PARISH LIFE

A Weekly Publication for Parishioners & Friends of Holy Trinity Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:30 PM
SUNDAY MASS	7:30 AM
	9 AM*
	11 AM*
	5:30 PM

**KidZone (for 1 year old –TK) is available during the 9 and 11 AM Masses. Little Saints (TK-1st grade) and Children's Liturgy of the Word (2nd – 5th grades) available September through May during the 9 and 11 AM Masses.*

MONDAY - FRIDAY MASS	8:15 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturday at 4:30 – 5:15 P.M. or by appointment.

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OUR PURPOSE:

To proclaim the Gospel so that all will be one in Christ for the glory of God.

OUR VISION:

Holy Trinity Parish is a Catholic community forming missionary disciples who live as stewards committed to hospitality, prayer, formation and service.

November 3, 2019 • 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 3-9	National Vocations Awareness Week
Nov. 7	Marriage Ministry: The Five Love Languages 7:00 PM
Nov. 9	Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Feed
Nov. 12	Veterans Day Assembly 9:00 AM
Nov. 17	Bereavement Ministry: Surviving the Holidays 2:00 PM
Nov. 23/24	Turkey Drive to benefit the Food Bank of El Dorado County
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 AM
Dec. 6	Marriage Ministry: The Five Love Languages 7:00 PM
Jan. 25	2020 Annual Walk For Life

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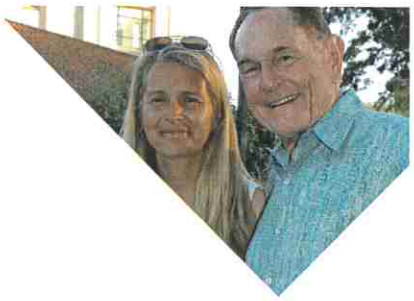


PLANNING STUDY RESULTS

Thank you for participating in this critical planning study that will allow us to prepare for a successful campaign. Your input has been extremely beneficial and will help to ensure the renewal of our parish.

PLANNING STUDY PARTICIPATION

During the five-week planning study:

- ***82*** personal interviews were conducted
- ***275*** mail & online surveys were completed
- ***211*** in-pew responses were collected

KEY STATISTICAL FINDINGS

79% of respondents are in favor of a capital campaign, including 76% of those interviewed.

79% of respondents will make a personal gift to the campaign, including 80% of those interviewed.

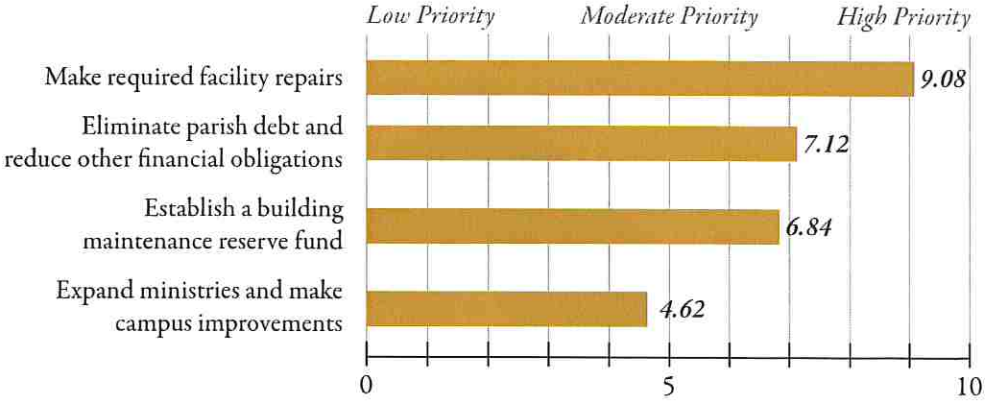
Giving Gifts of Talent and Time

- 104 families (individuals or couples) indicated they are willing to serve and solicit gifts.
- 89 families were recommended as potential leaders for a capital campaign.
- 215 families are willing to serve as campaign stewards for the calling committee, special events or administrative tasks.

Ensuring the Future Care of Our Parish

- 27 families have already included Holy Trinity Parish in their estate plans.
- 43 additional families would like to receive information about making a planned gift.

PRIORITY OF RESPONDENTS



Scores were calculated by assigning a value of 10 points for a high priority, 5 points for a moderate priority and 0 points for a low priority. The cumulative value for each project was then divided by the number of responses for that project. Projects scoring a 7 (or higher) demonstrate strong support across the entire parish.

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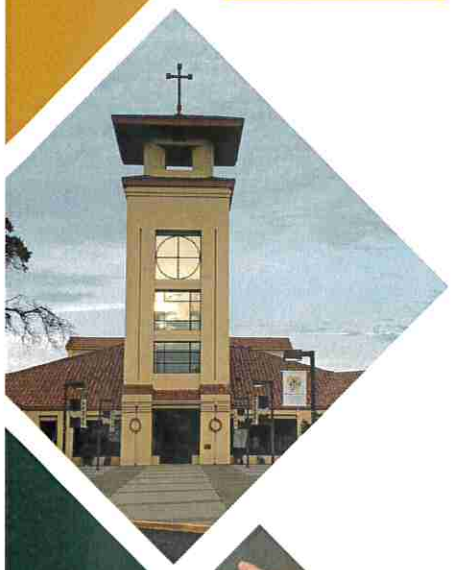
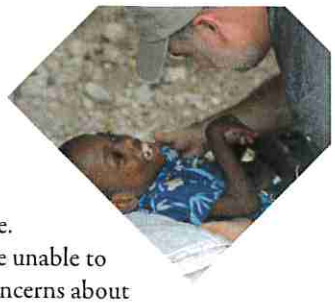


**FOR GOD.
FOR LOVE.
FOR LIFE.**

OBSERVATIONS

- Holy Trinity Parish is seen as a welcoming community for all, regardless of background. Many ministry opportunities exist, and parishioners take pride in their multiple involvements.
- A high percentage of parishioners were unaware of the proposed plans (34%) and over one-tenth of respondents remain unsure about making a gift or pledge to the campaign.
- Strong support exists for making necessary facilities repairs and eliminating debt before spending elsewhere. Facilities repairs are seen as the top priority and parishioners want an environment that is befitting the glory of God.



- By providing clear details of the parish's finances along with specifics of how campaign funds will be used will increase parishioners' support and gift size. Some interviewees stated they are unable to commit to a pledge until their concerns about parish and school ministry budgets are addressed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Members of the Steier Group reported their findings and recommendations to clergy, the senior leadership team, and members of the Catholic School Advisory Commission, Pastoral, and Finance Councils on October 24, 2019. From the observations made and the responses to survey questions provided by respondents, the Steier Group provided the following recommendations:

- Due to the positive results of the planning study, the parish is encouraged to move forward with preparations for a capital campaign. Active campaigning is expected to last until May 2020. Parishioners will be encouraged to make a three-year commitment (pledge) to the effort.
- Campaign leaders must respond to questions, issues, and feedback gathered through the planning study to carefully address each campaign initiative to instill donor confidence.
- Campaign leaders must clearly illustrate how campaign funds will be used and how this effort will impact the future of the parish. Provide parishioners with simple, understandable and consistent information through a variety of communications methods.
- Utilize the campaign as an opportunity for parish-wide renewal of the stewardship way of life. Integrate the campaign with the annual stewardship recommitment. Explain how a campaign is consistent with the spirituality of Christian stewardship.

NEXT STEPS

The Bishop has reviewed the Planning Study Report and has approved our parish campaign. Beginning immediately and lasting through January, we will develop a comprehensive communications plan, finalize campaign goals, recruit and train leadership, and create all campaign materials. The solicitation phases will occur from February to April, and a final follow-up phase will occur in May. All parishioners will be offered an opportunity to participate in our campaign to strengthen Holy Trinity Parish's stewardship way of life.

"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God, for the administration of this public service is not only supplying the needs of the holy ones but is also overflowing in many acts of thanksgiving to God."
2 Corinthians 9: 11-12

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HOSPITALITY

Acting as Christ the Shepherd, a parish committed to stewardship is a true community of faith that welcomes, honors, and involves every person in the life and work of the Church, acknowledging the blessing of our richly different backgrounds and experiences.

Welcome All Newcomers!

We welcome all newcomers to Holy Trinity Parish. We are a stewardship parish with a mindset of gratitude. We strive to foster our spiritual growth and share the gifts that God has so generously given us all.

If you wish to join the Holy Trinity Parish community of faith, hope and love, please pick up a New Parishioner Pre-Registration form at the Welcome Information Center in the lobby of the Church or stop by the Parish office to complete a form. We hope that you will find your spiritual home in our wonderful community!

Almost 1,500 years ago St. Benedict wrote in his rule for monastic life: *"Let all guests who arrive be received like Christ, for he is going to say, 'I came as a guest, and you received me' "* (Matt. 25:35).

Veterans Day Assembly

Calling all Veterans and families of Veterans! Holy Trinity School Ministry would like to invite you to a special Veterans Day assembly honoring all U.S. Veterans. It will be held on Tuesday, **November 12** in the Social Center at 9:00 AM (right after morning Mass). Light refreshments will be provided by HTPA immediately following the assembly.

Olivewood Religious Articles

A group from the Holy Land will be selling olivewood religious articles in the narthex before and after all Masses the weekend of **November 9/10.** The proceeds support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. They are facing economic hardship as very few tourists visit the Holy Land due to security issues. The percentage of Christians has dropped from 20% to less than 1%. Sales will be used to support these Catholics and preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior, Jesus Christ.

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

The Diocese of Sacramento's Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) collection will be taken up at Holy Trinity on the weekend of **November 9/10** at all Masses. Parishioners are asked to complete and submit the donation or pledge cards at the Masses. If you have already submitted your ACA donation/pledge to the Diocese, thank you. Remember that In the ACA, 25% of our donations come back to Holy Trinity for use to help meet our Parish's needs including supporting our Human Concerns Ministry which responds to the requests of parishioners and the local community.

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Feed

The Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus is hosting an all-parish 2nd Annual Spaghetti Feed in the Social Center on **Saturday, November 9**, 6:00-8:30 PM. The Knights would like to personally invite all active altar servers to attend free of charge. The rest of the family, along with all parishioners, may purchase tickets online or following all Masses November 2/3. Ticket prices are: $10 for adults, $7.50 for kids, and $30 for a family of 4. Wine will be sold separately. Let the ticket seller know that your child/children is an altar server to receive the free ticket.

West Coast Walk for Life

SAVE THE DATE: Bus tickets for the 2020 Annual West Coast Walk For Life in San Francisco on Saturday, **January 25, 2020** will be sold after all of the weekend Masses from November 30 through December 22. Please join us and 50,000 + others for this peaceful Pro-Life, anti-abortion event. Science is proving us right. We have reserved 3 buses for Holy Trinity Parish. The price for the tickets have yet to be determined.

Ladies Social Outreach

(LSO) activities are held each month as follows:

- LSO Monthly Luncheon - 3rd Wednesday of the month in the View Room.
- Book Club - Last Tuesday of the month, 10:30 AM in Rooms 1A and 1B.
- Knitting & Crafts Group - 2nd Monday of the month at 12:30 PM in the View Room.
- Dinner Group – usually meets the 2nd Thursday of the month. Location TBA

LSO is a ladies group whose purpose is to extend the arm of friendship to parish women of all ages, thereby helping our parish to feel more connected.

For more information, call Sue Cantlin 951-892-6352/ suecantlin@gmail.com or Nancy McMahon 916-849-0650/mcmnedh@pacbell.net.

PRAYER

Acting as Christ the Priest, a parish committed to stewardship strives to nourish each person through prayer, strengthening our relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and focusing on the Eucharist, the "source and summit of the Christian Life."

Extraordinary Minister at Mercy Hospital

Our Parish is joining an existing ministry at Mercy Hospital of Folsom which brings Holy Communion to those Catholic patients in the hospital who would like to receive the Eucharist. Currently, St. John the Baptist Parish has several parishioners who serve as Extraordinary Ministers, however the numbers are dwindling. We serve under the Hospital Chaplain as volunteers. You will receive training, be mentored and have a regular schedule of 2–4 days per month for about 1 hour depending on the number of patients. As Catholic Christians we are called to minister to the sick and this is a wonderful way to bring the real presence of our Lord to those who are suffering. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Dan at 916-517-6558 or dthaverty@aol.com.

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist-Nov. 7

On the First Thursday of each month, Holy Trinity offers a special opportunity for prayer and worship. Throughout the day the Holy Eucharist will be exposed upon the altar in the monstrance. Eucharistic adoration leads us to acknowledge Christ's marvelous presence in the sacrament and invites us to spiritual union with Him that culminates in sacramental communion. You are invited to participate on this special day each month beginning at 9:00 AM. There will be a Holy Hour that includes scripture readings beginning at 5:00 PM followed by Benediction. Time for adoration without Exposition is always available Monday through Friday, 8:15 AM-10:00 PM, and on Sundays between Masses. This is a great time to pray for your special intentions.

"You perceive it in the depths of your heart: all that is good on earth, all professional success, even the human love that you dream of, can never fully satisfy your deepest and most intimate desires. Only an encounter with Jesus can give full meaning to your lives."

Saint John Paul II

For DAILY READINGS
Please visit us @ holytrinityparish.org or
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/110319.cfm

Vocations Cross

Please consider this opportunity to pray as a family and sign up to accept the Vocations Cross for a week. As a family you would receive the Vocations Cross at the Sunday Mass you attend and make time on a daily basis for a week together as a family and pray. Please remember that your family is not praying just for your own children, but that you are asking for the Holy Spirit to guide all young people as they discern God's call in their lives. There will be a sign-up sheet in a binder at the back of the Church. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Bob and Grace Shauger at 530-672-0488 or email bobgraceshauger@att.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Nov. 4
8:15 AM Fred Ruth, deceased, by 11 AM Music Choir

Tuesday, Nov. 5
8:15 AM Fred Ruth, deceased, by Tuesday Scripture Study Group

Wednesday, Nov. 6
8:15 AM Stan Rose, deceased, by Jean Muschetto

Thursday, Nov. 7
8:15 AM Jean Latko, deceased, by Lyle & Judith Grondin

Friday, Nov. 8
8:15 AM Stan Rose, deceased, by Carol Ponik

Saturday, Nov. 9
5:30 PM Eliodoro Ayala, deceased, by Edd & Norma Burton

Sunday, Nov. 10
7:30 AM Valerie Costas, deceased, by Curtis & Valerie Hall
9:00 AM Lore Cima, deceased, by Cima family
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Trinity
5:30 PM Aileen Lord, deceased, by Barbara Calvey

FORMATION

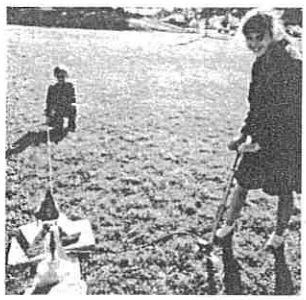
Acting as Christ the Teacher, a parish committed to stewardship emphasizes, through evangelization and catechesis, the development of households of faith, where our Catholic story as the Body of Christ is lived and shared with one another.

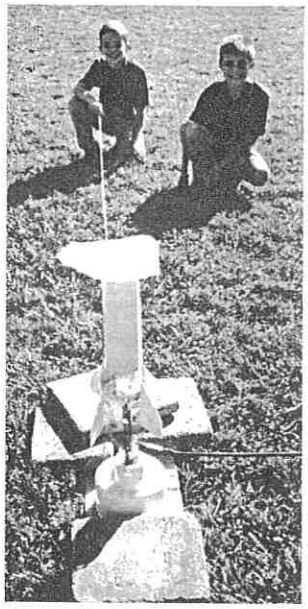
Questions for Faith Sharing November 10, 2019, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In next week's Gospel (Luke 20:27-38), since not all Jews believed in the resurrection of the dead, Jesus answered their doubt by saying "I AM". They are still alive because God is the God of the living, not the dead. They are eternally alive because of God's eternal "I AM". God's name is the assurance that our faithful departed are alive in God.

Reflection for families:
How does your belief in the resurrection of the dead give meaning to your life?

Our Science Olympiad students practiced launching their bottle rockets for the Ping Pong Parachute event. Kindergarten and 3rd Grade students stopped by to watch the excitement... It was a big step forward from our "failure to launch" last week. Now the goal is to make a parachute that will keep a ping pong ball aloft for a long time.





LIFE TEEN

HOLY TRINITY YOUTH MINISTRY
INVITES YOU TO OUR NEXT SERIES

OTHERWORLDLY

Jesus wants to start something new every time you walk through the doors of the church for Mass. This series is about diving into the invisible, miraculous reality that is going on in every Mass.

It will challenge us to let go of whatever preconceived notions or expectations we have of the Mass so we can look at it in a new light.

SUNDAYS 6:30 - 8:00PM
IN THE YOUTH CENTER

October 20th "Same Wavelength" - Jesus a living Sacrament that we can encounter, are we growing or are we drifting?

October 27th "Parallel Universe" - The invisible realities around us in Mass

November 3rd - Movie Night in the Youth Center

November 10th "Another Dimension" - Practical tips on active participation in the Mass

November 17th "Detecting a Signal" - Being more open to the presence of God around us everyday

SERVICE

Putting into action our commission as Christ the Shepherd, Priest, and Teacher, a parish committed to stewardship serves the many needs of its own parish family, as well as the needs of the larger community and the world.

Stewardship…

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.' " (Luke 19:8)

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Collection for Oct. 26-27, 2019

Identifiable gifts (266):	$10,011
Non identifiable gifts (317):	$ 1,305
	$11,316

Consider making your gift electronically each month:

Sign up for EFT at www.holytrinityparish.org

Click on *"ABOUT"* then click *"DONATE"*

Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays

The Bereavement Ministry is hosting a Grief Support seminar for those facing the upcoming holidays after a loved one's death. Join us 2:00-4:30 PM, Sunday, **November 17** in the Media Center. This helpful, encouraging program features video interviews with Christian experts on grief and recovery, as well as personal testimony from people who have experienced the holidays after the loss of a loved one. The video segments are combined with support group discussion. There is no charge for this event. To register or for more details contact Carmelinda Moy 916-933-4287, or Wanda Matus 916-947-6657, or email bereavement.htp@gmail.com.

Turkey Drive

Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Council 12394 is proud to announce our annual Thanksgiving turkey collection in cooperation with the Food Bank of El Dorado County for local residents in need. We will have a refrigerated truck near the front of the Holy Trinity Education Center before and after each Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass. Please bring your frozen turkey donation on **Saturday, November 23 at the 5:30 PM Mass and Sunday, November 24, 7:00 AM – 12:30 PM.**

Giving Garden - Lilliput

The next local organization for the Giving Garden has been chosen-Lilliput! This is a wonderful organization that works to serve foster care children, families, and "bridging the gap between public and private sectors." Their ultimate goal is to place children in the system with loving and life- long families as quickly as possible. To help their programs, needed donations include: Target gift cards, bed sheets, diapers, etc. Donations may be placed in the Giving Garden basket in the narthex (next to food cart); there is also a secure box there to place gift cards. More information is also available in the bulletin board outside the Youth Center. Thank you for your generosity!

Marriage Ministry

All couples are invited to join us in the Parish Media Center on Thursday, **November 7** at 7:00 PM for The Five Love Languages - a video presentation based on the best-selling book by Dr. Gary Chapman. Whether you're married, engaged, or would just like to learn more about how to communicate love to the important people in your life, this evening is for you. We'll be doing a brief recap of the highlights from the previous sessions, so please come even if you were not able to attend the prior events. Child care and light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to the parish office if you plan to attend.

*"**It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives**, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal."*

"Jesus does not say 'no' to the authentic demands of the heart, but only a clear, loud 'yes' to life, to love, to freedom, to peace and to hope. With Him no goal is impossible and even a small act of generosity grows and can lead to change."

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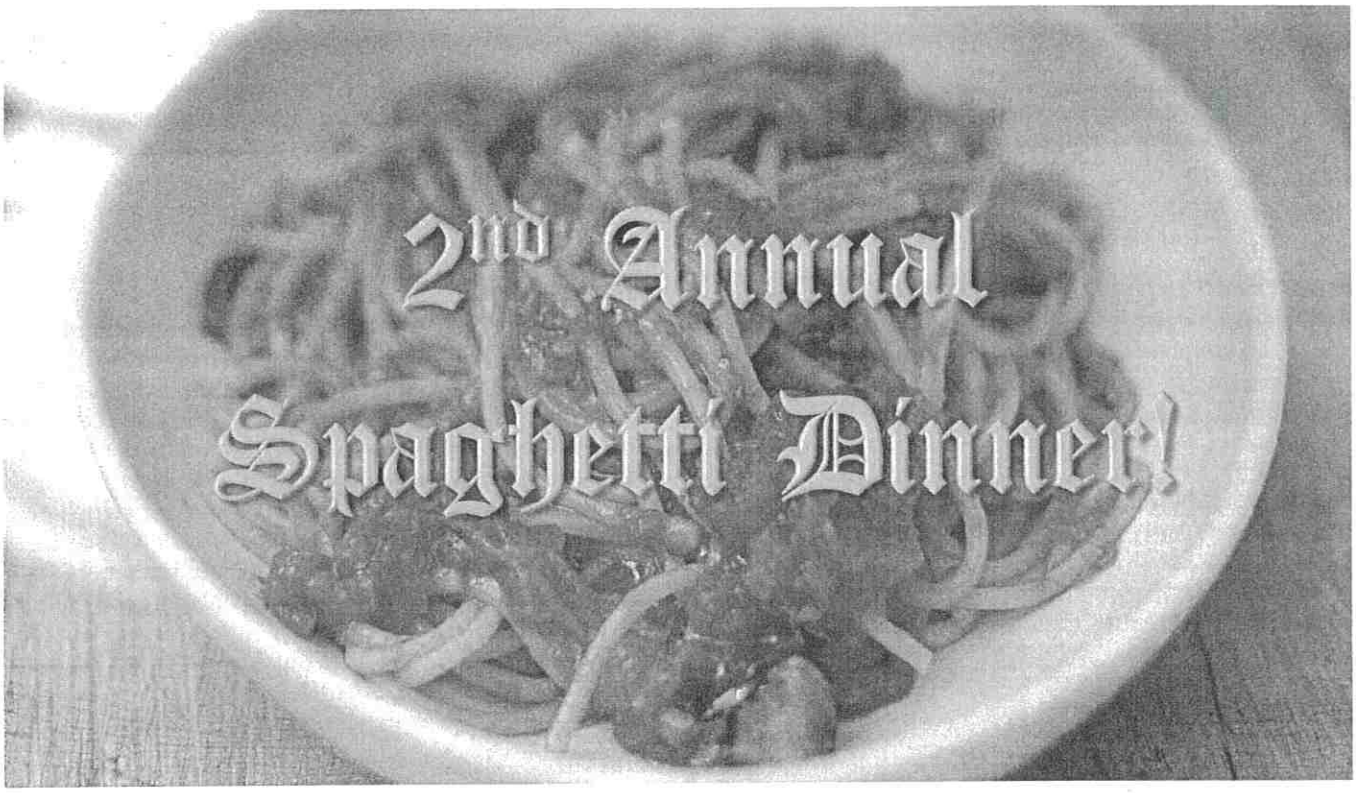

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HOLY TRINITY PARISH

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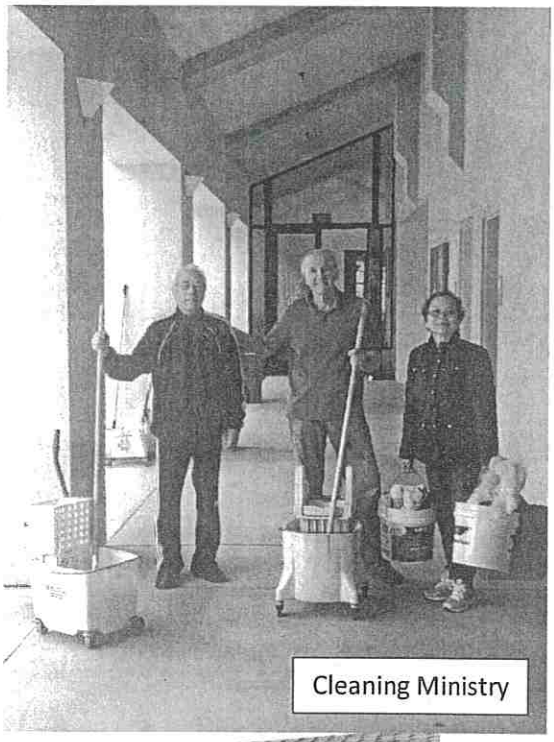
STEWARDS IN ACTION!!!



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