

THE FAITHWAY

MARCH 2013

OUR MISSION:

To welcome all people into an ever-deepening relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR:

Dear Friends,

It is almost mid Lent: for those of us who follow Jesus, we are almost half-way to the cross. For those of us for whom life goes by too quickly, it is not too late to begin a Lenten observance. The liturgy at Holy Faith reflects the nature of the season: the music is rather subdued; the readings call us to examine our lives and to repentance, to change the direction of our lives. There are no flowers and there is more silence; there are extra services, and a call to pay more attention to our intentions.

Holy Week, the culmination of our Lenten observance, will begin with a visit from our Bishop, Michael Vono, and a procession to the Plaza for the blessing of the palms with our sister parishes from the Basilica and the First Presbyterian Church. We will keep Holy Week with our usual



rigor: On Monday we will celebrate Eucharist in the Church and hear of the anointing our our Lord as he sits at dinner. On Tuesday we will celebrate Eucharist in the Church in the style of the Taizé religious community and hear Jesus speak of the days that are coming. On Wednesday we will celebrate Tenebrae, the service of "shadows," and a foreshadowing of Christ's death and resurrection. On Thursday, the beginning of the Sacred Triduum, the Three Days of our Lord's death and resurrection, we will hear the new mandate (the "Maundy"), we wash feet, strip the altar, and proceed to the altar of repose in the chapel where we will have an opportunity to sit and watch in vigil throughout the night. On Friday, at seven in the morning we will consume the last of the sacrament blessed the night before, hear the Passion of St. John, and pray the Solemn Collects. From Noon until three, we will contemplate the Seven Last Words of Jesus; and at six, we will celebrate the Good Friday Liturgy with the Veneration of the Cross.

I pray you will join us in our reenactment, our "remembering" of these precious moments. Jesus asks his disciples, "Can you not pray with me?" If you are not working, or if you can take some time off from your work, I know you will find The Three Days to be especially helpful to enter more deeply into the life of Jesus. You will never know the full meaning of the Resurrection, until you participate in the days that lead up to that day. This is not just a time for "religious" people, but a time for all people to come to know Jesus more clearly, to love him more dearly, and to follow him more nearly."

Thanks be to thee, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which thou have given us, for all the pains and insults which thou hast borne for us. Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may we know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day.

Amen.

(Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester)

God bless you, Ken Semon

HOSPITALITY BREAKFAST

Join us on Sunday, March 3, at 9:45 am, for a wonderful morning of food and fellowship in Palen Hall. Our cooks have created an exciting menu that is sure to please the most discerning of palates. Suggested donation \$5.00, children 12 years of age and under, eat for free.

HOLY FAITH TOURS

On Sunday, March 3, we continue to offer our periodic docent led tours of the Church. The 15-20 minute tours focus on the unique history of Holy Faith, and its connection with the history of Santa Fe. The tour will be led by Ann Caldwell. Please join Ann in the Church Nave at 10:15 am. Future tour dates will be announced periodically in the Sunday bulletin.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10. Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour!

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND BOOK STUDY

The Book Study continues on Eugene H. Peterson's *Answering God: The Psalms as Tools for Prayer.* Each Wednesday in Lent, following the soup supper at 6:00 pm, we will discuss Peterson's excellent guide to prayer and reading the psalms. "Rich in content and practical application, *Answering God* speaks directly to the needs of many of today's Christians who are aware of the necessity of prayer and sincerely yearn for it, but are neither convinced nor satisfied by their own practice." The discussion will begin at 6:45 pm and conclude by 8:00 pm. A nursery will be available from 5:00-7:30 pm.

The Lenten Book Answering God: The Psalms as Tools for Prayer, will be available for purchase at each of the Wednesday evening Lenten Soup Suppers in Palen Hall. The price through Good Books is \$13.00. Please call Rickie Sherrill at 955-8550 if you wish to make other purchase arrangements.

CHILDREN'S LENTEN ADVENTURES

Lenten Children's Adventures begin on Tuesday afternoon, March 5, from 4:00-5:15 pm in the Library. Children ages 3½-11 years may register for an afternoon of stories, creative arts, and a tea party. The Lenten Adventures will continue on Tuesdays, March 12 and 19, offering an introduction to the true meaning of Holy Week and Easter. On March 5, children will hear the story of Jesus Healing the sick man who was lifted down into Jesus' presence through the roof by his four good friends. During our creative arts period, each child will create a flat roofed Palestinian house, complete with Play-Doh figures and a palette so the friends can lift the sick man into Jesus' presence. On March 12, we will have a dramatic presentation describing a first person experience of Jesus as King in the Palm Sunday Procession and Jesus as Servant at the Maundy Thursday Last Supper and Foot Washing. On March 19, we will quietly sit in the Chancel as we hear the story of Jesus' deep love for us and the new life which comes from his resurrection on Easter and through his sacrament of Holy Communion. We will even have fresh Hot Cross Buns!

Come join the fun as a child or a volunteer. Information and registration forms are on the front desk in Conkey House. For more details, call Dean Peggy Patterson at 982-4447, ext 119.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL FOR LENT

Children's Chapel during Lent will be following the stories of the Lectionary and Holy Week, preparing children for the joy of Easter. Children's Chapel meets every Sunday at 8:30 am in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Our wonderful staff of Children's Chaplains welcome children and families from 8:20-8:30 am and provide an entire child-friendly liturgy including songs, the Children's Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and a special time when the children write their own Prayers of the People, voicing their own concerns and thanksgivings to God. Each week we also share a seasonal Bible Story or book with the children before processing into church to meet the families at the Peace. All baptized children are invited to receive Holy Communion at their parents' discretion or to come forward for a blessing. Each child is encouraged to bring a small offering for our weekly stewardship.

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to make a special donation for Lilies this Easter, please fill out the special donation form inserted in the Sunday bulletin. Please be sure to indicate if your donation is being made in thanksgiving, or in honor or memory of someone. \$35 suggested donation.

BODY BUILDING EXERCISES... FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL BODY

The Bible teaches that tithing is the MINIMUM financial commitment Christians should strive to make. Many Christians who want to move toward a Biblical tithe (10%) begin by returning 5% of their income to God through the Church. Others begin at 3% and increase their percentage each year. This is PROPORTIONATE GIVING.



If you are ready to make a prayerful and planned financial commitment to God through Holy Faith, you can find pledge cards at the greeter's desk in Conkey House, in the church office, and at the back of the church.

Proportionate giving is a way for every parishioner to:

Give conscientiously of what we have; Be honest with God; Be honest with ourselves; Work toward the Title.

GOD MEETS US WHERE WE ARE AND ENCOURAGES US TO MOVE FORWARD.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

The Holy Faith Missions and Outreach Committee have completed the allotment and distribution of grant monies for 1013 to both local and international ministries.

The local ministries include: St Elizabeth's Dinner Committee, Interfaith Community Shelter Group, Inc., and Zona del Sol.

The international ministries include: Creativity for Peace (Middle East), Desert Rose Shelter for Girls (Mongolia), Campamento Monte Hebron (Guatemala), Himalayan Evangelical Church, Senepa (Nepal), Jaipur Children's Aid (India), and Vision en Accion (Juarez, Mexico).

LIBRARY CORNER



LIBRARY OPEN SUNDAY, MARCH 3 – Clarke Fountain will be in the Parish Library this Sunday morning from about 9:45 to 10:45 am. This is a great time to come in and explore your library.

LENTEN READING IN THE PARISH LIBRARY – We have made a list of books in the Parish Library specifically for Lent. Of the 43 selected titles, most are meditations or essays for the Lenten season. The list is posted in the library next to the computer catalog. A librarian will be glad to assist you.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY – We have recently added some new books to our collection. We now have Deborah Smith Douglas's book *The Praying Life* as well as the book she wrote with her husband David, *Pilgrims in the Kingdom: Travels in Christian Britain.* We have also added three of Desmond Tutu's books: *No Future without Forgiveness; Made for Goodness: And Why This Makes All the Difference*; and *God Has a Dream: A Vision of Hope for Our Time.* Other new books include *The Psalms for Prayer*, by T. M. Moore; *A Community Called Taize: A Story of Prayer, Worship and Reconciliation*, by Jason Brian Santos; and *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life*, by Karen Armstrong.

MID-SINGLES ACTIVITIES

On Sunday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, the Mid-Singles will host the Sunday Singles Brunch (moved from usual Second Sunday this month). The group will gather beside the piano in Palen Hall after the 11:00 am service to walk down to La Casa Sena, an old favorite for brunch. We are contemplating a Museum visit downtown, either at the New Mexico History Museum, or the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum. Watch for more details. RSVP to caresilva@mac.com and to revpeggy@gmail.com.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Bereavement Group is a continuing support group for those going through loss of a loved one. The group is confidential and meets with Dean Peggy at least monthly. The next meeting is on Thursday, March 21 from 3:00-4:30 pm. Please call Dean Peggy Patterson at 982-4447, ext. 119 to make an appointment to find out more about the group.

BAPTISMS

March 30 is The Great Vigil of Easter, a traditional day for baptisms. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child, please contact Father Ken Semon or Dean Peggy Patterson as soon as possible at 982-4447. The next baptisms will be on May 19, The Day of Pentecost.

A WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GATHERING WITH HILDEGARD OF BINGEN

Dean Peggy Patterson will offer a five-part series on *Hildegard of Bingen*: Renaissance Woman for Every Age on five Wednesday afternoons this spring. The Gathering will take place in the Kinsolving Room in Conkey House on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:30 pm on April 24, May 1, 8, 15, and 22. We will explore Hildegard's fascinating life as an eleventh century Benedictine Abbess, artist and musician, and Rhineland Mystics. She was an author whose work impressed both Pope and Benedictine Bernard alike. She was a woman who saw God's creation as gift, who received the Holy Spirit's Illuminations/Visions and wrote them down for others to share, and who was able to create in art and music a living legacy even for this day. Two resources will be used: *Illuminations of Hildegard of Bingen* by Matthew Fox, and *Praying with Hildegard of Bingen* by Gloria Durka. Watch for more details in the April Faithway, and sign up by calling Dean Peggy Patterson at 982-4447, ext.119.

WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE VISIT WITH BISHOP HARRIS

The Women of the Diocese will receive an invitation to meet with the Right Reverend Barbara Harris, first woman to be elected Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the USA. Bishop Harris served as the Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts until her recent retirement. Bishop Harris has been invited by Bishop Vono to meet with women of the Diocese, both clergy and lay, on Saturday, May 18, at the Bosque Center. Mark your calendar and watch for further details.

A LOOK AHEAD TO SUMMER

Holy Faith Summer Children's Adventures will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 pm on July 9, 16, 23, 30, and August 6, for children ages 3½-11 years. The Summer Children's Adventures is a great way to introduce a new family to Holy Faith or to entertain visiting grandchildren. You may sign up for all or some of the Tuesday afternoons. We always need hearty volunteers to help with our story circles, outdoor parachute play, creative arts, and tea parties. Such fun! You will hear more in May about sign-up sheets and themes for the summer.

PARISH MILESTONES

MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4 —	Will & Melinda Browning	20 –	David & Callie Henkel
12 –	Gary & Carmina Malin	20 –	Skip & Janice Mc Aninch
13 –	Edward & Nola Irvin	25 –	Richard & Linda Kendall
18 –	Edward Aldworth & Marcia Southwick	25 —	William & Kay Neuhaus

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2 –	Mary Polk	14 –	Kathryn Wallace	21 –	Jean Kempenich
3 –	Katharine Atterbury	14 –	Leslea McCabe	21 –	Stephen Schmelling
3 –	Margot Tewes	14 –	Mary Dare Ellis	22 –	Cameron Webster
4 –	Ann Rolley	15 –	Cynthia Dobson	22 –	Jim Clapp
7 –	Eleanor Ortiz	15 –	Douglas Fine	23 –	Abby Furlanetto
7 —	Mike McGonagle	16 –	Edward Binkley	24 –	Emily Davis
8 –	Jane Chavez	16 –	Mike Ward	25 –	Alyssa Smith
9 –	Carlotta Lockmiller	16 –	William Neuhaus	29 –	Kathryn Campbell
9 –	William Miller	17 —	James Spivey	30 –	Doug Whitehurst
10 –	Kathryne Anson	18 –	Norman Airey	31 –	Angelique Lujan
10 -	Thomas James	18 –	Priscilla Zimmerman	31 –	Ann Caldwell
12 –	Carolyn McCollum	19 –	Haley Curtin	31 –	Evelyn Longenette
13 –	Richard Morton	19 –	Oren Ellis	31 –	Sharon Cooper

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAITH PARISH PRAYER LIST

(as of March 1, 2013)

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Justin, Archbishop of
CanterburyPeggy, Assistant for
Family Life MinistriesHoly Family
St. Francis Cathedral BasilicaKatharine, Presiding BishopJames, DeaconFirst Presbyterian ChurchMichael, BishopThe VestrySt. Thomas the Apostle ChurchKenneth, RectorSt. Bede's

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. Amen.

WITHIN OUR PARISH FAMILY:

HANK Adams KAREN Duran MELISSA Shirley MIKE Shirley MOSES Attrep JERE Green DONNA Bell MARY Smith **GUY** Gronquist LYNSEY Bernard SUZI Hagen ELAINE Swetland TIMOTHY Jamerson MARTY Buchsbaum LINDA Turner Johanna (Joke) Cinader MARJORIE Muth ELISABETH Wagner DICK Cooper JULIE ANNE Overton DUDDY Wilder MARY ANN Crenshaw BILL Parker CHRISTINE Williams HALEY Curtin DEBORAH Parker **DAVE Williams** HUGH Curtin JULIAN Rymar JAN Worden-Lackey **BILL Daily** MARGARET Rymar JAMES **BETTY Davis**

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

JAYNE Adame D.A. Hendrix KATHLEEN Sanderson

DEBY Adinolfi JACK Hilwig JUDY Russell RON Adinolfi STEPHANIE Hilwig JOAN Saunders

CRIS Alton XANDRA Hilwig CHRISTIE Childers Singleton

MAXINE Childers Howell CHRISTINE Baca STEVE Stevens KATY Blackburn **JOHN** Huettner **CLAIR Stone** JACKSON ROSE Blankenship VICKIE Jackson DONALD Stone WINSLOW Blankenship PAT Johnson **GEORGE** Stone BARBARA Brown **DEAN Jones** LYSBETH Stone ROBERT Kerr RAY Brownfield MARTIN Taggart BETTY Lindley **IINNY** Browning AMY Matthews Taylor

Reverend SUSAN Davies Buell JOE MACK Lindley SYLVIE Ward
PETER Castine JIM Louck KARYN Wilder
AARON Childers MARGE Louck LAURIE Wilhite
ANDREA Culton JOHN Luchetta PHIL Wolf
KATHLEEN Doherty FRETTA MAE Luchetta TOM Wood

NEWBY Ellington KITTY Lumpkin BILL KATIE Feuille MARIE Malouf DOUG CHARLOTTE Finlay DEMETRA Mazria DREW MARIANN McConnell FERNANDO Flores **ERIC** JASON Flores MICHELLE McConnell HORACIO NANCY Adams Gillon TORY McKenzie JUDY CHELSEA Gonzales BILL McSweeney MARY DICK Mincheff JACKIE Hoag PETIE PETER Hoag MONICA Mincheff ROLAND MARY K. O'Keefe BEN Hadad TIM PAIGE Pinnell **DEREK**

EVELYN Romero

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY, AND FOR THEIR FAMILIES:

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP p. 823)

AMANDA

Capt. RYAN Bernard Lt. LANCE McLaughlin, U.S. Captain EDWARD Barker,

Lt. BEAU Hilland, U.S. Army Army Queen's

LCPL LEIGH Hubbard, U.S. Lt. Col. STEWART Statton II Royal Lancers, UK

Marine

JANE Hampton CHARLOTTE Hilwig

The Parish Prayer List is cleared periodically. Please contact the office or an individual clergy person to place people on the list.

PARISH CALENDAR

MARCH – APRIL 2013

(as of March 1, 2013)

DATE(S)	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
MARCH -			
3	Men's Hospitality Breakfast	9:45 am	Palen Hall
3	Docent led tour of Holy Faith Church	10:15 am	Church
3, 17	Youth Group Meeting (meets first and third Sunday)	12:30 pm	Youth Room
5, 12, 19	Spiritual Classics Study Group	10:00 am	Campbell Room
5, 12, 19	Lenten Children's Adventures	4:00 pm	Library
6, 13, 20	Guild Meeting	10:00 am	Guild Room
6, 13, 20	Men's Bible Study Group	3:00 pm	Youth Room
6, 13, 20	Stations of the Cross	5:00 pm	Church
6, 13, 20	Lenten Soup Supper	6:00 pm	Palen Hall
6, 13, 20	Lenten Book Study	6:45 pm	Palen Hall
7, 14, 21	Women's Bible Study Group	10:00 am	Campbell Room
7, 14, 21	School of Healing Prayer – Level II	3:30 pm	Campbell/Youth Room
10	Daylight Savings Time begins - turn clocks back 1 hour	12:00 am	
10, 17	Adult Forum	9:50 am	Palen Hall
17	Second Sunday Mid-Singles Brunch	12:30 pm	Gather in Palen Hall
12	Ministries Council Meeting	3:30 pm	Kinsolving Room
21	Bereavement Group	2:00 pm	Dean Peggy's Office
21	Finance Committee Meeting	4:00 pm	Campbell Room
21	Vestry Meeting	5:00 pm	Campbell Room
24	Feed the Hungry	9:00 am	Palen Hall Kitchen
28	St. Elizabeth's Cooks	12:00 pm	Palen Hall Kitchen
HOLY WEE	EK – March 24 through 31 (Quiet Week - no groups meet)		
Sunday	Palm Sunday (no 7:30 am service)		
	Choral Eucharist Procession to the Plaza		
	Solemn High Mass (with incense)		-
Monday	Holy Eucharist	6:00 pm	Church
Tuesday	Taizé Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	6:00 pm	Church
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist		*
Thursday		/ .00 pm	CHUICH
1 Hui Su'ay	Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist	12:10 pm	Church
	Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar		

TIME

LOCATION

DATE(S)

ACTIVITY

Mon-Fri: 4:30 pm Evening Prayer - Chapel

(Solemn High Eucharist with Incense when noted)

CONTACT INFORMATION

CLERGY-

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Dawn Christensen – Executive Assistant to the Rector (505) 982-4447 ext. 100, or dawn@holyfaithchurchsf.org

Robert (Bob) Gurule – Sexton

(505) 982-4447 ext. 105, or robert@holyfaithchurchsf.org (505) 231-1681 (Sexton on-duty mobile)

VESTRY-

Robert Jones – Sr. Warden Bob Stinson – Jr. Warden Guy Gronquist – Treasurer Alexandra Ward – Vestry Clerk Sandra Brinck – Recording Secretary John Barton Clarke Fountain Frank Hart Judy Lehman Molly Lott Eleanor Peters

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THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAITH

- Q. What is the mission of the Church?
- A. The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.

The Catechism p. 855

The Church of the Holy Faith welcomes all people into an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord.

We believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Sacraments, and the Authority of Scripture.

We honor our Anglican heritage and praise God with solemn liturgy, traditional Prayer Book worship, and music to exalt the spirit.

We strive to live as a community with compassion for one another and the world around us.

We worship together in peace to praise and thank God, to transcend division, and to celebrate the mystery of faith.



The Episcopal Church is part of the worldwide Anglican Communion, an international association of national Anglican churches.

We are part of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ our Lord.

