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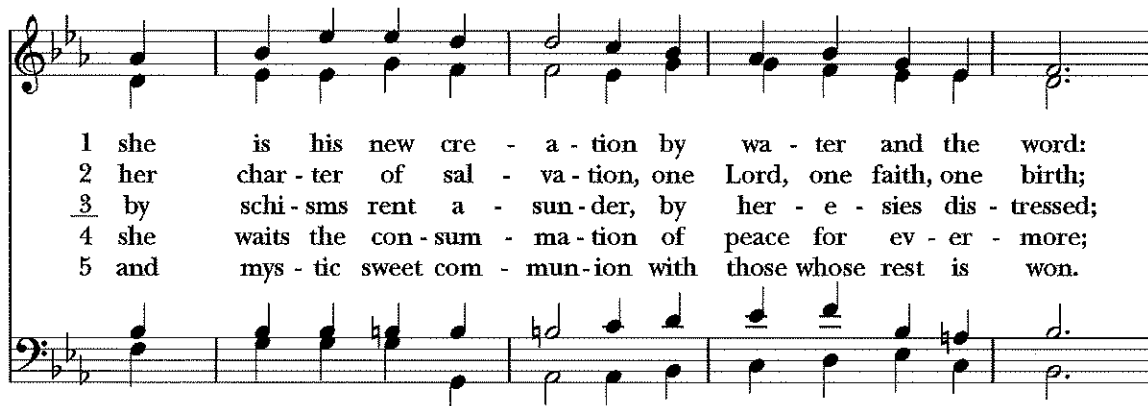
ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ended 2024

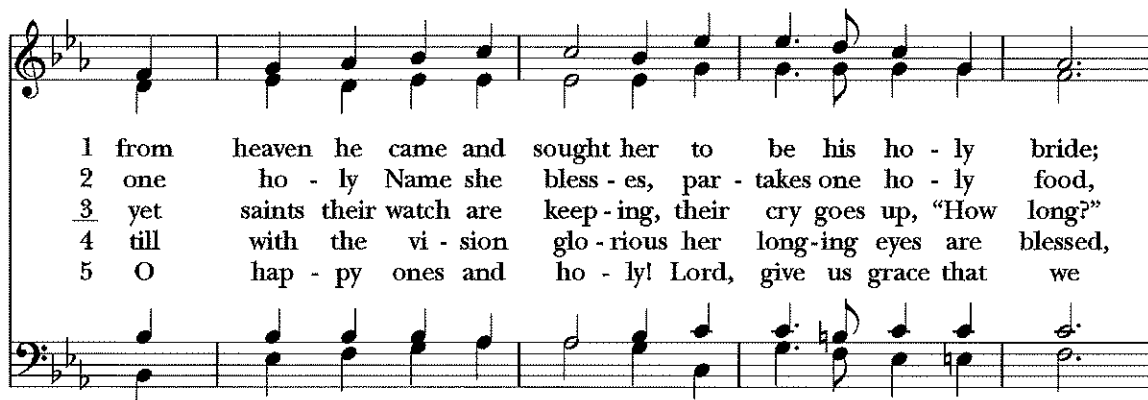
The Church's one foundation



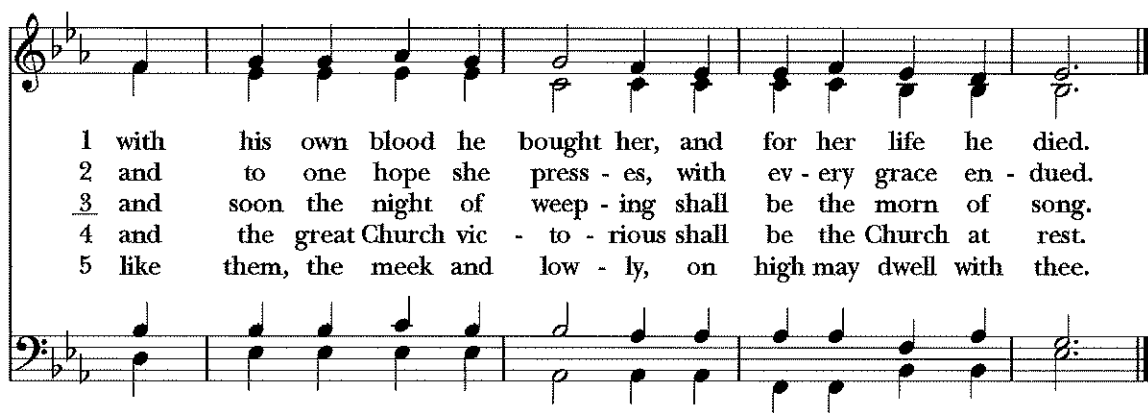
1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,



1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:
2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;
4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;
5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.



1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,
5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

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THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAITH

JANUARY 26, 2025

AGENDA

The Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge – Rector

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Call to Order by the Rector
- III. Approval of Minutes of the 2024 Annual Meeting
- IV. Presentation of Nominees for Vestry and Deanery Delegates
- V. Rules of Election and Balloting and the First Ballot – Father Dodge
- VI. Wardens' Report – Mike Morrissey, Sr. Warden; Preston Stone, Jr. Warden
- VII. Financial Reports
 - a) Investment Report for 2024 – Peter Lockyer
 - b) Treasurer's Report for 2024 – Charles Rountree, Treasurer
 - c) Presentation of 2025 Budget – Charles Rountree
- VIII. Parish Reports – Father Dodge
- IX. The Rector's Charge to the Parish
- X. Any Other Business
- XI. Closing Prayer and Blessing

Adjournment

**The Church of the Holy Faith
Annual Parish Meeting
Palen Hall
Sunday, January 28, 2024**

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

I. Opening Hymn and Prayer

After the opening hymn, *The Church's One Foundation*, Father Robin led the members present in prayer.

II. Call to Order by the Rector

Fr. Robin then called the meeting to order at 4:01 PM.

III. Approval of the Minutes of the 2023 Annual Meeting

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes of the 2023 Annual Meeting. *Carried unanimously.*

IV. Vestry Presentation of Nominees

Father Robin recognized the retiring Vestry members: Steven Berkshire, Vann Bynum, and Chris Frenk. Steven Berkshire completes his Vestry term as well as four years as Treasurer guiding the Parish during a difficult time. Vann Bynum closes his Vestry service having served as Junior Warden. In addition to overseeing the many tasks needed to maintain our Parish, Vann supervised two major projects: the installation of air conditioning in the Church as well as the replacement of the HVAC system in Conkey House. During her term, Chris Frenk was an enthusiastic advocate for Women's Spirituality in addition to being a faithful Deanery delegate for the past seven years. Their devoted service to Holy Faith is deeply appreciated. The Retiring Vestry members were presented with a lithograph of Holy Faith by artist Grant MacDonald in appreciation of their service.

The slate of Vestry nominees was presented: Pam Jones, Steven Shore, and Preston Stone. Fr. Robin called for nominations from the floor and, none being proposed, a motion was made and seconded to close nominations. *Carried unanimously.* Acceptance of the three candidates to the Vestry was moved and seconded. *Carried unanimously.*

Ruth Rael and Charles Rountree were presented as nominees for Deanery Delegates serving two-year terms. Fr. Robin called for nominations from the floor and, none being proposed, a motion was made and seconded to close nominations. *Carried unanimously.* Acceptance of the candidates as Deanery Delegates was made and seconded. *Carried unanimously.*

V. Rules of Election and Balloting and the First Ballot – Fr. Robin

Since there were no other nominations and candidates were accepted unanimously, Fr. Robin stated it was not necessary to review the rules of election and balloting.

VI. Wardens' Reports – Mike Morrissey, Sr. Warden; Vann Bynum, Jr. Warden

Mike Morrissey began his report by stating that it was a great honor to serve as Senior Warden. In his remarks, Mike noted that the role of Senior Warden is to support the Rector and facilitate communication within the Parish. To that end, the primary responsibility this past year has been to raise awareness about

the ongoing shortfalls between contributions and expenses. Holy Faith is fortunate to have a substantial endowment that supports improvements to the facilities and our ongoing mission and outreach efforts. Operations, on the other hand, are supported by ‘pledge and plate’ contributions that, during 2023, were inadequate resulting in significant trimming of budgeted expenses. While progress has been made, considerable efforts are needed to keep the Parish financially sustainable. Specifically, Mike noted that the number of households pledging financial support needs to be broadened. He concluded by thanking the Parish for the opportunity to serve as Senior Warden and encouraged parishioners to commit reaching our pledge goal for 2024.

Vann Bynum, Junior Warden, began by reporting we were fortunate to have avoided any unpleasant maintenance and repair surprises allowing the focus to be on replacing the heating and cooling system in Conkey House with a high efficiency boiler system as well as an energy efficient cooling system. In addition, air conditioning was installed in the Churchy providing comfort during warmer weather. Vann closed by saying that the next Junior Warden will undoubtedly face a number of needs but can rely on the same unwavering support and guidance he enjoyed from the Vestry, Fr Robin, Mark Childers, and especially Donna Lukacs.

•VII. Financial Reports

- (a) Steven Berkshire, outgoing Treasurer, began by noting that Holy Faith struggled financially in 2023. The Vestry, faced with overwhelming shortfalls, made difficult decisions to reduce expenses during the year resulting in a far-less-than-feared deficit of \$(62,000). Total operating income fell below expectations while operating expenses were higher than budgeted. Efforts to reduce expenses included the decision not to hire a third clergy as well as reductions for music, flowers, and printing costs. Steven went on to note that only 52% of Holy Faith households pledged a financial commitment in 2023 and concluded by appealing to parishioners to pledge and fulfill support of the ongoing mission of the Parish in 2024.
- (b) Charles Rountree, incoming Treasurer, began by thanking the Parish for the opportunity to serve as Treasurer and presented a balanced 2024 budget as approved by the Vestry. He noted that both budgeted contributions and expenses are less than 2023. The budget is based on past trends in contributions and noted that 2024 relies on robust giving in the first and final few months of the year.

•VIII. Parish Reports – Father Dodge

Fr. Robin encouraged those attending to read and review the various reports presented in the Annual Report.

•IX. The Rector’s Charge to the Parish – Father Dodge

Fr. Robin’s began his ‘Charge to the Parish’ by acknowledging the financial challenges facing Holy Faith and the efforts made by the Vestry to address the budget shortfall that presented itself during the year. While the year closed with a deficit, the focus on aggressively reducing expenses resulted in a lesser shortfall than feared. In addition, the congregation responded generously to appeals for increased giving in 2023 and, at this time, has confirmed pledges for 2024 that is \$120,000 ahead of last year at this time. However, he noted that we continue to fall short of our \$1 million goal with 100% participation.

Retiring Vestry members Steven Berkshire, Vann Bynum, and Chris Frenk along with continuing Vestry members Mike Morrissey, Peter Lockyer, Mark Everett, Kaki Grubbs, Ruth Rael, and Charles Rountree worked diligently during the year to engage the Parish: listening sessions were held, phone calls made to parishioners, and a parish survey was distributed. Holy Faith’s clergy and staff kept the parish humming during the year stepping in where necessary after the retirement of Father Jim Gordon. Mother Lynn

Finnegan assumed her share of pastoral care and serves as liaison to Faith Family, the Mission and Outreach Committee, and Family & Children's Ministries. Mother Madelynn Johnston guides Women's Spirituality and assists at Sunday and weekday services. Mark Childers, Donna Lukacs, Marcos Castillo, and Rocio Salazar ably support and guide the worship and administration of Holy Faith. Lisa Emory joined the staff as coordinator of Family & Children's Ministries and saw an increase in the number of children participating in the life of Holy Faith. Regrettably, Lisa has stepped down because of health issues. Sarah Stone, who has assisted Lisa, will assume responsibilities for this vital ministry.

The Parish survey, of which 127 responses were returned, focused on the topics of service length and structure, communications, and our shared mission and ministries. The opportunity within the survey to comment further was especially gratifying. We learned there was a desire for the use of Rite II at Sunday Eucharists. To that end, we will be exploring the use of Rite II Eucharist at the 8:30 Sunday service. The survey also indicated a desire for improved communications. In response, financial information will be shared monthly, the Sunday bulletins will be reformatted to include weekly announcements, birthdays and anniversaries, prayer requests, and the weekly calendar. The Parish website will be enhanced as well to facilitate communication.

The comments expressed in the survey clearly revealed that Holy Faith is a solid, vital, and great Parish and there were numerous suggestions to continue and expand our shared commitment to the spread of the good news of Jesus Christ.

The challenges faced by Holy Faith this past year were only a part of the greater challenges facing our country and our world. We are in the midst of a poisonous political climate in our country and the world was shocked by the savagery of the Hamas attacks in Isreal. We pray for peace and conclude our worship with the prayer attributed to our patron St Franis of Assisi: "Lord, make us instruments of your peace." Jesus came to a broken world to save the world from itself. We are each called to be instruments of healing and peace in a broken world. Our mission at Holy Faith is clear: "(t)he mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ...The Church pursues its mission as it prays and worships, proclaims the Gospel, and promotes justice, peace, and love... The Church carries out its mission through the ministry of all its members." As followers of Jesus Christ and parishioners on Holy Faith, the Rector charged us to commit ourselves to being instruments of healing and peace in this broken world:

❖ *By coming together to pray and worship;*

❖ *By proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in and with our lives; and*

❖ *By promoting Christ's justice, peace, and love.*

• **X. Any Other Business**

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded to adjourn. *Carried unanimously*

• **XI. Closing Prayer and Blessing**

Father Robin gave the closing prayer and blessing. The Annual Meeting ended at 5:44 PM with the singing of *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Rountree



Membership, Attendance and Services

Membership		
Baptized Members as of 12/31/2023	769	
Increases in Membership	31	
Decreases in Membership	37	
Baptized Members as of 12/31/2024	763	
	Adult Communicants (age 16 and over)	723
	Youth Communicants (under age 16)	40
Average Sunday Attendance for 2024	214	
Sacraments & Services		
	2023	2024
Total Sunday & Saturday Evening Eucharists	159	158
Total Weekday Eucharists	122	122
Total Private Eucharists	90	52
Daily Offices on Sunday or Saturday Evening	3	1
Daily Offices Held on Weekdays	497	492
Marriages Conducted in 2024	2	4
Burials Conducted in 2024	13	11
Baptisms & Confirmations		
Baptisms 16 years and older	2	
Baptisms under 16 years of age	5	
Confirmations 16 years and older	5	
Confirmations under 16 years of age	2	
Received by a Bishop	1	

Many thanks to Alice McSweeney for updating our Register of Church Services!

**RULES FOR THE ELECTION
OF PERSONS TO THE VESTRY
AND AS DEANERY/DIOCESAN DELEGATES**

RESOLVED – The rules for the election of persons to the Vestry and as Convention Delegate will be as follows:

1. All votes cast shall be on ballots furnished by the Church.
2. Each ballot must show votes for the exact number of persons specified for that ballot, or that ballot will be considered invalid and shall not be counted.
3. Prayer shall precede each ballot.
4. The procedure for counting the ballots is:
 - a) The retiring Vestry members will count the ballot. One of the counters will serve as teller and will call out the vote on each ballot. The remaining two counters will each record the votes.
 - b) The teller reads the ballot; the counters simultaneously record the count. Each candidate's name is marked on each counter's list as the names are read out.
 - c) The counters' totals are tallied producing the top 3 vote getters.
5. The Teller shall report to the Rector, in writing, after each ballot has been counted and verified, providing the following information.
 - a) The total number of valid ballots cast.
 - b) The number needed for election, being a majority of the number of valid ballots cast.
 - c) The total number of votes received by each nominee.
6. The Rector shall declare as elected any nominee who has received a majority of the number of valid ballots cast.
7. The Rector shall not announce the vote total of any nominee at any time, nor shall the Teller, unless this ruling is overturned by a two-thirds majority of eligible members present.
8. On each succeeding ballot, the candidate with the lowest total of votes shall be dropped from the ballot until all new places have been filled. This entire procedure will apply to both Vestry and Delegate positions.

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Associate Rector's Report

The Reverend Lynn M. Finnegan

I have been blessed with a busy and life-giving (although sometimes overwhelming!) opportunity to serve as your Associate Rector.

The Seasons of Epiphany and Lent

The "Shrove Sunday" pancake breakfast hosted by the Family and Children's Ministry and ably assisted by the Hospitality Ministry continues to grow in fun and numbers. The following Tuesday we burned the palms from the previous Palm Sunday with children from Holy Faith and Saint Bede's in attendance. Photos and a story appeared in the Santa Fe New Mexican.

We launched Lent again this year with "Ashes to Go" at the Santa Fe Plaza over the noon hour, and then later in the day at St. John's College, again gaining recognition in the Santa Fe New Mexican. Pam Jones, Rhonda Black, and I "ashed" a total of fifty-one people, twenty-nine on the Plaza and twenty-two at St. John's. A vacationing family on their way to the airport was especially grateful, as were staff and students at St. John's College, whose schedules prevented them from attending an Ash Wednesday service.

A busy Holy Week included washing feet at the Interfaith Community Shelter on a Tuesday, in imitation of Jesus' washing of the feet of his disciples. Along with several eager parishioners, we set up foot washing stations in a private area and several of the Shelter guests enjoyed warm water, scented soap, and clean socks. At least two of the recipients then wanted to help with the foot washing. On Wednesday of Holy Week, I lead a group of faithful parishioners on the 8.3-mile pilgrimage walk to the Santuario de Chimayó, with the wonderful support of Van Swift, Eleanor Ortiz, and Pam Jones. Despite a few mishaps, we arrived safely and celebrated the Eucharist outdoors. Finally, in addition to the usual Holy Week services, I offered an instructed Children's Foot Washing in the church. We not only made the Santa Fe New Mexican once again, but a photo of the event was chosen as one of the Best Photos of 2024.

Faith Family

Our team of Faith Family volunteers continued faithfully to serve throughout 2024. I am especially grateful for the parishioners who serve as Lead Disciples and provide a monthly point of contact. Faith Family offered pastoral support: giving rides to medical appointments, church services and other church activities, providing caregiver assistance, writing cards every month, making phone calls, visiting in assisted care facilities, sending Christmas, Easter, baptism, and confirmation cards, and generally providing love, care, and support.

In 2024, we also helped with pizza for the youth group meetings. We took our ministry to St. John's College, where we provided treat bags at Easter and cookies and hot apple cider just before the Winter Break. Approximately forty-two rides were provided for medical appointments, eight to church services and other church activities, and seven instances of miscellaneous help. We meet once a year to review our ministry and discuss options going forward. Many other parishioners' support goes unreported as well.

Thank you to Barbara Dedmon, Bonnie Hardwick, Pam Jones, Rhonda Black, Kathleen Orozco, Kathleen Croxton, Anita Pisa, and Judy White, who served as lead disciples and also provided care. My gratitude also goes to the team of support disciples: Donna Amos, George Case, Barry Baltzley, Elaine Gere, Dan Green, Mari Russell, Sally Ritch, Toni Weiser, Charlotte Rundell, Van Swift, Ann Wallace, and Patrick Dolan.

Mission & Outreach

Our Mission & Outreach Ministry has two subcommittees: Grants and Outreach Opportunities. While serving on the Grants subcommittee, I helped review and choose our grant recipients. The Opportunities subcommittee, ably chaired by parishioner Janet Russo then sprang into action, looking for opportunities to provide “hands on” assistance to the grantee agencies. I invited grant recipients The Interfaith Shelter, Girls, Inc, CASA, and Tomorrow’s Women to speak at our Sunday forums, and along with other subcommittee members, I was able to visit with CASA and Girls, Inc. A separate M&O committee report is provided elsewhere. I was able to go once again, along with parishioner Annie-Laurie Coogan, on a housebuilding mission trip to Juarez with a team from St. Bede’s.

Adult Forums, Lenten Retreat, Miscellaneous

In 2024, I led forums on Missiology for World Mission Sunday, Remembering Those Who Have Died, End of Life Planning, the Villanueva, NM tapestry (which I saw on an outing with the Free Spirits), Thy Kingdom Come, Triduum, and the gospel of Luke. During Lent, I led a one-half day retreat, in conjunction with the Education for Ministry group, entitled “Holy Listening.”

In January, Steven Shore and I joined others from the Diocese of the Rio Grande to watch a special showing of *A Case For Love*, a movie featuring former Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Later in the year, a Holy Faith group went back to Albuquerque, this time for an annual parish outing to an Isotopes game. In October, the youth group joined me in Los Alamos for a beautiful hike at Tsankawi at Bandelier National Monument.

In the ten days between Ascension and Pentecost, Holy Faith again participated in the global ecumenical movement, “Thy Kingdom Come,” focused on praying for those who do not know Christ. We placed a banner on the front of the church and invited parishioners and passersby to write the names of those to pray for on cards that were tied to the front railing. Hundreds of names were added. At Pentecost, we recorded all the names and prayed for them at Morning and Evening Prayer the following week.

In worship, our Taizé congregation experienced a special Dia de Los Muertos service. At the end of the service, we led a candlelit procession to Palen Hall, where we shared very moving memories of loved ones who had died. In December, I led a special Taizé service of “Holy Dark, Holy Light” focused on acknowledging the feelings of loneliness, depression, and sadness that can accompany the Advent and Christmas season. Thirty-eight people attended, including many who do not regularly attend Holy Faith. Finally, I enjoyed conspiring with Donna and Mark in May to plan a special Evensong and reception in honor of Fr. Robin’s 25th anniversary to the priesthood.

I serve as chaplain to the Daughters of the King and lead Women's Bible Study. For continuing education, I took six-month classes in "Preaching the Gospel of John" and "Biblical Tools for Practical Use." I was able to attend an ecumenical clergy retreat at Norbertine Abbey in August. At the Diocesan level, I served on the Disciplinary Board and joined the Discernment Retreat as a spiritual advisor. I had the opportunity to lead a Prayer through Movement yoga class for the discerners and again in the summer for the children at Vacation Bible School. Finally, I worked with the communications ministry, kept our Facebook page current, and started a new Holy Faith Instagram account with Rhonda Black's assistance.

Family and Children's Ministries

The year 2024 was an exciting and eventful year for Family and Children's Ministry. We welcomed several new families and added new events to our church calendar.

In January, Sarah Stone was hired as the Coordinator of Family and Children's Ministries after joining in a shared role in November of 2023. New acolytes began training and serving in both services as parish children grew older and as new families joined the church community. New children's chaplains were trained to support both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Children's Chapel, and Youth Group began in March of 2024. Throughout the year on Sunday mornings, hearts were warmed, as smiles swept across our congregation watching our children process in to "Jesus Loves Me."

A "Shrove Sunday Breakfast" was held to escort us into Lent, New Orleans style. Children passed out beads and served pancakes as a live jazz band played. Children learned about the meaning of each of the Mardi Gras colors. Purple - justice, gold - power, and green - faith.

In February, many families came to church to watch as palm leaves were burned to prepare ashes for Ash Wednesday and participated in the ritual of blessing of the ashes. In March, Mother Lynn performed the ritual of foot washing for the children of Holy Faith.

Easter morning was met with the annual Easter egg hunt in the church's beautiful garden. The children scrambled gleefully to find eggs, and some graciously gave eggs from their full baskets to younger children who hadn't quite honed their egg-hunting skills.

In the spring, Holy Faith families were invited by St. Bede's to share in their Parent's Night Out marking an important shared participation between Holy Faith's and St. Bede's family ministries.

In March, the first Holy Faith Youth Group was held, led by Pam Jones, bringing together children ages 8 through 15. Youth group started off meeting monthly but as the numbers and interest grew, Youth Group began meeting twice monthly. Starting with six attendees, Holy Faith Youth Group grew to twelve attendees by the end of 2024. Youth Group provides a supportive community where young people can grow their faith, build relationships, and foster a sense of belonging and purpose within the larger church community.

To end the school year, Holy Faith's Family and Children's Ministry organized a family picnic the first Saturday of June at parishioner Alice McSweeney's guest ranch in the Pecos

Wilderness. Fly fishing, fried chicken, hiking and the swapping of stories were shared by all, affording another opportunity for our families to commune.

In July, St. Bede's Sascha Anderson and Holy Faith's Sarah Stone, organized and held Vacation Bible Camp on the St. Bede's campus open to the community. Volunteers from both churches came together to educate our children on the 2024 theme, "Compassion Camp: Changing the World with Lovingkindness." It was beautiful to see so many children from both churches and the community come together and embrace the theme of Lovingkindness. The children enjoyed Mother Lynn's yoga class, and it was impressive how attentive and engaged they were each day. Holy Faith organized optional Aftercare on the St. Bede's campus for families every afternoon of Vacation Bible Camp to encourage enrollment.

To welcome the children and families back from summer break, Holy Faith's Family and Children's Ministry, with the help and inspiration of Pam Jones, hosted a Splash Party at the home of Sarah Stone in August. Outdoor water activities were enjoyed and many laughs were had as relationships continued to grow. The annual church picnic at Camp Stoney in September was well attended by Holy Faith families. The children played games and came together to create a large painted mural to be displayed in Palen Hall for the November Ministry Fair.

In September, Holy Faith hosted its first Parent's Night Out in Palen Hall with dinner, games and a movie led by volunteers with coverage for the nursery provided for younger children.

In October, the Ministry hosted its first Halloween Carnival, replacing the Trunk or Treat. Carnival games, face painting, and Mark's famous chili were a few of the highlights. New volunteers helped, further growing our ministry. For the second year in a row, we showcased our Ofrenda at the event. The children placed prayers, photos and objects for departed loved ones amongst candles and bright marigolds.

In November, the Family and Children's Ministry participated in the annual Ministry Fair with the painted mural created at Camp Stoney on display. Children's Illustrated Bibles purchased by the Family and Children's Ministry were given out along with brochures about the Ministry. Several parishioners showed interest in becoming more involved with the Ministry, and the children helped with the table display and interacted with parishioners. The Ministry purchased breakfast tacos given out by the children.

For Thanksgiving, the Ministry sponsored a Mashed Potato Drive benefiting Santa Fe Public Schools Adelante Program which works to identify children in the city who are experiencing homelessness or housing instability. The goal of 200 boxes of instant mashed potatoes was far exceeded thanks to the generosity of our parish.

During Advent, the Ministry participated in the Nina Otero Community School Giving Tree gift drive benefiting the schools' most in-need students. Nina Otero Community School is a Title I school meaning 100% of the students are considered to be economically disadvantaged. About 20% of students are classified as English language learners (ELL), and about 5% are of the population is considered extremely high-risk, Adelante (homeless), and exposed to adverse

childhood experiences. Once again, our parishioners responded to the call, and we quickly met our goal of ten gifts, and one parishioner donated money to the school.

The 2024 Christmas Pageant at the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Eucharist was a huge success, and we welcomed three new families whose children all participated in the pageant. Denzler Cassidy again graciously donated her time as pageant director. Kathlene Ritch beautifully directed the music with the addition of "Silent Night" performed by the children both in song and in sign language. The church was overflowing with many in attendance standing along the walls by the pews.

Submitted by:

Sarah Stone, Coordinator for Family and Children's Ministries

Nursery

Primarily staffed by Maria Sandoval and Rocio Castillo, the nursery provided a safe and comfortable environment for our youngest church members for the 8:30 am 11:00am Sunday services. Carolina Aguirre was hired in the fall and worked with Maria but moved on to pursue employment aligning with her college degree. Abigail Garcia and Carolina Aguirre were hired to work with the Aftercare program for Vacation Bible Camp and continue to work in the nursery at Holy Faith on the evenings of Parent's Night Out. The Ministry continues to pursue employees to work in the nursery and is grateful to Ann MacVicar for volunteering in the nursery when she can.

SENIOR WARDEN REPORT

I am honored to continue my service to Holy Faith as Senior Warden of the Vestry. As I look back on my time at Holy Faith, which began in 2004, I am reminded of the many parishioners who have occupied this role, going back to Mike Shirley in the mid 2000s. All of them have made a positive impact on the parish, in different ways, as their backgrounds and skills were quite different. I work each week to bring my background in finance and management to keep building on this rich legacy.

2024 was a year of significant change in the governance of Holy Faith. The Executive Committee of the Vestry, which meets nearly every week and communicates almost daily, saw two of its three lay members change after our last annual meeting. Junior Warden Vann Bynum moved with his family to North Carolina, and Stephen Berkshire retired from the role of Treasurer after distinguished service in that position. Preston Stone then became Junior Warden, and has seamlessly filled the big shoes left by Vann, and Charles Rountree has taken the baton passed from Stephen without losing a step. Neither of these transitions was easy, but Preston and Charles have brought new energy and perspective to the ExCo, and have already made an enormous contribution to Holy Faith.

Turnover of people in leadership positions can be challenging in any organization, and Holy Faith will have significant turnover in its Vestry in 2025. One third of its lay Vestry members have reached the end of their three-year term and must step down. Peter Lockyer, Mark

Everett and Ruth Rael have all, in their different and complementary ways, been thoughtful and proactive voices for the ministries and governance of Holy Faith, and their input will be missed.

We are blessed, though, to have a “deep bench” of parishioners who are willing to lend their time, talent and treasure to Holy Faith. Our slate of proposed new Vestry members exemplifies the diverse pool of talent we are so fortunate to have here in the unique community of Santa Fe. I’m certain they will bring new ideas and viewpoints to our Vestry deliberations.

As I enter my third and final year as Senior Warden, I remain deeply grateful for having been given this opportunity to use my skills and experience to help guide Holy Faith. In my final stanza, I continue to place top priority on building a sustainable financial position for the parish. You are hearing today that in spite of our careful expense management and pleas for greater stewardship participation, we sustained an operating loss for 2024. It is highly unlikely we will ever achieve financial stability as long as only about half of our member households pledge their support for Holy Faith. I would be remiss at this time if I did not urgently ask members who have not pledged to join the more than two hundred households that have made the commitment. Remember Christian missionary Amy Carmichael’s advice: you can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving. Please show your love of God and Holy Faith’s commitment to do his work by pledging your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Morrissey, Senior Warden

JUNIOR WARDEN REPORT

A warm thank you to Clergy, Vestry, staff and parishioners for all of your support and encouragement as I filled the very large Junior Warden shoes left by Vann Bynum. It has been both a productive and frustrating year in terms of what has been accomplished. Several projects have been successfully completed and others are still in process.

At the beginning of the year Rosas Roofing repaired a roof leak over the kitchen in Palen Hall which had caused interior damage to the ceiling and walls in Palen. The interior was also repaired and repainted. The work was performed by Crocker, Ltd. Due to the generosity of a thoughtful parishioner, an air conditioning unit was purchased to serve the choir rehearsal room. Wizer Electric was contracted to handle the installation and the project was completed quickly and successfully. Our choir members and director of music are all a lot cooler now.

In the fall a necessary repair to a gas riser was performed on the west side of Conkey House. The repairs were completed by Ingenuity, Inc. The rusted portion of the gas line was cut out and replaced. Additionally, two pipe supports were installed under the gas train where previously the piping had no support. In the process of repairing the riser, it was determined that the existing line was not buried a proper depth per city code, and the appropriate adjustments were made. Ingenuity also provided an estimate for rerouting a portion of the gas

line that services the sanctuary and Palen Hall. There was concern about the proximity of the line to the root system of a tree at the corner of the building, but there is no damage to the line. In conjunction with the gas riser repair, the downspout above the area was replaced with a directional roof gutter. The damage to the riser had occurred because of runoff from the downspout falling directly on to the riser. The work was performed Alpha Painting.

For some time now we have been attempting to install an ice melting system in the main parking area on the north side of the sanctuary and Palen Hall. In the winter months the area receives little or no sunlight, and snow and ice accumulate making for precarious conditions for vehicles and pedestrians alike. Thanks to the previous Junior Warden's tireless efforts, Wizer Electric was finally identified and a qualified contractor to handle the project. However, over the course of the year several setbacks were encountered and the system has yet to be installed.

The contractor noted issues working with PNM regarding an electrical engineering analysis that contributed significantly to the delays. By the time the proper authorization was obtained, the cooler weather became a factor. The asphalt necessary to complete the project cannot be produced under a certain temperature, so there would have been no way to repave the lot and sidewalk once the system was installed. The temperature also would have prevented the new paving to be properly sealed.

Wizer Electric is in possession of the ice melt system and is prepared to complete the project as soon as conditions permit. For budgeting purposes, the Vestry voted to issue a check for the cost of the project before the close of fiscal year 2024. The check has been placed into an escrow account and will be applied to the invoice once the work is completed. Wizer has already notified the asphalt provider of the status of the project and we should be at the top of the list as temperatures get warmer. The installation of the new system will also give us the opportunity to repave the entirety of the parking area around the church and re-slope the road west of Conkey House to provide better drainage.

I look forward to new projects in the coming year. I feel honored to be trusted with the responsibility of helping maintain and preserve our beautiful and beloved church.

Respectfully submitted,
 Preston Stone, Junior Warden

Vendor	Project	Cost
Santa Fe Power Equipment Sales	Magnum Backpack	\$652.62
Rosas Roofing	Palen Hall Roof	\$8,000.00
Wizer Electric	Condenser	\$19,371.62
Crocker LTD	Palen Hall Kitchen Repairs	\$2,109.66
Alpha Painting	Downspout	\$2,382.82
Miller Bonded	Air Handler and Materials	\$1,244.38
Ingenuity	Gas Riser	\$8,800.00
Miguel Escarcega (Electrician)	Brass Fixtures and Low Transformers	\$1,315.00
Wizer Electric	Ice Melt and Parking Lot	\$268,110.73

Allowed Endowment Draw		\$311,986.83
Total Capital Allocation		\$311,986.83
Year End Position		\$0

TREASURER REPORT

I hoped to close my first year as your Treasurer with good news but it appears that 2024 is a mix of both negative and positive news. Contributions during the last several weeks were less than anticipated and while overall expenses remained in line with the budget, we end the year with a deficit of \$(82,166). Since closing the books on 2024, we've spent time determining where we came short and what we can do in 2025.

First, we used a budgeting model that used prepaid contributions as part of current year funding. This model has been used over the few years and, in 2024, projected prepaid pledges fell short of what was anticipated. Second, budgeting for monthly contributions followed past trends which meant we expected robust giving in the first and final quarters of the year. Actual giving met or exceeded projections in the early months of 2024 but fell short in the final months. When this became apparent in the final weeks of the year, there was no time to react. In short, expenses were vigorously monitored throughout the year and we remained well within budget. It is giving that fell short of projections.

So what do we do to fix things for 2025? First, we're eliminating using prepaid pledges in the budget. Using prepaid pledges basically borrows from a future year to balance a current year. In 2025, any prepaid 2026 pledges received will be booked as deferred contributions and properly recognized in 2026. Secondly, we'll enter a straight-line budget for each month for giving. We'll track ongoing giving, compare it to spending needs, and report back to the parish where we are successful in our expectations or where we need to focus efforts if expenses exceed contributions. We will continue to publish a monthly summary of our financial position. We also plan to present a quarterly review of our finances detailing the progress of reaching our stewardship goal, the efforts to keep spending in line, and, if necessary, the steps needed to close the gap between contributions and expenditures.

Which brings us to the budget for 2025. As of this week, pledged contributions fall short of covering the anticipated expenses for 2025. The budget calls for an overall reduction in expenses compared to 2024 while providing for a modest increase in salaries and wages. Contributions are based on our stewardship goal of \$1 million. This is a bold challenge to each member of Holy Faith to prayerfully consider their financial commitment to the ministry of this parish. The next six months will determine what we are able to accomplish. If, at mid-year, we find ourselves short of the support we need to fully fund the budget, your Vestry will act decisively to reduce or eliminate expenses. Everything will be considered: worship services, music, staffing, and programs. Simply put, how we tackle this challenge will define Holy Faith for year to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Rountree, Treasurer

	ACTUAL 2024	BUDGET 2024	2025 BUDGET
Plate & Pledge Contributions	\$ 996,445	\$ 1,133,419	\$ 984,203
Dedicated Giving	\$ 88,447	\$ 64,500	\$ 73,775
Other Sources of Funds	\$ 47,204	\$ 36,650	\$ 55,350
Disbursements from the Endowment	\$ 369,417	\$ 356,803	\$ 389,041
GIVING & OTHER RECEIPTS	\$ 1,501,513	\$ 1,591,372	\$ 1,502,370
Clergy & Staff Compensation & Reimbursements	\$ 812,169	\$ 796,306	\$ 814,002
Ministry Expenses	\$ 116,904	\$ 133,167	\$ 121,725
Building & Office Expenses	\$ 474,456	\$ 471,761	\$ 459,195
EXPENSES	\$ 1,403,529	\$ 1,401,234	\$ 1,394,922
PARISH SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL) Before Fair Share	\$ 97,984	\$ 190,137	\$ 107,448
Fair Share Diocesan Support	\$ 180,904	\$ 189,000	\$ 169,557
PARISH SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL) After Fair Share	\$ (82,920)	\$ 1,137	\$ (62,110)
Pass-Through	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions to Endowment Fund	\$ 135,152	\$ -	\$ -
Transfers to the Endowment Fund	\$ (135,152)	\$ -	\$ -
PPP Loan Forgiveness	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NET PARISH FINANCIAL ACTIVITY	\$ (82,920)	\$ 1,137	\$ (62,110)

2024 Actual 2024 Budget 2025 Budget

Pledges	\$ 902,607	\$ 974,119	\$ 944,453
Plate	\$ 29,088	\$ 30,000	\$ 35,000
Prepaid Pledges	\$ 61,172	\$ 125,000	
Miscellaneous Contributions	\$ 104	\$ 300	\$ 250
Memorial Contributions	\$ 3,475	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,500
Total Plate & Pledge Contributions	\$ 996,045	\$ 1,133,419	\$ 984,203
Rector's Discretionary Fund	\$ 6,100		
Associate Priest's Discretionary Fund	\$ 7,632		
Altar Guild Contributions	\$ 750	\$	\$ 1,000
Children & Youth Ministries	\$ 25	\$ 1,000	\$ 750
College Books Scholarship	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500
Designated Plate	\$ 9,072	\$ 750	\$ 5,000
Feed the Hungry	\$ 1,155	\$ 7,500	\$ 2,500
Flower Contributions	\$ 11,145	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,275
Hospitality Contributions	\$ 990	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,000
Library Contributions	\$ 1,171	\$ 250	\$ 750
Mission & Outreach Granting Contribution	\$ 13,049	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
Music Contributions	\$ 32,150	\$ 17,500	\$ 32,500
Special Services Contributions	\$ -	\$ 8,500	\$ 2,500
Women's Spirituality	\$ 207	\$	\$ 500

Total Dedicated Giving	\$ 88,447	\$ 64,500	\$ 73,775
Columbarium	\$ 7,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 7,500
Desert Chorale	\$ 19,800	\$ 19,400	\$ 28,600
Building & Facilities Use	\$ 10,795	\$ 2,500	\$ 9,000
Bank Interest	\$ 321	\$ 750	\$ 250
Interest Earned on CD's	\$ 9,288	\$ 12,000	\$ 10,000

Other Sources of Funds	\$ 47,204	\$ 36,650	\$ 55,350
Transfers from the Endowment	\$ 369,417	\$ 356,803	\$ 389,041

TOTAL GIVING & OTHER RECEIPTS	\$ 1,501,513	\$ 1,591,372	\$ 1,502,370
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	2024 Actual	2024 Budget	2025 Budget
Total Clergy Salaries	\$ 254,028	\$ 249,479	\$ 259,457
Total Music and Parish Support Salaries	\$ 210,335	\$ 205,993	\$ 212,723
Total Office/Other Salaries	\$ 158,636	\$ 149,161	\$ 156,423
Total Benefits, Taxes, and Payroll Fees	\$ 182,708	\$ 183,423	\$ 178,649
Total Other Clergy & Staff Expenses	\$ 6,462	\$ 8,250	\$ 6,750
Total Clergy & Staff Compensation & Reimbursements	\$ 812,169	\$ 796,306	\$ 814,002

Ministry Expenses

Music Expenses (Non Singer Expenses)	\$ 7,274	\$ 7,500	\$ 5,000
Adult Christian Education	\$ 277	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Rector's Discretionary Fund	\$ 5,804	\$ -	\$ -
Associate Priest's Discretionary Fund	\$ 13,341	\$ -	\$ -
Designated Plate	\$ 2,376	\$ 750	\$ 5,000
Mission & Outreach - Grants	\$ 30,250	\$ 35,023	\$ 31,247
Children and Youth Ministries	\$ 2,456	\$ 5,800	\$ 6,000
Scholarship Books (Formerly Youth & Scholarship Books)	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,671
Guild Mission & Outreach	\$ -	\$ 7,500	\$ 23,484
Stewardship	\$ 2,629	\$ 400	\$ 1,500
Publications	\$ 630	\$ 750	\$ 750
Library	\$ 13,386	\$ 19,944	\$ 11,898
Library - Salary	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,400
Altar Guild	\$ 4,276	\$ 7,000	\$ 3,500
Flowers	\$ 11,517	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,275
Hospitality Expense	\$ 11,049	\$ 15,000	\$ 5,000
Special Services	\$ 2,461	\$ 8,500	\$ 2,500
Feed the Hungry	\$ 2,567	\$ 7,500	\$ 2,500
Women's Spirituality	\$ 1,612	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,500
Total Ministry Expenses	\$ 116,904	\$ 133,167	\$ 121,725

ST. FRANCIS LEGACY SOCIETY

The St. Francis Legacy Society Committee is pleased to report that 40 members of the Parish have furnished Statement of Intent forms or other indications of including The Church of the Holy Faith in their estate plans. New members are always welcome; simply fill out a form which can be obtained at the church office. The Statement of Intent form provides donors the opportunity to designate as beneficiary Holy Faith's Article VI Endowment Fund (available for capital expenditures and mission and outreach only), Holy Faith's Article VII Operations Endowment Fund (available for capital expenditures, mission and outreach, general operating expenditures, or specific expenditures designated by the donor), or both. Questions may be referred to Sandra Brinck, Chair of the committee, or the Holy Faith Treasurer. The annual gathering of the Society, over drinks and hors d'oeuvres at the home of the Rector and Thérèse Saint-André, resumed this year after a hiatus due to the pandemic. New members are recognized by the presentation of a lapel pin of our St. Francis statue.



DEANERY DELEGATES

The Church of the Holy Faith is part of La Sierra Encantada Deanery of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande, consisting of the northeastern portion of the State of New Mexico. The deanery normally meets four times each year for the purpose of sharing information from parishes within the deanery and receiving information from the diocese and preparing for Diocesan Convention. This past year the deanery met less frequently as the role of the deaneries is clarified by the Diocese, although deanery meetings for 2025 have been scheduled. Deanery delegates also have voice and vote at Diocesan Convention. Holy Faith's delegates this past year, in addition to the clergy and wardens, were Marty Buchsbaum (term expires 2025), Ruth Rael and Charles Rountree (terms expire 2026), and Alice McSweeney (term expires 2027).



PARISH MINISTRY REPORTS

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

At Holy Faith we are blessed with many opportunities for the study of God's Word, and the writings of authors who excite and enrich our faith as disciples of Christ. New participants are always welcome!

SPIRITUAL CLASSICS STUDY GROUP – Every Tuesday at 10 a.m., Father Robin leads a study of a classic book on Christian spirituality chosen by the group. This past year, the group read and discussed Thomas Keating’s *Open Mind, Open Heart: The Contemplative Dimension of the Gospel* and Kathleen Norris’ *Amazing Grace*. We are currently reading and discussing Esther de Waal’s *Seeking God*. New participants are always welcome!

Father Robin also leads the MEN’S BIBLE STUDY every Wednesday at 3 p.m., as well as a co-ed EVENING BIBLE STUDY on Mondays at 5:30 p.m., while Mother Lynn leads the WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY every Thursday at 10 a.m. During the past year, we studied the Gospel of Luke and we are now reading the Book of Acts. New participants are always welcome!

The weekly ADULT FORUMS, usually held each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. other than the first Sunday of the month, when we enjoy an extended Coffee Hour, continued to be an important venue for Christian formation. Over the course of the year, Fr. Robin presented on the Prayers of the People, Religious Life Sunday, the Great Litany, the Prayer Book Exhortations, Prefaces, and Solemn Collects for Lent, Rite 2, the historical context and liturgies for blessing of same-gender unions, the Athanasian Creed, the Diocesan Vitality Initiative, the St. Francis Legacy Society, overview of the Bible, the beginnings of the Church, Anglicanism and the Modern Church, Worship and the Prayer Book, Praying the Rosary, and the O Antiphons. Mtr. Lynn presented on World Mission Sunday, the Triduum, Thy Kingdom Come, End-of-Life Planning, All Saints, All Souls, and the Ofrenda, and the Gospel of Luke. Other speakers included Bonnie Thurston and her poetry, Tom Wilcox our British summer seminarian, representatives from Girls Inc., Tomorrow’s Women, the Interfaith Community Shelter, CASA, and Ana Resa from Borderland Ministries. Mtr. Madelynn presented on the Lord’s Prayer.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Communications Committee, chaired by Cathy Gronquist, continued to do its work throughout the year to make sure that areas and events of importance to the parish were covered fully, either via the website (www.holyfaithchurchsf.org), on Facebook, or publication in the “Faithway.” Members of the committee are Cathy Gronquist, Marty Buchsbaum, Jim Vaughan, Janet Sanders, Jim Overton, Lora Morton, Mark Childers, Mtr. Lynn, and Fr. Robin.

WOMEN’S SPIRITUALITY

During 2024, the Women’s Spirituality Group sponsored the Women’s Quiet Day in March. The speaker was Bonnie Thurston, pastor, theologian, and scholar who presented on “Mary of Bethany and Mary of Magdala, bookends of Holy Week in the Gospel of John.” Although it became necessary for the program to be presented via Zoom, we nonetheless had a good attendance and many positive responses.

Also, three book studies were offered during the year: "The White Stone", by Esther De Waal; "The Wisdom of the Beguines", by Laura Swan; and "The Meaning is in the Waiting", by Paula Gooder.

In September, the Women's Spirituality Group held a one-day retreat on the Lord's Prayer – as a follow up to the two books we had read up to that time (*The White Stone* and *The Wisdom of the Beguines*). In October, we had a table at the parish Ministry Fair showing some of books we have read.

The book studies are open to all the women of the church. We read, contemplate the work, and offer our personal insights together. 1Thessalonians 5:11

God's peace and blessing to all,
Mtr. Madelynn Johnston

DISCIPLING THROUGH ROMANS

Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." - Matthew 28:19 The class is using DVDs and a study guide to accomplish what Jesus has told the church to do. We have studied Romans verse by verse and then discuss and apply the Word of God to our lives. The class meets every Monday from 10:30 to 12:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Meaders

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Education for Ministry entered its fourth year at Holy Faith in 2024 with ten participants. Five of those will graduate from the program at the end of May 2025, so the program is seeking new participants interested in furthering their knowledge and understanding of their faith through the study and discussion of the Scriptures, doing theological reflection, and understanding of the development of Christianity over the past 3,000 years. Education for Ministry or as it is referred to, EfM, is a four-year learning experience of the University of the South (Sewanee.) First year participants concentrate on the Old Testament while the second-year participants concentrate on the New Testament. Third-year participants spend their reading on the History of Christianity while the fourth-year participants explore their own faith development and spirituality. All four years engage in theological reflection together via exercises designed to increase community and individual understanding of current issues and how our spiritual life addresses these issues. EfM is not Bible study but does complement the study of Scripture. It also does not entail preparation for the ordained clergy. It builds on our personal and communal ministry. Each year the EfM group sponsors a Lenten Retreat led by

Mother Lynn as well as leads providing reflections for the Lenten season and this year reflections leading up to community engagement in making annual financial commitments through pledging. Further information on the program can be obtained from Steven Berkshire, EfM coordinator at daeberk@yahoo.com or by visiting the EfM website at <https://theology.sewanee.edu/education-for-ministry/>

Submitted by Steven Berkshire



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR and DIRECTOR OF LITURGY & MUSIC –

As Parish Administrator, I work behind the scenes to coordinate the day-to-day activities of our parish, often times attending meetings of the various ministries and committees to ensure a smooth transition of responsibilities from one committee to another where the needs of one committee's time and talents are required for the activity of another. I work closely with the Rector and Wardens, who act on behalf of the Vestry, to help them fulfill their Canonical responsibility of "keeping in good order, a house of worship and all the necessary furnishings and appointments of the same; providing all things requisite to the carrying on of the work of the Parish."

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

As Director of Music and Liturgy, I have the privilege of working with our Priests, Lay Ministers, and Choir, in the scheduling, planning, and preparing of all liturgies provided for in The Book of Common Prayer. In preparing for our services, I schedule, coordinate, and work with:

The Acolytes – It is a joy and privilege to work with our Acolytes, to assure proper staffing and training for our various liturgies. It is a special joy to work with our young people, training, encouraging, and raising them up to enter deeper into service at God's Altar. They're like sponges, soaking up everything. Their eagerness to learn and willingness to serve, inspires us all. They are living proof that Christ's Church will continue until He comes again.

The Altar Guild – In response to all of God's mighty acts, we are called to offer ourselves to God's service. The basic motivation for serving in the altar guild – or in any other work of the church – is gratitude. Members of the altar guild are grateful servants: servants of God, servants of God's people, servants of the liturgy, and servants of the worship space. Whether it

is preparing the altar, polishing vessels, removing wax from linens, or pressing vestments, the work is never a burden but is always a privilege. To serve on the Altar Guild is to take the opportunity to serve God in a very intimate and prayerful way. We are very much in need of more volunteers to serve on the Altar Guild.

The Lector Ministry – Our lectors are called to proclaim the “Word of the Lord.” This ministry serves at all principal services and other special services of the year as provided for by our Liturgical calendar.

The Usher Ministry – Holy Faith's ushers play a vital role in the smooth orchestration of our worship services each Sunday, and for many other services throughout the year. Ushering is a Ministry of Hospitality that represents the “welcoming Jesus” to guests, visitors and long-time parishioners alike. Ushers are among the first members of The Church of the Holy Faith that you meet when you come to a Sunday service and set the tone for warmth and reverence. Ushers prepare the church for services, discreetly greet parishioners, distribute the service bulletins, take the census, bring the offering of elements to the altar, and facilitate collection of the offering. They also seat worshippers during services and assist the disabled who are wheelchair bound or in need of any assistance. They help clear the pews and reset the books used in worship after each service. New ushers are received and trained throughout the year.

Our magnificent pipe organ, built by M.P. Möller in 1961, still remains to be one of the great treasures of The Church of the Holy Faith, not to mention being one of the finest installations in New Mexico, and great care is given to its maintenance. Once again, we have contracted with Mountain States Pipe Organ Services, LLC, who provide four regularly scheduled service calls annually to make minor repairs, tune the reeds, and do general tuning as required.

The Choir – It is in our Anglo-Catholic heritage that the church musician assists in bringing the people of God to the place where heaven and earth meet. The Choir, and the music it provides, is an integral part of the Sacramental life of the Church. The Church of the Holy Faith is blessed to have in its choir a solid base of professional choral musicians. These musicians serve as section leaders and use their choral talents to assist in fulfilling each and every chorister's call to the music ministry. The choir, organ, instrumentalists, do not just support the Liturgy, it LIFTS UP the Liturgy. It speaks to the hearer when words are incomprehensible.

I am deeply grateful for all of our volunteers. They are ever willing to serve over and over, time and time again. Their dedication to the various ministries of our beloved church is truly inspiring, and I give thanks to God for each and every one of them.

The Word of the Lord is proclaimed, the Gospel is preached, Holy Eucharist is celebrated, the voices sing, and God is glorified!

Respectfully submitted,
Canon Mark Edw. Childers, Parish Administrator and Director of Liturgy & Music

FLOWER MINISTRY –

The members of the Flower Ministry would like to express their appreciation to the membership of Holy Faith for their continued support during the past year. Thank you for your generous contributions to this ministry. Your contributions have allowed us to provide floral arrangements for Christmas and Easter as well as for receptions, weddings, funerals, and any other service held at Holy Faith.

Led by Shelby Green, the members of the flower ministry are Dirk Mathis, Lynn Masterson and Dora Horn.

Special requests you may have to honor a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion in your life or your family's life, or simply in praise of God, should be directed to Mark Childers at 982-4447, ext. 102. We will do our best to honor your request.

LAY PASTORAL VISITORS –

Lay Pastoral Visitors reach out to parishioners who are temporarily or permanently homebound. Many of the Visitors are authorized to take Communion to the homebound as well to supplement the visits of the Parish Clergy. Faithful Communion bearers who are part of this joyful ministry include Rhonda Black, Barry Baltzley, Alice McSweeney, Pam Jones, and Van Swift.

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS –

Lay Eucharistic Ministers help distribute the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated wine. Those who contributed to this ministry through May of last year are Scott and Lynsey Bernard, Rhonda Black, Ken Duran, Walter Sterling, Alice McSweeney, Pam Jones, Van Swift and Mark Childers.

MORNING, EVENING PRAYER PRESIDERS –

Among those leading prayer to augment clergy efforts were Bunny Huffman, Marcus Parker, Kent and Kaki Grubbs, Mark Childers, and George Case.



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

FEED THE HUNGRY –

Feed the Hungry outreach committee cooks a hot lunch and serves it to Interfaith Community Shelter (ICS) guests the fourth Sunday of every month. The food we serve is sourced from the Food Depot as well as local groceries.

Our dedicated volunteers are Kent Grubbs (ICS board member), Guy and Cathy Gronquist, Bob Parker, Sandra Brinck, Charlotte Rundell, Kay Swindell, Clancy Rehorn, Newby Herrod, Daniel and Lynn Masterson, Mark and Debbie Ray, Lisa Holt, Eric Butler, and Patrick Dolan. Ron Odion is the master egg boiler (fifteen dozen per meal!) and David Morris is the master dishwasher. We are very grateful for this team and their efforts.

Submitted by:

Dora and Van Horn, Committee Chairs

HOLY FAITH GUILD –

The Holy Faith Women's Guild is an organization of parish women whose mission is to raise money to help fund local private not for profit agencies who assist families in need. Guild members meet weekly to make crafts to sell at the St Nicholas Bazaar in December of each year. This last bazaar was the 142nd for Holy Faith.

This past year has been particularly exciting for the Women's Guild. Because of additional members we had many new different selections at our bazaar this year. As a result, we made nearly \$ 20,000. This is more than we had made since before COVID.

We wish to thank the many individuals who helped make this bazaar a huge success. Fr. Robin and Mtr. Lynn were extremely supportive, Mtr Madelynn volunteered to help on Saturday. Donna and Mark kept us organized with notices in the bulletins and support for getting the bazaar off the ground. Marcos and Rocio were invaluable in decorating Palen Hall and keeping us tidy. Thanks also to all the volunteers, including many, many parishioners who worked so hard to set-up, sell at and dismantle the sale, and to everyone who supported the bazaar by shopping!

Last year we awarded \$38,000 (this amount includes a distribution from our Scheffler trust). Monies went to:

Adelante
Esperanza Shelter
Girls, Inc.

Many Mothers
Youth Shelters & Family Services

Bag'n Hand
La Familia Medical Center
Interfaith Community Shelter
SF Habitat for Humanity

Boys and Girls Club
The Food Depot
Kitchen Angels
Santa Fe Mountain Center

Twenty-seven women are active members of the Guild. Some of our members cannot attend weekly meetings, but take projects home to work on at their leisure. We welcome and encourage new members who are interested in making items for the bazaar and in sharing good fellowship and fun. Special expertise is not required, but always welcome. If you do not sew, there are still many other projects for you to work on. Come and join us any Wednesday from 10 am to 2 pm and bring a sack lunch—potato chips are provided!

Submitted by:
Ruth Rael
Guild President

MISSION & OUTREACH GRANTING COMMITTEE –

The Committee is made up of Holy Faith parishioners who meet periodically to solicit and review grant applications. Funds are made available from the Sheffler Endowment and the generosity of Holy Faith parishioners. In 2024 we had the privilege of distributing funds to the following applicants:

- Art for Humanity (youth education in Honduras)
- Bag-n-Hand Ministry, St. John’s Methodist (food insecurity in Santa Fe)
- CASA First (foster care youth advocacy in the First Judicial District)
- Chaplain Joe’s Street Ministry (homeless outreach in Santa Fe)
- Friendship Club (recovery center in Santa Fe)
- Gerard’s House (grief support in Santa Fe)
- Girls, Inc. (young girls’ support in Santa Fe)
- Interfaith Community Shelter (homeless shelter and services in Santa Fe)
- Listening Horse Therapeutic Riding (equine-based therapy in Santa Fe)
- Oaxaca Youth Empowerment (youth education in Oaxaca, Mexico)
- Resolve (violence prevention in northern New Mexico)
- Scott’s House (hospice care and advocacy in Santa Fe)
- Sky Center (youth suicide prevention in northern New Mexico)
- Tomorrow's Women (female youth leadership development in Israel, Palestine, and USA)

Members of the 2024 Committee were:

Kent Grubbs, Chair	
Fr. Robin Dodge, ex officio	Phyllis Lehmberg
Mtr. Lynn Finnegan	Eleanor Ortiz
Karen Gahr	Patricia Rehorn
Newby Herrod	Brenda Shears

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE –

The Outreach Opportunities Committee was established by the Vestry as a subcommittee of the Mission and Outreach Ministry. The first meeting took place in April after the Outreach Grants Committee determined the recipients of the 2024 Scheffler Mission and Outreach endowment. The initial mandate was to explore ways to nurture partnerships with these funded charities and ongoing parish outreach opportunities.

Several organizations were identified for potential deeper involvement. Committee members met with directors of funded organizations such as Girl's Inc., CASA First, and Scott's House. Under the leadership of Mother Lynn, charities, including Tomorrow's Women, One America Movement, CASA First, Girl's Inc., and the Interfaith Shelter, were invited to make Sunday Forum presentations to increase awareness of their mission and work.

Additionally, the Committee took on the task of evaluating and vetting parish outreach requests to determine the best way to fulfill them. An example is the Adelante Harvest Project which is part of the Santa Fe Public School's food drive for homeless families. This was thought not only to be a solid organization and a worthy cause but a fit for the Family and Children's Ministry that enthusiastically took over the leadership role.

In the course of the year, the vision was expanded to foster outreach opportunities large and small that bring outreach groups and individuals within the parish community together. To further support Girl's Inc., a back-to-school drive initiated by the Committee collected backpacks and school supplies. Other projects include the assembly and distribution of Homeless Kits and the Christ Lutheran Life Link Meal Train quarterly meal initiative for the "Tiny Houses" project, which will be launched in 2025.

The joyful act of giving time, talent, and resources creates positive and meaningful interaction between outreach and parish communities. The Committee looks forward to expanding its reach in the new year.

Submitted by:
Janet Russo

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SHELTER –

Demand for services at the Interfaith Community Shelter remains strong. During Fiscal Year 2023-24 (July 2023 through June 2024) ICS provided 22,250 bed-nights for individuals, an average of more than 60 persons per night for 365 consecutive days, and a significant increase compared with the previous fiscal year. Volunteers from various faith, community, and social groups served more than 27,000 hot meals in the evenings to both our overnight guests and others who simply came in from the cold for something to eat. Increasingly, we are seeing more and more seniors among our guests, who are especially vulnerable to increasing housing costs and often come with medical or mental health issues that our younger clients do not face.

Even so, the younger clients have their own issues, too, and are especially impacted by a flood of cheap fentanyl on the streets of Santa Fe.

But ICS is more than a warm dinner and a place to sleep. Partnering with other co-located community service providers, ICS aims to serve as a “one-stop-shop” for essential resources to our most underserved community members. During the fiscal year, a team containing many volunteers provided more than 6,500 day services to those in need, including showers, clothing, lunches, case management sessions, and other services. More than 50 of our guests received permanent housing or housing vouchers, a remarkable feat in a city with skyrocketing housing costs and extremely limited options for our poorest residents. And we have endeavored to reach those in need beyond the confines of our Cerillos Road facility. During 2024, we launched our “Showers to Go” program. Using a Mobile Hygiene Unit leased from the City of Santa Fe, this program tries to meet people where they are by offering showers, toilet facilities, and case management services in various locations around town. More recently, ICS has become the fiscal sponsor for Consuelo’s Place, a non-congregant housing program currently located at the Midtown campus for families and others who are transitioning to permanent housing. These actions are the result of a strategic decision to offer services and hope beyond our current location, and in 2025 we will continue down that path by seeking a larger facility where we can offer even more services, more effectively, more safely, 24/7.

As the information above suggests, none of these accomplishments would have been possible without the effort of our many volunteers – more than a thousand of them, in fact, including many Holy Faith parishioners. Our congregation provided hot evening meals for 14 days during the fiscal year, including the cost of the supplies and the hands to prepare and serve the food. Our “Feed the Hungry” ministry continues to supply a hot, made-from-scratch lunch on the 4th Sunday of each month. And others serve on regularly-scheduled evening intake teams or provide financial support through generous donations. To all who have given of your time and treasure during 2024, please know that your generosity is making a tangible impact in the lives of many in Santa Fe. Thank you! For Holy Faith parishioners who have not yet experienced the joy that comes from serving at the Interfaith Community Shelter, this year will bring new opportunities. Please consider doing so. Reach out to Kent Grubbs for further information on service opportunities.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you invited me in.

Submitted by Kent Grubbs,
Interfaith Community Shelter Board Representative for Holy Faith



PRAYER MINISTRIES

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY –

Begun in 2005, our ministry has knitted and crocheted over 1,000 prayer shawls that have found their way to members of our parish, community, state, country, and beyond.

The shawls are made with prayerful intent then blessed twice – at the altar and with a Rosary. They are then placed with printed prayers in our cupboard in the Kinsolving room. The shawls are free and we encourage people to give them to any who are in need of extra prayers. (We even have shawls for children and pets available.)

As a group we work on the shawls and scarves on our own and also come together most months in the Kinsolving room for an evening of tea, work, and companionship. We invite all to join us. The scheduled meeting dates for 2025 are as follows: January 23, February 27, March 27, April 10, June 5, July 10, August 7, September 18, November 6 and December 4. Meetings will be announced in the weekly eblast.

Submitted by:
Allyson Adams

MEDITATION GROUP –

The meditation group meets weekly on Thursdays at noon in the Kinsolving Room. After a short inspiring reading, we have 20 minutes of silence then walk slowly and meditatively around the room and conclude with sitting in silence for another 20 minutes. It is a time of peaceful prayer, centering one's thoughts on God. The group generally varies in size but everyone is welcome as there is always room for more. We are a part of the worldwide Contemplative Outreach, founded by Fr. Thomas Keating, of St. Benedict's Monastery in Snowmass, Colorado.

For further information contact Cha Foxhall at chafoxhall@yahoo.com.

SOCIETY OF MARY (Rosary) –

Our Lady of the Holy Faith and Consolation Ward of the Society of Mary would normally meet each Monday (except holidays) at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Our group began meeting in 1996, thus 2024 marked our 28th anniversary of praying the Rosary at The Church of the Holy Faith. During the pandemic, in-person gatherings to pray the Rosary were suspended, but faithful members of the Society of Mary continued to pray the Rosary, and for one another, others, and the world, on their own.

The Society's practice guide was a book, *A Doorway To Silence: A Contemplative Use of the Rosary* by the late Reverend Robert Llewelyn, a noted Anglican priest. We would begin our sessions with prayer requests from those present for those in need; for ourselves; for conditions in the

world. These requests are prayed for daily by all members throughout the entire week, and may be continued for as long as requested.

This past summer, thanks to the enthusiasm of part-time parishioner Maggie Hefley, the Rosary Group reconvened. In the autumn, the time of meeting changed to Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. in the Chapel to accommodate better the schedules of those who work during the day. It also encourages Rosary participants to attend the Taizé Healing Eucharist afterwards at 6 p.m., and encourages those attending the Taizé Healing Eucharist to come early to pray the Rosary.

We now use a Rosary script adapted from Maggie's church in Texas, so it makes it easy for everyone to join in. We pray the Rosary by the Church Calendar Year, beginning in Advent with the Joyful Mysteries, followed by the Sorrowful Mysteries during Lent, and ending the Liturgical year with the Glorious Mysteries.

All are welcome to be part of the Society of Mary. No experience is necessary, and Rosary beads are supplied if you need them.

Respectfully submitted,
Fr. Robin Dodge

THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING Frederick B. Howden Chapter –



The Daughters of the King are a Religious Order dedicated to spreading Christ's Kingdom through prayer, service, and evangelism. The Daughters meet monthly on the second Saturday of the month at 10:30 am. The meeting is followed by the Noon Day Service in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Our Holy Faith Chaplain is Mother Lynn Finnegan. Membership requires a discernment period and a lifetime commitment.

New Officers were elected in May. They are: Irma F Gutierrez, President, Ashley Margetson, Vice President, Jackie Walker, Treasurer and Linda Thomas, Secretary.

Our DOK Chapter is the largest in the state with 30 active members. At present we do not have any new candidates awaiting Discernment Classes. The Diocese is exploring providing ZOOM classes for all chapters in the state when the need arises.

PRAYER

The Daughters maintain a Prayer List which can be updated daily. New prayer requests and/or changes are submitted to our designated Prayer List Keeper and quickly forwarded to all Daughters. Emergency Prayer Requests are emailed within 24 hours.

SERVICE PROJECTS

•Matthew 25: Ministries

The DOK Chapter at The Church of the Holy Faith chose Matthew 25: Ministries as one of the Service Projects in 2024. The work of Matthew 25: Ministries helps the poorest of the poor and disaster victims throughout the United States and around the world.

The pill bottle program fulfills two needs: improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment by recycling these bottles. Matthew 25: Ministries includes empty, clean pill bottles in shipments of medical supplies to areas of need. To date our chapter has donated 395 pill bottles.

•Rio Grande Borderland Ministries

Given the unpredictable nature of the current asylum process, RGBM is working to support shelters on both sides of the Texas/Mexico border. RGBM shelters Asylum Seekers in the El Paso area, and works with a broad coalition to provide direct services and support to them. Our DOK Chapter has provided needed clothing, toiletry items, cell phones, luggage, and financial support to this decades-long ministry.

STUDY

In September we began studying, “The Power of a Women’s Words” by Sharon Jaynes and the accompanying Bible Study and Discussion Guide. Each month the study has been led by a different Daughter, thereby allowing for different perspectives and leadership styles to enhance our study!

Submitted by:

Irma Gutierrez, President



SERVICE MINISTRIES

STEWARDSHIP –

Almighty God, whose loving hands hath given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor thee with our substance and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of thy bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BCP p. 827

The theme for Holy Faith’s Stewardship Campaign for 2025 “Lord, make us instruments of your peace” was inspired by the prayer attributed to our patron St. Francis of Assisi that we have begun praying each week in our Eucharistic liturgies. The thrust of the 2025 Stewardship Campaign is that it is not enough to pray for peace, but we are called to become instruments of Christ’s peace; by sowing love, pardon, union, faith, hope, light, and joy; through the giving of our time, talent, and treasure to support The Church of the Holy Faith. I am pleased to report that the 2025 Stewardship Campaign, as of January 22, 2025, has raised \$803,438 with 196 pledgers, to fund the ministry and mission of our parish. I thank God for all the generous givers, especially the Holy Faith members who have pledged for 2025. New pledges and gifts are gratefully received throughout the year.

I want to express gratitude to these wonderful people who helped bring the 2025 stewardship campaign to life.

- for the glorious talent of Donna Lukacs for assembling and mailing all the stewardship packets.
- for Mark Childers and his creativity that produced the beautiful stewardship materials.
- for the speakers who shared and inspired parishioners with their heartfelt stewardship moments: Karen Gahr, Mark Everett, Mike Morrissey, Gail Rachor Charles Rountree, Kaki and Kent Grubbs, Walter Sterling, and Patty and Jim Vaughan.
- and especially for Patty and Jim Vaughan who chaired this year's campaign.

Respectfully submitted,
Fr. Robin Dodge

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE –

The hospitality committee provides the receptions for Evensongs, funerals, and the Easter Vigil. This involves providing the food and setting up Palen Hall for these events. We also coordinate the food for the Lenten Soup Suppers, and the Thanksgiving Harvest Dinner. We have 23 members who volunteer and staff these events. No event could go smoothly without the help of Marcos and Rocío! We welcome anyone who would care to join us. For more information contact Jacki Walker at jackiwalker@mac.com.

WELCOME MINISTRY –

The Welcome Committee continues to send personal letters to recipients of the Welcome cards found on the backs of the pews, and prayer requests are acknowledged. Anita Pisa faithfully replaces the cards each week. Also, Ushers hand out Welcome envelopes each service to people visiting the church. The envelopes show schedules of services for Holy Faith.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Ritch, Chairman, Welcome Committee

SUNDAY BREAKFASTS –

The Free Spirits kept the tradition of Holy Faith Sunday Breakfasts alive. Rebecca Tobey led the group, ably assisted by Ruth Rael, Jacki Walker, Jody Register, Tèrese Fayden. Sue Angel, Elaine Coleman, Ann MacVicar, Linda Morsman, Bonnie Hardwick, Susan Weber, Van Swift, Kay Swindell, Clarice Coffey, Phyllis Lehmborg, and Kathleen Orozco. The Family & Children's Ministry, including many of our Children's Chapel attendees, have also offered Breakfast Burritos on occasion.

MEN OF HOLY FAITH –

This group meets monthly for food, fellowship and lively discussions on timely topics. Among those who participated last year were Dan Green, Steven Shore, Bill Dedmon, Bill Gahr, Hank Coleman, Marcus Parker, Jim Farrell, Mike Morrissey, Marty Buchsbaum, Jim Vaughan, George Case, George Jones, David Smith, Vann Bynum, Jay Thomas, Dirk Mathis, Ben Allison, Jack Lott, Steven Shore, Preston Stone, Mark Childers, Gary Moran, Jim Gilson, and Joe Mashburn, and Fr. Robin. If you would like information about the group, which meets for lunch the third Thursday of the month, contact Fr. Robin.

COOKIE MINISTRY –

The Cookie Ministry provides refreshments between the 8:30 and 11:00 Sunday Services. We minister to the entire parish and the cookies and coffee are greatly appreciated at this gathering time. Marcos and Rocío Castillo make the coffee each week.

There are currently about 15 active members and we would love to have more hosts and bakers. The "Host" puts out cookies from the freezer, or freshly baked and brought in that Sunday. "Bakers" bring cookies and put them in the freezer at any time, or bring cookies on Sunday morning.

To join our ministry, please send your name, email address and cell phone number to Karen Gahr at wegahr@aol.com or text to 703-623-7192. I will then "invite" you to join our MealTrain sign up.

Submitted by:
Karen Gahr, Chairman

HOLY FAITH FREE SPIRITS –

The Free Spirits had another active year. This year we

- Participated in Restaurant Week
- Attended the Pro Musica Concert of the Mozart Requiem at the Lensic and a play at the Santa Fe Playhouse
- Participated in Kitchen Angels' fundraiser of Angels Night Out
- Provided the Congregation several Continental Breakfasts
- Gathered for several pot-luck dinners
- Traveled to Villanueva, NM to see the Bi-Centennial Tapestry at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Submitted by:
Rebecca Tobey, Coordinator

HOLY FAITH ART GROUP –

The Art Group met on the second and Fourth Tuesdays of the month for 2024. We are composed of people who have painted before, those who are learning and one professional artist. It provides camaraderie and also assist in improving the artistic skills of the group.

We as a group participated in the Holy Faith Women's Guild's St. Nicholas Bazaar in December 2024 by providing hand painted cards for sale. The participants were highly praised for the cards and we considered our participation a success.

Submitted by:

Van Swift, Art Group Coordinator

PARISH LIBRARY –

The library was without a librarian from July 2023 until November 2024 because of a parish revenue shortfall in 2023 and the unresolved legal decision about using the Scheffler Library Endowment for this operational expense. On October 10th, the Court approved the transfer of the library's portion of the Scheffler Endowment from Article VI to Article VII, allowing the income of the library portion of the fund to be used for library operating expenses as well as for capital expenses and for mission and outreach expenditures of the library. The library's Scheffler funds were also used for the legal fees involved.

During the interim, the Library Committee maintained library operations as much as possible: reshelving books, renewing periodical subscriptions, shelving new magazines, checking mail, etc. New books received or purchased were not cataloged and that backlog grew. Since the return of Virginia Lopez as librarian in November, however, 66 new acquisitions were cataloged.

Throughout the year, the Library Committee also concentrated on its project of bringing the library collection into accordance with its approved policies and procedures. The main collection and the Healing Resource Center collection were examined and 456 items removed from the collection. Many of these have been available on the library book sale shelves in Palen Hall.

The library offered two very well received "Open House" lectures during the year. On August 13th, Sallie Bingham spoke about her recent historical fiction work, *Taken by the Shawnee*, based on an account by a family ancestor. September 10th featured Johanna ("Joke") Cinader's Stories, vignettes and poems about her life as child in Holland during WWII and later in New Mexico. Leslie Dillen read the selected passages.

On November 22nd, The Scheffler Lecture, sponsored by the library, was given by Mary Reath, author of several books, including *An Open Door: The Anglican Center in Rome* and *Rome and Canterbury: The Elusive Search for Unity*. The lecture, "The Little-Known Story of the

Ongoing Anglican-Roman Catholic Search for Unity,' was recorded and is available via the Internet.

The Library Committee also participated in the Ministry Fair on November 3rd, showing a wide range of books to illustrate the breadth of the collection.

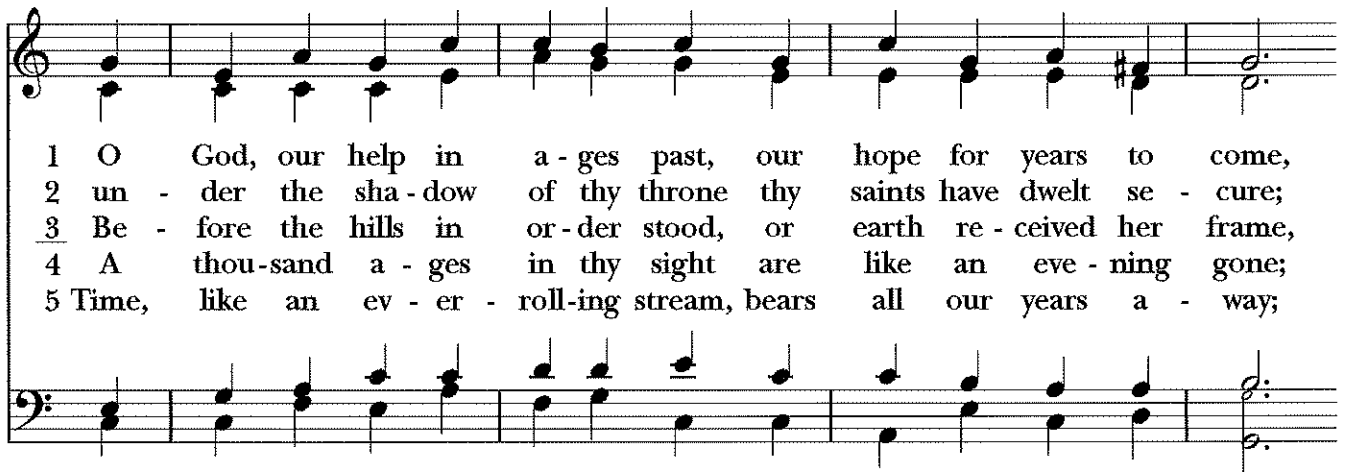
As part of its outreach activities, the committee funded the purchase of two Bibles for Children's Chapel as well as multiple copies of The Children's Illustrated Bible, The Beginner's Bible: Timeless Children's Stories, and the NRSV Student Bible for Family and Children's Ministry to distribute. End-of-year donations were also made to four organizations that provide books for children and promote children's reading programs: Book Kids, Literacy Link-Leamos, Reading Quest, and the Friends of the Santa Fe Public Library.

The Library Committee meets monthly, usually on the second Wednesday at 1:30. In December, Phyllis Lehmborg, long-time committee member and former chair, retired from the committee. Current committee members are Anita Caldwell, Karen Gahr, Bonnie Hardwick, Virginia Lopez, Alice McSweeney, Lora Morton, Mari Russell, and Thérèse Saint-André. Father Robin Dodge serves as advisor.

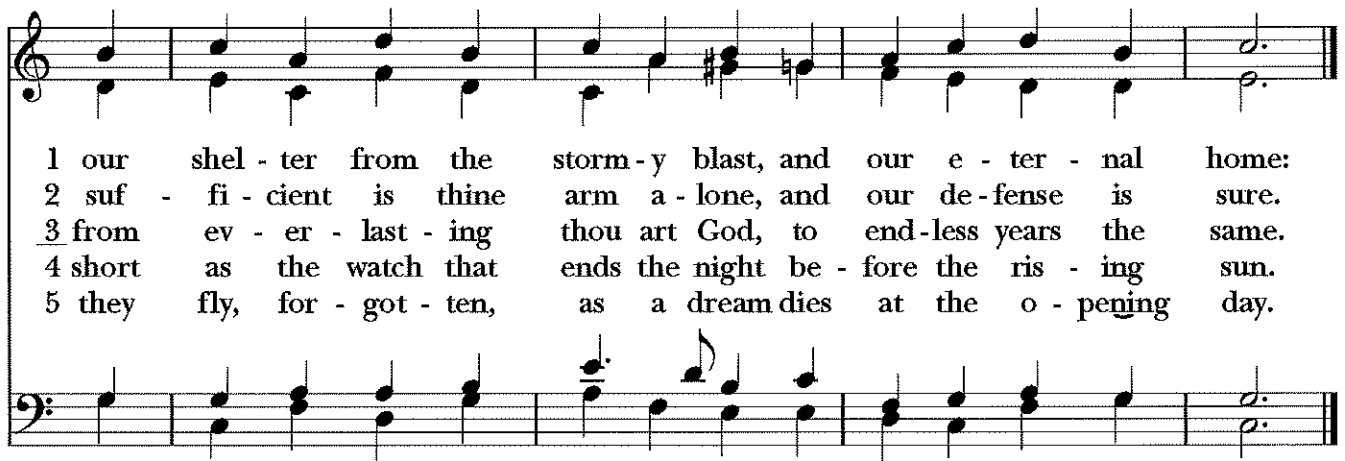
Submitted by:
Bonnie Hardwick



O God, our help in ages past



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;



1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pen - ing day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

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

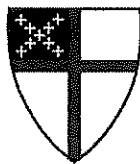
The Church of the Holy Faith welcomes all people
into an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

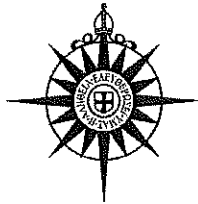
We strive to live as a community with compassion
for one another and the world around us.

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.



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