

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE - December, 2025

Next Parish Life Committee meeting: Dec 7th, at 11:00am in the 1969 Room.

Past Events

- **Nov 8 Mini-retreat:** committee members assisted with hospitality
- **Nov 15 Sandwich/game night:** 8 to 10 people ate their Capriotti's sandwiches in the Gathering Space and enjoyed ice cream for dessert.
- **Nov 16 Afternoon with Msgr. Kelley:** Gathering Space was full for this event. Appetizers were served and many people said they enjoyed the event.
- **Memorial candles** were delivered/mailed to the families that were unable to attend the All Souls' Day Pot Luck.
- **November 23rd Jesus House meeting:** Some committee members attended the to see how Resurrection can support their events.

Outreach:

- Thanksgiving Outreach donations allowed for the purchase of 148 grocery store gift cards (\$25 each. The cards were given to Friendship House, Family Promise, and Christina School District.
 - By using Holy Family's scrip program, Holy Family was able to make \$180, which they split with Resurrection to support our Outreach

Upcoming Events

Christmas Outreach:

- **Giving Tree for Christiana School District Families:** A Sign Up Genius has been set up and published for a Christmas Giving Tree for housing insecure children in Christina School District.
- **Friendship House "Christmas Shop"** People can sign up to buy the gifts specified for identified children. Tags on the Giving Tree are suggestions for gifts to be used to stock "stores" for parents to "shop" for their children as directed by Friendship House.
- **Christmas Cards for Incarcerated women:** Bonnie Wallner will take Christmas cards written by parishioners to the women at Baylor Correctional Institution
- **Christmas cards for Nursing Home residents:** cards will be available in Dec for parishioners to write for local nursing homes and personal care facilities.
- **Parishioner Appreciation reception:** After the Masses December 13th and 14th, Ellen Pringle and Doug Keilman will coordinate a Parishioners' Appreciation Reception in the Gathering Space. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to stay for fellowship. Ellen and Doug will have committee members assist with setup, food preparation, serving, and cleanup.