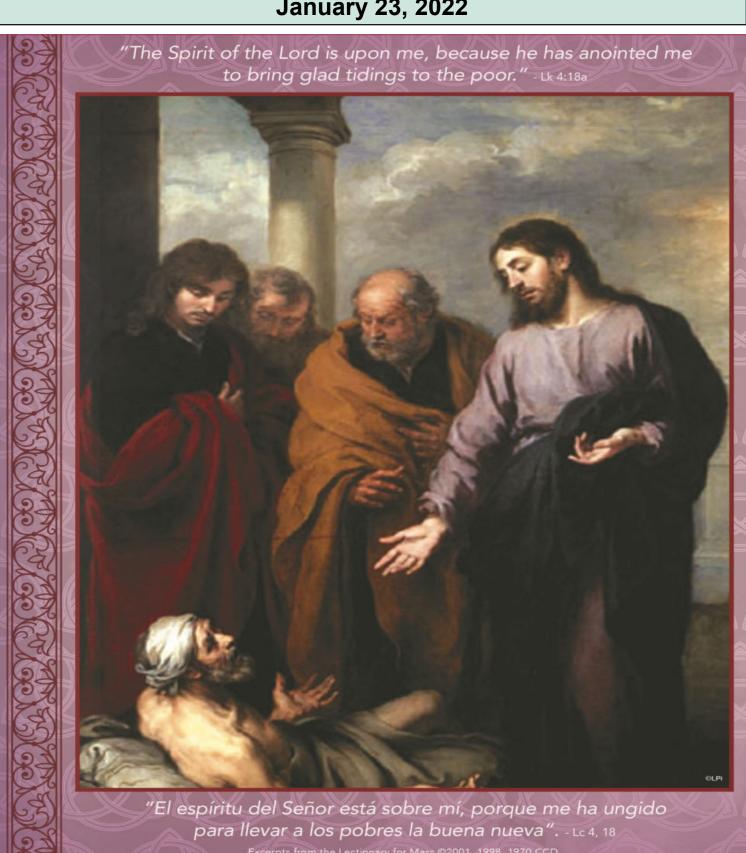


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# **January 23, 2022**





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

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Housekeeper: Lupita Lobo

# Bulletin Announcements DEADLINE:

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#### **Coordinator of Confirmation:**

Eric Mejia eric@holytrinitysat.org

# Coordinator of Youth Ministry: LIFETEEN & EDGE

Maddie Kempf maddie@holytrinitysat.org

#### **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**

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**Lectores**Juan Enriquez: 210-275-1573

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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 24**

Monday, Jan. 24 (Caballero, Gonzales, Caballero)

Juan Manuel "Johnny" Gomez †, 8:30AM:

Madeleine Myers, Sp. Int. and

Mary Claire Scholl, Sp. Int.

Alva Marie Cleek †, Ross Stawaisz, Sp. Int. and 12:05PM:

Alejandra Hernandez, Sp. Int.

6:00PM: Apostolado de la Cruz, Sp. Int.

Tuesday, Jan. 25 (Gonzales, Caballero, Gonzales)

8:30AM: 12:05PM:

Helen McGinn † Abby Montoya, Sp. Int.

6:00PM: Dr. Paul Davis †

Wednesday, Jan. 26 (Caballero, Gonzales, Caballero)

Teams of our Lady, Sp. Int. 8:30AM:

12:05PM: Gaby Stawaisz, Sp. Int., Familia Rivera, Sp. Int. and

Dr. Shervin Hrandi Nikita & Keyon, Sp. Int.

6:00PM: Consuelo Garcia de Rodriguez †

Thursday, Jan. 27 (Caballero, Caballero, O'Gorman)

8:30AM: The Clergy of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Sp. Int.

Jakes & Lorelle Parbhu, Sp. Int., 12:05PM:

Dorothy MacKay & children, Sp. Int. and

The Clergy of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Sp. Int.

6:00PM: The Clergy of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Sp. Int.

Friday, Jan. 28 (Gonzales, Mefrige)

8:30am: Catharina DeBoer † and Kristin Casas, Sp. Int.

Steve Teehan †, Michael E. Joseph † and 12:05pm:

Ernesto Ramirez Tenorio †

#### WEEKEND

Saturday, Jan. 29

5:00pm: **Father Ed Gonzales** 

Dennis Ullrich †, Nelson K., Sp. Int. and

Thomas A Tomko Family, Sp. Int.

Sunday, Jan. 30

7:30AM: **Father Ed Gonzales** 

Swavek Siekierski † Father Ed Gonzales

9:30AM:

Forever Young Seniors, Sp. Int.

11:30AM:

Joseph & Timothy Quismorio, Sp. Int. and

Kirk Feichtinger, Sp. Int.

1:30PM: TBA

Ernesto Ramirez Tenorio † and

Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Guillen, Sp. Int.

5:00PM: Monsignor Flood

Lifeteen Winter Retreat Team and Participants, 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 Allan DuBois

husband of Pam father of Becky Fralix, Andy DuBois and Chris DuBois

# Alicia Gonzalez Barragan

# mother of Gabriel Martinez

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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Ruben Escobedo Alyssa Espina Antonio Finona Agapito Flores Susan Fox Judy García Otila Garcia Rudy Garcia

Alfredo Galindo Hector Garcia Cynthia Gdula Mark Gehardt Suzanne Glover Andrew Gomes Reynando Gomez John Gonzales

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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



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In memory of Alicia Gonzalez Barragan from her loving family

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.



On January 16th, this past Sunday, the United States commemorated Religious Freedom. In anticipation to the annual commemoration that day, the Committee Chair of the US Conference of Bishops for religious freedom, Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, issued a reflection on religious liberty (www.usccb.org/news/2022/us-bishops-religious-liberty-committee-chairman-offers-reflection-religious-freedom-day). We remember particularly the atrocious assault on the statue of our Lady of Fatima at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC, this past December 5th, 2021. In it, Card. Dolan, shares the phenomenon that has sprung up in the last two days of religious vandalism. These attacks not only reflect a certain antagonism against a particular religioun or religious creed, but also an affront to the human spirit, which nurtures a vital and essential relationship with the

divinity and strives to search after God, the truth that He brings and a consequential way of life.

As we know, religious freedom is a basic human right which should be respected by everyone. On our part, we should respect others' manifestations of religiosity. Furthermore, we are called to make every effort to adequate our lives to that truth which Christian Revelation has been handed down to us by means of our Catholic Church. Religious freedom is an active attitude, not a laissez-faire response to Jesus's call to embrace his way of life.

Blessings to you and to every member of your family, especially the ill and the elderly. Your brother and servant in the priesthood of Jesus Christ,

# Fr. Rodolfo Caballero

# Mensaje de Fr. Rodolfo Caballero

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en Cristo,

El 16 de enero, este pasado domingo, los Estados Unidos conmemoraron la Libertad Religiosa. Anticipándose a la conmemoración anual de ese día, el presidente del Comité de la Conferencia Episcopal de Estados Unidos para la Libertad Religiosa, el cardenal Timothy M. Dolan, publicó una reflexión sobre la libertad religiosa. Recordamos especialmente el atroz asalto a la estatua de la Virgen de Fátima en el Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción en Washington DC, el pasado 5 de diciembre de 2021. En él, el Card. Dolan comparte el fenómeno que ha surgido en los últimos dos años de vandalismo religioso. Estos ataques no sólo reflejan un cierto antagonismo contra una religión o un credo religioso en particular, sino también una afrenta al espíritu humano que alimenta una relación vital y esencial con lo divino y se esfuerza por buscar a Dios, la verdad que Él trae, y un modo de vida consecuente.

Como sabemos, la libertad religiosa es un derecho humano básico que debe ser respetado por todos. Por nuestra parte, debemos respetar las manifestaciones de religiosidad de los demás. Además, estamos llamados a esforzarnos por conformar nuestra vida a esa verdad de la Revelación cristiana que ha sido transmitida por medio de nuestra Iglesia católica. La libertad religiosa es una actitud activa, no una respuesta de laissez-faire a la llamada de Jesús a abrazar su forma de vida.

Bendiciones para usted y para cada miembro de su familia, especialmente para los enfermos y los ancianos. Su hermano y servidor en el sacerdocio de Jesucristo,

# P. Rodolfo Caballero

#### 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.

# Moms in the Middle

Moms In The Middle is a women's group for all mothers in all stages of parenting and life. Our focus is to learn about our faith, grow closer to Christ and build community with the other mothers in our parish.

# Meetings:

Ever Other Friday 9-11am in the St. James Room

Our next bible study is called "Fearless and Free" and will begin February 11th.

Email: momsinthemiddle.ht@gmail.com.

# AARP TAX-AIDE FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION AND ELECTRONIC FILING Mondays February 7-April 11 9am and 1pm appointments Room A in Banquet Hall To make an appointment go to aarp.org and search the Tax-Aide Locator or call 210-686-7957.





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.



# Happy New Year!

Start the year off right by buying some delicious KofC breakfast tacos - by doing so, you are supporting worthy charities & faith programs!



Bacon, Egg and Cheese **Bean & Cheese** Sausage, Egg and Cheese

# Sunday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>

after the 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 AM Masses

As always, THANK YOU Holy Trinity Parish for your awesome support!







#### CONNECT WITH US ONLINE!





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For the month of January, all Amazon Smile donations will go toward

**ACTS Ministry** 







Join Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus for our next Habitat Build! Help is appreciated both on-site and through donations.

> (monetary donations and refreshments for our build team are welcomed!)

Fridays: 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4 and 3/11

Contact Hal Buntley Buntley@sbcglobal.net



# THE DIVINE MERCY

Weekly Message/Mensaje Semanal

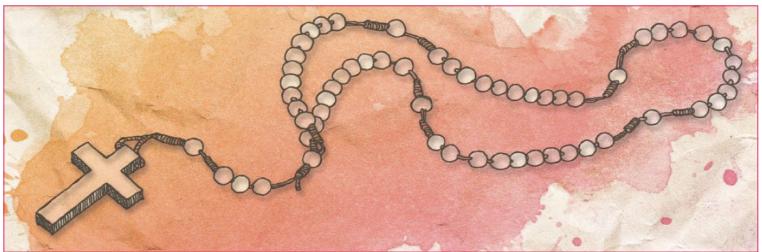
For General Information please contact: Ernesto Brux 843-730-3134

My Jesus, when I look at this life of souls, I see that many of them serve You with some mistrust. At certain times, especially when there is an opportunity to sow their love for God, I see them running away from the battlefield. And once Jesus said to me, Do you, my child, also want to act like that? I answered the Lord. "Oh, no, my Jesus, I will not retreat from the battlefield even if mortal sweat breaks out on my brow; I will not let the sword fall from my hand until I rest at the feet of the Holy Trinity! Whatever I do, I do not rely on my own strength, but on God's grace. With God's grace a soul can overcome the greatest difficulties. (#287)

Oh Jesús mío, cuando observo la vida de las almas, veo que muchas Te sirven con cierta desconfianza. Y en ciertos momentos, especialmente cuando hay ocasión para demostrar el amor hacia Dios, justo entonces veo cómo estas almas huyen del campo de batalla. Entonces me dijo Jesús: ¿Tú también, hija Mía, quieres comportarte así? Le contesté al Señor: Oh no, Jesús mío, no me retiraré del campo de batalla, aunque el sudor de la muerte bañe mi frente, no dejaré caer de la mano la espada, hasta que no descanse a los pies de la Santísima Trinidad. Para cualquier cosa que hago, no cuento con mis propias fuerzas, sino con la gracia de Dios. Con la gracia de Dios el alma puede superar victoriosamente las más grandes dificultades. (#287)













# ¿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



The CDA will be holding a **BAKE SALE** after all Masses **February 12-13.** All proceeds will benefit the rural parishes of Northern Alaska. The Diocese of Fairbanks is where the roads end so priests must fly, ATV or snowmobile to reach the outlying parishes and fuel is very expensive! Many Native Alaskans wait *months* for Mass and the opportunity to receive the Eucharist

Thank you for your support!











# **Looking for Something?**

We have a lovely assortment of hats, keys, jewelery, eye glasses and even wallets! Come by the Parish Office if you think you may have lost something on the church campus.



Items not claimed will be donated to Catholic Charities after January 31st.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

# Divorced & Separated Ministry JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

Mercy is experienced when God, who is love itself, loves us. It is a great form of love because it is given to us even though we don't deserve it. We don't need to do anything to earn God's love. He pours it out to us freely. The greatest example of God's mercy is when He sent His son, Jesus, to die for our sins. God didn't wait for man to repent and become perfect. He sent Jesus even though mankind did nothing to deserve such incredible love.

St. Faustina, a nun from Poland, received special revelations from Jesus. She wrote these revelations down in a diary. These writings form the core of a devotion to Christ known as The Divine Mercy\*. The main theme of these revelations is the abundant mercy of Jesus and how He longs to shower us with His mercy. When you are feeling beat-up or defeated from the fallout of divorce, turn to Christ and trust in His unending love for you. He promises to flood you with mercy and fill you with lasting peace.

Tell aching mankind to snuggle close to My merciful Heart, and I will fill it with peace. - St. Faustina Diary, 1074

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\* 1:4:45PM 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

# THE ART OF REALLY LISTENING

Have you ever reflected on how many times in the Bible we hear of God's listening? In Exodus 2:24 we read how God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. "Through his prophet Isaiah God said, "Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear." (Isaiah 65:24) And we see too how Jesus called upon His Father, thanking Him, asking Him to heal, to have mercy, to take away this cross, and then placing it all in His Father's hands.

Sometimes we wish we could do something for those around us who are hurting. But perhaps, though it may not seem like much, all we are called to do at the moment is to "be quick to listen, slow to speak" (James 1:19a). God can work through our caring listening like a soothing salve on a wound, bringing about healing, deeper self-understanding, and the abundant life that Jesus promised.

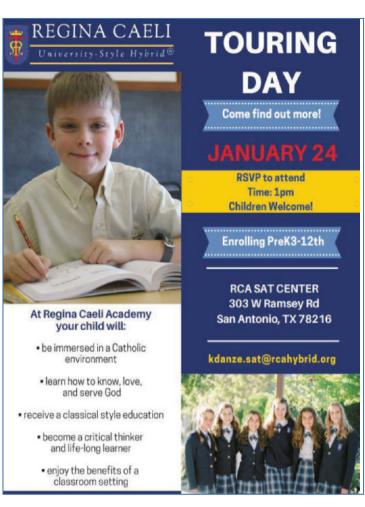
Listening is an essential part of Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers use active listening skills to help people recognize and accept the feelings they are experiencing. If you or someone you know is hurting, having someone to listen with compassionate understanding without judging and with prayerful attention may be just what is needed.

To find out more call 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









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# 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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# Guy & Gina Kukla

2022 Lumen Gentium Award Recipients

Gina & Guy Kukla, married since January 2, 1993, have been active practicing Catholics

of Holy Trinity since January 1999. Guy is employed as a service manager for a local A/C company and Gina is a physical therapist at North Central Baptist Hospital. Gina has primarily been involved with adult faith formation, originally as a small group leader and then as a co-director of Wednesday morning bible study over the last 18 years. Gina has attended ACTS and been on 3 different ACTS teams. Gina has also volunteered with VBS, Life Teen Meal Service and is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Most recently, Gina was appointed as the right hand point of contact in the Parish Life Pillar. Guy has been on the music ministry team for the Life Teen Mass as a drummer for the last 15 years and has periodically offered these same talents to ACTS, Confirmation Masses, and other music events. Guy is currently a Knights of Columbus member and is active with the annual Lenten fish fry dinners. Together in 2020-2021, Guy & Gina have joined a Teams of our Lady group and have volunteered as a marriage prep mentor couple for the Fully Engaged program. They have 3 daughters in their 20's who continue to actively practice their Catholic faith in their own communities and parishes.

# Elementary Faith Formation January 2022

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# 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

January 24-28 Regular Class

o January 31 Regular Class

Mary the Mother of God: Holy Day—January 1

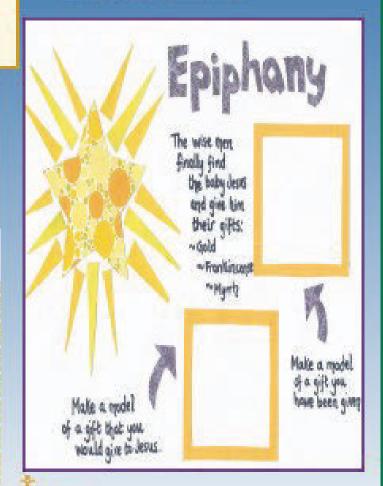
Epiphany of Our Lord: Holy Day—January 2

# 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.









# UTHMINISTRY







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

Coordinator of Youth Ministry **Maddie Kempf** Maddie@holytrinitysat.org

Eric Mejia Eric@holytrinitysat.org



"Be not afraid: -St. John Paul II

# ENGLISH HOLY HOUR Thursday, Feb. 10th, 7PM



PRAISE & WORSHIP WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE TEEN WORSHIP BAND!

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Join us in the Life Teen section at 5PM Mass on Sundays!



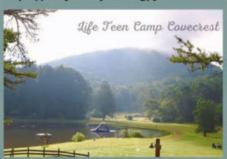
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# PROGRAMS

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 23, 2022**

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or

12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk

4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor

12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022**

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;

St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

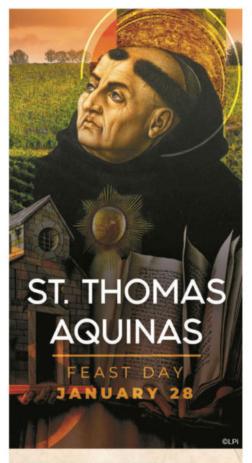
Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.



#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aguinas (1225 -1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.





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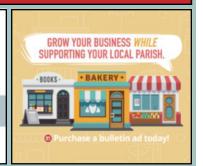
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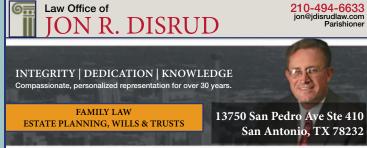


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