

Trinity Tidings

From the Interim Rector Lent Is NOT about Guilt



It may seem odd that I would headline this Lenten column with an admonition against feeling guilty, but I believe guilt is a liability as we enter the wilderness of self-examination. In this process of self-reflection, feeling guilty just disables our ability to see ourselves for who we truly are: Divine creations who seek to do what is right for all amidst the pressure of our humanity to act in our own self-interest.

I really believe we need to realize that Lent is a time to prepare our souls for the emergence of the divine light from the darkness of the tomb. It is that light that will shine on us for the coming year and will lighten our efforts to understand what we are each to do individually and collectively to bring about Christ's Kingdom in this world.

Not that we aren't to reflect on our regrets and shortcomings. Confession, as they say, is good for the soul. When I call for our confession during the service, please notice that moments are left silent before I begin saying the Confession. This silence is provided so that each of us may call to mind and bring before God those things for which we wish forgiveness.

For those of us who feel the need for a more focused time of confession and absolution, the Episcopal Church offers the office of the Reconciliation of the Penitent. Anyone wishing individual Confession, please talk with me. Confession and reflection are how we begin. And as we did last year, there will be sheets on which we can all write our regrets from the past year. And those will be burned at the Easter Vigil service.

Raymond+

TIME CHANGE!

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 12.

Remember to "spring forward" one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 11 and be on time for church the next day!

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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sunday

8 am: Rite I Holy Eucharist (masked)

10:30 am Rite II Choral Eucharist (masks optional) Wednesday

7:30 am Holy Eucharist 12:30 pm: Healing Service Both in St. Athanasius Chapel (both masked)

~ Come Worship With Us! ~ All are Welcome

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FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

By the time you read this, we shall be celebrating the great and blessed news of our new Rector, Mother Mary Ann Hill. A bio and photos will be available in the office for you to read. Mary Ann hails currently from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and plans to be with us as of May 7. This wonderful news, however, could not have been made possible without the support, love, and prayers of all of this congregation. Thank you all so very much!

Enormous, huge mega-thanks are due to our dedicated and diligent Search Committee, especially to Bill Godwin for having led them all during these past 2 years. His communication skills, his passion for our healing and renewal, and his constant positive outlook and feedback have been invaluable. The entire committee has been so devoted and determined to find the very best for our church and, indeed, they have. The Search Committee will now evolve into the Transition Committee to aid Mary Ann in her coming move.

But all this great news is shadowed by having to bid our amazing and faithful guide, Father Raymond, goodbye on April 30. What do we say? That we will miss him? That we appreciate him? Those words ring hollow to me. And perhaps words aren't good enough. Father Raymond helped us emerge from the pandemic, weather a threatening fire, and establish new traditions like our All Saints of renda. He quietly listened to and shared heartaches, facilitated a return to prudent financial oversight, and provided steady guidance to our congregation. We have 2 months left to appreciate the amazing gifts of teaching, caring, and directing this congregation that he has bestowed upon us all. He has been the glue that has held us all together as a loving and joyously worshipping community for two entire years! May we all, in our own way, appreciate him and spread the strength and love that he has engendered in us to all those we meet.

To our new future in hope and anticipation,

-Lisa-

FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN

Hello All;

It was already March by the time I sent this, late again, to our beloved Claire. Have you ever thought "gee, our office administrative staff really works diligently and patiently for all of us in service to our church"? Well, I have. Actually, every day. Thank you both, and Father Raymond too, for all you do.

February blew in and then back out again pretty quickly although there were a couple of highlights.

I worked on the women's restroom door motor for a while on the 4th after my pedicure appointment but was finally able to get it operational on the 11th even though I had to go help a frantic caller in White Rock who had fire in the wires during the middle of that day. Sometime after dark I pushed the button and took some photos. My hope to continue with the men's restroom on the 18th was redirected to water leaking, again, from our heating system. Brad had arrived before me carrying out buckets of water but eventually the leak abated and dried up in time for guests to arrive for a Birthday Party rental at noon in Kelly Hall. That heating system for the Kelly Hall portion of the building is a continuing frustration but Brad Wright has been able to offer unceasing patience and attention to keeping us warm.

I have been working long hours at my "day job" for so many weeks and missed the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper but I think I heard it was fun. In any case, even through the various frustrations, it is nice to see that our church fellowship hall is being used for events once again. If any of you are in attendance, please help out with locking the doors and securing the building when everyone has left.

There will be more fun and exciting things coming along. I could write and bore the bulk of you but hey, maybe I should just invite participation and we could have fun together? Many projects are achievable.

Yeah, let's have fun together. You are invited.

Oh, wait, speaking of fun, what would you say to an invitation to join the snow team? There will very likely be opportunities yet this winter. Some years it even snows on Mother's Day. Join the team and reap rewards.

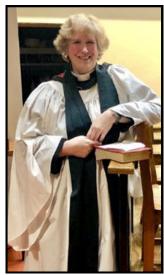
OK, I gotta get going to be ready for a wedding in Tucson on Friday. I hope you won't miss me.

More?

Soon.

Mark Hartman your Junior Warden

FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEE



The Search Committee is happy to report that, by God's grace, we have found our new Rector. By unanimous and enthusiastic recommendation of the Search Committee to the Vestry and by unanimous vote of the Vestry, TOTH has called the Rev. Mary Ann Hill (pictured left); we are thrilled that she has accepted the call. Rev. Hill will begin her tenure at TOTH with the May 7 services.

Ordained in 2002 after a decade on the staff of the University of Illinois as an academic advisor in the German department, Rev. Hill comes to us after 15 years as the Rector at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, which has an attached preschool, and at which she helped establish a Latino mission. She has been very active in the Diocese of Oklahoma as President of the Standing Committee, Instructor for Liturgy at the Iona School for Ministry, and Dean of the Tulsa Region. Before that she was for 4 years rector at Grace Episcopal Church in Freeport, Illinois.

Rev. Hill is accompanied by her child-friendly church dog, Cuthbert, apparently quite a favorite of the children at St. Dunstan's.

Rev. Hill describes herself as a committed moderate who is socially liberal, theologically traditional, and a long-time registered independent. We on the Committee found her wonderfully open and easy to talk to, quite pragmatic and flexible, and, as one person put it, "wickedly smart." If you want to get a real sense of her personality and views, Google "St Dunstan's Tulsa" for the St. Dunstan website, and watch her video just below the opening photo.

This is the final report from the Search Committee. At this point the Search Committee becomes the Transition Committee, charged with helping Rev. Hill settle in. But really all of us in the parish have that responsibility. We and the Vestry will be organizing events to help introduce Rev. Hill to parish life. Housing in Los Alamos is of course an issue, so if you know of any two- or three-bedroom rentals or homes for sale up on the Hill, please pass them on to us on the transition team.

We would like to recognize the enormous help given to us on the Search Committee by our interim Rector, Canon Raymond. His quiet wisdom, as well as his experience as the previous transition minister for the diocese, have been invaluable to us.

Bill Godwin (Chair)
Ellie Giovanielli
Andy Light
Michelangelo Lobato
Joan Moore
Maggie Moore
Margaret Odell
Lisa Rothrock
Susan Sprake

ECUMENICAL LENTEN THURSDAYS: SOUP SUPPERS, CLASSES, AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

LENTEN UNIVERSITY SCHEDULE

Date	Meal	Children	Youth	Officiant	Preacher	Choir
March 2	BELC			Nicolé	Sean Smith	BELC
March 9	FUMC		Children Ministers/	Fr. Raymond	John Nash	FUMC
March 16	UC		Directors from all	David	TBD	UC
March 23	WRP & WRUMC		four churches	Sean	Deb Church	WRP & WRUMC
March 30	TOTH			Deb	Raymond Raney	тотн

Weekly Schedule:

6:00pm Soup Supper

6:30pm Announcements

6:40pm Classes Begin

7:20pm Classes End

7:30pm Worship Begins

8:00pm Worship Ends

Program Pieces:

Worship:

Homily based on passages on the overall theme by the preacher of the week

Worship and Music:

Provided by church listed unless BELC's organist is needed.

Nursery -At least two attendants will be on duty in the Nursery 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Staffing of the nursery will be provided by Bethlehem Lutheran's Nursery Director and volunteers

Children/Youth: Laura Loving, UC

Adult Classes:

Adult 1	Conversations with Gregory of Nyssa	Sean Smith
Adult 2	The Psalms Songs of Ascents	David Elton
Adult 3	Bless the Lent We Actually Have	Nicolé Ferry
Adult 4	Deconstructing Faith	John Nash & Phillip Ortega
Adult 5	Jewish Center	1 5
Adult 6	Faith and Science	Rotating Presenters

It is Back! Children's Christmas Bazaar 2023

Submitted by Beth Pattillo



Mary Yamada has agreed to be our new Children's Christmas Bazaar Chair. We are thankful for Mary's enthusiasm for our parish's community event and we should all look forward to working with her.

The bazaar is planned for **Saturday, December 2, 2023**. The event has been a Trinity on the Hill tradition for many years, where children from our parish and community in kindergarten through 6th grade shop for

their family and friends. It is an event where children have the opportunity to be empowered to make choices and acquire understanding about giving. The joy and stories from this event are timeless!

An event like this takes many volunteers from our parish and our community. Prior to the Bazaar, a core group of volunteers is needed to head up various areas of the Bazaar, such as advertising & social media, volunteer recruitment, donation collection & sorting, event setup, refreshments, cleanup and more! A kickoff meeting for people who would like to take the lead in helping with the Bazaar will be held **Sunday, March 5** after church (noon) in Sherrill Hall.

Please contact Mary at Mary.d.yamada@gmail.com, or phone 505.423.4786.

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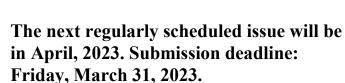
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Trinity on the Hill's Mission

The Mission of Trinity on the Hill is to share the power and joy of God's love, to fully embrace all God's children, and to respond to the needs of our community and the world in the spirit of Jesus Christ



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Dr. Linda Raney Organ Recital for Bach's Birthday



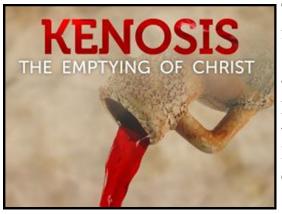
Dr. Linda Raney will present a recital on the C.B. Fisk organ at First Presbyterian Church, Santa Fe at, 5:30 pm on Friday, March 24, in celebration of the birthday of Johann Sebastian Bach.

The TGIF concert program will feature Bach's works:

- Preludium in G, BWV 550
- Prelude and Fugue in D Major, BWV532
- Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543
- Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565

Dr. Raney earned her doctorate in Organ Performance and Church Music from Indiana University. She has been the Organist and Choir Director at First Presbyterian Church since 1986. She has also directed the Santa Fe Women's Ensemble since 1988. In 2017 she retired after 20 years as Director of the Santa Fe Symphony Chorus.

First Presbyterian, 208 Grant Avenue, is located at the intersection of Grant Avenue, Griffin and Marcy streets, adjacent to the Santa Fe County building. Parking is available at the Santa Fe Convention Center garage across from the U.S. Post Office, as well as metered parking on adjacent streets. The doors open at 5:15 pm.



The Church of the Holy Faith welcomes you to join us for a half-day Lenten Retreat entitled

"Kenosis: Letting Go"

"Kenosis" in Greek means "the act of self-emptying." In this retreat of worship, study, discussion, and contemplation, we will explore the theology of kenosis, looking at both Christ's self-emptying and the self-emptying we are called to as his followers.

Saturday, March 11: 8:30 am—12 noon

(beginning with continental breakfast, program begins at 9:00 am)

The Church of the Holy Faith, Palen Hall, 311 E. Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, NM. There is no fee for this retreat.

Please rsvp to The Rev. Lynn Finnegan, <u>rev.lynn@holyfaithchurchsf.org</u> or (505) 982-4447 x119.

I offer you a **Franciscan Benediction** to remember this Lent (from Father Raymond):

May God bless us with discomfort

At easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships So that we may live from deep within our hearts.

May God bless us with anger

At injustice, oppression, and exploitation of God's creations So that we may work for justice, freedom, and peace.

May God bless us with tears

To shed for those who suffer pain, rejection, hunger, and war, So that we may reach out our hands to comfort them and To turn their pain into joy.

And may God bless us with just enough foolishness To believe that we can make a difference in the world, So that we can do what others claim cannot be done: To bring justice and kindness to all our children and all our neighbors who are poor.

Amen.



The Chosen: Season 3

"Come to me, all you who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Season Three of the popular series "The Chosen" began where Season Two left off: the **Sermon on the Mount**. Jesus delivers His hard-hitting, counter-cultural message as thousands gather and are impacted by it. As He preaches, flashbacks into the histories of various characters underscore how it is impacting them.

What does it mean to be chosen? Are only some people chosen or are we all chosen? Being chosen has farreaching ramifications and endless applications — especially in a day and age when issues of identity are at the forefront of culture; insecurity, confusion, and a desire for purpose reign supreme.

The Chosen is a television series about the life of Jesus. The director and writers (Dallas Jenkins and team) have developed a backstory that helps to shed light on the culture and daily life of the people living at the time of Jesus' ministry. Together they bring to life the lives of the disciples and those around them, the character of Jesus and what it means to be His. Each session works in tandem with an episode from the show, bringing the Old and New Testaments to life in a fresh way.

Schedule: Currently underway, Sundays 9:15 to 10:15, a discussion of the key topics and questions from each episode will be held in Sherrill Hall.

Please watch the episode each week before the Sunday class. Each episode can be viewed either on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/c/TheChosenSeries or you can download the app to your phone or computer by accessing Angel Studios, The Chosen.

Contact Susan Sprake at sprakesusan@gmail.com or text to 505 570 0676 with any questions or comments.





God IS calling you! The Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande

2023 Lenten Vocations Course

Wednesday evenings 6:00-7:30PM (Mountain) 7:00-8:30PM (Central)

3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 on Zoom

Please Click Here to Register

to receive links for live zoom meetings and session recordings

Learn more about the annual Vocational Discernment & Development Process in the Diocese of the Rio Grande at https://dioceserg.org/vocations

Our annual Diocesan Discernment Cycle begins each Lent with an Introductory "Vocations 101" course. This course/online retreat is open to any and all lay people, deacons, and priests in the DRG and beyond. Each session includes time for prayer, a brief topical presentation, and small group sharing. In this introductory course/online retreat we explore our basic understanding of Christian Vocation in the Episcopal Church. Over the course of five 90 minute sessions, we explore how the particular vows made in three different services from our Book of Common Prayer: the services of Holy Baptism, the Ordination of a Deacon, and the Ordination of a Priest, can shed light on particular aspects of the shared vocation of all Christians, and help us begin to see our own unique vocations, as individual members of Christ's Body, more clearly.

Here is the registration link: https://dioceserg.org/vocations-course

Dear TOTH Family,

Thank you so very much to everyone who came out to support the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper! As it was my first time organizing an event this large, I was quite nervous; however, I shouldn't have been worried. The overwhelming support I received from the TOTH community helped make our Shrove Tuesday event a rousing success!

To the volunteers who helped with set-up, cooking, serving, and clean-up: Thank you so very much! There is no way the pancake supper could have happened without you. To Mariah Stephens: Thank you for the wonderful face painting! I saw the line waiting to get one of your creations, so I know you did an amazing job. To Keith Stephens: Thank you for being our greeter. It is so important to have a welcoming person greet guests as they arrive, and you were the perfect person for this job. Finally, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the donor who made this event a reality.

We all should be very proud of what we did for the Los Alamos community. We fed over 80 people and collected over \$1039.25 for LA Cares. Bravo TOTH and many, many thanks to everyone who made this event a success!

With gratitude, Rebecca Foley



All photos: Rebecca Foley







WHAT IS A GODPARENT?

At a recent meeting of Women Alive in Mind, Body and Spirit, we talked about godparents. It turned out that some of us had lost touch with our godparents or godchildren, while others had never been instructed or directed to learn about the duties and responsibilities of godparents. I found the following helpful guide on the web site of Village Church in Greenville, SC.

A Note for Godparents

In the gospel of John, Jesus said "My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27). Baptism marks the beginning of a person's journey of following Jesus and knowing him as the Good Shepherd. Being chosen as a godparent means that your voice is recognized in a particular way by the family of this child: you are being invited to participate in this child's journey of recognizing and following the Good Shepherd. Your voice in her life will echo and reflect the voice of Christ. Do you accept this call? Are you willing to enter into a special relationship with this child and her family?

None of us makes a commitment like this lightly and none of us can do so in our own strength. In *The Book of Common Prayer*, parents and godparents make vows to live as faithful Christians and to disciple the baptized child in the Christian faith, saying "I am ready and willing to undertake this, the Lord being my helper." Then the congregation makes a similar promise to support you who make these vows on behalf of the child. In accepting the call to be come a godparent, you are not alone. God Himself upholds and equips you through His strength and through His people, the church.

What do Godparents Do?

Historically, godparents might have had legal responsibilities to raise a child in the event of the parents' death. Today, however, the role of godparent is exclusively spiritual and relational. One aspect of your role is to support the baptized child's parents. They are the primary influence in their child's development. You care for your godchild when you invest in the emotional and spiritual wellbeing of his parents. Pray for them, encourage them, and be available to them as a resource and support in their life as Christian parents.

The second aspect of your role is to support your godchild directly. You have a special, sacramental relationship with this child on whose behalf you make vows during the rite of baptism. While the child is very young, your investment in the relationship might primarily take the form of prayer. You can strengthen your relational connection by being present at special events or perhaps sending gifts if you are separated by distance. As the child grows, he might welcome a trusted adult outside of his family to listen, counsel, and mentor him. You might become a spiritual guide or be the link to finding one.

Being a godparent offers a unique opportunity to participate in and be blessed by a child's life in God. You give your godchild the witness of your own life and, in a similar way, your godchild's life will be a gift to you. It is a special privilege to share in a child's spiritual journey. You will learn and be enriched by her capacity for joy, her wonder in discovery, and her unhindered curiosity. Being a godparent is a privilege, a joy, and a responsibility. As you undertake this role, remember: the Lord will be your helper.

Claire Singleton

HOLY WEEK AT TOTH

Palm Sunday April 2

We will have palms and processions to honor the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The procession at 8:00 am will be from Kelly Hall to the Sanctuary. The procession at 10:30 am will be outside, around the block.

Maundy Thursday April 6

The Maundy Thursday service at **7:00 pm** will include foot-washing, the stripping of the altar, and the procession to the Altar of Repose in the Athanasius Chapel.

The All-Night Vigil follows the Maundy Thursday Observance of the Last Supper. A garden setting in the Chapel provides a time of reflection during the hours that our Savior stood trial awaiting his condemnation.

Please sign up in the Office for an hour or more to sit vigil with Our Lord. The Vigil ends at 6:30 am before the first Good Friday service at 7:00 am

Good Friday April 7

Services at **7:00** am in the Chapel; Stations of the Cross at **12:30** pm in the Nave, followed by Communion from the reserved sacrament; and at **7:00** pm, including the singing of hymns and the Adoration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday April 8

The Easter Vigil begins at **7:00 pm** in the patio outside the Nave. We will kindle the first fire of Easter and bring the light of Christ into the darkness of the Nave to hear the lessons and sing hymns to announce the Resurrection

Easter Sunday April 9

We will celebrate Christ's conquest over death at 8:00 am and 10:30

am.

Young Family Event: You and your family are invited to an evening of food and fellowship!

It's a potluck! The Maginots and Moores will take care of the main dish (Sloppy Joes). Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and be ready for some St. Patrick's Day themed events! Wear green!

Thursday, March 15, 5:30 pm in Kelly Hall



Please use this link to RSVP and let us know what you plan to bring to the potluck (as well as any dietary restrictions).

Questions? Just ask me or Kelli Maginot.

Maggie Moore (505) .216-8340

MARCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

March 2023

Altar Guild		Marilyn and Paul Lisowski	And) and Linda Light	Rozelle and Brad Wright	Natiny and rete reterson	Renee Roybal	Valane rrestwood Karen Humphrey		Ellie Giovanielli Marybeth Stephens Jo Moore, Susannah Smith
Usher	10:30		Andy Light		Damon G.		Andy Light		Bill Godwin
Media Team	10:30		Rick/Mark/ Robin		Michelangelo/ Richard		Nancy/Rachel		Richard/Rick
Prayers of the	People 10:30		Linda Light		Michelangelo L.		Anne Huysman		Joe Cox
LEM/LR		Margaret Odell	Marilyn Lisowski, LEM/LR	Rozelle Wright	Lisa Rothrock, LEM/LR	Kay Dreamtrader	Linda Light, LEM/LR	Michelle Stump	Lynn Godwin, LEM/LR
Server 8 am/	other Acolytes	Richard Triplett	10:30 Isabella Stephens, Server Peter Maginot, Crucifer, Anna and Josh Moore, TBs	Luke Favorite	Susan Sprake, Server Mariah Stephens, Crucifer CeCe Gulsby, River Yamada, TBs	Richard Triplett	10:30 Susan Sprake, Server Ben Foley, Crucifer Josh and Anna Moore, TBs	Ben Schilling	Ben Foley, Server Susan Sprake, Crucifer CeCe Gulsby, Hazel Brookshire, TBs
Time		8:00	10:30	8:00	10:30	8:00	10:30	8:00	10:30
Date		Mar 5		Mar 12		Mar 19		Mar 26	



Remaining Connected during COVID-19

Let's get something straight: Screen-Time Burnout is a real thing. But it's the safest way to stay connected, so let's use it to the best of our ability. Knowing this, however, we have expanded some in-person offerings for those who desire.

Sundays:

- Holy Eucharist Rite I at 8 am, in person only (masks required).
- Choral Eucharist Rite II at 10:30 am, in person (masks optional) and via Facebook live at www.facebook.com/trinityoth

Tuesdays:

- Women Alive via Zoom and in Sherrill Hall at 7:30 am. Contact Rozelle Wright or Claire Singleton for the link. First Tuesday walks around sunrise.
- Zoom Coffee Hour at 10 am. Link sent out via email (<u>admin@latoth.org</u> for more information)

Wednesdays (masks required):

- Holy Eucharist, 7:30 am in St. Athanasius Chapel. In-person service only.
- **Service of Healing**, 12:30 pm in St. Athanasius Chapel. In-person and Zoom service.

Thursdays:

- Men's Group, 7:30 am, Sherrill Hall
- Holy Communion, 9:30 am at Sombrillo Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- Service of Prayer for Healing, 10 am at Aspen Ridge Lodge

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Return Service Requested



