



The Church of the
HOLY FAITH
Established 1863

ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ended 2022

The Church's one foundation

1 The Church's one founda - 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 29, 2023

AGENDA

The Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge – Rector

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Call to Order by the Rector
- III. Approval of Minutes of the 2022 Annual Meeting
- IV. Vestry Presentation of Nominees
- V. Rules of Election and Balloting and the First Ballot – Father Dodge
- VI. Wardens' Report – Van Swift, Sr. Warden; Vann Bynum, Jr. Warden
- VII. Financial Reports – Steven Berkshire, Treasurer
 - a) Treasurer's Report for 2022
 - b) Presentation of 2023 Budget
- 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 30, 2022

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 4:10 PM.

•III. Approval of the Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting. *Carried unanimously.*

•IV. Vestry Presentation of Nominees

Father Robin recognized the retiring Vestry members: Leslea McCabe, Dan Green, and Charles Rountree. Each of the retiring Vestry members was presented with a lithograph of Holy Faith by artist Grant MacDonald in appreciation of their service to the Parish.

The slate of Vestry nominees was presented: Ruth Rael, Mark Everett, and Peter Lockyer. 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.*

Marty Buchsbaum was presented as the nominee for Deanery Delegate. 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 candidate as Deanery Delegate 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 – Van Swift, Sr. Warden; Dan Green, Jr. Warden

Van Swift, Senior Warden, reported that Holy Faith has responded to the challenges of the past year with innovation and flexibility. The parish has successfully reopened for worship and programs. The Children's Ministry has been particularly successful taking advantage of ZOOM gatherings: the results have been increased participation in children's programs including 'Trunk or Treat' and the Christmas Pageant. Women's Spirituality, ably led by Mtr. Madelynn, has also completed a successful year. It was one of the first programs to begin in-person gatherings with both a Spring and Fall program.

Van made special mention of the Women's Guild: they once again have 'risen to the occasion' with hard work and ingenuity to continue robust fundraising supporting local non-profits. Van went on to acknowledge that Holy Faith is a special place that draws where parishioners often remark that they've 'found a home'. She ended by saying she was pleased and honored to serve as Senior Warden.

Dan Green, Junior Warden, reviewed projects undertaken and completed in 2021. Special mention was made of the work next to the nave in the Memorial Garden to stabilize the foundation, audio/visual equipment placed in service to enhance online streaming broadcasts, installation of glass doors in the hallway of Palen Hall, and the work Sarah McCarty accomplished in replanting the Memorial Garden. Dan noted that of the \$271K allocated for maintenance and improvements, expenses for the completed projects in 2021 totaled \$265K. He concluded by thanking the Vestry, Fr Robin, and Mark Childers for their support and guidance.

•VII. Financial Reports – Steven Berkshire, Treasurer

- (a) Steven began by noting that despite challenges, Holy Faith remains solid financially. The Parish ended 2021 with an operating surplus of \$204K. An audit of the 2020 financial statements, conducted by Swain & Greico, reported a positive review of Parish finances and accounting practices. A copy of the audit is available in the church office for anyone to review. Staff and Vestry efforts to monitor expenses, as well as the generosity of the congregation, resulted in the Parish ending the year in a sound financial position.
- (b) Steven presented the 2022 budget as approved by the Vestry. Highlights include an increase in expenses compared to actual 2021 reflecting a return to in-person worship and programs, leaving a year-end operating surplus of \$10K.

•VIII. Parish Reports – Father Dodge

Fr. Robin encouraged attendees to the meeting to read and review the various reports presented in the Annual Report.

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

Fr. Robin began by repeating his opening remarks from last year's annual meeting: what a year the past year has been! Although we anticipated returning to a new sort of 'normal' in 2022, God had other plans for us. Despite the challenges, the Church of the Holy Faith has remained faithful to where God is leading us and we remain true to our core values of worshipping the Lord in the beauty of holiness, forming disciples of Jesus Christ, being the hands and feet of Christ in our city and beyond, and building Christian community among ourselves.

In-person worship resumed just before Holy Week. Improvements continued on our streaming capabilities to connect with people who could not be in attendance. The parish has even seen new members who were introduced to Holy Faith online. During the closure, with fewer people on campus, we took the advantage of the opportunity to install new security measures, a new fire alarm system, and to enhance the range of our cameras for streaming broadcasts.

The commitment of parishioners to mask up, get vaccinated, and to stay home when not feeling well, allowed Holy Faith to remain open and to maintain our sense of Christian community. Morning and Evening Prayer, Bible study groups, Sunday forums, Women's Spirituality, Children's Chapel: all of these resumed while constantly adapting to changing health protocols. The Holy Faith Women's Guild successfully conducted the 139th Annual St Nicholas Bazaar online. After a year's absence, the annual Parish picnic was held at Bishop's Ridge with more children than we've seen in a long time. All this has been made possible by so many. Thanks go to Fr. Jim, Deacon Lynn, Mtr. Madelynn, Mark Childers, Donna Lukas, Ann MacVicar, and Marcos Castillo and Rocio Salazar for their leadership and

steadfastness in the face of changing circumstances. A special thanks goes to Janet McCroskey, Kathleen Ritch, and the Children’s Chaplains for their commitment to the children of the parish.

Thanks also go to the Vestry for their wisdom and leadership. Van Swift, Senior Warden, worked diligently building community during these difficult times and Dan Green worked tirelessly overseeing building projects throughout the year.

Looking to the new year, we are still faced with challenges but we continue to trust God and we will be faithful to where God is leading us.

It’s also an appropriate time to engage in strategic planning. We have questions we need to ask ourselves: ‘where is God calling us as a parish?’, ‘what are our gifts that we can share with the larger community?’ and ‘what are our blind spots that may limit us in effectively proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ?’. We need to approach these questions from both a theological and a practical perspective. After a preliminary discussion by the Vestry, a broader conversation should be held with the Parish to consider these issues.

The planned three-month sabbatical for Fr Robin begins this summer. There are plans in place for clergy coverage and the 2022 budget includes funding for a third full-time clergy position beginning in July. After returning in the Fall, Fr Robin looks forward to serving the Parish and the parishioners he loves.

Looking forward to 2022, the Rector charges the Parish of Holy Faith:

❖ *That we each trust God and be faithful to where God is leading.*

❖ *That we each listen and respond to where and how God is calling us as a committed member of the Holy Faith community.*

❖ *That we listen and respond as a parish to where and how God is calling Holy Faith to proclaim effectively the Good News of Jesus Christ in this parish, in this city, in this country, and in this world.*

• **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 5:10 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 12/31/2021	798	
Increases in Membership	35	
Decreases in Membership	46	
Baptized Members as of 12/31/2022	787	
	Adult Communicants (age 16 and over)	752
	Youth Communicants (under age 16)	35
Average Sunday Attendance for 2022	182	
Sacraments & Services		
	2021	2022
Total Sunday & Saturday Evening Eucharists	97	156
Total Weekday Eucharists	71	122
Total Private Eucharists	39	87
Daily Offices on Sunday or Saturday Evening	3	2
Daily Offices Held on Weekdays	494	481
Marriages Conducted in 2021	2	5
Burials Conducted in 2021	14	11
Baptisms & Confirmations		
Baptisms 16 years and older	1	
Baptisms under 16 years of age	0	
Confirmations 16 years and older	0	
Confirmations under 16 years of age	0	
Received by a Bishop	0	

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.



Associate Rector's Report

The Reverend Jim Gordon

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 were part of this joyful ministry in 2022 include Alice McSweeney, Ed Colson, Pam Jones, Nike Kern and Simon Mostert.

Morning, Evening Prayer Presiders

Among those leading prayer to augment clergy efforts this last year were Marty Buchsbaum, Bunny Huffman, Marcus Parker, Kent and Kaki Grubbs, Alicia Solomon and Steven Shore. Longtime Monday Evening Prayer leaders Jack and Molly Lott came out of retirement to help the parish while our Rector was on sabbatical.

Sunday Adult Forums

Christian-education forums restarted in January 2022 with a series of presentations by Fr. Robin and continued strong throughout the year. Forum presenters included Mtr. Lynn Finnegan, Mtr. Madelynn Johnston, Fr. Jim Gordon, the Rev. Eric Springsted and Cissy Lewis. For more on Christian education in 2022, see Page 19.

Sunday Breakfasts

Sunday Breakfasts, which had become a COVID-19 casualty, bounced back with efforts from the Free Spirits and the Men's Group. Rebecca Tobey led the Free Spirits, ably assisted by Ruth Rael and Jacki Walker and helped by Sue Angel, Elaine Coleman, Betty Lou Dent, T r se Fayden, Patty Griego, Sue Kropschot, Gary Moran, Ann MacVicar, Linda Morsman, Van Swift, Kay Swindell, Jody Register, Pat Stanley and Sylvia Johnson. The Men's Group, led by John Kern, included Charles Rountree, Mark Everett, Mike Furlanetto, Simon Mostert, David Morris, Steven Shore, Jim Gay, and John Whitenight.

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, Steven Hecht, Jim Steed, Bill Gahr, Hank Coleman, Marcus Parker, Jim Farrell, Jim Gay, Mike Morrissey, Simon Mostert, John Kern, Mary Buchsbaum, Jim Vaughan, Fr. Robin, Fr. Jim, and the late Ed Tinsley. If you would like information about the group, which meets for lunch the third Thursday of the month, contact Fr. Jim at fr.jimgordon@gmail.com.

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.holyfaithsf.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, Fr. Jim and Fr. Robin.

Faith Family

The purpose of this ministry, established by Fr. Jim and former parishioner Steven Hecht, is to provide assistance for parishioners with time-limited needs due to an injury or a post-operative situation who have inadequate local help from family, friends, or neighbors. In the ministry's brief life, a wide range of services have been offered including driving to church and appointments, picking up groceries, making phone calls, etc. The pandemic greatly affected this ministry, but late in 2021 it received a new birth and a new approach brought by then-Deacon Lynn Finnegan, who in 2022 took the ministry to a new level. For more information about Faith Family, see Mtr. Lynn's report on Page 13.

Holy Faith Artist Series

Last year, Holy Faith parishioners who are also artists showcased their talent in Palen Hall between the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. The artists were Carolyn Gentry (painting and sculpture), Lora Morton (pottery), Janice McAninch (textiles and fused glass), Simon Mostert (carving and painting of santos, smithing and jewelry), Jane Meaders (painting), Van Swift (painting), and Jacki Walker (pottery).



Assistant Rector's Report **The Reverend Lynn Finnegan**

What a year it has been! First on my mind for 2022 events was the beautiful and Spirit-filled Service of Ordination to the Priesthood hosted by The Church of the Holy Faith on June 14th. It was a glorious celebration of ministry, both mine and yours. Many friends and family members attended and watched from afar (thank you livestream ministry!) and commented on how moving the service was for them personally. The Holy Spirit was IN the house! The joy of celebrating my first Eucharist the following Sunday was equally, if not more, moving. Fr. Robin left for his sabbatical a mere thirteen days later and, yes, it did feel like being thrown into the deep end of the pool. I am very grateful to Fr. Robin for entrusting me with leading the bible study and spiritual classics classes and for Fr. Jim for his pastoral leadership and guidance in liturgy during Fr. Robin's absence. With Fr. Robin's assistance, I continue to lead Women's Bible Study.

Ashes to Go

Holy Faith started what we hope will be an annual tradition of participating in the worldwide movement of "Ashes to Go" by providing ashes and prayer at the Santa Fe Plaza on Ash Wednesday. Pam Jones and Rhonda Black joined me in offering ashes, along with a brief service of confession and prayer from the Book of Common Prayer. We were graced with ideal March weather! It was a powerful opportunity to witness to God's mercy and love and we administered ashes to many, church and unchurched, and prayed with others.

Faith Family

Our team of Faith Family volunteers was commissioned the First Sunday of Advent 2021 and continued faithfully to serve throughout 2022. Faith Family offered pastoral support in many ways, but predominantly in giving rides, with over 100 rides provided in 2022. A team of “Lead Disciples” rotates as the point of contact for the parish each month. In April we held a training that included a presentation by a representative from Egis senior home care and in October we participated in the Ministry Fair. The team provided rides to doctor’s appointments, pharmacies, grocery stores, church, errands, car repair, and church events for parishioners uncomfortable driving after dark. We also sent out Easter and Christmas cards to clergy-identified parishioners and baked cookies for the students at St. John’s College during their finals week. Thank you to Pam Jones, Alice McSweeney, Bonnie Hardwick, Mari Russell, Rhonda Black, Sally Ritch, Frank McCabe, Leslea McCabe, Judy White, and Anita Pisa who served as lead disciples and also provided care. My gratitude also goes to the team of support disciples: Barry Baltzley, Christine Bynum, Bill and Barbara Dedmon, Elaine Gere, Dan Green, Bonnie Hardwick, Nike Kern, Simon Mostert, Kathleen Orozco, Charlotte and Tom Rundell, and Toni Weiser.

Outreach

In addition to all clergy duties as your Assistant Rector, I have a special focus in Outreach activities. This past year a team of parishioners consisting of Pam Jones, Nike Kern, and Lisa Emory helped in providing “hands on” outreach activities in addition to the financial support Church of the Holy Faith gives through the Mission and Outreach Committee. On three occasions, we provided items for parishioners to pack in “Homeless Kits” that can be handed out to those on the streets. We provided gift cards to school children in Ruidoso who lost their homes in the McBride Wildfire, collected feminine products and other goods to give to the women at the Interfaith Shelter, sponsored an Alternative Giving Fair for parishioners to meet non-profit agencies we support through the Mission and Outreach Committee and partnered with the Family Ministry in a “Reverse Advent Calendar,” collecting food items during Advent. During the summer I gave a presentation on building homes in the colonias of Juarez and will, hopefully along with a few Holy Faith parishioners, join St. Bede’s Episcopal Church to build a home in Juarez in March 2023.

I continue to look for learning opportunities and in 2022 I became a certified Police and Fire Chaplain (serving in a volunteer capacity in Los Alamos), completed the “Prepare/Enrich” marriage counseling course (and had the joy of officiating at several weddings), attended a seminar on Bowen Family Systems (along with Fr. Robin) and started a new course on “Preaching Paul” through the Thriving in Bivocational Ministry program at the Seminary of the Southwest. I was also privileged to be installed as the new chaplain for the Daughters of the King.



Family and Children's Ministries

Family and Children Ministry began 2022 by firming up the transition from online worship and education to in person worship and education. Children's Chapel returned in regularity to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. It felt wonderful for all involved to lift voices together in song and prayer and gather once again at God's altar to learn and discuss our faith.

During the Palm Sunday Ecumenical celebration on the Plaza, the Holy Faith children's choir sang at the bandstand with the children's choir from the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

Lenten activities also resumed post pandemic, as children of all ages and their parents joined in for the burning of palms in preparation of Ash Wednesday. The children were fascinated. Soft pretzels were made in celebration of Shrove Tuesday, as well as other events for the Lenten adventure series.

For Easter, hundreds of eggs were hidden by volunteers, and joyous children took to our outdoor spaces to hunt for eggs. It was a notably glorious Easter celebration.

Children hiked and played sports at the annual picnic. They received crown boxes to decorate with jeweled stickers in order to collect spiritual treasures from church volunteers and parents at home. Treasures are given out spontaneously when good deeds and enthusiastic spiritual interests are witnessed.

The vestry endorsed the idea of creating a position for Family and Children's Ministries. Parents and Church volunteers discussed future visions for this position. Lisa Emory submitted a letter of intent and proposal documents expressing her interest in filling the position. Upon Father Robin's return from sabbatical, Lisa Emory was invited to fill the position.

Several new acolytes began serving at the altar this year. These acolytes began their service earlier in life than most recent acolytes at Holy Faith. These youngsters are very enthusiastic and proud of their accomplishments and new roles within our church community. Their participation has brought joy to us all.

The Outreach and Family and Children's Ministries combined forces to host a Reverse Advent Calendar Project. This was a fun and popular new project in which parishioners collected a specific non-perishable food item for each day in Advent. The focus is on giving as an Advent devotion, rather than receiving. During Children's Chapel, young children brought coins from home and shopped at Holy Food Grocers. Collected goods were displayed under the Christmas tree in Palen Hall in festively wrapped boxes. During the 4:00 Christmas Eve Family Service children brought collected goods to the creche to as gifts for the infant Jesus. Our large bounty was donated to the Food Depot. This year for the 4:00 Christmas Eve family service, the Children's choir once again sang the offertory. Parents worked together with Clergy to re-write the pageant script to accommodate our children as they grow and change. One notable change was the participation of youth readers for the service.

Children and Family Ministries received approval to add Children's Chapel to the 11:00 service. Volunteers began training in December with the aim of adding Children's Chapel to the 11:00 service at the beginning of 2023.

Submitted by:

Lisa Emory, Coordinator for Family and Children's Ministries

Nursery

Staffed by Rocio Salazar and Maria Sandoval, the nursery provides a safe and comfortable environment for our youngest church members for the 8:30 and 11:00 Sunday services, and other special services as announced.

SENIOR WARDEN REPORT

This is my last year to serve on the Vestry and my second year serving as Senior Warden. It has been an excellent education on the operation of the Church and its many facets that have to come together to provide the wonderful, reverent and beautiful experience that we enjoy at Holy Faith. The many ministries that make us such an active Church and allow us to stand out as a beacon of Christianity is unique today in Santa Fe and draws many members from various and different traditions. It takes a village to allow us to have the excellent worship, education, and hospitality that Holy Faith provides and is a blessing to us all.

For example, I would like to highlight the work of the Junior Warden. The untold hours that this person has to work in order for the physical plant to operate successfully is sometimes not understood by us and I wish to thank Vann Bynam for all his hard work and dedication in all this endeavor. We will have air conditioning next summer and it is quite difficult to install successfully in a building built in 1882.

The Women's Guild, with very hard work and trying several new ideas for sale items, achieved a successful sale event with the St. Nicholas Bazaar. It was very exciting, with several new members and allows the Guild to continue to provide assistance for many non-profits helping others in Santa Fe.

Holy Faith also hosted the documentary film that was dedicated to Father Ken Semon and Joe Jordan-Berenis, (former Executive Director of the Santa Fe Interfaith Community Shelter, generally known Pete's Place). This film depicted the work of the congregations of Holy Faith, First Presbyterian, the Cathedral Basilica and Temple Beth Shalom in establishing Pete's Place. It showed how instrumental Holy Faith had been in the establishment of the shelter and how the Church followed the directive in Matthew of helping the poor by creating this successful non-profit to help the homeless in Santa Fe.

This past year, the Children's Ministry was revamped under new leadership, resulting in new programs and an exciting Christmas pageant. Also, many of the children have begun serving in the Acolyte program and it is exciting to see children participating in the Church services.

The congregants of Holy Faith learned new ways of doing things differently during COVID, and some of the changes have continued and therefore effectively expanded the reach of Holy Faith. During Advent, over 140 people on Christmas and New Years services watched on line. This ministry has become a great success and helped those persons who are unable to attend in person to worship with us.

This year, the Vestry created a committee to work on Creation Care. Every Sunday we say in Prayers of the People that we pray for God's creation. The Vestry decided to work on Creation Care for Santa Fe and the Chair is Vestry member Mark Everett. You will hear more about the program during this year.

Finally, all programs are back including the historically successful Women's Quiet Day which precedes Lent and is offered to women throughout the Diocese and churches in Santa Fe. This year's leader is Deborah Smith Douglas and the title of the 2023 program, "Deepening Prayer, Strengthening Communion," will occur on February 11, 2023.

It has been my honor to serve as the Senior Warden for Holy Faith for 2022. Under the leadership of the Rector, the Vestry and the Staff, I believe that we have had another successful year. Thank you for all your support.

Submitted by:

Van Swift, Senior Warden

JUNIOR WARDEN REPORT

We have a fantastic and beautiful Church and grounds that I have been blessed to help care for this past year. I would like to thank the parishioners for putting their trust in me to accomplish all of the projects, to the vestry, particularly Van Swift, for their support and guidance, Father Robin, Father Jim, Mother Lynn, Marcos, and most especially Mark Childers for all of their help and advice for organizing and completing each project with as little disruption as necessary, and for all of the vendors and contractors for their great work in completing all of these projects.

We accomplished several things this past year that will ensure we have the blessings of worshiping in this beautiful space for many years to come. From the very small, such as replacing the door latches outside the chapel, to the very large including wainscoting around the sacristy, painting and recarpeting Conkey House and portions of Palen Hall, and finally installing air conditioning in the Church. We were challenged by a water leak in Conkey House that had been occurring for quite some time and necessitated taking a significant section out of the side of the building and mold remediation. But our dedicated contractors came thru and took care of us. I have included a complete list of the projects this year for your information. Much care and attention continue to be needed in such a historic building, and I ask for your support to the next Junior Warden as they continue this journey.

Vann Bynum, Junior Warden

Project	Cost
Renovation of the garden area next to the front steps of the church	\$4,068.89
Recarpet Conkey House and Palen Hall	\$39,422
Repaint Conkey House hallways and most offices	\$55,368
Refinish baseboards in Conkey House	\$7,344
Movers for first floor	\$2,976.34
Movers for second floor	\$3,681.38
Repair cracks in the Nave above and below stained-glass window.	\$1,437
Assess/repair exterior cracks in masonry.	\$2,006
Repair crack in Kinsolving Room	\$705
Complete installation of fire system.	paid in CY22 except for carbon monoxide detectors that were required by the Fire Marshall
Complete installation of security system.	paid in CY22
Repair ceiling in Palen Hall kitchen.	included in crack repair above
Install wainscot in hallway outside Sacristy, replace Sacristy and Vesting Room doors.	\$17,129.95
Install key box in mailroom	\$30
Mold remediation and repair of water leak	\$25,855.59
Miscellaneous repainting due to water damage	\$4,765.64
Relocation of Emma Marzen due to mold and water leak	\$843.1
Repair of Conkey House first floor heating system leak	\$1,467
Air Conditioning	\$136,200

Replacement cabinet for Godly Play room	\$803
Storage cabinet in Bell Tower for usher supplies, hearing assist devices etc.	\$4,247
St. Christopher Garden (designated gift from a parishioner)	\$2200.58
Conference table and chairs for Mtr. Lynn's office.	\$1000
Carpeting for Librarian Office	\$500
Replacement of failed camera (security camera was under warranty)	\$176
Additional assisted hearing devices (being reimbursed by Santa Fe Community Foundation)	\$550



ST. FRANCIS LEGACY SOCIETY

The St. Francis Legacy Society Committee is pleased to report that (42?) 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. There is usually an annual gathering of the Society, which has not occurred in the last few couple of years because of the pandemic but hopefully will resume again this year, and 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 via Zoom its meetings, but expects to meet in person in 2023. 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 Charles Chambers (succeeded by Mark Everett for the unexpired term) and Chris Frenk (terms expire 2023), Alice McSweeney (term expires 2024), and Marty Buchsbaum (term expires 2025).



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 10:00 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 Howard Thurman's *Jesus and the Disinherited*, H. Richard Niebuhr's *Christ and Culture*, Henri Nouwen's *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, and James H. Cone's *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*. We are currently beginning Thomas Kempis' *The Imitation of Christ*. 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 Ecclesiastes, the Gospel of Mark, and the prophet Malachi. We are now reading the prophet Micah and will soon start St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. New participants are always welcome!

The weekly **ADULT FORUMS**, usually held each Sunday morning at 9:50 a.m. other than the first Sunday of the month, continued to be an important venue for Christian education. Father Robin began 2021 with a series of forums on Christian basics and later gave the parish an inside look at his sabbatical experience and discussed "Benedictine Spirituality in the Parish." The Rev. Dr. Eric Springsted contributed several forums, including looks at the theology of

Austin Farrer and that of former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, and a three-part series on the nature of faith. Mother Lynn presented forums on the Didache and how to establish a Rule of Life, as well as talking to the parish about homebuilding in Juárez, Mexico. Mother Madelynn discussed the humanity of the Virgin Mary. Father Jim presented forums on the Shroud of Turin, on the biblical view of angels, on the theology of C.S. Lewis' "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," on the Sign of the Cross, on Farrer's book "The Crown of the Year," on canticles, on the nature of Christ's kingship, and on the importance of John the Baptist. Parishioner Guy Gronquist and Mark Childers, director of Music and Liturgy, reported on the Episcopal Church's General Convention. Parishioner Cissy Lewis told us why we should "Thank God for the Poets," and parishioner Steven Berkshire discussed the Education for Ministry program.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

The classes on Women's Spirituality that were led by Mtr Madelynn continued to be well attended and consisted of three classes in 2022. In February, the class was based on the book, "The Praying Life" by Deborah Douglas and led to a meeting with the author because the class was so enthusiastic about the book and the course. In July and August, the class was based on the book, "Lost in Wonder" by Ester de Waal and in October and November, the class studied the humanity of Mary, using various course materials including the New Testament. The women who attended expressed great appreciation about the deepening of their spirituality due to the effective leadership of Mtr Madelynn.

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The class began in November of 2021. We studied I and II Timothy and watched DVDs called "How to Keep Your Head on Straight in a World Gone Crazy". This course recently concluded. We will begin a study on the Book of Revelation in January of 2023. We meet every Monday at 10:30 until noon in the Campbell Room

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Meaders

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Education for Ministry (EfM) is in its second year at Holy Faith. EfM is a program offered through the School of Theology at the University of the South (Sewanee). Seven members of the Parish are participating, led by EfM mentor Steven Berkshire. The group meets weekly to participate in discussions surrounding the Old and New Testament, Church and Christian history, and exploring one's faith and spirituality. The first year participants are exploring the Old Testament, its history, context, and meaning, while the second year are exploring the New

Testament. During the third year Christian and Church history is examined by those returning for that year, and finally in the fourth year, faith and spirituality. EfM sponsored one of the Sunday forums during the year where Father Robin discussed the Eucharist. As part of the program the group identifies a project. For 2023 it will be a Lenten Retreat. The group also explores doing theological reflection each week. Registration for the 2023-24 year will happen in the summer of 2023.

Submitted by Steven Berkshire



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR AND DIRECTOR OF LITURGY & MUSIC REPORT

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 youth, training, encouraging, and raising them up to enter deeper into service at God's Altar.

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 principle 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.

The Choir – As Church Musicians we are called to be “the mystics of the Liturgy.” 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. Renowned English Composer, John Rutter, said in his keynote address during the AAM Winchester Conference held in 2017, that a “church without a choir is like a body without a soul.” 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.

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 to do such general tuning as may be required.

2022 found us worshipping together, once again, in the fullness of our liturgies. While we can always use more volunteers, especially serving as Acolytes, Ushers, and on the Altar Guild, I am deeply grateful for the volunteers that we have. 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. Through patience and perseverance, and by the grace of God we have prevailed. We have not been silenced by a pandemic nor have we allowed it to become our icon. Jesus Christ is our icon, the same “yesterday, today, and forever.” 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*

GREETERS –

We hope to have the Greeters back in action in the late spring of 2023, a year later than originally planned, when the weather is better and COVID has (hopefully) receded somewhat. If you are interested in getting involved in this terrific ministry, please contact Cathy Gronquist via email at cathy@gronquist.org or by telephone on 505-231-4557.

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.

The members of the flower ministry would like to welcome Dirk Mathis as a new member. His contributions to this ministry are greatly appreciated.

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.



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

FEED THE HUNGRY –

Feed the Hungry outreach committee is cooking a hot lunch for the Interfaith Community Shelter guests the fourth Sunday of every month. Our provisions are sourced from the Food Depot as well as local groceries. Our dedicated volunteers are Cathy Gronquist, Guy Gronquist, Bob Parker, Sandra Brinck, Carolyn McCollum, Bud McCollum, Charlotte Rundell, Kathy Jonas, Russell Jonas, Kay Swindell, Clancy Rehorn, Kit Herrod, Newby Herrod, Linda Rayes, Lynn Masterson and Daniel Masterson. Ron Odion is the master egg boiler – fifteen dozen per meal and Dave Morris is the dishwasher extraordinaire. We are grateful for the team and their efforts!

Submitted by:

Dora and Van Horn, Committee Chairs

HOLY FAITH GUILD –

The Women’s Guild held its 140th annual bazaar on December 3, 2022. This was the second bazaar that we were able to hold in-person since the pandemic. We are very happy to report that we grossed slightly over \$ 14,000. We will not decide how to distribute the money until we receive our distribution from the Scheffler Trust. Last year, because of the fires in northern New Mexico, we awarded an increased amount to private-non-profits that were assisting victims of those tragedies. We will continue to focus on agencies in Santa Fe who assist those will the greatest need.

Thank you to all the many congregants who volunteered to help us with preparing for and carrying out the bazaar this year. We also give enormous thanks to the dedicated Guild members who made this bazaar a huge success.

The Women’s Guild has been an institution at Holy Faith since its inception. The Guild consists of a group of women who meet to work toward realizing social impact. All women of Holy Faith are welcome and encouraged to participate. Specific skills in sewing and crafting are welcome but not required. New ideas for crafts and projects are always welcome. We meet Wednesdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Projects involve making items to sale at our annual bazaar and collecting, for resale, repurposed treasures donated by the congregation for our Twice Blessed Shop—held during the bazaar.

We invite all women of Holy Faith to join us!

Submitted by:

Ruth Rael

Guild President

MISSION AND OUTREACH GRANTING COMMITTEE –

The Committee is made up of Holy Faith parishioners who meet monthly from September through May to solicit and review grant applications. Funds are made available from the Sheffler Endowment and the generosity of Holy Faith parishioners. In 2022 we had the privilege of distributing funds to the following applicants:

The Interfaith Community Shelter

St Elizabeth's Homeless Shelter (Food Program)

Bag-n-Hand

Esperanza Shelter

Santa Fe Community Services

Youth Shelters & Family Services

Coming Home Connection

The Sky Center

Gerard's House

Resolve

Art for Humanity

Oaxaca Street Children Grassroots

Creativity for Peace/Tomorrow's Women

Listening Horse Therapeutic Riding

Members of the current Committee are:

Jane Chavez, Co-Chair

Charles Rountree, Co-Chair

Fr. Robin Dodge, ex officio

Mtr. Lynn Finnegan

Phyllis Lehmborg

Eleanor Ortiz

Mark Everett

Kathy Jonas

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SHELTER –

2022 saw the Interfaith Community Shelter (Pete’s Place) gradually increase the number of guests who are served hot meals. Many thanks to those Holy Faith members who continue to serve during our designated weeks at the shelter, and kudos to those new volunteers who joined the ranks and participated this year. It’s always fun and rewarding to be a part of the team! In fact, our volunteer kitchen team served more meals at more times than our scheduled week as Shelter staff called on us for help serving and Holy Faith answered the call.

This year will continue to show an increase in the availability of services being provided to shelter guests on a weekly basis. This includes veteran’s services, health care services, and a new partnership with the city to provide necessary monetary resources to aid in keeping people in their homes. Thanks to a grant the city received, assistance with rent, and utilities is a needed step in helping keep people from living on the streets.

Financial donations continue to be received from Holy Faith congregants and are gratefully utilized. To those who serve from Holy Faith, to those who give from Holy Faith – thank you. Your participation is needed and warmly welcomed. If you have not experienced Pete’s Place, please reach out to Van Swift or Pam Jones for more information on how you can become involved either personally or financially.

Submitted by Pam Jones, Holy Faith ICS Representative

UNITED THANK OFFERING –

The United Thank Offering (UTO) encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion. In 2022, Holy Faith contributed \$2,314 which helped UTO fund eight projects within The Episcopal Church and four projects from dioceses that receive block grants from General Convention; eight projects within the Anglican Communion; and two historical grants. This year’s focus for grants was “Care of Creation: Turning love into action by caring for God’s creation to protect the most vulnerable—who will bear the largest burden of pollution and climate change—through justice, advocacy, environmental reparations, or the development of fundamental materials.”



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 by the Rosary group. 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.

As a group we work on the shawls and scarves on our own and also have come together in the past in the Kinsolving room for an evening of tea, work, and companionship. We invite all to join us when we are able to meet again. We hope to meet again in person this coming year, more information coming soon.

Submitted by:
Allyson Adams

MEDITATION GROUP –

A new meditation group is now meeting 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 or phone 505-670-4004

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 2022 marked our 26th anniversary of praying the Rosary at The Church of the Holy Faith. Since 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. It is hoped that the faithful will once again gather to pray the Rosary in person.

The Society's practice guide is 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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
Fr. Robin Dodge

THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING –

The Frederick B. Howden Chapter of The Order of the Daughters of the King is a community under a religious rule, requiring members to take solemn vows to follow. These include the Rules of Life, Prayer, and Service. We have an active prayer ministry, involving three leaders who send prayer requests and an updated Prayer List to members. Our members pray for each other, the church, and for those needing prayer in the community at large.



Currently we have 24 members; three of whom do not live in the Santa Fe area and another two who live part time in Santa Fe. Our terms line up with our National Office which is September through August. Our meetings include a social time, a brief business meeting, a book study, and a time for worship and prayer in the chapel with our Chaplain, Father Jim Gordon until September and then Mother Lynn Finnegan our new Chaplain as of October.

The following officers' terms ended in August and were re-elected to a third one-year term: Barbara Dedmon, President; Irma Gutierrez, Vice President; Donna Amos, Secretary; and Jacki Walker, Treasurer.

In August we hosted the annual Rio Grande Diocesan Daughters of the King Assembly. Most attendees brought person items for young women and they were given to Youth Shelter and Family Services.

In September we continued using "Gracious Uncertainty: Faith in the Second Half of Life" by Jane Sigloh as our study guide. The Daughters have taken turns leading the discussions and we all share in the discussion and useful insights.

In October we had a booth at the church Ministry Fair. In December we hosted an all-church Christmas Cookie Party.

We welcome new members. Please contact us at SantaFeDOK@gmail.com if you would like to know more about joining.

Submitted by:
Barbara Dedmon, 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.

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The theme for our Renewal and Recommitment for 2023 “With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry” was inspired by the refrain of the hymn “Lord, you give the great commission: ‘Heal the sick and preach the word.’ Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity. With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.” The thrust of the 2023 Stewardship campaign is to renew and recommit ourselves to give of our time, talent, and treasure to support The Church of the Holy Faith. A special effort was made to encourage pledges from people who had not donated before. I am pleased to report that the 2023 stewardship campaign, as of January 19, 2023, has raised \$710,193, with 16 new 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 2023. New pledges and gifts are gratefully received throughout the year.

I want to express gratitude to these wonderful people who helped bring the 2023 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: Steven Berkshire, Peter Lockyer, Eleanor Ortiz, Sally Ritch, George Case, Van Swift, and Vann Bynum.
- and especially for Charles Rountree who chaired this year’s campaign.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift...to equip the saints for the work of ministry for building up the body of Christ.

Ephesians 4:4-7,12

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, the Annual Meeting, and the Thanksgiving Harvest Dinner. We have 15 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 –

One of the functions of the Welcoming Committee is to supply the “Welcome to Visitors” Cards in the pews of the sanctuary. When a visitor fills out one of these and drops it into the alms basin, it goes to Father Robin, who acts on it, then passes it to the Chairman of the committee. A note is then sent to the visitor, welcoming them to worship, and perhaps to membership. The visitor is assured that any prayer request listed on the card will be honored. Another function of the committee is to sponsor a welcoming gathering each year. We received 29 people as members this year, and a welcoming gathering is planned for February.

“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.”
Hebrews 13:2

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Ritch, Chairman

COOKIE MINISTRY –

The Cookie Ministry provides refreshments after each service on Sundays. Marcos makes the coffee. A host/hostess plates the cookies and brings cream for the coffee. It is a very easy and rewarding service to the entire parish.

To volunteer as a host/hostess or to make/bring cookies or cheese and crackers, please email Karen Gahr at wegahr@aol.com or text at 703-623-7192. We really do need your help and it’s fun! I’d love to hear from you!!

Submitted by:
Karen Gahr, Chairman

HOLY FAITH FREE SPIRITS –

The Holy Faith Free Spirits Women’s Group is a fellowship group for women without a partner. In 2022, the Free Spirits calendar of events consisted of:

- “Angels Dine Out” – in April we dined at Santa Fe Bite when restaurants were donating 25% of the tab to Kitchen Angels;
- Santa Fe Farmer’s Market – in June we enjoyed a one-hour tour of the Farmer’s Market and learned about the Farmer’s Market Institute;

- Annual Christmas Party – in December we concluded the year with our annual potluck gathering at Rebecca Tobey’s home.

In 2022 we resumed hosting continental breakfasts for the parish. We provided a breakfast in March, May and August after the 8:30 a.m. service.

New members are always welcome to join in. For more information, please contact Rebecca Tobey at rutobey@yahoo.com.

HOLY FAITH ART GROUP –

The Art Club met on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month during 2022. We had a continuing core of attendance and some new members attended also. The work of two members, Jane Meaders and Van Swift was shown in Palen Hall for a month’s display each and was appreciated by all. All levels of experience are welcome to join in!

HOLY FAITH DOCENTS –

Holy Faith Docents are planning to re-organize and re-energize in the coming months. Several members have moved away and we plan an addition of a few new faces and voices in the coming months. This church, community, and state offer us a reason to share the history of Santa Fe Faith groups and we plan to continue this ministry we find worthy of sharing with others.

Kay Swindell
Current Chairperson

PARISH LIBRARY –

The Holy Faith Library achieved a significant milestone this year: With all its books cataloged online, all parishioners listed in the annual directory also entered into the library database as registered users, and self-checkout and self-checkin procedures simplified, the final step was to have a direct link from the Holy Faith website to the library catalog. Now, readers can go to the church’s home page, click on “Library” at the top, and be sent to the library’s home page. There one can search for specific authors, titles, and subjects and immediately see what is available. An additional bonus on the homepage is to see a rolling image of new items added to the collection.

Library “Open House” events this year included: Kent Grubbs, February 22, “The Pilgrim’s Way: Early Celtic Christian Sites of the British Isles”; Sallie Bingham, June 7, on her memoir Little Brother; and Elaine Coleman, August 23, on her new book The Hand of Ganesh.

Scheffler Lectures resumed this year, with two planned, to make up for the missed year during pandemic closures. The Rev. Dr. Bonnie Thurston was scheduled for May 11, but needed to cancel at the last moment because of illness. She has been rescheduled for April 28, 2023. On October 14, Dr. Christopher Wells, long-time executive director and publisher of the Living

Church Foundation and newly appointed Director of Unity, Faith, and Order for the Worldwide Anglican Communion, spoke on "The Living Word: Communication and Communion."

The library presented a number of book displays throughout the year: books for Lenten prayer and reflection; books by Bonnie Thurston, in anticipation of her Scheffler Lecture; books by Austin Farrar, supplementing Rev. Eric Springsted's forum on the theologian; books on Benedictine Spirituality; and books for Advent prayer and reflection.

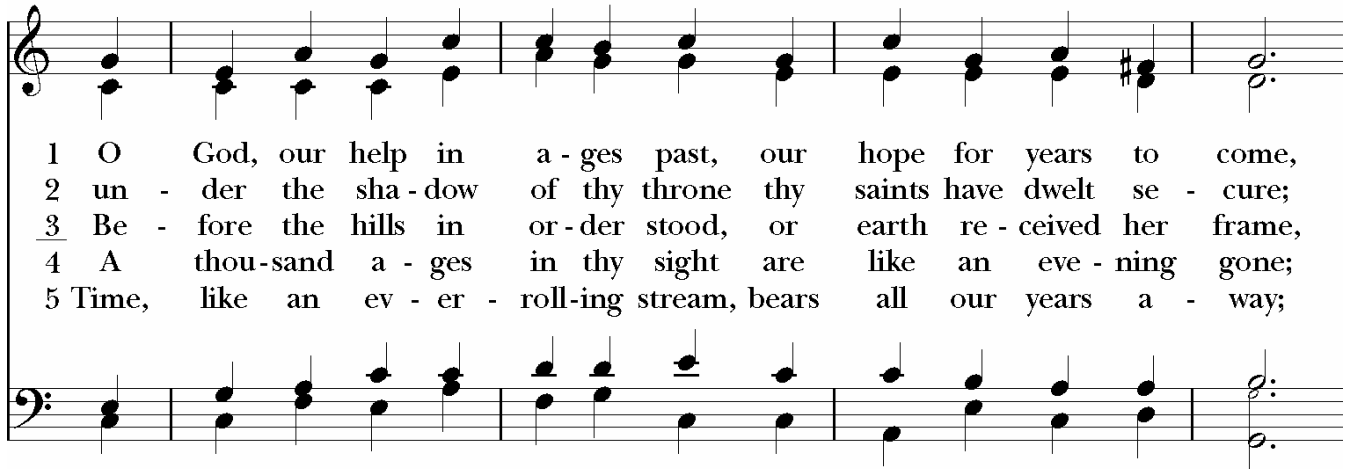
The library also participated in the Parish Ministry Fair and maintains Book Sale shelves in Palen Hall. At Mark Childers request, a shelf in the library has been designated for Education for Ministry publications, as references available to all parishioners. The library collection as a whole grew by 61 items (78 books and 2 CDs added; 19 books withdrawn).

Some attention this year was given to the documents guiding the library committee's work: the establishment of an archival set of minutes; the updating of the "Checklist for Scheffler Lectures;" and review updating the "Mission Statement, Policies, and Procedures" of the library for clarity and relevance to current practice.

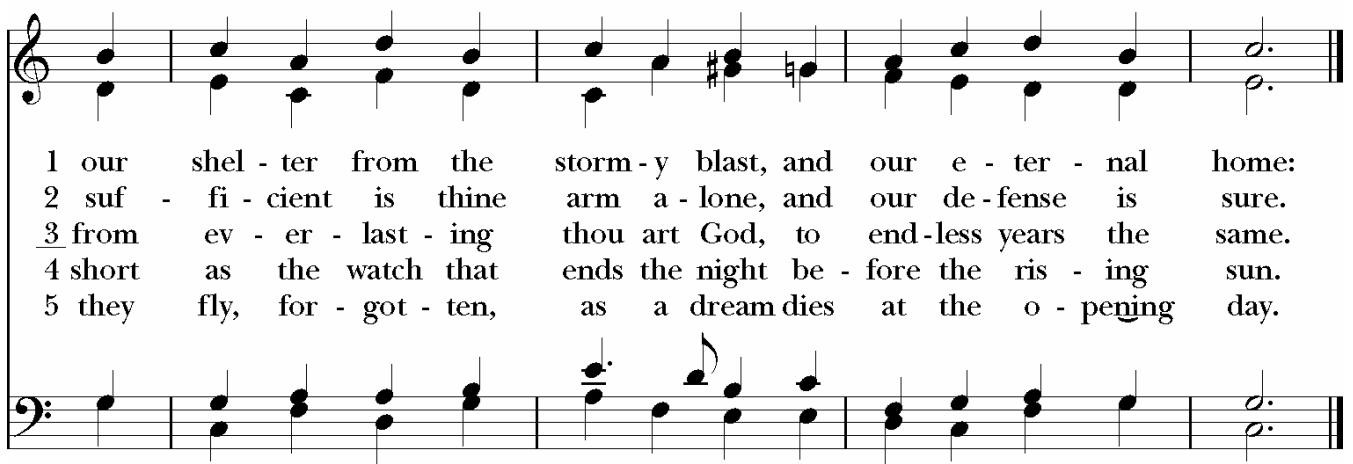
The library committee meets monthly. Committee members are Anita Caldwell, Karen Gahr, Bonnie Hardwick, Phyllis Lehmborg, Cissy Lewis, Alice McSweeney, Lora Morton, Mari Russell, and Thérèse Saint-André. Father Robin serves as advisor. Virginia Lopez is the staff librarian.

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 - pening 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

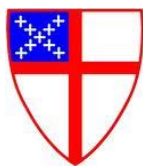
The Church of the Holy Faith welcomes all people
into an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord.

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,
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