



## THE TROUBADOUR NEWSLETTER

November 2021

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### THE TIME FOR BAPTISM DRAWS NEAR

**All Saints Sunday, November 7**

All Saints' Sunday is November 7th. This is one of the four Sunday's set aside by the Church for Baptism. Join with all the saints around the world by becoming a member of the Christian Church. What a great time to be baptized! If you or someone you know would like to be baptized, please let the church office know by calling 361-575-0441 or by emailing: [office@sfvct.org](mailto:office@sfvct.org).



Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 7, 2021, at 2:00 A.M.

Turn your clocks “fall back” one hour, giving us more daylight in the dark autumn and winter mornings.

### INGATHERING OF PLEDGES

We will have our Ingathering of Pledges on Sunday, November 7 during the Sunday service. If you have any concerns that you would like to discuss or need another pledge card, please contact me or the church office at 575-0441.

I thank you for your generosity and your presence in our community of faith.

All blessings,

Fr. Stephen Carson +

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

A special St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals liturgy was held in the church courtyard on October 3. The service was held in honor of the patron saint of animals, St. Francis of Assisi. In remembrance of his love for all creatures, guardians or pet parents traditionally take their animal companions to church for a special Blessing. All pets received a special medallion to be hung from their collars.





## ST. FRANCIS AT OUR BEST!

We started October out with a bang! Our annual Bishop's visit, with Bp. Rayford High and his wife Ann, was made even better by the hard work of Kay and Paul Roeh, their wonderful friend and Chinese chef, Allen Sham, and everyone else who pitched in to pull off such a wonderful meal. We had people coming in and out for days getting ready: decorators, food preparers, cooks, servers, and cleaners. Not only was it a great meal in a beautifully decorated parish hall, it was also a vibrant life-filled gathering that so many of us have missed over the last two years. This is St. Francis at our best! Thank you to everyone who came together to make this magical day happen. I appreciate all your hard work and time spent.

Faithfully, Stephen+



## **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

November 2 ~ Le Ann O'Hara  
November 5 ~ Peder McHattie  
November 6 ~ Rosalie Nathan  
November 7 ~ Janice Grumman  
November 8 ~ Harleigh Allen  
November 9 ~ Daphne McHattie  
November 10 ~ Julie Allen  
November 12 ~ Gene Montgomery  
November 15 ~ Andy Amaro  
November 15 ~ Courtney Salazar  
November 16 ~ Kay McCoy  
November 20 ~ Julie Carson  
November 24 ~ Jean Rigby

## **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

November 12 ~ Doug & Debbie Wuest  
November 22 ~ Thomas & Marilyn Clarke  
November 27 ~ Shawn Todd & Amy Wuest

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Aaron, Alissa, Allison, Barba, Barbara, Betty, Betty, Bonnie, Charlie, Chip, Christian, Christopher, Christy, Cynthia, Dale, Daryl, Deanie, Debra, Dennis, Elaine, Helen, Jim, Jim, Jim, Joyce, Judith, Kathy, Katie, Linda, Luis, Louise, Lydia, Mary, Mary, Mary, Matthew, McNew Family, Melinda, Melinda, Melita, Michelle, Nancy, Nolan, Paul, Reagan, Rebecca, Richard, Riley, Robert, Robin, Robyn, Russell, St. Jacques' School-Haiti, Simpson Family, Stella Rose, Terri, Tommy, Van Dusen Family, Young Life