for such request and you will be contacted to come and select a shawl for the person in need... This Ministry will provide a meal for Habitat for Humanity Home this year, but many of our members are elderly and others are involved in other ministries that require them to provide meals so they would like to discontinue providing and serving meals. We will provide water and snacks in the future. We are presently in the process of accessing the membership to find out who is still and active member and who has moved or no longer considers themselves active.

Carol: Havens Alzheimer's Ministry: The Ministry gathers at the Havens on Thursday mornings at 10:30 to organize and begin the activity director's activities and help interact with the residence. Pat Waisley is the coordinator and hosted a very nice luncheon for us at her home on Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016 after completing the activities at the Havens. The residence enjoyed singing Christmas carols, and having us dressed up with Christmas head gear. During the month of December there were many smiles by the residence and those of us representing Holy Trinity. The bulletin has been affecting in creating interest in this ministry and we have increased those volunteers to 15 members. Allowing the volunteers to know that the activities will go on even when they are not able to attend. We also continue to provide a communion service at 11:15 for the Catholic residence and assist in getting them to their dining rooms.

Rosary Ministry: No report this month.

Social Concerns - Continued

Stephen Ministry has been asked to send a representative to the next social Concerns meeting in April.

The following is an update on the ministry during this past year. We currently have 16 active ministers, including 3 Stephen Leaders. Seven ministers have gone on sabbatical because of health concerns or conflicts in their schedules and 5 ministers have retired. In 2016 we sent 2 ministers to Leadership training and one Stephen Leader retired. We also recently trained 8 new Stephen Ministers who were commissioned in December.

Our Stephen Ministers cared for 35 care receivers during the year, with 8 care receivers still receiving care. The care provided has encompassed life-threatening illness/accident, death of a spouse, parent or child, loss of a job, divorce/marriage relationships, aging-related illness, chronic illness, cancer, infertility, work related stress, spiritual void, concerns regarding a child or other family member, loss of independence, and relocation grief. Our ministers have served diligently and compassionately to provide Christ-centered care. When appropriate, we have referred the care receivers to other resources including Spiritual Direction, mental health professionals, family & marriage counseling, and grief-support groups.

Last November we again sponsored a Grief Workshop at Holy Trinity along with the help and participation of several of the other caring ministries at Holy Trinity. Though the turnout was not as great as the previous year, we were able to touch several hurting individuals and feel we all benefited from getting to know a little more about the other ministries and their service to our parish.

We want to thank both you and Fr. Oscar for your support and encouragement for Stephen Ministry and ask for your prayers as we continue to minister to those hurting individuals in our community.

With joy and hope in the Lord,
Pam Hughes, Liz Jimenez, & Denise Kirmse
Stephen Leaders

Everyday Stewardship

I recently watched the film adaptation of "Godspell" with my teenage daughter. I had such fond memories of watching it when I was young, back in the day. I listened to the soundtrack so many times and learned to play many of the songs on my guitar. The exclamation from the show, "You are the light of the world!" has always been firmly planted in my mind.

After about ten minutes, my daughter looked at me with that look only a teenage girl can display. "What is this?" she asked with a certain level of condescension. Yes, the film did not hold up so well in the eyes of the twenty-first-century critic. So we laughed most of the way through it.

What attracted me to the film and the soundtrack in the first place wasn't Jesus in a Superman shirt or the idea of the apostles wondering around the urban jungle. I was attracted to the message. I was attracted to that assertion in the song, "You are the light of the world."

There will always be people who see the Gospel of Jesus Christ as dated, irrelevant, and even hokey. You and I are called to be the light of the world? Good stewards must never shy away from living lives that truly bear witness to the reality of the Gospel. The parables of Jesus have as much meaning for us today as ever. Look around. The world we live in needs a little light for sure.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Who are we?

Y.A.C. is a ministry made up of Catholic Young Adults in their 20s and 30s

from Holy Trinity, St. Mark, & St. Padre Pio.

The Young Adult Community seeks to deepen our relationship with Christ and His Church by providing opportunities for fellowship, spiritual development, and service.

Ministry Contact Information

Coordinator: Eric Mejia

at Phone: 210-497-4145 ext. 334

or Email: yacsatx@gmail.com

Website: www.holytrinitysat.org/yac or Facebook:
www.facebook.com/groups/yacsa

Our next monthly meeting for YAC
will be on
Sunday, February 12, 2017
12:30PM-2:00PM
Banquet Hall—Family Room
Topic: Are You Too Busy for God?

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"Master, I want to see."
Mark 10:51



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YOUTH MINISTRY



UNFINISHED BUSINESS

LIFE NIGHTS

**SUNDAY'S AFTER THE 5:30PM
LIFETEEN MASS**

**For all High School Teens (grades 9-12)
DINNER INCLUDED**

**Location: 2nd floor
of the Faith Formation Building
Life Nights ends at 8:30pm**

LIFE NIGHT SCHEDULE

**February 5, 2017 NO LIFE NIGHT
(Some GAME everyone want to watch)**

February 12, 2017 Life Night.....YES

February 19, 2017 Life NightYES

February 26, 2017 Life NightYES

**For more information contact: Debbie Gray - Youth Minister of Life Teen
210-497-4145 or email youthminister@holyltrinitysat.org**

High School Confirmation

Thank you for the many prayers for our youth.
The youth have chosen their saints, sponsors
and are continuing to grow in their faith journey.

For Confirmation information please contact
Renee Kuntz, Youth Minister of Confirmation
Faith Formation Office 210-497-4145 or
renee@holyltrinitysat.org



**WELCOME!
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**Attention Parents the EDGE Middle School Retreat is February 10-12th!
This retreat is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students!**

Space is limited, so please come by and sign your child up for this amazing retreat!
Registration Forms are available in the Faith Formation Office.

If you have any Questions please contact
Caitlyn at (210)-407-4145 or Caitlyn@holyltrinitysat.org



Middle School EDGE Camp!!

June 26-July 1, 2017

Camp will be \$770.

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Questions or need more information?
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6:30PM Spiritual Directory
7:30PM Court Meeting



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www.holytrinitysat.org/cda

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Forever Young Seniors
and the seniors of the parish
are invited to attend



Emerald Oaks Retirement Resort for a lunch & tour
Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Emerald Oaks is located at 20312 Bulverde Road.

We will meet at 11:00AM

by the Banquet Hall of Holy Trinity to carpool to the facility.

Reservations made by February 19th are a necessity and
Mary Pearson will handle reservations at 210-545-3176.



THAT MAN
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**That Man is You!
Spring Season**

"The Bible and the Sacraments"

The program will be held in the Tyler Pelletier Gathering
space upstairs in the Faith Formation building
beginning on Saturday, January 21st.

We start at 6:15 am

with breakfast tacos, coffee, juice and fellowship
and we promise to have you out the door by 8 am sharp
to get back to your family for the rest of the day.

For more information please contact :
Co-Director Joe Kuntz at 210-781-1637

Elementary Faith Formation

IMPORTANT

Spring 2017 Calendar Correction (Please Read!)

On the original Holy Trinity Elementary calendar, the President's Day Holiday Week was incorrect.

We WILL be having classes on February 13th-15th.

There will be NO elementary classes February 20th-22nd.

We apologize for the confusion.
Updated calendars will be sent home with the kids.

February Dates:

- ☺ February 1 - Regular Class
- ☺ February 6, 7, 8 - Regular Class
- ☺ February 13, 14, 15 - Regular Class
- ☺ February 20, 21, 22 -
- No Class: President's Day**
- ☺ February 27, 28 - Regular Class
- ☺ March 1 - No Class: Ash Wednesday



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Each week we offer a question for further reflection by our parishioners. The encouragement is for everyone to ponder that question or to dialogue in your family prayer time, over the particular question. Begin with prayer and then have someone pose the question. Listen with respect to those who respond and close with another short prayer, perhaps the Lord's Prayer.

As a follow up to this week's readings, we invite you and / or your family to reflect on the following questions to further your own growth in faith.

This week's question is:

When were you able to brighten someone's day?

¿ Cuando fuiste tu capaz de alegrarte el día a alguien?



Holy Trinity's moms group ~ Mothering with Grace ~

We are a group of moms working towards a closer relationship with God. Moms who strive to ignite a passion for God in our children and families. Moms who know we can't do it alone, support each other and need each other.

Moms who band together for spiritual growth, social activities, and service projects in an effort to make a difference in this world, one tiny face at a time.

We meet first and third Fridays of the month.
(except holidays) 9:30AM-11:30AM,

Please contact Emily Schuelke or Meghan Renfro
at motheringwithgrace1@gmail.com
if you are interested or would like more information.

BAPTISM CLASS AT HOLY TRINITY

Parents and Parents-to-be:
If you are not registered, please do so prior to the class.
The Baptism Class is offered to
registered members of Holy Trinity.

Our next class is Monday, February 27, 2017

Please call the parish office at 497-4200 to sign up.



Please help support
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16 al 19 de Febrero del 2017



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 Mateo 5:38-48

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 próximo Retiro de ACTS para Hombres del
 16 - 19 de Febrero 2017,
 en el Centro de Retiros de Cordi Marian
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 no reembolsable de \$25

INSCRIPCIONES:

Lunes 6 de Febrero de 6:00 a 8:00 p.m.
 en las puertas de la Iglesia.

Después de esta fecha, favor de comunicarse con:
 Mario Ronquillo (210) 264-7448
 Francisco Rivera (210) 204-9109
 Oficinas de la Parroquia (210) 497-4200.

Nota importante: Por favor, no permitas que el costo
 del retiro te impida participar. Si necesitas asistencia
 financiera o tienes alguna pregunta, favor de comunicarte con
 los directores arriba mencionados.

DIRECCIÓN ESPIRITUAL

¿Estás en busca de acercarte más a Dios? ¿Quieres
 profundizar tu relación con Dios?
 ¿Te gustaría empezar ese acercamiento a
 través de Dirección Espiritual aquí
 mismo en tu parroquia? Entonces,
 comunícate con:

Maria Ayon - (210) 854-9892
 Elenida Brux - (843) 276-5396
 ElenidaBrux.DE@gmail.com
 Maria Engler - mengler74@hotmail.com
 Estela Kunh - (210) 373-9871 - vesjm48@yahoo.com
 Martha Rodríguez - (210) 912-7344
 amarcomoEl@yahoo.com



San Juan de la Cruz

Nueva Serie presentada por el:
Dr. Antonio Ramirez de Leon

Director de Breathe-Respira, Profesor de Teología y
 Espiritualidad en "The University of the Incarnate Word",
 y Responsable del ministerio de "New Evangelization
 and Ongoing Formation" en la Iglesia de Holy Trinity.

Miércoles de 10-12pm
Holy Trinity Banquet Hall
De Enero 11 a Marzo 1, 2017
No es necesario inscribirse.

**San Juan de la Cruz, uno de los más grandes
 místicos de nuestros tiempos. Rolheiser lo
 describe: Hombre con gran pasión, impulsado
 a alcanzar el gran amor; hombre de gran ha-
 bilidad artística; místico natural, fascinado
 con la contemplación divina. Hombre con
 gran dulzura y gran caridad. Gran maestro
 del arte de moldear el alma (soulcraft). Lo
 que San Juan de la Cruz ofrece en este ámbi-
 to es como lo que Mozart ofreció a la músi-
 ca, lo que Miguel Angel ofreció a la pintura y
 escultura, y lo que Shakespeare ofreció a la
 literatura.**

*"La fe y el amor te conducirán al refugio de Dios por cami-
 nos que desconoces" San Juan de la Cruz*

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**Inscripciones: Domingos 29 de Enero
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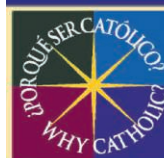
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 estelitat@gmail.com**



¿POR QUÉ SER CATÓLICO?



FORTALECIENDO LA FE ... HACIENDO DISCÍPULOS Y MISIONEROS



¿Cómo podemos animar a los
 católicos para que compartan
 abiertamente sobre lo que
 creen?

¿Cómo podría la gente
 responder cuando otros les
 preguntan sobre lo que creen y
 las enseñanzas católicas?

¿Cómo los padres pueden
 transmitir una real y profunda
 vivencia de su fe católica a sus
 hijos y familiares?

Los católicos a menudo nos enfrentamos a oportunidades para
 compartir nuestra fe con los demás, pero carecemos de los
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 participar de este nuevo programa**

Día: Martes
Fechas: 24 de Enero al 9 de Mayo, del 2017
Horario: 7:00pm - 8:30pm.
Lugar: Edificio de Formación de la Fe

Informes con:
 Ricardo Serdan ~ (210) 355-8068, Roberto Navarro ~ (512) 797-8041,
 Luis Jimenez ~ (210) 296-6815 o porquesercatolico2017@gmail.com



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