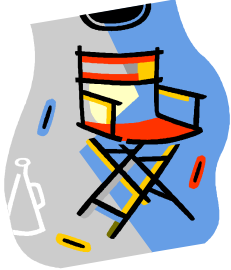




CROSSROADS

The newsletter of the
Church of the Holy Cross, Paris TX
(A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas)
September, 2010



Rally Day 2010 September 12

Members, old and new, are invited to participate in our Holy Cross Rally Day on Sunday, September 12th, after each service. At the coffee hours, members of the various organizations of Holy Cross will be present with information about their group. It will be a great opportunity to learn more about the Altar Guild, Women of the Church, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ushers, Lay Readers, etc. You can sign up for Coffee Hour or Supper Club or Choir. New members can get involved and old members can get reinvolved! It's an easy way to do your part to keep Holy Cross running.

Hope to see you there.
Mary Clark



Food Offering Sunday / Can Sunday

Remember to shop for a few extra items when you buy groceries. Then bring those items as your food offering to help the less fortunate of our community. We are entering the cooler season when we see more folks in need.

The food basket is in the back of the church except the last Sunday of the month when it is at the front. You may bring your items any Sunday—why not bring something every Sunday?

We will also place a food box in Parish Hall for anyone who wishes to leave the food they have brought there.

Mr. Norton (yes, even at 90 +) picks up the food at the end of the month and takes it to Christians in Action for distribution locally. Let's be sure to make his trip worthwhile!

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Parents, Grandparents, Great Grandparents, God Parents.

Dear Fellow Believers, Friends in Christ Jesus,

“Teach these laws to your children, recite them to your children when you are at home and away. Write them on the door post of your house.”

So is the encouragement recorded in the book of Deuteronomy. Moses was passing on encouragement to the parents to help their children know they were not wandering through the wilderness alone nor wandering through life alone. “Yahweh” God was always at their side. So parents are encouraged to tell the stories of faith and action of God so that their children have that assurance of God’s presence.

That is the responsibility and opportunity we have as parents – introducing our children to the presence of God. And at the Church of the Holy Cross we can help you. Our Sunday School program is designed to help you with your spiritual responsibility as parents.

Classes will begin again on the Sunday after Labor Day, September 12. All Classes will begin at 9:30. At 10:15 the 5th graders through High Schoolers will break to prepare for church and their acolyte tasks. The 4 year olds through 4th graders will have an activity break and then have Children’s Church from 10:30 to 11 am. During this time they will have music, activities, snacks and practice time for children’s choir. At 11 am they will be brought into the sanctuary similar to what we have been doing.

This is a bit of a change this year as we search for the most effective way to have our Sunday school program function. Our thanks to Tammy Johnston for her willingness to be Director of Sunday School this year. With her dedication and energy level we can expect a year that will capture the interest of the children and continue their growth in the faith. Thanks to Anne Biard for her dedication of time and talent directing last year, and continued assistance.

Tammy is asking you parents to help by registering your children for Sunday School via emailing the church office (office@holycrossparis.com) with your child’s name, and age. This will help in providing material , snacks, etc. Also, Tammy will be getting word out as how you can help in the program by being a teacher, aide, snack provider, activity leader etc. Watch for a bulletin insert with a listing of help needed. Child care will also be provided from 9:30 through the 10:30 service.

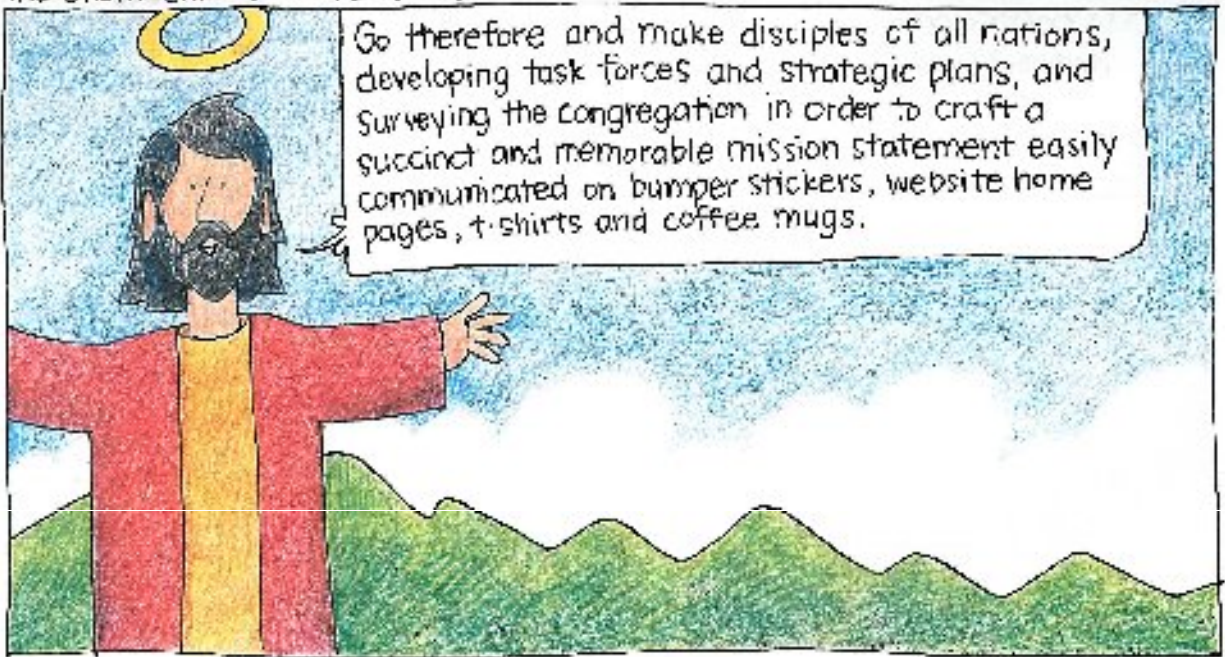
Also, Adult Class will begin again on September 12. This series, led by Fr. Terry, will focus on healthy ways to handle differences and conflict in the various areas of our lives. We will be examining Biblical Families to see how they handled differences and then look at 5 New Testament principals for handling differences and conflict in healthy ways. There will also be the opportunity to take a self assessment exercise to see how we manage differences. The Adult Class will meet in the Rectory from 9:30 to 10:15. See you there!

All of this Christian Education Activity shows our commitment to grow in the faith and provide our children with the tools of faith for a joy filled life.

Blessings+

Fr. Terry

The Great Commission Revisited



Youth Office Opening

We are thrilled that our EYC Director, Melissa Wickersham has moved into the office space at the top of the stairs here in the Rectory. She will still do much of her work at odd times, but will have this space for conferences if needed, record keeping, storage and internet services. Just be sure to call before you come by to be sure she is in.

MEALS ON WHEELS HELP WANTED

Week-end volunteer Meals On Wheels needs Saturday and Sunday drivers to deliver 15 meals about once every 6 weeks (the more volunteers we have, the less frequent the rotation time). Saturday meals are picked up at various churches and Sunday meals are picked up at the south Paris Regional Medical Center cafeteria and delivered to shut-ins. Two people are needed for each day; this can be a couple, 2 friends or a family.

If you are interested, turn in your name to the church office with your telephone number and email address, if you have one. You will be contacted by the volunteer coordinator and given instructions.

We have 2 families at Holy Cross that have been volunteering with Meals on Wheels for several years. Both attend the 8:00 AM service. If you would like to know more about the program, talk to Jim and Pat Bell or Sheldon Lee. Be sure to turn your name in to the church office if you can help!

Supper Club

September 25th —6:30 PM
at Barbara & Curtis Fendley's Sumner Place
co-hosted by Kay & Pike Burkhart
Host needed for Oct & Nov—If you would like to host,
please contact bfendley1970@att.net or 903-517-3253.
Thanks, Barbara Fendley

OUR PRAYER LIST

Members:

Edith Meyer
Fr. Terry Germann
Jo Norton
Bill Dwiggins

Relatives:

Joel Gibbons
Archie Sparks
Honey Kennedy
Blackstone Family
Greg Stevens
John Camm
Juanita Reyna
Hazel Sparks
Charlotte Haynes
Harold Ford
Mark Germann
Sara McNown
Margie Ford
Don Shelton
Gary Bell

Friends:

Gary Patterson
Richard Caldwell
Fr. Bill Dalton
Jean Burks
Mary Golden Musick
Diane Garner
Alex Gibson
Joe Cochran
Wade Schane
Sue Beavers
Marian Hawsey
Mary Crumpler
Terry Kellogg
Ed White
Kerri Posey

Military

Katherine Annette
Chip Brewton
Clinton Cooper
Daniel Dierks
John Dockray
Marshall Dougherty, Jr.
Jason Dryden
David Flick
Preston Foster
Samantha Hamrick
Gary Hogan
Syd Johnston
Miles Lacey
Brian Long
Nathaniel McClain
Billy McCleskey
Daniel Page
David Peck
Monique Reese
Scott Roland
James Rutherford
Cody Sexton

**Pray for all
those who serve
in uniform to
protect us both
at home and
abroad.**

Birthdays

Patricia O'Connor—1st
Edith Meyer—4th
Jack Norman—6th
Jordan Harper—7th
Mark Hudson—8th
Duncan McMillan—8th
Jane Adams—11th
Joe Deupree—11th
Roland Mosher—11th
Karol Lyn Moore—12th
Cely Westring—13th
Abigail Harper—14th
David Lyckman—15th
Preston Harper—17th
Richard Margraves—18th
Ruth Ann Alsobrook—19th
Linda Broyles—19th
Payden Dorries—19th
Paul Golden—20th
Tammy Johnston—20th
Jennifer Hudson—21st
Liz Kirby—21st
Susan Germann—23rd
Tommy Haynes—23rd
Ryan Dougherty—24th
Grant Frierson—27th
Thelma Chilless—30th
Suzy Harper—30th



Anniversary.

Lindsey & Jordan Harper—6th
Taunyia & Joe Smyers—12th
Mary Helen & Donald Lewis—25th
Sara & David Norris—26th
Claudia & Richard Hunt—27th
Pat & David Denney—30th



Sunday School 2010

Holy Cross is excited to announce that this year we will be offering 3 different classes for Sunday School at 9:30 am until 10:15 am. Children ages 4 years thru 4th grade will be in one Sunday School class and 5th grade through high school will be in another. At 10:15 am, the older class will prepare to go to mass. Child care will be provided in the nursery for children under the age of 4 years.

This year I'd like to bring in many different resources to help the children enjoy their experience with Sunday School. The older group will enjoy learning through doing and acting with skits that are designed to tell stories of the Bible. The younger group will enjoy crafts, snacks, and other creative activities that will help them to truly understand Jesus' message. Both groups will enjoy the lessons that have movie clips in which they relate the story to their own life and situations that come up.

The younger class will stay and begin Children's worship until approximately 11:10 and will then be brought over to the church to finish out service with their families. During children's worship, they will learn songs and learn more about the Bible messages that relate to that weeks service.

We would like everyone to register their children this year and really commit to bringing them to at least one of the times listed. In order for our program to grow and be successful, we need a consistent number of children to be in attendance each week. Registration forms will be in this week's bulletin, or you can email Viola with the information requested. (Name, age, phone numbers)

We are also looking for volunteers to supply snacks each week for the Sunday School. We will have a sign up list on the 12th during the Round-up and I will make sure everyone has a list of which week they can bring them.

If you are interested in teaching Sunday school this year please let me know. We are planning on 4 week sessions for each teacher. That way there will be more consistency for lessons and children. I will be there every week except for when I have drill, so we will need 3 more teachers each week.

I'm so grateful for the opportunity to be able to coordinate the Sunday School this year. I look forward to serving our church community.

If you have any questions or want more information, please feel free to call or email me any time.

Tammy Johnston,
Sunday School Director
903-739-2390, 903-272-2806 or tjohnston@dishmail.net

Schedules for next 5 Sundays

September 5

8:00 AM

Altar Guild: Margaret Skidmore
Lay Reader: Vicki Moss & Ron Knight
Chalice Bearer: Ron Knight
Ushers: Marilyn & Ralph Wardle
Coffee Hour: Jane & John Adams

10:30 AM

Acolytes: William Domengeaux and
Eliza & Edan Wickersham
Altar Guild: Beth Seay & Shelley McDowell
Lay Readers: Pike Burkhardt & Mary Clark
Chalice Bearers: Mary Clark & Pike Burkhardt
Ushers: Greg Wilson & Richard Hunt
Coffee Hour: Mary Clark

September 19

8:00 AM

Altar Guild: G. R. Fasken
Lay Reader: Jim Bell
Chalice Bearer: Jim Bell
Ushers: Jerry Akers & Ed Pitts
Coffee Hour: Margie Bell & Janet Grammer

10:30 AM

Acolytes: Ashton & Kendall Vogt & Kerri Graves
Altar Guild: Kay Burkhardt, Viki Thomson & Lucy Stokes
Lay Readers: David Denney & Laura Hutchings
Chalice Bearers: David Denney & Pike Burkhardt
Ushers: Donald Lewis, Jr. & Matt Frierson
Coffee Hour: Monique Crook

October 3

8:00 AM

Altar Guild: Jessie Reese
Lay Reader: Mark Hudson
Chalice Bearer: Mark Hudson
Ushers: Marilyn & Robert Thornburrow
Coffee Hour: Viola Broyles

September 12

8:00 AM

Altar Guild: Jessie Reese
Lay Reader: Mark Hudson
Chalice Bearer: Mark Hudson
Ushers: Marilyn & Robert Thornburrow
Coffee Hour: Joan & Jerry Akers

10:30 AM

Acolytes: John Lewis, Nate & Emily Johnston
Altar Guild: Anne McMillan & Tammy Klinkerman
Lay Readers: Curtis Fendley & Steve Graves
Chalice Bearers: Curtis Fendley & Steve Graves
Ushers: Jack Thomson & Clifton Fendley
Coffee Hour: Crystal Crabb

September 26

8:00 AM

Altar Guild: Margaret Skidmore
Lay Reader: Ron Knight & Vicki Moss
Chalice Bearer: Ron Knight
Ushers: Ron Knight & Duncan McMillan
Coffee Hour: Pat & Jim Bell

10:30 AM

Acolytes: Shelby & Garrett Wilson & Sidney Frierson
Altar Guild: Beth Seay & Shelley McDowell
Lay Readers: Ben Vaughan & Mike Dougherty
Chalice Bearers: Ben Vaughan & Mike Dougherty
Ushers: Tommy Haynes & Bill Kirby
Coffee Hour: Barrillon Dougherty

October 3

10:30 AM

Acolytes: Alyssa & Lydia Klinkerman & Katie Welch
Altar Guild: Anne McMillan & Tammy Klinkerman
Lay Readers: Curtis Fendley & Toni Clem
Chalice Bearers: Curtis Fendley & Toni Clem
Ushers: Kent Klinkerman & Jim Hardin
Coffee Hour: Melissa & Clifton Fendley