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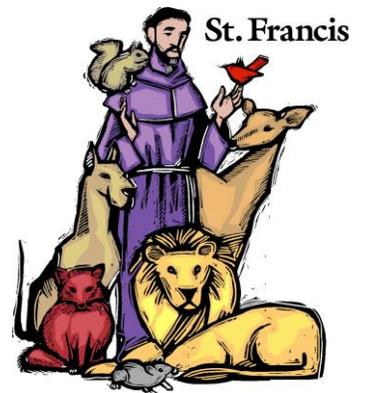


Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth: We humbly pray that your gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the harvests of the land and the seas, and may prosper

all who labor to gather them, that we, who are constantly receiving good things from your hand, may always give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Blessing of the Animals

On **Saturday, October 6th at 9:00 a.m.**, we will remember **Saint Francis of Assisi**, an Italian friar, deacon, and preacher whose **feast day is October 4th**, by coming together for a **Blessing of the Animals**. St. Francis became known as the patron saint of animals and the natural environment, so we will bring our precious animals (under our control by leash or carrier) for a special time of prayer and thanksgiving. We will gather in the far corner of the parking lot away from the garden.



October Sermons

Fr. Bob will continue his incredible sermon series with **“The Greatness of the Lord Jesus Christ: Lessons from Hebrews”** on Sundays throughout the month of October. As we study the "highpoints" of the Epistle to the Hebrews, we will hear:

October 7 – “Jesus Christ: Better than the Angels”
Theme: The Lordship and Deity of Christ



October 14 – “Jesus Christ: Better than Moses”

Theme: Jesus fulfills the Law

October 21 – “Jesus Christ: A New and Better Sabbath”

Theme: A Sabbath Rest for the People of God

October 28 – “Jesus Christ: A New and Better Covenant”

Theme: The New Covenant

Remember that if you miss a Sunday, you can still listen to the sermon on our website, available by the following Tuesday.

Sunday, October 7th – 1st Sunday Celebration and Online Giving Demo

Dust off those crock pots and get out those new recipes you’ve discovered over the summer! We will have our **first covered dish luncheon of the fall** on the 1st Sunday of October. We look forward to gathering again for excellent food and blessed fellowship. We will also **view a demo of the Online Giving program** now available to all church members on our website.



Alpha Holy Spirit Weekend



Our Alpha Team is sponsoring a **Holy Spirit Weekend at the church on Friday, October 19th from 6:30 – 8:45 p.m. and Saturday, October 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** This opportunity is available to anyone in the congregation, even if you have not attended any of the Alpha Course offerings on Tuesday nights. Four teachings will be given throughout the weekend, combined with question and answer periods, as well as small group discussions. **Dinner** will be provided Friday night, with **breakfast and lunch** served on Saturday. **Nursery/preschool child care will be available** for our little ones, as well as an **Alpha class for children 5 years of age – 6th grade, by reservation only.** **Registration will be available through a bulletin insert and on our website.** People must complete this **registration process** so we know about child care and food needs.

Fall Worship Concert

Mark your calendars for a very special event: **Saturday, October 27 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**, our **TAC Worship Team, Worship Choir,** and **special guest Ralph Green** will lead us in a **Fall Worship Concert!** This time of music, meditation, prayer, Gospel songs, Psalms and Spiritual songs will help us to truly and deeply worship corporately as a church family. Nursery/Preschool Child Care will be available. Invite your friends!

We will sing to Him
We will sing about Him
It's all about Him!



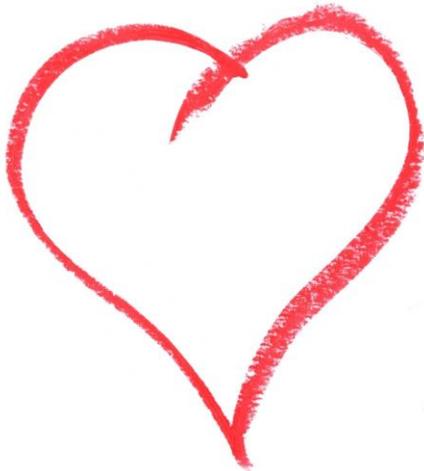
Fall Adult Christian Education Classes

Our current class, which meets at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings, consists of teachings from Galatians 5:22-23 which help us see what the Holy Spirit has for each of us concerning the "**Fruit of the Holy Spirit**"; this is followed by a question and answer period. This offering will **end on Sunday, October 28th**.



On **November 4th**, we will have a special Adult Christian Education Class entitled "**Ask the Priest**"! On this day, during Sunday School, Father Bob will answer questions submitted to him by the congregation. **Questions should be submitted beforehand in writing to Fr. Bob or Anne Horan (ideally via email)**. Questions should be related to the Bible, Church History or the Liturgy in some fashion. Father Bob cannot promise to answer all questions during the class, but he will do his best!

From **November 11th through December 16th**, Adult Sunday School will focus on "The Holy Eucharist". Join Fr. Bob as he helps us to explore what the Bible teaches us about the Lord's Supper.



Connecting the McLanes' Sabbatical with Congregational Experiences

We wanted to let the parish family know that part of our Sabbatical proposal for the church during Fr. Don and Glenna's time away was to "engage in renewal activities such as Sunday School activities and Saturday activities for adults and children." As the McLanes travelled throughout the eastern United States exploring Glenna's Christian heritage, and as they travel now throughout Europe, with significant time in Italy - visiting the home of St. Francis, attending a Papal Audience, and tracing the footsteps of the Apostles – we have focused sermon

series topics, Sunday School and Children's Church activities, and extra community-building times on not only keeping us functioning in a healthy manner in their absence, but also experiencing renewal and spiritual growth. Our summer Concert Series, as well as our upcoming Fall Worship Concert; children's activities on the farm and at the bowling lanes, and youth at the lake; Coffee Time; and The Blessing of Animals are bringing us together in fellowship. Fr. Bob's sermon series, the Alpha course, our Children's Church focus on Peter and Paul, and Christian Education classes have all been chosen and prepared to help us learn more about our faith and to follow more purposefully in the steps of the Apostles as a community. When Fr. Don and Glenna return on November 11th, they will do so as part of our congregation, sitting in the midst of us and sharing a meal of reacquaintance in the parish hall. In later weeks and months, they will share their journeys with us as we move forward together to serve God in His church.

Thanksgiving Meal Support for “We Are Rockwall”

Ginny and Tom Ryan are very active in the city of Rockwall. Ginny is one of many people from Rockwall businesses, organizations, and churches who have formed a committee known as “We Are Rockwall”. One of their annual activities is to provide a pre-Thanksgiving meal to those in need. Last year was our first opportunity to participate as a church, and we had a wonderful turnout and a fabulous time. This



year, the event will be held on **Saturday, November 17**, so mark your calendars. We will be supporting their efforts again this year by providing Meals on Wheels “packers” and drink servers, and we hope to have a TAC booth with handouts and goodies. More information will be coming soon, and Ginny will have sign-up sheets for those who want to volunteer for shifts packing meals, serving drinks to the tables of guests, or working our booth.

Austin Street Center Ministry News

by Sharon Parker

Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John do you truly love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”



This is the number one reason we go to the Austin Street Center in a month that has five Wednesdays (usually 4 times a year); Jesus told us, through Simon Peter, to feed and care for his lambs/sheep. These are the people at the Center; those who are homeless and hungry, who need someone to help care for them until they get back on their feet. We have another opportunity to please the Lord on **Wednesday, October 31**. Yes, it has only been since August that we last served a meal at the shelter, but that is the way it works out this year. We do not have another opportunity until January, 2019.

We all understand that we will need help from the congregation to have 35 dozen cupcakes and cookies, plus the same amount of boiled eggs to help feed the clients. These can be brought to the church either on the day of our visit to ASC or on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday before October 31 and put in the refrigerator. Be sure to mark them **“FOR ASC.”** We will include them as we prepare the sandwiches and eggs and go to Austin Street. We would love to have you come and join us, especially if you can go to the shelter which is on Hickory Street in Dallas. We usually leave the church at 5:30 to travel downtown. We set up tables with the food, serve the people and then pack up and head home by 7:00. If you would like to go experience this special time of service to our Lord, just let Susan Maupin, Sue Griffin, or myself know before the 31st. We also accept monetary offerings if you desire to help out in that way. If you want your offering to be considered on your Giving Statement, make a check out to TAC and note on the check that it is for Austin Street. We thank you, Wonderful People, for all your past help in so many ways.

These are the last three of the **10 Most Common “Myths” about Homelessness** as published in the Austin Street Newsletter:

MYTH # 8: PEOPLE CHOOSE HOMELESSNESS AS A DESIRED LIFESTYLE.

In fact, based on a 2018 survey in Seattle, 98% said that they would move into safe and affordable housing if available. There are rare cases of personal choice favoring a homeless lifestyle – evading work and responsibility – but this is far from the norm.

MYTH #9: ALL HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE OLDER AND SINGLE.

One in three homeless people were aged 24 and younger in 2014, and 37% were part of a family unit experiencing homelessness, HUD’s survey found. You may not find them under overpasses, but one in forty-five US children experiences homelessness each year, according to the National Center on Family Homelessness.

MYTH #10: FIGHTING HOMELESSNESS IS EXPENSIVE.

Once, Austin Street Center helped end homelessness by purchasing some hearing aids, which then made it possible for a gentleman to find work and self-resolve his homelessness. Another time, ASC purchased a bus ticket for less than \$100 to enable an individual to move in with family. Leaving folks homeless costs law enforcement, jails, hospitals, and other community services \$31,000-\$40,000 per person per year. It is much less expensive to find solutions than let it continue.

The OSL Corner

By Sharon Parker

The Order of St. Luke the Physician is an inter-denominational, international ministry for healing of body, mind and spirit.

“He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men.” Psalm 107:20



WHO WE ARE – OSL (The International Order of St. Luke the Physician)

OSL is an international, inter-denominational, Christian healing organization made up of small healing communities (Chapters) dedicated to offering healing prayer in Jesus’ name to all who are in need. We are a Christian community of faith, prayer and service. We are a network of individual believers who come together to learn more about God’s healing love and the power of the Holy Spirit to transform lives and bring wholeness. Once trained, we offer healing prayer in our congregations and communities. This is our unique mission and ministry.

OUR MISSION:

OSL empowers God's people throughout the world with Jesus' healing ministry. We do this by:

1. Training people in the healing ministry of Jesus
2. Learning to pray for others
3. Providing opportunities to experience the healing power of Jesus
4. Empowering members to confidently pray for anyone, anywhere, anytime in the name of Jesus

THE VALUE OF BEING AN OSL MEMBER:

1. Sound training in Jesus' healing ministry
2. A supportive environment to explore Jesus' healing ministry in the Scriptures
3. A knowledgeable leadership team available to offer ideas and answer questions about the healing ministry
4. A subscription to Sharing: A Journal of Christian Healing, filled with inspiring articles and testimonies
5. Information on healing conferences
6. Resources on healing and wholeness
7. A strong spiritual covering as we pray with others for healing
8. Intercessors to back up our healing prayer, wherever we minister
9. Opportunities for the impartation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit
10. Being a part of a life-changing ministry
11. A local group with whom we can share, pray and form life-long friendships
12. A family of people who care for and encourage each other
13. Supportive people when we face resistance to the healing ministry.

To read more about OSL, pick up a full, two-page copy of this article from the information table in the Narthex (lobby) of the church. Then speak to or call Sharon Parker or Bill Schulgen. If you are called to participate in the awesome healing mission of Jesus, then join others with the same calling and become a member of OSL.

The next brunch/meeting/teaching of our chapter at Transformation will be on **Saturday, October 6, beginning at 10:00 for pot luck brunch**. Normally, we would meet on the 3rd Saturday, but the parish hall is being used by another group on that day. We hope you will join us for the food, fellowship and soaking prayer at the end of the session. You only have to be a member of the congregation to attend.

October 7, 2018

PROPERS

OT Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 8
NT Hebrews 2:1-9
Gospel Mark 10:2-9

LAY SERVERS

Capt/NT/CB.....Christy Hopkins
PP/CB.....Myra Lenoir
PS/CB.....Mary Kadane
OT/CB.....Jimmy Seay

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Pete Howk
AA2.....Sue Orite

PRAYER MINISTRY

Bill Thorogood Linda Celaya
Daymon Schulgen* Ginny Ryan
Sharon Barnett Mona Dolly

USHERS

Will Parker Arvo Mallay

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeters.....Mickey & Val Atkins
Guest Hosts.....Larry & Susan Maupin

TELLER TEAM

Tom Ryan Hilda Blevins

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Betty Spillman Sue Orite

October 14, 2018

PROPERS

OT Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Psalm 90:12-17
NT Hebrews 3:1-6, 12-19
Gospel Mark 10:17-31

LAY SERVERS

Capt/PS/CBBill Thorogood
PP/CBEd Prochaska
NT/CBDon Newman
OT/CBDon Lennert

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Daniel Mathews
AA2.....Pete Howk

PRAYER MINISTRY

Sharon Parker* Linda Palmer
Sue Griffin JoAnn Craddock
Tom Ryan Alice McDonald

USHERS

Ed Figueroa
John Shaver Barbara Shaver

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeters.....Lou Ann McNeely
Guest Hosts.....TBD

TELLER TEAM

Sue Hesseltine Sharon Figueroa

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Sara Maneval Christy Hopkins

October 21, 2018

PROPER S

OT Isaiah 53:4-12
Psalm 91:9-16
NT Hebrews 4:1-19
Gospel Mark 10:35-45

LAY SERVERS

Capt/CB Hal Hines
OT Mike Jones
PP/CB Marianne Gwinn
NT/CB Mary Frank
PS/CB George Arnold

ACOLYTES

AA1 June Hines
AA2 Trey Gwinn

PRAYER MINISTRY

Larry Maupin* Susan Maupin
Shirley Montanye Holly Lawler
Sue Orite Mary Kadane

USHERS

Rick Maneval Hal Meeder

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeters Ginny & Tom Ryan
Guest Hosts TBD

TELLER TEAM

Bill Thorogood Sheron Tolle

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Mickey & Val Atkins

October 28, 2018

PROPER S

OT Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 13
NT Hebrews 8:1-7, 13
Gospel Mark 10:46-52

LAY SERVERS

Capt/CB Sara Maneval
PS Sharon Barnett
NT/CB Mark Dillow
OT/CB Jim Messler
PP/CB Richard Ritz

ACOLYTES

AA1 June Hines
AA2 Don Lennert

PRAYER MINISTRY

John Shaver* Barbara Shaver
Donna Miller Jeannie Filson
Mickey Atkins Val Atkins

USHERS

Arvo Mallay Jim Watt

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeter Barbara Shaver
Guest Hosts TBD

TELLER TEAM

Rick Maneval Linda Celaya

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Tom & Ginny Ryan

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 A – Don & Pat Lennert	2 6:30 p.m. Alpha Course A – Richard & Deline Mathews	3	4 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	5	6 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Blessing of the Animals 11:00 a.m. Order of St. Luke
7 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. 1 st Sunday Celebration	8 B – Marie Ceesay	9 6:30 p.m. Alpha Course	10	11 8:00 a.m. TAC Handymen 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship B – Daniel Mathews	12	13 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Saturday Sisters
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Monday through Thursday

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Bob Hackendorf, Assisting Priest
Bill Schulgen, Deacon
John Shaver, Executive Director of Ministries
Randy Wills, Music Ministry
Jennifer Horan, Nursery Coordinator
Anne Horan, Parish Administrator

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