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May 1, 2022



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

Les dijo Jesús: "Vengan a almorzar". Y ninguno de los discípulos se atrevía a preguntarle: '¿Quién eres?', porque ya sabían que era el Señor. Jesús se acercó, tomó el pan y se lo dio y también el pescado. - Jn 21, 12-13



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

Parish Administrator: Ricardo Serdan
Parish Liaison & Notary Public: Gloria Barretto
Bookkeeper: Vicky Karleskint
Dir. of Outreach & Stewardship: ZZ Branch
Dir. of Music & Liturgy: Lucy Tavira
Coord. of Marriage and Baptism: open
Ministry Director: Grace Faubion-Schaar
Receptionist: Margie Duenez
Sacristan: Doug Stolo

Facility Staff 210-497-0700

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Maintenance Coordinator: Joaquin Martinez
Maintenance: Santiago Zavala
Housekeeper: Lupita Lobo

Bulletin Announcements DEADLINE:

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

Faith Formation Office 210-497-4145

Monday—Friday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

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Coordinator of Confirmation:

Eric Mejia eric@holytrinitysat.org

Administrative Assistants

8:30AM -12:30PM ~ Roxanna Fuentes 1:00PM - 5:00PM ~ Lori Ivey

IT Coordinator

Eric Mejia 210-497-4145 eric@holytrinitysat.org

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.



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, Sacristans & 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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Alzheimer's Ministry Janelle Poe: 915-449-3511 Carol Short: 210-497-4639

Bridges Beyond Grief Chaplain Emily Baril: 210-497-8166

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Christ Centered Marriage Ministry Erika & Steve Garza (210) 669-9668.

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Christmas Under the Bridge Carol Konetzke: carolkonetzke@yahoo.com

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Kolbe Prison Ministry Paul Rowland: 210-913-6908

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Mothering with Grace

Christine Uribe and Jackie Heiman motheringwithgrace1@gmail.com

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Our Lady's Rosary Ministry Ana Flores: htrosaryministry@gmail.com

Pastoral Council

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Prayer Shawls Carol Short: 210-643-2217 Judith Rodriguez: 210-595-7262 or 956-266-4786 Respect For Life

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TEAMS of Our Lady Sector-Nelda & Mike Lozito, 210-316-3956 or mloz@aol.com Jolene & Darnell Waun: 210-482-0884

> That Man Is You Kevin Albrecht: 210-452-1871 Jose Quesada: 210-260-5669

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Estudio de Biblia En Espanol Estelita Stevens: 210-286-1481

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Juan Enriquez: 210-275-1573

Los Niños de Valor Alejandro Cantu: 210-347-6600

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(JETC) Alejandro Cantu, 210-347-6600 Lolvs Navarro: 512-789-0064

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Regnum Christi Men Hector Islas: 210-909-8083

Regnum Christi Women Cata Villarreal: 210-501-2873

Ujieres Oscar Diaz: 210-325-4822



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 Manny San Miguel - Vice-Chair Paula Hilliard - Secretary Elias Harrington Sylvester Johnson Ivonne Martinez Ward Morton Roberto Navarro Chukwuma Ozowalu Cathy Rasmussen Jane Reed Beth Roberts Jim Rodriguez

Staff Members:

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 MAY 2

Monday, May 2 (Caballero, Gonzales, Ortega)

8:30AM: Sicily Thomas †, Ramie Seymore, Sp. Int. and

Weston Brown, Sp. Int.

12:05PM: Margie Loebig † and Georgia Jacob †

6:00PM: Erick Cruz, Sp. Int.

Tuesday, May 3 (Gonzales, Caballero, Gonzales)

8:30AM: Sylvia Fuentes †

12:05PM: Deceased Members of the Rodriguez-Martinez Family †

6:00PM: Armida Ballesteros de Ayon † and Consuelo Ruiz de Martin, Sp. Int.

Wednesday, May 4 (Caballero, Gonzales, Czyz)

Frank Gudat, Sp. Int. and Christina Antaky, Sp. Int. 8:30AM:

Dublia S. Rodriguez, Sp. Int. 12:05PM: 6:00PM: Ministerio del Rosario, Sp. Int.

Thursday, May 5 (Caballero, Caballero, O'Gorman)

Susan Reiter, Sp. Int. 8:30AM:

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

12:05PM: Edit Brookhart †, Louis de la Cruz † and

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

Friday, May 6 (Gonzales, Mefrige) 8:30AM: Aleyamma Philip †

Jesus Noval †, Duke Stevens † and 12:05PM:

Erlinda Pegram, Sp. Int.

WEEKEND

Saturday, May 7

5:00PM: **Father Ed Gonzales**

Henry Verstraeten †, Lucille M. Schott † and

Mark Hatzenbuehler †

Sunday, May 8

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

Martha Pena †, Aurora Palma † and Esther Dominguez †

9:30AM: **Father Ed Gonzales**

Aleyamma Philip †, Ed Vibostak † and Nancy Baker †

Father Rodolfo Caballero 11:30AM:

Elida Whitcher †, Armida Ballesteros † and

Consuelo Ruiz, Sp. Int.

Father Rodolfo Caballero 1:30PM:

George Jones † and Casimiro Rodriguez †

5:00PM: Father Rodolfo Caballero

Gale Garza †

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 Barry Riggs

brother of Paula (Maxwell) Gardiner

Charles John Carter

husband of Barbara. father Kevin Carter and Cindy Parana

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

If you would like your loved one to appear on the prayer list,

please email the information to bulletin@holytrinitysat.org.

Thank you!

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".

James Murawski

Larry Adelman Tony Arredondo Sara Austin Maria Badiola Gaby Baca-Flores Valerie Ballesteros Mary Ann Barrientos Dorothy Beavers Lorie Belus Bobbie Bozek Judy Brown Weston Brown Adela Cabuto Sue Carroll Robert Chen Theresa Chism Jim Copeland Edna Corbin Ignacio Diaz Jeanne Driedger Anthony Eaglan Chris Ermis Susan Fox Alfredo Galindo Andrew Gomes Reynando Gomez

Hector Garcia Cynthia Gdula Mark Gehardt Dario Guerra Llovd Hammond Chelito Hernandez Antonio Finona Philip Holzmann Tony Johnson Joe Latronico

Elida Lejia Bill Lindsey Tamara Lowry George Lull Jennifer Marchese Mark Mendez Sophia Mendez Alivah Molina Luke Morse

Jim O'Farrell **Beverly Ochoa** Merrit Perotti Giana Ramirez Elba Ramos Alfonso Reina, Jr Esperanza Reyes John Reyes Carlos Rivas Ray Saldaña Zach Sell Don Shaner Pam Shea Katherine Soares Harold Stevens Nick Stolo Floyd Stopak Robert Toms David Trevino Pat Wagoner Donna Webster Ella Wolocki Sarah Yzaguirre

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

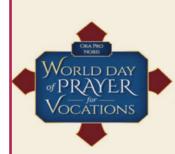


VOCATION OFFICE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO WWW.ARCHSA.ORGIVOCATIONS - 210-735-0553 www.usccb.org



In Loving Memory of **Dennis B. Ullrich** From his wife, Joyce Ullrich

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



MAY 8, 2022

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 8, 2022 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website.

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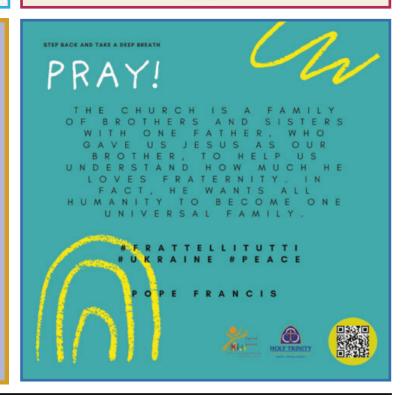
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during April, May & June 2022



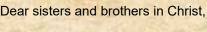
COUNSELING AT HOLY TRINITY—Evenings 5:30-7:00pm



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 provides individual, (adult/teens/child), couple, and family counseling services to parishioners of Holy Trinity.

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

Message from Fr. Rodolfo Caballero





As the school year comes to an end and we continue to enjoy the blessings received from the resurrection of the Lord, we accompany our younger members of our Faith Family as they receive the sacrament of the Eucharist and the sacrament of confirmation. As you may well know, in order to participate fully in the sacramental mystery of the Church and Christ's Redemption, one needs to receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and the Eucharist. When it comes to the sacraments, there are a couple of misconceptions. One misconception is to think that a sacrament is first communion. That is not accurate. The sacrament is the Eucharist. When we receive the Eucharist in communion for the first time, we call it First Communion. We access the sacrament of the Eucharist by means of the rite of First Communion. And we hope that it is the beginning of a constant reception of the Eucharist to nurture the soul. The second misconception is to think that confirmation is the

moment in life when we make a decision about being Catholic or moving to another religion or Christian denomination. Rather, the sacrament of confirmation strengthens our relationship with the Holy Spirit, which we have acquired previously through our baptism. And it is through this sacrament that we are able to fulfill better our Christian commitment and grow in holiness and our relationship with the Lord.

For these occasions I wanted to share this catechetical spoonful, hoping that we continue to grow in our knowledge and love of our Catholic faith and our Christian way of life. Let us continue to pray for the members of our Parish who are receiving their sacraments that Jesus Christ becomes the intimate friend of their soul.

You and the rest of your family members are very much in my prayers, 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,

Mientras el año escolar llega a su fin y seguimos disfrutando de las bendiciones recibidas por la resurrección del Señor, acompañamos a nuestros miembros más jóvenes de nuestra Familia de Fe mientras reciben el sacramento de la Eucaristía y el sacramento de la Confirmación. Como bien saben, para participar plenamente en el misterio sacramental de la Iglesia y de la Redención de Cristo, es necesario recibir los sacramentos del bautismo, la confirmación y la eucaristía. Cuando se trata de los sacramentos, hay un par de malentendidos. Uno de ellos es pensar que un sacramento es la primera comunión. Eso no es correcto. El sacramento es la Eucaristía. Cuando recibimos la Eucaristía en la comunión por primera vez, lo llamamos Primera Comunión. Mediante el rito de la Primera Comunión accedemos al sacramento de la Eucaristía y esperamos que sea el comienzo de una recepción constante de la Eucaristía para alimentar el alma. El segundo concepto erróneo es pensar que la confirmación es el momento de la vida en el que tomamos la decisión de ser católicos o pasar a otra religión o confesión Cristiana. Más bien, el sacramento de la confirmación fortalece nuestra relación con el Espíritu Santo, que hemos adquirido anteriormente a través de nuestro bautismo, y es a través de este sacramento que podemos cumplir mejor nuestro compromiso Cristiano y crecer en santidad y en nuestra relación con el Señor.

Para estas ocasiones he querido compartir esta dosis de catequesis, esperando que sigamos creciendo en nuestro conocimiento y amor a nuestra fe católica y a nuestra forma de vida Cristiana. Sigamos rezando por los miembros de nuestra parroquia que están recibiendo sus sacramentos para que Jesucristo se convierta en el amigo íntimo de su alma.

Usted y el resto de sus familiares están muy presentes en mis oraciones, especialmente 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

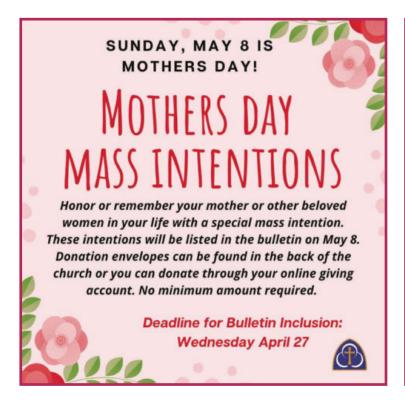
La parroquia nunca pide mediante correo electrónico, ni por texto, la compra de ningún tipo de tarjetas a la comunidad parroquial.





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

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SERVANT SPOUSE

For Unity in Marriage

We praise you, Lord, for your plan has drawn us, your children, together as husband and wife. Unite us in love for one another. Strengthen our hearts so that we will keep faith with each other. Help us to please you in all things, and come to the happiness of celebrating the sacrament of our marriage. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray Up Your Marriage! Unleash the Power of Prayer in your Marriage!



Join us for a Deaf Retreat led by Fr. Mike Depcik (Fr. MD), "God's Future Saints". The retreat will be held at the <u>Oblate Renewal Center</u>. (5700 Blanco Rd., San Antonio, TX 78216)

> Schedule: Friday, May 27, 2022 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (San José Room)

Saturday, May 28, 2022 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM (San José Room) 5:00pm - 6:00 PM (Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel)

NOTE: Registration for this retreat will close after May 20, 2022.

DEAF RETREAT

For More Information

Questions or comments? Contact

Angela Mauer

Director, Deaf Ministry

Angela.Mauer@archsa.org | (210) 734-1952 | VP: (210) 305-5689

MANY BLESSINGS, JOE FRANKLIN AND RON SANDVAL!

We are thrilled to announce and invite you to the promotion of both Joe Franklin and Ron Sandoval to the Sacred Order of Deacon! Both Joe and Ron have been in Diaconate Formation for the past five years. They will be ordained on **Saturday**, **June 11**, **2022**. Please join us in praying for Joe and Ron during these last few weeks of discernment and welcoming them to the clergy of our church!

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE:

YOU ARE HEREBY OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED THAT
ON SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022, JOSEPH FRANKLIN
AND RONALD SANDOVAL FROM YOUR PARISH
SHOULD BE PROMOTED TO THE SACRED ORDER
OF DEACON. THE DIACONATE ORDINATION WILL
BE HELD AT ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST PARISH AT
10:00 AM. IF ANYONE IS AWARE OF ANY REASON
WHY THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD NOT BE
ORDAINED, PLEASE CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF
THE DIACONATE PROGRAM AT (210) 734-1658.

THE DIVINE MERCY

Weekly Message/Mensaje Semanal

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

Once, the confessor told me to pray for this intention, and I began a novena to the Mother of God. This novena consisted in the prayer, "Hail, Holy Queen," recited nine times. Toward the end of the novena I saw the Mother of God with the Infant Jesus in Her arms, and I also saw my confessor kneeling at Her feet and talking with her. I did not understand what he was saying to Her, because I was busy talking with the Infant Jesus, who came down from His Mother's arms and approached me. I could not stop wondering at His beauty. I heard a few of the words that the Mother of God spoke to him but not everything. The words were: I am not only the Queen of Heaven, but also the Mother of Mercy and your Mother. And at that moment She stretched out her right hand, in which She was clasping her mantle, and She covered the priest with it. At that moment, the vision vanished. (#330)

Una vez me dijo el confesor que rogara según su intención, y comencé una novena a la Santísima Virgen. Esa novena consistía en rezar nueve veces la Salve Regina. Al final de la novena vi. a la Virgen con el Niño Jesús en los brazos y vi también a mi confesor que estaba arrodillado a sus pies y hablaba con Ella. No entendía de que hablaba con la Virgen porque estaba ocupada en hablar con el Niño Jesús que había bajado de los brazos de la Santísima Madre y se acercó a mí. No dejaba de admirar su belleza. Oí algunas palabras que la Virgen le decía, pero no oí todo. Las palabras son éstas: Yo no soy no sólo la Reina del Cielo, sino también la Madre de la Misericordia y tu Madre. En ese momento extendió la mano derecha en la que tenia el manto y cubrió con el al sacerdote. En ese instante la visión desapareció. (#330)

Divorced & Separated Ministry

SCARS

I often use the metaphor of a car crash to describe a divorce. Like a car crash, the people going through a divorce emerge very battered and bruised with the scars to show for it. Most people view scars as something bad, something to hide. But that is not how Jesus viewed His scars. His scars were a sign of new life. Without those scars, there would be no resurrection!

The same is true for you. New life is created by your scars--if you let them. Ignoring or denying the scars left by divorce makes all your pain and suffering in vain. Instead, acknowledge your scars by connecting your suffering with Christ's. Doing so allows you to experience the power of His resurrection in a real and personal way. Your scars--and the suffering that created them--are now a powerful sign of how Christ's resurrecting power created a new life filled with purpose and promise. Now that's something to be proud of!

But rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. - 1 Peter 4:13

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.

Christ Caring for People Through People

Are you experiencing the pain of loss from the death of a loved one, from a marriage that is in crisis, from a promise that has been broken, or from a job that is no longer there, from a child that is in distress, from a diagnosis of cancer of other life-changing illness? Perhaps you are feeling overwhelmed by caring for an aging parent or someone else who needs your constant care. Are you struggling to see God in all of your pain? Then consider that having a Stephen Minister to walk with you may be just what you need.

What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. They maintain confidentiality, they attend to the caregiving process and they trust that God will provide the cure with His healing love. We are called to be Christ caring for one another.

So, to anyone who is going through a difficult time, please don't suffer alone! Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and help you through your difficult time. To find out more call Norma Garza, 210 379-7874. 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









APPLY NOW

Diaconate Formation Program (DFP)

If you have someone in your parish interested in the **Diaconate Formation Program (DFP)**, please encourage them to apply*.

Deacon Mike Pawelek, Director 210 734-2620, Ext 1230 mike.pawelek@archsa.org

Deacon Johnny Flores, Associate Director 210 734-2620, Ext 1191 john.flores@archsa.org

Claudia Garza-Aguirre, Assistant 210 734-2620 Ext 1232 claudia.garza@archsa.org

*Please set up an appointment with the Pastor before applying.





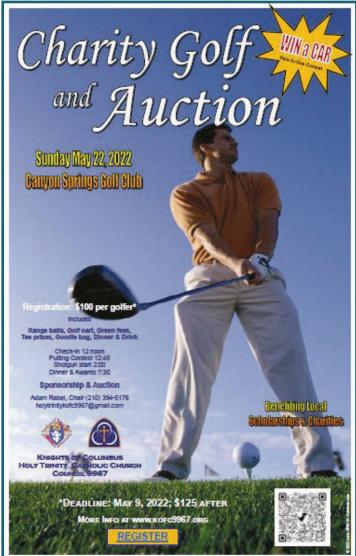


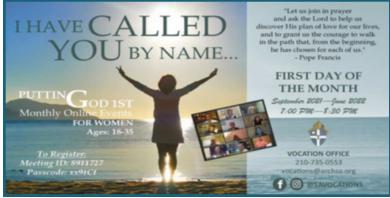


vocations@archsaa.org or 210-735-0553.















OCT 21-23, 2022

SANCTUS RANCH RETREAT CENTER

Spend quality time together as a couple, as well as share in fun and fellowship with other married couples from our parish. Join your Brothers and Sisters in Christ from Holy Trinity Parish, amid the beautiful surroundings of Sanctus Ranch Retreat Center!



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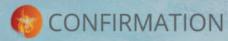
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Sunday, June 5th 5PM Mass, 6-8PM Dinner

We invite all graduating 12th graders and their friends and family to join us for our graduation Mass. Graduates are encouraged to attend in cap and gown.

Following Mass, a special dinner will be held for the graduates, with a guest speaker.

Seniors, please RSVP!



July 7th-10th, 2022 // Cordi Marion Retreat Center Registration will open online Monday, May 16th at 9AM.

Spots are limited and will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

Scan for VBS, Summer Events & Program Information



MIDDLE SCHOOL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Volunteer registrations will open on Friday April 1st, through the Holy Trinity website.

Teens (must be at least outgoing 8th grader) AND adults may register to volunteer. NOTE: we need at least 20 adults to assist us the week of VBS.



Participant registrations (Incoming 6th Grade - Incoming 8th Grade) opens May 1st VBS Date: June 20-24th Time: 9:00 am-Noon

SUMMER 122 EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES, MORE INFO COMING SOON!

- Senior Mass & Senior Night Sunday, June 5th 5PM Mass & 6PM Gathering Area
- Vacation Bible School Monday, June 20th - Friday, June 24th 9AM - Noon in the Banquet Hall
- LifeTeen Leadership Conference Monday, June 27th - Friday, July 1st
- **Teen ACTS Retreat** Thursday, July 7th - Sunday, July 10th

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- Cordi Marion Retreat Center, SATX
- MS Summer Camp Camp Hidden Lake Monday, July 18th - Saturday, July 23rd

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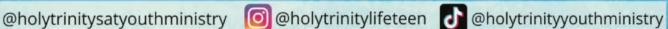
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To register or for more info: www.holytrinitysat.org/youth-events







Elementary Faith Formation

First Communion Masses will be throughout the first three weekends in May.

Registration for Faith Formation classes starting in September will be open in August 2022.



Summer 2022



Vacation Bible School

June 20-24th, 2022, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Volunteer registrations is open through our website at: www.holytrinitysat.org (click on the VBS button)

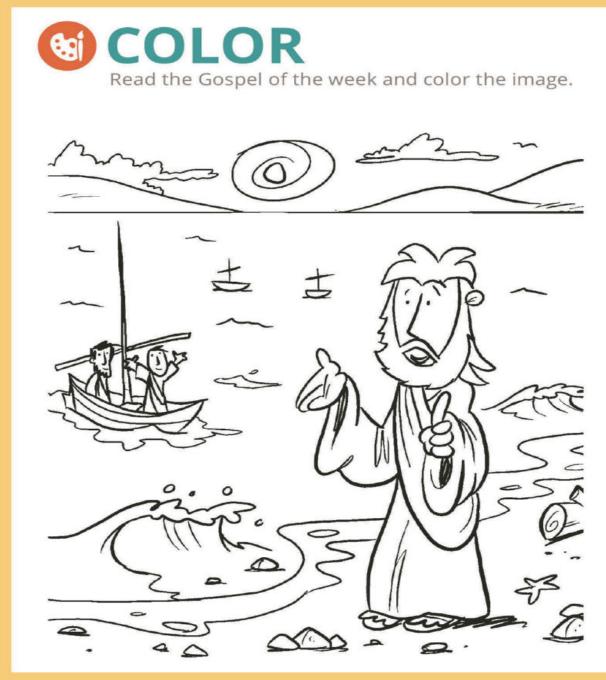
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Participant Registration (k-8th grade) opens May 1st on our website www.holytrinitysat.org.







3rd Sunday of Easter • John 21:1-19

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/

Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker

Monday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Thursday: National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo

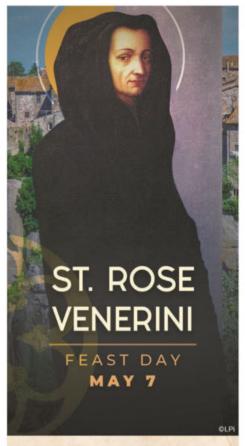
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations;

Mother's Day

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Inspiration for the week

What prevents us from seeing the Lord? We are not used to seeing Jesus in the ordinary, everyday events of our lives. We expect some kind of startling, extraordinary revelation to occur that definitely and unmistakably sends a signal that God wants our attention. We don't expect a visit from Jesus while we are having breakfast, doing the dishes, running after the kids, negotiating a deal at work, or taking a shower! Sometimes when God simply stands on the shore of our lives casually looking for us, we don't recognize him. Did we ever stop and think that God is really and truly interested in the routine, run of the mill events of our lives? So, "what did you do today?" God may ask. Maybe we don't think that God is concerned about such things, or we are so consumed with life's demands that we give it little if any thought. Perhaps we are determined to achieve our own success, desire to control things ourselves or not really sure what God cares about. God is there. One day, out of the blue, God will get our attention and ask, "Do you love me?"



SAINT OF THE WEEK

The story of St. Rose of Venerini (February 9, 1656 – May 7, 1728) is one of having faith in God and his calling in your life. Born in Italy in 1656, she was the daughter of a doctor. Following the death of her fiancé, she entered a convent in the hopes of becoming a nun, but soon returned home to care for her mother after the death of her father. In an effort to keep up her spiritual side, St. Rose invited women of the neighborhood to recite the rosary in her home, and together they formed a sodality.

Unsure of where her life was headed, she sought the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest. After much contemplation, she admitted to feeling called to be a teacher in the world, rather than a nun in a convent. Eventually, she moved ahead and opened a free school for girls in 1685. Eventually, she was invited to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in the Diocese of Montefiascone, which then led to being called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome.

St. Rose died in Rome in 1728 amid a number of miracles that many credit to her. The group of women she first prayed with in her home eventually became known as the Venerini Sisters, found in the United States and working among Italian immigrants. St. Rose was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006.





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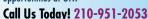




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