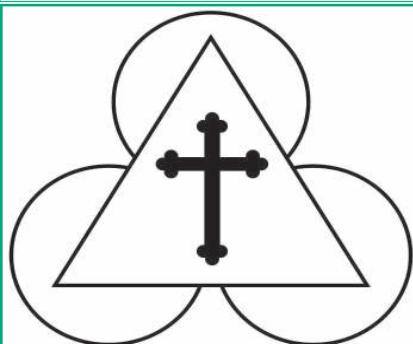


Holy Trinity Catholic Church

20523 Huebner Road San Antonio, Texas 78258

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July 30, 2017



The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."
Mt 13:44



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. Daniel Villarreal

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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

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Sacristan: Doug Stolo

Coordinator of RCIA & Adult Ed: Desma Delgado

Parish Secretary & Notary Public: Gloria Barretto
Receptionist:

Michael Kranz (Monday –Wednesday Morning)

Cristina Hodde (Wednesday afternoon - Thursday)

Silvia Jimenez (Friday)

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: TBA

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)

Adoration Closed on Holidays

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 for information.

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 July 31

Celebrant – Msgr. Mike

8:30AM - Monica A. Jimenez, Sp. Int., Margarita Ochoa Smith, Sp. Int., & Cathy Fragoso, Sp. Int.

Celebrant – Fr. Daniel

12:05PM - Marshall Verstraeten, †, Aleyamma Philip, †, & Teresa Thummel, †

Tuesday August 1

Celebrant - Msgr. Mike

6:30AM - Miguel Lorenzo, Sp. Int., Aleyamma Philip, † & Casey Konetzke, †

Wednesday August 2

Celebrant – Msgr. Mike

8:30AM - Carlos Rivas, Sp. Int., Rose Marie Melendes, Sp. Int., & Cathy Fragoso, Sp. Int.

Celebrant – Fr. Daniel

12:05PM - Aleyamma Philip, † & Emma Cardenas, † & Theodore Mueller, †

Thursday August 3

Celebrants - Fr. Daniel

6:30AM - Aleyamma Philip, †, Rose Marie Melendes, Sp. Int., Behrens Family, Sp. Int. & Fr. Walter Ebarb, Sp. Int.

Friday August 4

Celebrant – Msgr. Mike

8:30AM - Souls in Purgatory, †, Rose Marie Melendes, Sp. Int. & Herminia Espinosa, †

Celebrant – Fr. Daniel

12:05PM - Carmelo Otero Sr., †, Aleyamma Philip, †, & Stan James, †

Saturday August 5

Celebrants – Msgr. Mike

5:00PM – Lucille Schott, †, Lucy Tavira, Sp. Int. & Malachi Caleb Barretto, Sp. Int.

Sunday August 6

Celebrant – Fr. Daniel

8:00AM Rose Marie Melendes, Sp. Int., Phil Sledz, Sp. Int. & Bella Cathey, Sp. Int.

Celebrant – Msgr. Mike

9:30AM Larry Petershock, †, Kristy, Aiden, & Brooks Petershock, Sp. Int. & Myrtle Stopak, Sp. Int.

Celebrant - Msgr. Mike

11:15AM Teresita & Jose Castro, † & Behrens Family, Sp. Int.

Celebrant - Fr. Daniel

1:00PM Jesse Sanchez †, Myriam Chavez, †, & Mariana Santos, †

Celebrant – Fr. Daniel

5:30PM Harlan H. Hinkle, †, John J. Dohony, † & Gavin Guajardo, Sp. Int.

**Celebrant subject to change



The Liturgical Ministry list can now be found online. This new system allows all liturgical ministries (Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters & Altar Servers ONLY) to access schedules, make changes, and find substitutes.

To access the new online system go to:
<http://www.holytrinitysat.org/liturgical>

The link is located on the bottom right of the page

To learn more about this program please contact our Liturgy & Music Director
Lucy Tavira,
210-497-4200 ext. 311 ~ Cell 210-244-3743
Or by email lucy@holytrinitysat.org

Sympathy

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

Sandy Kosanovich, sister of Mike Treemarcki

Aristides Castillo, father of Christina Hurst

Pablo Gonzalez, husband of Elvira Gonzalez

Jane Vidaurri, mother of Lisa Mann

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@holytrinitysat.org

For the Parish Email Prayer Chain contact:

ZZ Mylar at ZZMylar@hotmail.com



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Donald Barnhill	Deacon Guy LoTurco
Robert J. Betz	Donna Loukas
Mike Boubel	Adriana Lozano
William J. Bonnecaze	Clemencia Lozano
Michael Cavazos	Patricia Matteson
John E. Clifford	Greg Martin
Mary Cordova	Richard "Dickie" Martin
Jung Yol Cho	Erica Cozier McNally
Julia Cuevas	Rose Marie Melendes
Cassie DeBolt	Rich Moken
Joan DeWitt	Ruby Ileto-Nolasco
Fr. Walter Ebarb	Larry Nolta
Jim Ermis	Donald Novak
Duane Feichtinger	Jim O'Farrell
Veronica Finnie	Neal Poirier
Cathy Fragoso	Luke Prior
Tony Franckowiak	Shannon Riley
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Yazmin Guillen	Eric Shinn
Charlie Hill	John Skarbek
Enrique Hogeda	Tiffany Townsend-Spagnoli
Dustin Howard	Peter Suess
Terri Hunter	Helen Swete
Marilyn Iorio	John Theall
Julia Jackson	Sylvia Theall
Terry Jacob	Deanie Maribell Wahl
Gerald Jendrusch	Darnell Waun
Monica A. Jimenez	Nancy Zapata
Marge Kiolbassa	
George Lange	
Phil Ledwig	

Our parishioners serving overseas:

Pray for their safe return of Frank Czerniakowski, Eric Hohman, Kevin Semrlrath, Britney Boucher, Shane Mears Kenneth Robinson & Matthew Wolf

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS at HOLY TRINITY

Knights of Columbus TACO Sunday

Sunday	12:30PM-2:00PM	Young Adult Community - Bible Study/BH
July 30	Before 5:30 Mass	TEEN ACTS Return Reception
	5:30 Mass	TEEN ACTS Return Mass
	After 5:30 Mass	Lifeteen / FFC
Monday	9:00AM-12:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Chapel
July 31	9:00AM	Rosary Bilingual/Church
	9:15AM	Divine Mercy Cenacle
	6:30PM	Spanish Women's ACTS Team Mtg./FFC
	7:00PM	Baptism Class/Church
	7:00PM	AA Meeting/BH
Tuesday	10:00AM	Bridges Beyond Grief/BH
August 1	1:00PM-1:30PM	Rosary /Chapel
	1:00PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry/BH
	6:30PM	Youth Ministry Core /FFC
	6:45PM	Talleres de Oracion Y Vida/BH
	6:30PM-8:30PM	Matachines Practice/Church
	7:00PM	ACTS Teen Mtg./BH
	7:00PM	Divine Mercy Cenacle/BH
	7:00PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg/BH
Wednesday	9:00AM-12:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Chapel
August 2	9:00AM	Rosary Bilingual/Church
	10:00AM	Dr. Antonio's - V Encuentro/BH
	7:00PM-8:00PM	RCIA /Angel Room in Church
	6:30PM-8:30PM	LTLC Leadership Group
	6:45PM-8:30PM	ENDOW/BH
	7:00PM	ICC Mtg for College age Young Adults/FFC
	7:00PM	Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia/BH
Thursday	9:30AM	Senior Time Line Dancers/FFC
August 3	9:00AM-12:00PM	ENDOW/Angel Room
	11:30AM	Respect for Life Committee Mtg./BH
	6:30PM	Men's Regnum Christi/FFC
	6:30PM	Catechist Training/FFC
	7:00PM	Stephen Minstry/FFC
Friday	9:00AM-12:00PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Chapel
August 4	9:00AM	Rosary Bilingual/Church
	9:30AM	Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia/BH
	9:00AM-4:00PM	Catechist Training/FFC
Saturday	9:00AM-4:00PM	Catechist Training/FFC
August 5	3:00PM	Confessions/Church
	5:00PM	Vigil Mass
	After Mass	BUNCO/FFC

Readings for the Week of July 30, 2017

Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/ Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mt 17:1-9



Week of July 30th

*In Celebration
of
Our Youth*

We hope you had a wonderful Summer

*Teen ACTS Retreat
Cove Crest Campers
Middle School Campers
Haiti Missionaries
Vacation Bible School*

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

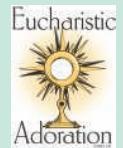
2017 MASS INTENTIONS

**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 ?

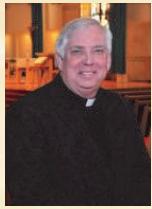


If you are interested in either becoming a
committed weekly adorer for any of the above times
Please call for more information: Robert & Belinda Galvan:
210-849-1430. rgalvan6ht@yahoo.com

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 July we pray for:

OUR NATION



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

King Duncan reminds us of a story from Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's book, *Positive Imaging*. Dr. Peale tells the story of walking by a tattoo parlor along one of Hong Kong's narrow streets. In the shop window there was a display of decorations that could be imprinted on your skin – flags, slogans, anchors, daggers, skulls, cross-bones, and mermaids. But there was one that caught his eye. The one which caught Dr. Peale's eye was the phrase: "Born to Lose." This made him curious, and he went into the shop. Luckily, the proprietor spoke a little English, and so Dr. Peale asked him if people really did have that message permanently imprinted on themselves. The answer was yes. The last customer who wanted it had it emblazoned across his chest. "Why on earth would anyone want to be branded with a gloomy slogan like that?" Dr. Peale asked. The Chinese man shrugged his shoulders and said, "Before tattoo on chest, tattoo on mind." Now is that not a profound idea! There is a tattoo on our minds long before one appears in our lives. Scripture has a similar insight. Paraphrasing it says: "As a man thinks in his heart, so is he." What one thinks becomes reflected in one's actions or behaviors. What a difference it would make for us if we just had the right tattoo on our minds! Our first reading comes from 1 Kings. Solomon, who succeeded his father, David, as ruler of Israel, had the right idea. He asked not for long life, or riches or the lives of his enemies. Instead, he sought understanding. Knowing he was about to be thrust into being a leader of a diverse group of people, knowing of his own inexperience, he desired the gift of wisdom to discern right from wrong. Are there not times when we, too, are inexperienced? What do we reach out for on those occasions? Or do we? Do we instead plow ahead – perhaps sometimes recklessly causing greater harm than what we were initially presented? Sometimes it is difficult to see and know the difference between foolishness and wisdom. Consultation with others, reflection on the potential choices, learning what others experienced in a similar situation: All these can help us respond with wisdom rather than foolishness or even stupidity.

Msgr. Mike

Online Giving

Our new Online Giving option has been well received. If you are not already using this giving option, please consider it.

Go to our parish website at www.holytrinitysat.org and click on the Online Giving button to start

If you prefer to donate by check, consider discontinuing your envelopes.

We are able to post your check without an envelope.

Tip: If you write your envelope number on the check, it is most helpful!



You may call our office receptionist to cancel your church envelopes. By cancelling your envelopes, you are helping us to reduce an expense and save the environment!

MSGR. MIKE'S SCHEDULE

- Jul 29 – Teen ACTS Retreat Weekend
- Jul 30 – Liturgy, 8AM, 1PM and 5:30PM w/ Welcome Home Mass for Teen ACTS
- Jul 31 – Liturgy, 8:30AM
- Aug 01 – Liturgy, 6:30AM
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7-8:30PM, Banquet Hall
- Aug 02 – Liturgy, 8:30AM
Jesus Caritas Meeting, 10AM-4PM, OLPH, Selma
- Aug 04 – Liturgy, 8:30AM
- Aug 05 – Penance, 3-4:30PM
Liturgy, 5PM
- Aug 06 – Liturgy, 9:30AM & 11:15AM
- Aug 07 – Clergy Day, St. Paul's CC, 9AM-4PM
Parish Pastoral Council, 7-8:30PM, Conference Room
- Aug 08 – Liturgy, 6:30AM
Doctor's Appointment: Dr. Marks, 3:30PM
- Aug 09 – Liturgy, 12:05PM
- Aug 11 – Liturgy, 12:05PM
Wedding Rehearsal: Braeden – Claire Nolasco, 5PM
- Aug 12 – Wedding: Daniel Braeden-Claire Nolasco, 2PM
- Aug 13 – Liturgy, 8AM, 1PM and 5:30PM

HANDICAP PARKING

A reminder to all parishioners to be aware of the required identification to park in the handicap spots.

Some of our parishioners are not respecting or visibly displaying their placard or on their license plate.

Please be aware of where one is parking! Thank you.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

July is usually a time of change for many ministries; several leaders will be stepping down, after having served for several years.

Please prayerfully think about stepping up into the role of leadership in one of our many ministries.

We are currently looking for a Volunteers to lead the following Ministries:

Eucharistic Adoration Ministry
Cancer Support Group
Christian Assistance Ministry - CAM

Please see the ministry page in this bulletin for a listing of current ministry leaders and for more information or questions

Thank you to the following people for their service to our parish

Jim Ermis ~ Cancer Support Group
Frank Salinas ~ Divine mercy
Ed Kowalski ~ Divine mercy
Dave Porter ~ Nursing Home & Homebound
Rita Farmer ~ Christian Assistance Ministry
Robert & Belinda Galvan ~ Eucharistic Adoration

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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16607 Blanco Road, Suite 1001

HOLY TRINITY MINISTRIES & GROUPS

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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

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, 867-3468

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

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

JR Reed, - 571-502-8895

4th Degree Knights,

Dan Quinn , 830-980-4271

Kolbe Prison Ministry

Kerry Johnston, 287-8939

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, htrosaryministry@gmail.com

Parish Prayer Chain

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

Liz Jimenez, 432-349-9077 (Spanish)

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

Cenaculo Divina Misericordia

Ivonne G. Martinez , 606-0649 (AM)

Ernesto Brux, 843-730-3134 (PM)

Francisco Guizar, 237-3507 (PM)

Comunidad de Matrimonios

Roberto & Elizabeth Chinea, 274-5290

Estudio de Biblia En Espanol

Estelita Stevens, 286-1481

Grupo de Jovenes

Martha Rodriguez, 912-7344

Lectores

Alejandra Perales, 415-2284

Los Niños de Valor

Alberto Magellanes 701-2470

Ministros de Eucarastia

Martha Rodriguez, 912-7344

Musica

Rafael Moras, 431-2017

Regnum Christi Men

Hector Islas, 909-8083

Regnum Christi Women

Cata Villarreal, 501-2873

Talleres de Oracion y Vida

Betsaida Guzman,

859-6632 o 494-4889

Ujieres

Gerardo Barona, 262-2227

THE DIVINE MERCY Weekly Message

O my Creator and Lord, my entire being is Yours! Dispose of me according to Your divine pleasure and according to Your eternal plans and Your unfathomable mercy. May every soul know how good the Lord is; may no soul fear to commune intimately with the Lord; may no soul use unworthiness as an excuse, and may it never postpone [accepting] God's invitations, for that is not pleasing to the Lord. There is no soul more wretched than I am, as I truly know myself, and I am astounded that divine Majesty stoops so low. O eternity, it seems to me that you are too short to extol [adequately] the infinite mercy of the Lord! (#440)



Mensaje semanal De La DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Oh Creador y Señor mío, aquí tienes todo mi ser. Dispón de mí según Tu divina complacencia y según Tus designios eternos y Tu misericordia insondable. Que cada alma conozca cuan bueno es el Señor; que ninguna alma tenga miedo de tratar con el Señor, y que no se excuse de ser indigna y que nunca aplace para después las invitaciones de Dios, ya que esto no agrada a Dios. No hay alma más miserable que yo, como verdaderamente me considero, y estoy sorprendida de que la Majestad Divina se humille tanto. Oh eternidad, me parece que eres demasiado corta para glorificar la infinita misericordia del Señor. (#440)

Source: The Diary of St. Faustina, Divine Mercy in My Soul, paragraph 440

For further information call Ernesto Brux, 843-730-3134

Divine Mercy Cenacles available in English on Monday - 9:15AM and Tuesday - 7:00PM and en Español - Wednesday - 7:00PM and Friday - 9:30AM

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 Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the First Tuesday of each month at 2:00 pm in the Family Room of the Banquet Hall. The shawls are available to anyone in need of prayers, support, comfort, encouragement, as they confront the struggles in their lives. All the members as well as anyone in the parish are encouraged to request or obtain a shawl for someone in need; 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 and you will be contacted to come and select a shawl for the person in need. 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. If you would enjoy creating and can not attend the meeting you are welcome to work on projects at home and turn them 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

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



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

Holy Trinity Respect Life
www.holytrinityrespectlife@gmail.com

Did you know?

**Abortion is
More Dangerous
Than Childbirth**

**Holy Trinity
Respect Life
Mass & Adoration
Thurs, Aug 10, 2017**

**Respect Life Mass @ 6:00pm
Followed by Respect Life Adoration
with Rosary & Divine Mercy
(approx. 6:30pm)**

Join us for an evening of prayer to celebrate every life, from the moment of conception to a natural death. All are welcome. Come for all or part of the evening.

**Interested in helping with this special and
important ministry? Email
holytrinityrespectlife@gmail.com**

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 the 1st and 3rd Friday's of the month
At 9:30am in the Faith Formation Building

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

Holy Trinity's mothers ministry -- Mothering with Grace -- kicks off our 2017-2018 year on Friday, Sept. 1st. As we continue to grow in our ministry, so does our need for childcare workers. These are paid positions for workers who are available to watch children during any of our meetings, which meet on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month from 9:15-11:45a.m. In addition, the childcare workers will need to complete VIRTUS training, available at this parish or online. If you, or someone you know, would like to join our ministry as a childcare worker please contact Mothering with Grace at motheringwithgrace1@gmail.com

El ministerio de mamas de Holy Trinity – Mothering with Grace -- comienza nuestro año 2017-2018 el viernes, 1 de septiembre. Seguimos creciendo en nuestro Ministerio y también crece nuestra necesidad para trabajadores de cuidado de niños. Estas posiciones pagadas están disponibles para los que puedan cuidar niños durante cualquiera de nuestras reuniones, que se llevan a cabo el 1er y 3er viernes de cada mes de 9:15-11:45 de la mañana. Además, los trabajadores tendrán que completar un entrenamiento de VIRTUS, disponible en esta parroquia o en la red. Si usted o alguien que conoce, desea unirse a nuestro ministerio como un trabajador de cuidado de niños por favor, póngase en contacto con Mothering with Grace. motheringwithgrace1@gmail.com



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:

What about you could be described as being like the "pearl of great price?"

¿Qué, acerca de ti, podría ser descrito como "la perla de gran precio"?

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, July 31, 2017

For more information please call the parish office at 497-4200



Registration at
Rolling Hills Catholic School-
Antonian Middle School
(PreK3 - 8th grade)



Registration is currently underway at **Rolling Hills Catholic School and Antonian Middle School** for the 2017-2018 school year. We are a fully accredited Catholic school in the Archdiocese of San Antonio located outside loop 1604 on Blanco Road. We offer traditional curriculum augmented with robust fine arts, foreign language, and sports programs. Our middle school curriculum is aligned with Antonian College Prep High School. Before and after school care is also offered.

For tours or information please contact
Sophie Sanchez at 210-497-0323 or
ssanchez@rollinghillscatholic.org

Box Tops for Education

Rolling Hills Catholic School/Antonian Middle School participates in the Box Tops for Education program, which have collectively helped America's schools raise over \$514 million in cash and merchandise. Every year, our students collect Box Tops, which we can redeem to support the many educational programs at our school.

In the last few years, we have raised under \$400 in cash from Box Tops but this year our goal is to reach over \$1000. We would like to partner with Holy Trinity Catholic Church, which is one of the parishes many of our students attend, to help support our school's efforts.

If you are willing to help us pass the word to your parishioners through your bulletin to save Box Tops for RCHS/AMS. We can provide a collection container for the church/front office and stop by to pick up the Box Tops.

Please contact me at:
pverde-aguinaga@sbcglobal.net or [210-827-2426](tel:210-827-2426)
if you have any additional questions. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your support!

2017-2018

Admissions for Regina Caeli Academy

Looking for an amazing homeschool resource center devoted to classical education and the Catholic faith?

Regina Caeli meets at
303 W. Ramsey 78216
serving Prek-3 - 12th grade students
who attend Socratic and hands-on classrooms two days per week and are home schooled the remaining days.

Training the Mind to Form the Soul.

Contact Kate Danze
kdanze.sat@rcahybrid.org or call [361-298-0796](tel:361-298-0796).

Court Our Lady of the Holy Trinity #2661



Join us for our next meeting
Thursday, August 31, 2017
6:30 Spiritual Activity
7:30PM Court Meeting

YOU'RE INVITED TO
Court Our Lady of the Holy Trinity #2661
5th Year Court Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, August 12, 2017
5:00 pm Mass & Dinner at Milano's, 19239 Stone Oak Pkwy
RSVP: Sheryl King, 210-257-3578, tinkerbelltx1@gmail.com

The following members will receive 5 year pins:

*Beth Adoue-Polk	Colette Loer
Theresa Arredondo	*Hilda Lopez
*Sylvia Bolado	*Alicia M Mallory
Melissa Burkett	*Christina McClean
*Dora Copeland	Geraldine McCormack
*Aileen Corbisiero	*Corinna McKenzie
Sharry Crofford-Gould	*Rita McSorley
*Yolanda Delgado	*Patti Ann Mehrens
*Lucila 'Lucy' Escobar	*Patty Miketinac
*Annette Etnyre	*Alma J Montemayor
*Blazita Flores	*Mary E Montemayor
*Sandra Flores	Imelda Morante
*Mary Friesenhahn	*Sonia Morton
*Sylvia Garcia	*Barbara Nasis
*Aimee Garza	*Veronica Pena-Montalvo
*Cynthia Gdula	*Vicki Pfullmann
*Shirley Gillespie	*Adelina "Lina" Ramirez
*Olga M Gonzalez	*Kim Redding
*Sherrie Green	Julie Seguin
Pamela Keith	*Carol Short
*Anne T Kippax	*Sylvia Theall
*Mary Ann Lansford	*Jean Troncale
*Grace Lambert	*Mary K Wakley
Nancy Lee	*Linda Whitener

*Charter Members

Celebration of Life Baby Shower July 22, 2017

Dear Holy Trinity Parishioners,

On behalf of Monsignor Mike and the Catholic Daughters of Americas Our Lady of the Holy Trinity Court 2661, we would like to express our gratitude to all of you for your GENEROSITY of baby gifts, diapers and gift cards to help make the Celebration of Life Baby Shower on July 22nd a huge success!

The mothers and children at both Gaudelupe and Seton Homes were extremely appreciative of what we did for them. There was one mother who was courageous to tell her story and communicate how God has been instrumental in her life. She is definitely beginning to see how God's plan is working in her life and wanted to encourage the other mothers to put their trust in the Lord.

Again, we thank you and may God bless you.

In Christ,

The Ladies of the Catholic Daughters

Ultrasounds Save Lives

Knights of Columbus

Allied Women's Center



We are asking you to participate in the Knight's Ultrasound Initiative. Since 2009, Over 700 machines have been purchased by the Knights of Columbus throughout the United States.

Our Council with your help will partner with the Supreme Council in purchasing an ultrasound machine for Allied Women's Center, a Catholic crisis pregnancy center in San Antonio. Research shows that approximately 90% of women considering abortion choose to carry their babies to term after viewing ultrasound images. Allied Women's Center assists over 2000 women annually. They save the lives of hundreds of babies each year. Having an ultrasound machine would significantly increase Allied's success rate in saving babies and helping families. Ultrasound machines provide abortion-minded pregnant women a new way of viewing the life within them.



We would like you to consider giving generously to help to meet our goal. All funds raised will directly benefit Allied Women's Center. It is a tax-deductible donation. Our goal is \$20,000. During the masses on August 20 & 27, the Knight's will be handing out envelopes and collecting donations. Envelopes are now at the entrance of the church if you would like to donate early. You can go to www.kofc9967.org to donate by credit card. Please discern what you would like to donate to our goal. Any amount of donation is greatly appreciated and moves us towards our goal. Thank you for your support for this great opportunity.

Donate at Mass on August 20 & 27

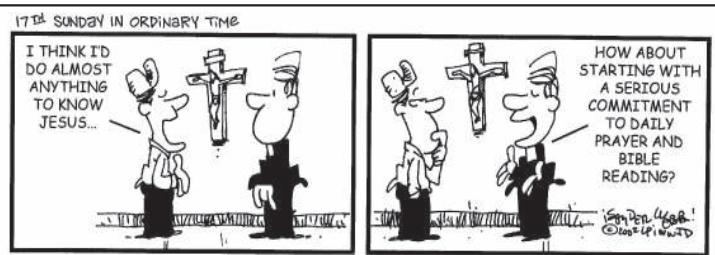
PROJECT COOL

The summer heat is here, if you know someone who is in need of a fan please send them over to:

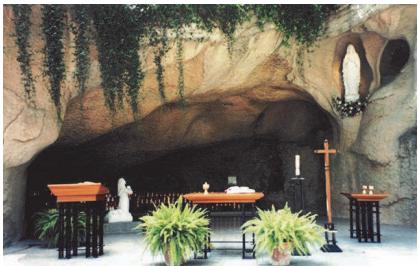


Catholic Charities - Main Location:
1801 W. Cesar E. Chavez, San Antonio, TX 78213

If you would like to donate a 20" fan
please deliver to address above
or Monetary donations can be made to
<http://ccoasa.org/donationonline>



CHRIST CENTERED MARRIAGE MINISTRY



Come pray with us at the Grotto!

The next Holy Trinity Christ Centered Marriage Ministry Retreat will be held **October 20-22, 2017** at the beautiful Oblate Renewal Center and Grotto in San Antonio.

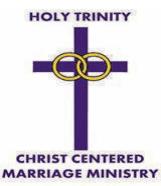
Registration forms are available online now at <http://holytrinityccmm.org> or on the Holy Trinity website.

Paper forms may be in the back of the church. Only 20 retreatant couples can go and slots will fill up fast

Please return your completed form with the non-refundable \$50.00 registration deposit by September 30, 2017 to our Retreat Director Couples:

Grace and Dave Lambert (210) 268-2236
or Renee and Joe Kuntz (210) 781-1637
or to the Parish office.

If you have any questions about the Christ Centered Marriage Ministry or our next retreat, please contact CCMM Facilitators Cindie & Kevin Albrecht (210) 452-1871



Cancer Support Group

Next meeting is
Thursday evening, September 28 at 7:00 PM
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.

Divorced & Separated Ministry

The next session of The Catholics Divorce Survival Guide (CDSG) video program for Divorced and Separated will be offered in early September. Please refer to the bulletin in August for additional details regarding date and time.

For questions or more Information, please contact:
David - 473-1841 - dchavarriask63@gmail.com
Mary - 473-9608 - marydchavez10@yahoo.com
or Dan - 497-1704 - danwojtx@aol.com.

Additional information regarding the CDSG program can be found at the web site www.catholicsdivorce.com

Reflection ~ Seek The Church

The Catholic Church is the source of Christ's truth. While you may not always understand or agree with that truth, it is the truth nonetheless. Because it is of God, truth has by its very nature a healing and comforting aspect to it. Although sometimes difficult, the truth will always lead you to the right place-a place of peace. If you are feeling the desire to distance yourself from the Church, you are moving away from the very thing that will bring you the abundant peace and joy you are seeking. As you reflect and discern the impact of your divorce or separation on the rest of your life, it is best to remain engaged with the Church, her Sacraments, her teaching, and her community. So, go to Mass, go to reconciliation, go to adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament (if available), seek out (or start) a divorce ministry, stay plugged into your faith and your Church. The Church needs you!

*Blessed is the man who does not walk
in the counsel of the wicked,
Nor stand in the way of sinners,
nor sit in company with scoffers.*

*Rather, the law of the LORD is his joy;
and on his law he meditates day and night.
He is like a tree planted near streams of water,
that yields its fruit in season;
Its leaves never wither; whatever he does prospers.*

Psalm 1:1-3

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

BUNCO! BUNCO! BUNCO!

It is time for the quarterly Potluck Dinner and Bunco!



Saturday, August 5 at 6:00p.m.(right after 5:00 Mass).

Food, fun, and fellowship will take place in the Gathering Area of the Faith Formation building on:

ALL newcomers are welcome! Bunco is fun and easy to learn. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Church. Please use the schedule below as a guideline to what you could bring for the potluck dinner.

A-E: Casserole
F-J: Meat
K-O: Dessert or Bread
P-T: Vegetable/Side Dish
U-Z: Salad

If you have questions, please contact Ruth Jones at [210-724-3457](tel:210-724-3457).



Adult Confirmation

registration has begun.

The requirements for confirmation are that you have already been baptized and have received your first communion.

- ⇒ **There will be ten week sessions to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation**
- ⇒ **Sessions begin September 28 – December 7, 2016.**
- ⇒ **Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.**
- ⇒ **Confirmation Mass will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at St. Helena parish.**

To register, you can contact Desma Delgado at 210 497-4200.



Save the Date

"Who do you say that I am?" Matthew 16:15

Jesus Revealed – Fall Bible Study

Starting Thursday morning, 14 September, you are invited to rediscover Jesus in His Biblical names. If there is one person we should get to know in a personal way, it is Jesus – the carpenter from Nazareth, the Word of God, the Son of God, the King of Kings, the Lamb of God, the Messiah, the alpha and omega, the light of the world – the One who wants good things for us more than we want them for ourselves.

"Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." — POPE BENEDICT XVI

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an Evangelization Ministry

which welcomes and prepares adults to receive the sacraments of initiation

(Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) at the Easter Vigil

Information sessions about the RCIA process will be held Wednesday's from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Angel Room of the Church. Interested individuals should attend.

No pre-registration is required.

Regular RCIA weekly gatherings are held Wednesday's.

Participants starting now will begin a year-long faith enrichment process and will receive the *sacraments of initiation* next year at the Easter Vigil – March 31, 2018.

Catholics who have received all their sacraments but are interested in learning more about their faith are also invited to attend.

Please Note: Teenagers needing the Sacraments of Initiation may join the adult group if they wish.

RCIA for children and teens will begin in the fall with the new school year.

For More information please contact Desma Delgado at 210-497-4200 ext. 313



Relax, and renew your faith

at

San Antonio's Fullness of Truth Conference,

"The Reformation's 500-Year Report Card: Catholicism Remains Christ's Prayer for Unity"

August 25-27

at the Hyatt Hill Country Resort and Spa, 9800 Hyatt Resort Dr, San Antonio, TX 78251

Let us unite our voices, our faith, and our praise to our God and Lord, Jesus Christ! We want to FILL the resort with praise. Help us share the word and get all the folks throughout San Antonio and beyond to participate.

Groups of 10+ can get special rates. Call for more information.

Register Now! www.fullnessoftruth.org, email: info@fullnessoftruth.org, or call 1.877.218-7884.

Last Call (for the Fall)!

"Therefore encourage one another and build up each other." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Stephen Ministry was established in St. Louis in 1975 as a Christ-centered caring ministry, named after St. Stephen. In the book of Acts, St. Stephen was chosen to provide caring ministry to those in need. Since the time of the Apostles, caring ministry has been considered a hallmark of the Christian faith community. In the late 1990's Stephen Ministry was established at Holy Trinity and has been caring for those in need in our community ever since. Today we are asking for your help. We really are in need of additional Stephen Ministers who can help us care for our fellow parishioners.

But who are Stephen Ministers you ask? They are lay ministers, equipped with special training to meet one-on-one, man to man, woman to woman, to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time. How do they do this?

They do this by listening, caring, supporting and praying for and with their care receivers on a weekly basis.

In the midst of this confidential caring relationship God's healing love comes pouring through.

A new training class will begin in September and go through the end of November.

If you are a good listener and a compassionate person, prayerfully consider if God is asking you to serve in this way. Then,

- Call or email one of your Stephen Leaders: Denise Kirmse, 497-2187, Liz Jimenez, 432-349-9077, or Pam Hughes, 394-5723 or email Pam at pjsmemories@gmail.com and find out more about the training program.
- Pick up an application form at the church office or email Pam at pjsmemories@gmail.com. Applications will be accepted through August 5th.

And finally, please continue to pray for this ministry and encourage anyone you know who is hurting to reach out and ask for help. Stephen Ministers are here to help! Thank you and God bless.





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/yacsatx

Iuvenes Credentium College ~ Spanish College Ministry

Meets Every Wednesday

7:30PM-8:45PM

St. Simon Room in the Faith Formation Building



cherished.
worthy.
enough.

Cherished. Worthy. Enough. Weekend Retreat

YAC is hosting our next retreat
August 18-20

at Slumber Falls in New Braunfels, TX.

Join us for a weekend away to grow
spiritually and in community.

Retreat Cost: \$75.00

To register contact Eric Mejia at
eric@holytrinitysat.org or 210-497-4145

**September 29th -
October 1st**



YAC will be returning to Encounter Houston (a Steubenville Conference for Young Adults)

The Conference will be held the in Houston, TX
at the Marriot Marquis in Downtown Houston.

If you would like to sign-up to go with YAC,
please contact Eric Mejia & register by July 31st.

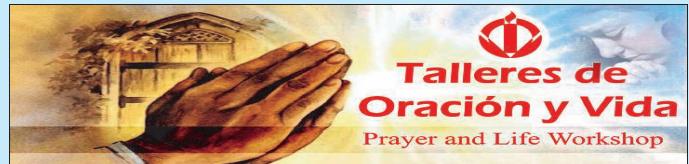
YAC Registration Cost

Quad Occupancy - \$200

Double Occupancy - \$300

More info: <http://encounterhouston.com/>

COMUNIDAD HISPANA



El taller de Oración y Vida nos enseña a orar por medio de multiples y variadas formas empezando desde las mas simples hasta llegar a la contemplacion.

“APRENDER A ORAR PARA APRENDER A VIVIR”

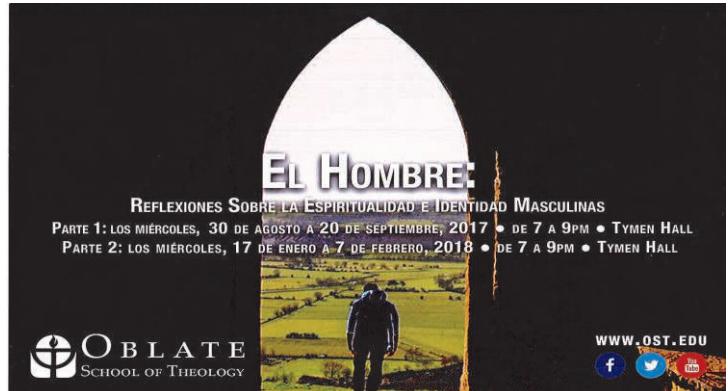
El taller es una verdadera escuela de vida y por medio de la palabra de Dios y su meditacion nos vamos librando de miedos angustias tristezas y como resultado aumentamos nuestra fe.

Empezando 1 de Agosto

Todos los Martes de 6:45PM a 8:45PM
Holy Trinity Banquet Hall Meeting Room A

Entrada libre

Informes: Betsaida Guzman
210-859-6632 o 210-494-4889



OBLATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

WWW.OST.EDU



El Hombre: Reflexiones Sobre la Espiritualidad e Identidad Masculinas
Parte 1: los miércoles, 30 de agosto a 20 de septiembre, 2017 • de 7 a 9pm • Tyumen Hall
Parte 2: los miércoles, 17 de enero a 7 de febrero, 2018 • de 7 a 9pm • Tyumen Hall
Costo de cada parte: \$40 (inscripción para cada parte es distinta)

En esta serie el Dr. Ramírez de León presentara un tema de suma importancia, el cual no ha sido estudiado integralmente ni a profundidad: El varón desde un enfoque de la Espiritualidad Cristiana, la Psicología, y la Antropología.

Cristo se presenta como el arquetipo de varón integrado y el modelo a seguir para el hombre del siglo XXI. De igual manera se trataran diversas problemáticas del varón, como sus miedos, la herida del padre, el rol de la mujer en su vida y la inter-dependencia de la mujer y el varón en la sociedad de hoy. Al finalizar esta serie se darán algunas pautas de como el hombre puede encontrar su integración y plenitud sirviendo desinteresadamente a la comunidad, la justicia, y a el cuidado de la creación.

Dr. Antonio Ramírez de León, nació en la Ciudad de México. Posee un Doctorado en Consejería/Educación/Supervisión y un Doctorado en Ministerio. Tiene más de 25 años de experiencia impartiendo talleres, seminarios, conferencias y retiros en Estados Unidos, México, Centroamérica y Argentina además cuenta con más de 25 años de experiencia en el Ministerio Parroquial. El Dr. Ramírez de León es Director de Breathe-Respira. Él es un psicoterapeuta de niños, adolescentes, adultos, parejas, familia, y terapia individual o de grupos. Es autor de los libros "El Hombre: Reflexiones sobre la identidad y la espiritualidad masculinas" y "Manual para Líderes Laicos de Hoy" de Editorial Liguori.



Para más información, hable con Brenda al (210) 341-1366 EXT 212
Descuento de 20% para grupos de 5 o más personas - use el código
GRUPO5 al inscribirse en línea.

Reembolsos serán sujetos a una cuota de 10%

Inscribirse en línea: www.ost.edu

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Catechists Needed!

Please prayerfully consider joining the Faith Formation Ministry as an Elementary Catechist in 2017-2018.

Catechists teach the faith to our elementary students in grades Kindergarten-5th Grade. We need catechists for the following sessions:

Monday	4:30-5:30	Kindergarten, 4 th & 5 th Grade
Monday	6:00-7:00	Kindergarten, 2 nd & 3 rd Grade
Tuesday	5:00-6:00	Kindergarten, 1 st , 3 rd & 4 th Grade
Wednesday	5:00-6:00	Kindergarten, 1 st , 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th Grade

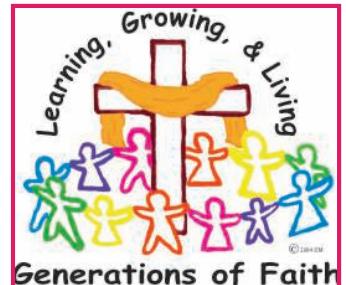
Catechists will receive a \$50 discount on their child's Faith Formation registration fees and their children will be guaranteed the session in which the catechist will be teaching.

Contact: Kristin Casas at 210-497-4145 or Kristin@holytrinitysat.org

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2017-2018

Elementary Faith Formation Registration will begin on
Monday, August 7 at 9:00 am

Registration forms will be available online beginning Thursday, August 3rd. Forms can be completed and printed at home but registration MUST be finalized in the Faith Formation Office in order to secure the class session desired. Families ARE REQUIRED to be registered members of Holy Trinity parish. Registration fee is \$50 per child. Registration will continue until all classes are full.



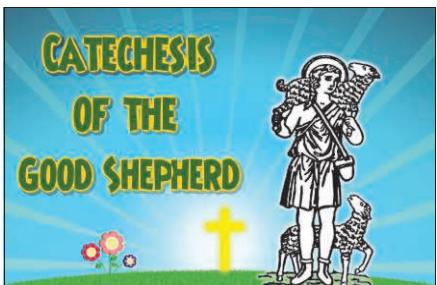
First Communion Requirements:

In order to celebrate First Communion at Holy Trinity in the spring of 2018, your child MUST meet the following requirements:

- They must have been enrolled in a Faith Formation class during 2016-2017
- They must be enrolled in a Faith Formation class at Holy Trinity for the 2017-2018 school year
- They must be registered for the First Eucharist Parent/Child Workshops in 2017-2018
- They must be Baptized and a copy of their baptism certificate MUST be presented at registration in August

Only children who have met all of the above requirements by September 30, 2017 will be able to celebrate First Communion in April 2018.

For more information, please visit the Faith Formation pages on the Holy Trinity website.



Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 2017-2018

Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will open on
Friday, August 4 at 2:00 pm

Registration forms will be available online beginning Thursday, August 3rd. Forms can be completed and printed at home but registration MUST be finalized in the Faith Formation Office in order to secure the class session desired. Families ARE REQUIRED to be registered members of Holy Trinity parish. Registration fee is \$50 per child. Registration will continue until all classes are full.

We will offer the following Good Shepherd classes:

Level I (ages 4, 5, 6)

Monday	4:30-5:30 pm
Monday	6:00-7:00 pm
Tuesday	5:00-6:00 pm
Wednesday	9:15-10:15 am
Wednesday	5:00-6:00 pm

Level II (ages 7, 8, 9)

Monday	4:30-5:30 pm
Monday	6:00-7:00 pm

YOUTH MINISTRY



UNFINISHED

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 Night ends at 8:30pm

For more information contact:

Debbie Gray ~ Youth Minister of Life Teen

210-497-4145 or email youthminister@holytrinitysat.org

LIFE NIGHT SCHEDULE

July 30, 2017	Life NightYES
August 6, 2017	Life NightYES
August 13, 2017	Life NightYES
August 20, 2017	Life NightYES

Attention incoming Aggie Catholic freshmen!

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SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

The following are highlights from the SC meeting held on July 8, 2017.

Present: Rolland Cole, Msgr. Mike Yarbrough, Debbie Freno, Carol Short, Laura Hansbrough, JJ Hansbrough, Bob Lorenz, Pam Hughes, Kay Barrett,

Excused: Fr. Daniel Villarreal, Deana Abiassi, Patrick & Kathy Fetzer, Rita Farmer, Ana Flores, Bob Short, Susan Senia,

Opening Prayer: Meeting opened with a prayer led by Bob and the entire SC committee.

Bob: He reported on a Haven for Hope Meeting. He met with two "Haven for Hope" representatives in June to discuss our last year 2016 and our coming year 2017 Holy Trinity homeless project "Christmas Under the Bridge." For new members of Holy Trinity parish, hygiene items, men's and women's clothing, and blankets are collected at our Church in early November and given to the homeless at "Haven for Hope-Courtyard" on Christmas morning. For many homeless, this is the only gift they receive on Christmas Day. The two staff members Bob met with informed him that the homeless are so grateful and that they hear many conversations of thanks and appreciation for our parish's Christmas gifts. Our gifts also are more than just gifts. At times our kindness on Christmas Day serves as such a positive influence on the homeless that this Christmas Day event serves as a motivation for them to change their life by participating in the programs at "Haven for Hope." The two "Haven for Hope" representatives offered these suggestions for improving our donations. Most homeless limit themselves to one back-pack and large sizes of certain hygiene items are not recommended for those with one back-pack. Shampoo sizes 16 oz. or less and Body Lotions sizes 8 oz. or less; travel sizes are recommended. Regular blankets in darker colors are requested for the homeless sleeping on the ground. Loose weave blankets are usually not the best for outdoors. Tennis shoes, sneakers, and socks are important and often requested because homeless individuals are usually outdoors and on their feet for most of the day. Unisex or men's plain colored T-shirts without wording are in high demand. Flip-flops are not often requested by the homeless. Bags for our Holy Trinity 2017 "Christmas Under the Bridge" will be available beginning the weekend of October 28 and 29. Pick-up of your donations will be the following two weekends. Thanks for your continuous support and let's make this another joyful Christmas for the homeless of San Antonio. Thanks.

[Editor's Note: Christmas Under the Bridge collection goes to Haven for Hope. Pathways gifts go to children who are taken quickly out of abusive environments. The list of needs is in each bag.]

Carol: Prayer Shawl Ministry: We continue to meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:00 in the Family Room of the Banquet Hall. The July meeting fell on the birthday of our country, so it was the first month we have missed a meeting in our 5 years of service. In the last quarter we gifted 5 shawls in April, 12 shawls in May, and 13 shawls in June. Members create Prayer Shawls, numerous articles needed for the Threads of Love ministry to fulfill their mission to the local hospitals neonatal nurseries, inspired by the love and dedication to this pro-life ministry. We will be creating Christmas Elf hats for the December babies. We are presently creating Knitted Knockers to supply prosthesis to oncologist and surgeons for their patients. We ask all members of Holy Trinity parish to feel free to request a prayer shawl by calling Carol Short at 210-497-4639, or filling out a request form found in the chapel or the foyer of the church. Recently we reduced the amount of our budget as most of the ladies are able and willing to donate their time and finances to create the items that will be given. We do appreciate donation if the recipient wants to donate to supplies for our continued efforts. We supply gift bags, tissue, cards, materials for rosaries, and novena booklets for Mary Undoer of Knots in English and Spanish... **Meals on Wheels:** We are now picking up our meals at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church on San Pedro, as Senior Services needs to cut their expenses and has consolidated delivery sites. We are not required to turn in forms at end of the route and we keep the bags to organize our deliveries. Some workers find this site easier to get to. We are presently delivering 6 meals and have the most northern route... **The Havens:** Volunteers continue to support the activities at The Havens and provide a communion service at the end of the activities for those residents that are Catholic

J.J. and Laura: We are still awaiting information and direction from Catholic Charities as to what they might need from us. Back packs were handed out recently. An after school program is to be offered in the future.

No reports this meeting: CAM and Rosary Ministry

Pam: Here is the update for the Stephen Ministry for the Social Concerns Committee meeting on Saturday, July 8th. Stephen Ministry at Holy Trinity currently has 13 active ministers, 3 of whom are leaders. The ministers are caring one on one to 12 care receivers at this time and we have one call in that is awaiting placement. Because of the ebb and flow of the needs of those reaching out, we feel it is time to train another group of ministers. We will be recruiting at the Masses this weekend, July 8-9, and over the next few weeks. Applications will be due by August 5th. Training classes will be held on Monday evenings and 3 Saturdays this fall to fulfill the 50 hours of initial training before commissioning in December/January. Our active ministers meet with their care receivers about one hour per week and, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of the month, all the ministers meet for peer supervision and Continuing Ed. One of our leaders is considering stepping down as a leader early next year after fulfilling her two year commitment. We thank **Denise Kirmse** for her past two (2) years of Stephen Ministry Leadership. We have one male minister who is considering attending Leadership Training in the early part of next year and we would like to send one additional person for training sometime next year. We are asking for recommendations for individuals in the parish community that you might feel would be a good candidate for leadership. This person does not necessarily have to be a Stephen Minister already but should have a compassionate heart, a desire to bring Christ's love to those who are hurting in the community, and display leadership qualities that would help us:

- cast a vision and build awareness of Stephen Ministry at Holy Trinity
- recruit, select and train Stephen Ministers
- connect the ministers with people who need care
- provide ongoing supervision and Continuing Ed for the ministers
- and basically keep our Stephen Ministry vibrant and strong

Regarding networking with other Stephen Ministry congregations in the San Antonio area, our leaders meet quarterly with the other churches to discuss ways to improve our own church's ministry and to suggest ideas to others that have worked for us. We currently network individually with St. Joseph Honey Creek and St. Pius X who do have the ministry in their parish. In the future, we would like to consider inviting the other Catholic churches in our deanery to an informational meeting to explain the ministry to them and see if any of them are interested in establishing their own Stephen Ministry program. We ask all of you for your prayers as we continue to minister to those hurting individuals in our community.

Pam Hughes, Liz Jimenez, & Denise Kirmse - Stephen Ministry Leaders

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING ~ Continued

The following are highlights from the SC meeting held on July 8, 2017.

Kay: She reported on the Journey Companions in the parish. This Ministry continues to bond widows of Holy Trinity parish through social and spiritual activities. The group has become very connected in its first year of formation. We continue to attract new members through the bulletin announcement and by member invitation. Our activities have grown in scope. In the last three months we have ventured out to the Tobin Center, the Vexler Theater, the Oblate School of Theology for the Henri Nouwen conference and toured The Painted Churches with the Forever Young Seniors. These were new experiences for most of our participants. We continue to present either a monthly Weekday luncheon or a Sunday Brunch at local restaurants. Four times a year there is a Planning Meeting/Luncheon in the Banquet Hall, which is a free gathering for all members. Kay is very grateful to the Parish for providing funds to defray the cost of this event. Spiritual activities seem to appeal to some of the Companions. First Saturday Mass and devotions at Holy Spirit are now on our monthly calendar. On Mother's Day a few "orphaned" mothers gathered for Mass at the Lourdes Grotto at the Oblate Complex with brunch afterward. This seemed very meaningful for those spending this day alone. Kay is trying to be aware of those left "home alone" on holidays and attempt to bring these members together for an activity or a meal. Members continue to assist each other when needed. Friendships have formed among those with common interests. This effort has developed into a meaningful ministry for our Parish

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: our methods are simple. No therapy, but empathy, interest and support. Confidentiality, sign-in sheet with name, email and phone number. No address. Sign-in info used only for group contact. If attendee signs-in he/she agrees to keep all information discussed during the meetings confidential. If there are questions about, "What if I see someone at church who I met at a meeting, can we talk about our illness?" Yes. As long as it's obvious that both parties agree to carry on with the conversation and relationship. But be aware of who is listening and protect the identities of other survivors, patients and family members who attended the meetings. Many other questions arise from time to time, but common sense prevails, hopefully. For the first time since we began five years ago, a parishioner visited us asking what the Cancer Support Group was about. By then almost everyone had introduced themselves with the information each chose to share with the group. Well into the meeting the reply to this inquiry was, "What you've seen is what you get." Of course there is more to the Cancer Support Group than updating each other on the current status quo. Explaining that we are a self-help group raised more questions than it answered. For the remaining time the discussion unveiled how the process of self-help unfolds depending on who attends the meetings. A regular 'member' of the group explained how that first experience seemed a lot more negative than expected. Everyone talked about 'their' journey with cancer and it seemed like her journey was no big deal. "Maybe this is not for me.", she said. But, thinking about it for a couple of months changed that mindset and a new perspective arose. The person returned. That was two years ago. For the next part of the meeting more discussion explained how the group helps one another. Then I talked about the personal issues that lead to my decision to ask for volunteers who would continue this ministry. First, I needed to talk with Monsignor Mike, but thought it best to bring it up with the group before this was made public. Everything at the meetings are confidential, even who attends, of course. So here we are two or three weeks after the meeting and the cats out of the bag. It was encouraging how everyone at the meeting, even the first timers, affirmed their support for the group and that it should continue. There were favorable comments about these articles. From similar remarks over the years, there was no doubt that the Cancer Support Group is a ministry that has become part of the parish's outreach to parishioners and others in the community. At this time I think it is important to inform the parish that our outreach has extended as far as Canada. Catholics there have expressed an interest in starting cancer support groups in their archdiocese. We have given them the simple ways in which our group started and explained the importance of confidentiality and the theme of self-help. These two approaches helped define a support group that allowed everyone to come in and did not limit the discussions to a format or subject matter. And as we joined the American Cancer Society's Connections website, our name, defining us as a Catholic ministry, opened the door to people looking for support and being comfortable with prayer and faith. We have hosted non-Catholics, non-Christians, agnostics and atheists, nursing students, radiation specialist interns, college students and medical professionals. And we are all about patients, caregivers, survivors and others touched by cancer. We are not, as you know a prayer group, but we start and end each meeting with various prayers appropriate for a Cancer Support Group. We have not required non-believers to participate in the prayers. Of course we talk about God, faith, peace, healing, the power of prayer, and my personal deal with God. He said, "Ask and you shall receive." That's His deal, let's take advantage of it. For the first time, this article is more an account of what happened rather than my impressions. Finally, please, prayerfully consider taking this ministry forward. It takes a willingness to encourage others to help one another through perhaps the most life altering events one can face. Events that change one's life forever, can bring families closer than ever, even bring one closer to God, realizing how God's providence truly guides our lives if only we let it. We will take a two month break and resume the regular meeting in September. **So, no meeting in July or August, giving you time to think about taking on this ministry. We pray that several of you will find it in your heart to come forward.** Several people sharing a common interest in helping works well. I'm sure meeting agendas and methods will change as the ministry progresses.

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Msgr. Mike: He reported on the following items. CAM's annual Feast to Feed is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25th at the Witte Museum - Mays Family Center...Jim Ermis is resigning from the Cancer Support Group and is looking for someone to head it up. If not, the ministry will be suspended for the time being...We have some homeless people living in a tent on our newest property. Both SAPD and SAWS have been notified...Respect Life Ministry will continue with Fr. Daniel providing priestly presence on their monthly mass and adoration...A brief update on the combined Archbishop's Capital Campaign and our own presented...He will follow up on people parking in handicapped spaces without proper identification...He will investigate Formed.org for the parish.

Upcoming Dates of Note:

- **Christmas Under the Bridge and Pathways** – Bags out **October 28-29**; Collection on **November 4-5 and November 11-12**. Sorting of donations begins **November 12 at 9AM** with the setting up of tables in the Banquet Hall. Sorting of collected items begins as 11AM.
- **Angel Tree** – Tentative dates are bags out **November 25-26**; Collection on **December 2-3 and December 9-10**. Sorting Wednesday, **December 13th** in the Banquet Hall.

Closing Prayer: Meeting closed with prayer led by Msgr. Mike. **Next Meeting:** **October 7, 2017 at 9AM**

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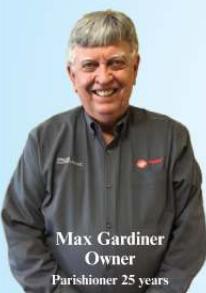
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