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January 9, 2022



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Sucedió que entre la gente que se bautizaba, también Jesús fue bautizado. Mientras éste oraba, se abrió el cielo y el Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él en forma sensible, como de una paloma. - Lc 3, 21-22



Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM 1:30PM (Spanish) & 5:00PM (Youth Mass)

Monday—Friday: 8:30AM, 12:05PM Monday & Wednesday: 6:00PM (Spanish) Tuesday & Thursday: 6:00PM

WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to anyone new to our parish family and all visitors who celebrate with us throughout the year. If you would like to join this parish, please visit our website at:

www.holytrinitysat.org/registration

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

Monday-Friday 8:30AM - 5:00PM

Pastor - Fr. Rodolfo Caballero Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ed Gonzales

Deacons

Deacon David Seguin: 210-365-4902 Deacon Michael Cleary: 210-857-0930 Deacon John Eichelberger: 210-859-8848 Deacon Brad Wakely: 210-717-3005 Deacon Ricardo Serdan: 210-497-4200

Parish Office Staff

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Parish Liaison & Notary Public: Gloria Barretto
Bookkeeper: Vicky Karleskint
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Dir. of Music & Liturgy: Lucy Tavira
Coord. of Marriage and Baptism: Saul Polanco
Ministry Director: Grace Faubion-Schaar
Receptionist: Margie Duenez
Sacristan: Doug Stolo

Facility Staff 210-497-0700

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Bulletin Announcements DEADLINE:

10 days prior to date published via email please: bulletin@holytrinitysat.org

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Monday—Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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Administrative Assistants

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IT Coordinator

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Adult Faith Formation & Inquiry into the Catholic Faith:

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children (RCIA)

please call the Faith Formation office at 210-497-4145 Deacon Brad Wakely 210-717-3005 or Mary Kay Wakely 210-683-3949

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Visit our web page for information.



To register, contact Saul Polanco (210) 497-4200

First Communion

Call Faith Formation Office at 210-497-4145

Confession In the Church

Thursday 6:00PM- 7:30PM Saturday 3:00PM-4:30PM or call Parish Office for appointment

Adult Confirmation Information



Marriage

There is a six month preparation period for Sacramental marriages.



Quinceañera

For more information, please contact the parish office. 210-497-4200

Help us Keep Our Records Current

Please notify the Parish Office if you are moving or if your personal status has changed. 210-497-4200 or email receptionist@holytrinitysat.org

Join our Parish Email List

If you would like to be added to our email list please visit our website at www.holytrinitysat.org and click on the Flocknote link

HOLY TRINITY MINISTRIES & GROUPS

LITURGICAL MINISTRY: Lucy Tavira: 210-244-3743 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Greeters & Altar Servers

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Carlos Guevara: 210-871-0056 Michelle Haider: 210-632-2685

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Alcohol & Drug Dependence John Welsh: 210-687-9019

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Mothering with Grace

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Ana Flores: htrosaryministry@gmail.com

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Judith Rodriguez: 210-595-7262 or 956-266-4786

Respect For Life
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Social Concerns Committee Rolland Cole: 210-316-8039

Spiritual Direction Cynthia Gdula: 281-323-9993

St. Timothy - Sister Parish Volunteer Needed

Servant Spouse University
Patricia Matteson: holytrinitymarriage@gmail.com

Stephen Ministry
Norma Garza: 210-379-7874
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Ministerios Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunion tba

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Holy Trinity Mission Statement

To be a welcoming, compassionate, Christ-Centered family community where one can personally encounter God and others through the Sacraments, ministry, evangelization and service and be inspired to "Believe, Belong and Become".

Ser una comunidad familiar centrada en Cristo que da la bienvenida y es compasiva, donde uno puede encontrar a Dios y a otros personalmente a través de los sacramentos, el ministerio, la evangelización y el servicio, y estar inspirados a "creer, pertenecer y llegar a ser".

Please provide any feedback you may have to:

ZZ Branch zz@holytrinitysat.org

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Marcus Vigil – Chair
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Julie Seguin

Fr. Rodolfo Caballero, Pastor Fr. Ed Gonzales, Parochial Vicar Dcn. Ricardo Serdan, Parish Administrator

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.



WEEK OF JANUARY 10

Monday, Jan. 10 (Caballero, Mefrige, Caballero)

8:30AM: Erin Pruetz, Sp. Int.

12:05PM: Leon Zera † and Christian Correa, Sp. Int.

6:00PM: **ACTS Ministry**

Tuesday, Jan. 11 (Ortega, Caballero, Archbishop Gustavo)

ACTS Ministry, Sp. Int.

12:05PM: Raymundo Robles †, Richard Baca †, Bob Betz † and

Abby Montoya, Sp. Int.

6:00PM: Stephen Ministry, Sp. Int.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 (Caballero, Mefrige, Caballero)

8:30AM: Joseph Erevelles † Jessica Correa, Sp. Int. 12:05PM:

6:00PM: Mothering with Grace Ministry, Sp. Int.

Thursday, Jan. 13 (Caballero, Caballero, Ortega)

8:30AM: The Clergy of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Sp. Int. 12:05PM: The Clergy of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Sp. Int. 6:00PM: The Clergy of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Sp. Int.

Friday, Jan. 14 (O'Gorman, Mefrige)

Adult Bible Study Leaders, Sp. Int. 8:30am:

12:05pm: Rosario Romero Cairme †, Mauro Gonzalez Silva †

and Dorothy McMurray †

WEEKEND

Saturday, Jan. 15

5:00pm: Msgr. Michael O'Gorman

Lucille M. Schott † and Mark Hatzenbuehler †, Patricia Matteson, Sp. Int. and Doug Stolo, Sp. Int.

Sunday, Jan. 16

7:30AM:

ACTS Ministry, Sp. Int.

9:30AM:

Holy Trinity Music Ministers, Sp. Int.

Father Rodolfo Caballero 11:30AM:

Roy Quismorio †, Lila Ortiz † and Alma Rosa Serrano de Rodriguez †

1:30PM: Father Rodolfo Caballero

Juan Bernabe Jesus Zuniga †, Ramon Ruiz Alvarez †

and Brenda Palomino, Sp. Int.

5:00PM: **Father Rodolfo Caballero**

Adult Bible Study Leaders, Sp. Int.

Presider is subject to change

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

Contact the parish office to reserve your date and time.

Sympathy John F. Rosales, Jr. husband of Irene Rosales

Consuelo Garcia de Rodriguez

mother of Chelito Rodriguez

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

Please pray for our Parishioners

"Merciful Father, we bring before You our brothers and sisters. Please draw them close to Your Heart, grant them the graces they need, and embrace them in in Your Love and Truth. We pray this in the Name of Jesus and through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother".

For inclusion in the Bulletin contact: bulletin@holytrinitysat.org

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Prayer for Vocations

O God, our Father, you have called us in Baptism to follow your Son Jesus through lives of loving service to you and to one another.

Grant us your assistance guided by the Holy Spirit to live out our vocation in life. We pray especially for those who have answered your call as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons and lay ministers.

Keep them faithful in following your Son and dedicated in serving their brothers and sisters.

Grant that many more men and women will be open to the challenge of dedicating their lives in the ministry of building your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen



VOCATION OFFICE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO WWW.ARCHSA.ORG/VOCATIONS - 210-735-0553 www.usccb.org



In celebration of the wedding anniversary of **Norma & Andres Garza**

In memory of **Reese Termulo** on the anniversary of her death

Call the parish office at 210-497-4200 if you would like to donate altar flowers in honor, memory or celebration.

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you,

O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ

El Apostolado de la Cruz nos ofrece un camino de vida que te lleva a una transformación constante como persona y como católico en el mundo de hoy.

Vivir en el espíritu de esta Obra nos llama a santificar nuestra vida diaria y a promover el reinado del Espíritu Santo para que florezca la santidad y el amor en el mundo.

GRUPO SEÑORAS:
Lunes 6:30 pm.

Magaly Lozano (210)663-1157
Rosi Curtis (210)395-5470
GRUPO SEÑORES:
Miércoles 7:00 pm
Javier De la Torre (210)843-4819
GRUPO MATRIMONIOS:
Jueves 7:00 pm

Martha Harari (210)410-8462

CENTRO SAN ANTONIO

Message from Fr. Rodolfo Caballero

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

As we contemplate the mystery of the Lord's baptism, we cannot but stop our gaze at the words of the Father, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" and realize that the same words could be applied to each one of us as well. For one thing, we have been called to share in the mystery of Jesus Christ by our own baptism, through which we share divine life in the Son. We are, as a matter of fact, beloved in the Son, with whom we share adoptive divine sonship. On the other hand, our lives are meant for that marvelous purpose of giving glory to God.

In these winter days, it is not hard to appreciate the beauty of the evening skies as a background to an incandescent setting sun. And how many people might see God's heavenly work of art? Maybe not too many. And even if no human eye would capture it, the beautiful sky would have fulfilled its purpose because it is giving glory to God. So it is with a human life, but even more so. Human life has been called to reflect God's glory, precisely as a human is called to a life according to the Gospel. We, give glory to God, inasmuch as we make that divine life (life of grace) fruitful by the holiness of our way of life. And thus, by corresponding to His grace, we become well pleased to our Heavenly Father.

May the Lord extend his blessings upon you throughout this year 2022 and upon every member of your family, especially the ill and the elderly. Your brother and servant in the priesthood of Jesus Christ,

Fr. Rodolfo Caballero

P.S. I would like to thank my Church family members for your very many prayers and Christmas cards during this season. Know that you and our whole Parish Family is loved, prayed for and appreciated by your Pastor. Thank you.

Mensaje de Fr. Rodolfo Caballero

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Al contemplar el misterio del bautismo del Señor, no podemos dejar de detener nuestra mirada en las palabras del Padre: "Tú eres mi Hijo, el predilecto; en ti me complazco" y nos damos cuenta de que esas mismas palabras podrían aplicarse también a cada uno de nosotros. Por una parte, hemos sido llamados a participar en el misterio de Jesucristo mediante nuestro propio bautismo, por el que compartimos la vida divina en el Hijo. De hecho, somos amados en el Hijo, con el que compartimos la filiación divina adoptiva. Por otra parte, nuestras vidas están destinadas a ese maravilloso propósito de dar gloria a Dios.

En estos días de invierno, no es difícil apreciar la belleza de los cielos vespertinos como fondo de la puesta del sol. ¿Y cuántas personas podrían ver la obra de arte celestial de Dios? Quizá no muchas. Y aunque ningún ojo humano lo captara, el hermoso cielo habría cumplido su propósito porque está dando gloria a Dios.

Lo mismo ocurre con la vida humana, pero aún más. La vida humana ha sido llamada a reflejar la gloria de Dios, al igual que la vida humana está llamada a una vida según el Evangelio. Nosotros, por tanto, damos gloria a Dios, en la medida en que hacemos fructificar esa vida divina (vida de gracia) mediante la santidad de nuestro modo de vida. Y así, correspondiendo a su gracia, llegamos a ser agradables a nuestro Padre celestial.

Que el Señor extienda sus bendiciones sobre ustedes a lo largo de este año 2022 y sobre cada miembro de su familia, especialmente los enfermos y los ancianos. Su hermano y servidor en el sacerdocio de Jesucristo,

P. Rodolfo Caballero

P.D. Quiero agradecer a los miembros de mi familia eclesiástica sus numerosas oraciones y tarjetas navideñas durante estas fechas. Sepan que ustedes y toda nuestra Familia Parroquial es amada, rezada y apreciada por su Pastor. Gracias.

A Note from Fr. Rodolfo and Fr. Gonzales

The parish does not ask for favors either by email or text to parishioners asking to purchase cards of any sort.

Una Nota del P. Rodolfo y Fr. Gonzales

La parroquia nunca pide mediante correo electrónico, ni por texto, la compra de ningún tipo de tarjetas a la comunidad parroquial.







2022 BEGINS OUR COURT'S CELEBRATION OF OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY AS CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS. WE WISH TO THANK OUR PRIESTS AND OUR PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT DURING THIS TIME.

ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN OVER THE AGE OF 18 ARE INVITED TO JOIN US. OUR NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY 27 AT 6:30 PM IN THE GATHERING AREA OF THE FAITH FORMATION BUILDING.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON CONNIE BUNTLEY AT CTBUNTLEY@SBCGLOBAL.NET OR REGENT ANNETTE ETNYRE AT ANNETTE.CDA@GMAIL.COM



Text-To-Give by texting keyword **APPEAL** to (210) 750-6712.





¿Quieres ser monaguillo?

Los monaguillos son niños y niñas que forman parte del equipo litúrgico y que su servicio es muy importante en el altar. El servicio que realizan es sencillo, eficaz y oportuno y ayudan a facilitar la celebración litúrgica.

Si quieres ser uno de ellos y prestar tu servicio en misa de 1.30 pm.

> Comunicate con nosotros. Carmen Serdán. 210-843-0637 cserdan@gruposerdan.com



Are you thirsting for knowledge about the Catholic Faith? Whether you are a cradle Catholic, a new convert or somewhere in between, you are invited to sit in on the RCIA classes that happen after 9:30am Mass each Sunday in the gathering area of the Faith Formation Building.

Check the web site for a schedule of topics or reserve your own materials to join in on any lesson. Contact Mary Kay Wakely at mkwakely@gmail.com or 210-683-3949 to get started!

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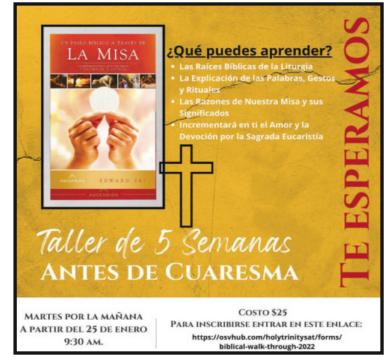
Weekly Message/Mensaje Semanal

For General Information please contact: Ernesto Brux 843-730-3134

So today I submit myself completely and with loving consent to Your holy will, O Lord, and to Your most wise decrees, which are always full of clemency and mercy for me, though at times I can neither understand nor fathom them. O my Master, I surrender myself completely to You, who are the rudder of my soul; steer it Yourself according to Your divine wishes. I enclose myself in Your most compassionate Heart, which is a sea of unfathomable mercy. (#1450)

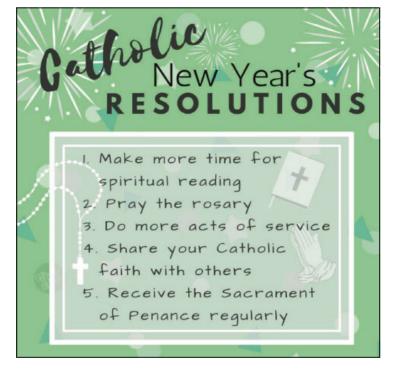
Así pues, con propósito lleno de amor, hoy me someto totalmente a Tu santa voluntad, oh Señor, y a Tus justísimo designios que para mí son siempre los más bondadosos y llenos de misericordia, aunque a veces no los comprendo ni puedo penetrarlos. Oh Maestro mío, heme aquí, yo, confiándote completamente el timón de mi alma, guíala según Tu divina complacencia. Me encierro en Tu en Tu compasivo Corazón que es un mar de insondable misericordia. (#1450)



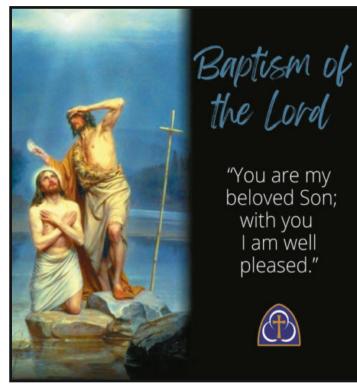


















Divorced & Separated Ministry SILVER LINING

As the fog of emotional pain was starting to lift from my divorce, I made an unexpected discovery: quiet time. Every other weekend the kids went off to their other parent. Initially, the house seemed eerily quiet after the kids left. But over time I came to really appreciate, even look forward to, having this time all to myself. I slept in, caught up on all the chores I did not have time to do while taking care of the kids, and I even spent time just on me.

It was during these weekends that I was really able to dig into my faith. I had the luxury of time and could spend hours reading scripture, going to Mass or adoration, praying, or singing my favorite Christian songs at the top of my lungs. I also had time to go and visit different churches and shrines, meet up with other Catholic friends for bible study and other church activities, and routinely go to reconciliation. As I reflect back, those weekends became my "mini-retreats" with Jesus. Being able to immerse myself in my faith really helped me draw close to Christ. In doing so, He was able to heal me. I look back on those times with great fondness. This one-on-one time with Christ, and the resulting deepening of my Catholic faith, was the silver lining that came out of the hurricane of my divorce. Take advantage of the extra time a divorce drops into your life and pursue Christ. He offers you a tranquil port in the midst of your storm.

By waiting and by calm you shall be saved, in quiet and in trust shall be your strength. - Isaiah 30:15

The parish is reviewing options regarding our current program. We would appreciate input from individuals interested in this type of program. Your input will help us to develop a program that will aid in your recovery. Please forward your comments to Mary Chavez 210-473-9608 or marydchavez10@yahoo.com.

JOIN US FOR ADORATION MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00-11:45AM 1:00-5:45PM* 1:35PM ON FRIDAYS If you are interested in becoming a committed weekly adorer, contact: Jeannie Oakes at 210-387-3628 or Shibi Kamalappan at 908-842-4417 HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH Believe - Belong - Become

Sometimes It's Hard to Ask for Help

We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. Women minister to women and men minister to men. Your Stephen Minister is going to respect you. He is not going to tell you what to do; he's not going to judge you. He is there to listen, to walk alongside, to help you talk things out and work things through. And it's totally confidential. No one will even know you have a Stephen Minister, and your Stephen Minister won't share anything you say.

And remember, it's not just the two of you in that caring relationship, our Lord is there too, and that's where the healing comes in. It is God who will help you take hold of what's buried deep inside and bring it out and turn it over to Him to provide the cure.

Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with Norma Garza, 210 379-7874 or email her at normalydia@gmail.com. We are happy to answer any questions you might have. Remember, our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."—Matthew 11:28





Join this new community as we gather & discuss the program Ordering Your Priorities, Building a Life Well Lived.

Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. -first meeting Jan 11 - details sent via Evite-

MWGworkingmoms@gmail.com/tinyurl.com/MWGworkingmoms





COUNSELING AT HOLY TRINITY

Dr. Gonzalez offers counseling services at the Parish Office Evenings 5:30PM—7:00PM.

Dr. Gonzalez earned her B.A. in Psychology from the University of Texas at San Antonio, her M.A. in Clinical Psychology from St. Mary's University and her Psy.D. (Doctorate in Psychology) from Our Lady of the Lake University. She completed her Clinical Psychology Internship and Residency Training Program at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, Department of Psychiatry. She has worked in psychological and counseling services in a wide variety of settings since 1990.

Dr. Gonzalez is licensed by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists as an LPA, independent practice. She practices from a Solution-focused brief therapy/family systems theoretical approach. Most significant to her work here at Holy Trinity is her understanding of and adherence to the Catholic anthropological view of the human person – counseling the whole person, uniting psychology, philosophy and theology. She will be providing individual, (adult/teens/child), couple, and family counseling services to parishioners of Holy Trinity.

To make an appointment with Dr. Gonzalez, please call the Parish Office at 210-497-4200





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When

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Elementary Faith Formation January 2022

January Dates

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o January 3-7 Regular Class
o January 10-14 Regular Class

o January 17-21 No Class

MLK Holiday

o January 24-28 Regular Class

January 31 Regular Class

Mary the Mother of God: Holy Day—January 1

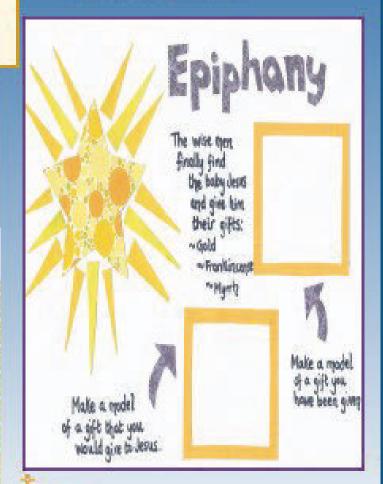
Epiphany of Our Lord: Holy Day—January 2

First Communion Home Based Families:

Beginning January 3, please stop by our Faith Formation Office to pick up your second workbook to complete the First Communion preparation.

Mandatory First Communion Workshop—Saturday, January 29

For all families with children in the First Communion Year 2 classes, there will be a Mandatory Parent/Child Workshop on Saturday, January 29 at 9:00 am in the church, This workshop will be a Teaching Mass celebrated by Fr. Rodolfo. This sacrament workshop is only required for students preparing to receive First Communion this spring. At least one parent, guardian or trusted adult must attend the workshop with the child preparing for First Communion.











LIFE TEEN



egistration is still ongoing for the Edge and Life Teen! Please visit the Holy Trinity website to register and pay.

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ENGLISH HOLY HOUR Thursday, Jan. 13th, 7PM



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January 14th-16th, 2022 Deer Creek Camp, Medina, TX

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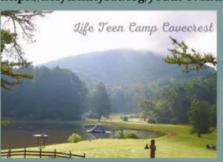
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PROGRAMS

Confirmation | 10-11:15AM Life Teen / Confirmation II 6-8PM

THE EDGE Mondays 5-6PM

THE EDGE Tuesdays 7-8PM

Confirmation I (Weds) 7-8:15PM

Confirmation | 10-11:15AM NO LIFETEEN

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk

3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-

28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

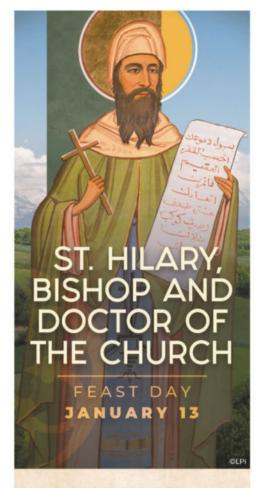
Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Inspiration for the week

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phyrgia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.





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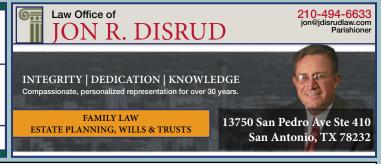


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