



# THE TROUBADOUR

## NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2025

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### **H.I.S. LOVE**

**Friday - Sunday March 7-9**

**St. Francis Parish Hall**

HIS Love (Happens In Service and Love) is a youth fellowship, reunion style, weekend that occurs three times each year in tandem with Happening. HIS Love is a vital component to the DWTX Happening Movement. High school youth who have attended a Happening weekend are eligible and encouraged to attend a one night “lock in” focused on prayer and service activities for participants at Happening. HIS Love is an excellent opportunity for high school youth to make new friends, reconnect with old friends and grow as servant leaders . Participants will arrive from all over the diocese. This March, HIS Love will be hosted at St. Francis in Victoria.

### **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR H.I.S. LOVE EVENT!**

If you would like to help with the HIS Love event, there is a chart in the Parish Hall of items that are needed. We have had a lot of participation so far but we still have a few squares left. Please pick a square with a blue sticky note and bring your donation to the church by Sunday, March 7th.

# SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

March 4 5:30—7:30PM

On Tuesday, March 4, all are invited to the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in the St. Francis Parish Hall. Serving starts at 5:30PM and ends at 7:30PM. Come when you're able, no reservations required, and there is no charge for all the pancakes and sausage you can eat, but we are asking you to bring something! This year we are joining Trinity Episcopal School's Hunger Initiative. Please see below for the requested items that are being collected for Hopkins Elementary School.

**St. Francis**  
**Pancake**  
**DINNER**

**March 4th**  
Bring food to support the  
**Hunger Initiative**  
at Trinity Episcopal School!

Join Trinity students as we provide food for a local elementary school! So far, we have packed 1,600 bags this year!

**THANK YOU!**

**Individual Servings:**  
Chef Boyardee  
oatmeal, applesauce,  
beef jerky,  
mac & cheese,  
chips and granola bars

**TRINITY**  
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

## **“CREATIVITY IN FAITH” LENTEN SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, March 9**

*No evening Lenten presentation due to  
Happening and His Love weekend events.*

**Sunday, March 16 ~ 5:30pm @ St. Francis**  
Art & Creativity— presented by Julie Carson

**Sunday, March 23 ~ 5:30pm @ St. Francis**  
Music & Creativity—presented by Hayes Duffy

**Sunday, March 30 ~ 5:30pm @ Trinity**  
Writing & Creativity—presented by Mike Horridge

**Sunday, April 6 ~ 5:30pm @ Trinity**  
Film & Creativity—presented by Mark Ward

**Palm Sunday, April 13**

9:00am ~ Sunday School

10:15am ~ Holy Eucharist

Immediately following the service ~

Fried Fish & Shrimp Luncheon

*No evening Lenten presentation.*

**HERE I AM SEND ME**

**A Lenten Exploration of Discernment**

Bring your lunch—Noon to 1:30pm

St. Francis Episcopal Church Parish Hall

Five Wednesdays

March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9

Video & Discussion

Questions: Call Melanie Klotzman 361-648-6860

## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

March 4 ~ Melanie Klotzman  
March 4 ~ Ryelee Allen  
March 4 ~ Michael Allen  
March 10 ~ Levi Salazar  
March 17 ~ Shawn Todd  
March 18 ~ Carleton Thompson  
March 18 ~ Teresa Strickland  
March 19 ~ Robert Walker  
March 20 ~ Russell Drane  
March 20 ~ Kay Drane  
March 25 ~ Debbie Studer  
March 27 ~ Megan Carson  
March 30 ~ Mary Carroll McCan  
March 31 ~ Sarah Austin

## **MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

March 25 ~ Peder & Daphne McHattie

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Allison, Amy, Amy, Andy, Barton, Ben, Bill, Bates & Matthews Family, Cammie, Charlie, Christy, Claudia, Debbie, Debbie, Debbie, Dianna, Elizabeth & Charlie, Eugene, Ginger, Gladys, Glenn, Hayes, Heather, Jane, Jim & Louise, Kathy & Richard, Kaye, Lauren, Linda, Lizzy, Melinda, Melinda, Morgan, Noack Family, Rae, Ray & Teresa, Reagan, Rebecca, Richard, Richard, Riley, Robyn, Rose, Russell, Russell & Kay, Shirley, St. Jacques' School-Haiti, Tommie, Toni, Van Dusen Family, Young Life, Zak