

Rainbow Bend

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Emmaus Community Lay Director's Message

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Spring is right around the corner and Spring brings about many changes! Not only in GOD's landscape around us, but also changes for the Coastal Bend Emmaus Board. As has been mentioned in the last couple of Candlelight's, the Emmaus Board has been asking the community to inform any board member if they may be interested in serving on the new board that takes over in June. We have 3 Directors as well as myself as the Community Lay Director, that will be rotating off. Along with these rotations off the board, the Treasurer and Secretary will be stepping down after several years of service to the board. To this date we have commitments for the Treasurer and Secretary, and the natural transition for the Assistant Lay Director to assume duties of the Community Lay Director. All of these positions do have to be voted on at the May Candlelight. If you are interested in any of the positions please contact a board member to be considered. *(Current board members listed in next column - vacating positions started)*

One important note for 2008. The Emmaus Board has decided and voted to combine 2 Women's Walks for 2008. We will merge the March and May Walk's to an April Walk, with dates to follow. This will give the Coastal Bend Emmaus Community 7 Walks for 2008, 4 Women's and 3 Men's. We have done this for a couple of reasons, to relieve a little pressure on the Clergy for working on too many walks in one calendar year, and to help fill the Walks that are being offered. Spring Break and the end of school always caused concerns in filling March and May Walks. The July Women's Walk will now have to be considered the "teachers walk".

And again, speaking of changes, have you come out to the new retreat center and participated in Candlelight? A wonderful experience for all that have come. The Candlelight services are held in a building right outside of the Queen of Peace Retreat Center, in what is St. Theresa's Parish Hall. This has worked very well so far, even the acoustics are better than in the gym at John Paul II High School! Closing is held inside the complex in the Conference room in the building called St. Joseph's Hall. This is working Great! The music team does not have to relocate their music system and all can be set up for the community while the pilgrims are reading their letters, and there is "plenty" of room. We will include a map for directions to the new facilities for the next several newsletters.

Especially for this Advent Season, I invite you to come out and worship our Lord and Savior at all of the community functions, whether it be Emmaus, Journey to Damascus, or the Kairos Outside. And by the way, please do not forget the Chrysalis Flights this summer! Now is the time to start planning and talking to those teenagers and college students.

I pray you will come to Candlelight AND Closing to receive those specials blessing GOD has prepared for YOU!
De Colores and in His Grip, Gary Hudson

If you would like more information on the board positions or would like submit someone please contact: Gary Hudson at 857-2440 or garycindyhudson@aol.com or Terri Shook at 994-1109 or tshook3664@aol.com

Lay Director: Gary Hudson
Assistant Lay Director: Terri Shook
Spiritual Director: Rev. Gloria Lear
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Data Base: Kay Anderson
Reunion Group Coordinator: Laura Harris
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(Class of 2007) *(rotates off in June)*
Richard Crews, Laurie Cook, Craig Forsythe
(Class of 2008)
Tom Dobson, Gail Anderson, Ed Schetzlsle
(Class of 2009)
Joe Christina, Lennae Holder, Jim Schuchardt
***(Class of 2010)**
(To be elected in June)

Walk to Siloam # 4

The Walk to Siloam, in the spirit of Emmaus and Cursillo, focuses on teaching homeless men how to live a Christian life within the homeless community, while spiritually nurturing them toward a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. This year we are pleased to announce that our team includes 10 men who were pilgrims on prior Walks to Siloam. We thank the Emmaus and Cursillo communities for their past support and appreciate all future assistance since each Walk to Siloam is responsible for meeting its own agape and financial needs. We are especially hopeful for your prayers and your letters as the homeless men are estranged from their families in many cases.

This year we are hopeful for assistance in the following areas: all traditional agape, food agape (the men love home baked cookies) bottled water, sodas, tea, lemonade etc. We also are needing help with Pilgrim sponsorship - approximately 30 pilgrims at \$120/man. Our special agape needs for 30 men include: Bibles and Prayer books for the pilgrims. Socks, t shirts, undergarments, Sanitary kits (soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, comb etc). Siloam T Shirts - 70 x \$8 - \$560, Printing costs - \$200, Bus to Siloam at Zephyr and back to Mission 911 - \$850, Bus ride boxed dinner - \$200, Travel bags with logo - \$300. Most of all we need your attendance at Candle light on Saturday, April 21st. Directions available at zbcamp.org (Camp Zephyr's website). For more information please contact: John de Montel, Lay Director 361-855-2500x29 or William Mays, Head Cha 361-888-4151.



Kairos Outside Weekend #2

March 9-11, 2007

God is love. Whoever lives in love, lives in God and God in him." 1John 4:16b

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Kairos Outside #2 weekend is just around the corner. We have been blessed with so many wonderful servants and look forward to meeting our very special guests. We still need Agape of all kinds and we ask that the Community be in prayer for our guests, their incarcerated loved ones and the team. As part of the second Kairos Outside weekend, we will again provide an opportunity that is similar to the Emmaus, Journey & Chrysalis candle light service known as "Walking in Love". This prayer service will provide the Coastal Bend Communities an opportunity to show their love and support for the Kairos Outside guests.

The "Walking in Love" service will begin on Saturday evening, March 10 at 8:30 pm in the St Joseph's Hall dining room, next to the conference room at the Queen of Peace Retreat Center. This will give the community an opportunity to sing, pray for our guests and hear a short witness from a former Kairos Outside guest about the impact of the Kairos Outside weekend in her life. There will be an agape meal followed by the regular candlelight procedure, however, the song "You are Loved" replaces the Jesus, Jesus song. The song is found on page 4 of the songbooks.

You are also invited to join us for closing ceremonies on Sunday, March 11, at 2:30 pm at the same location. The guests on this Kairos Outside weekend will be given an opportunity at this time to share with the community what the weekend meant to them.

Please join us as we continue this new ministry to bring God's love to women whose lives have been adversely affected by the choices of their loved ones. Your agape gifts for approximately 30 guests are sincerely appreciated. For more information contact me at 361-816-3848 or kuljann@aol.com. Blessings, Jann Kullman

Team Leader: Jann Kullman

Advising Leader: JoAnn Hood

Observing Leaders: Deb Cartwright, Cheryl Deal

Advisory Council President: Frances Schuchardt

Spiritual Directors:

Rev. Linda Morrow, Rev. Debby Lake, Rev. Trudy Paul

Table Leaders:

Sandy Clarkson, Jan Durr, Bonnie Hodge, Linda Anderson, LaVonne Murray, Janette Watso, Susan Dahlman

Table Servers:

Marietta Koester, Lennae Holder, Dottie Lowe

Team

Angels:

Mary Kay Dzuik, Shelley Trefflich, Hilda Gonzales, Diana Salinas, Evelyn Thompson, Julie Hominick

Agape Team:

Patti Nance, Ann Marie Brunkenhoefer, Corinne Cowan, Cori Gilbert, Kathy Anderson

Music Team:

Marila Harmon, Terri-Lynne Schofield, Patt Dodson, Theresa Chavez

Cooks:

Jim Schuchardt, Dan Morrow, Lester Dzuik, Ray Boutwell

Dining Room Servers:

Paul Hood, Dan Murray, Dennis Anderson, Philip Watson, Ronnie Kullman, Joe Pat Nance, Randy Cartwright, Rick Donka, Charles Trefflich

*"Walking in Love"
(candle light service)*

St Joseph's Hall Dining Room
Saturday, March 10th, 8:30 pm

Closing Ceremony

St Joseph's Hall Dining Room
Sunday, March 11, 2:30 pm

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

On behalf of the entire team and pilgrims of JTD #49, I would like to express a heart felt thank you. Your agape and prayers help the men realize Christ presence is all around us all the time. It has been my privilege to have witnessed these men accepting the gift of salvation and declaring Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savoir. Thank you God for your Grace. Thank you for this community. Thank you for allowing us to serve you. Thank you for this ministry. May God continue to bless you all with his Grace and Peace. Always put on the whole armor of God. Blessings, Bert Quintanilla, LD

On behalf of the pilgrims and team of Walk to Emmaus #1345 I want to thank everyone who helped to complete the retreat center in time and for all the acts of agape we received. We were so blessed to be in our new home. We had an awesome weekend and so many lives were forever changed and you all were a part of that. Candlelight was amazing with all of you there. Thank you again so much, Janice Deonarine, LD



Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1357

March 15—18, 2007



"God's gifts of grace come in many forms. Each of you has received a gift in order to serve others. You should use it faithfully. If you speak, you should do it like one speaking God's very words. If you serve, you should do it with the strength God provides. Then in all things God will be praised through Jesus Christ. Give him the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen." 1 Peter 4:10-11

After our first meeting, this team was described as one of the most spirit-filled, loving and enthusiastic teams ever. The credit for this can only go to God. It was God that formed this team, molded us and made us a family. It is God that has called on the hearts of the Pilgrims to accept HIS invitation. We are honored to have this opportunity to share our love with the Pilgrims of Walk #1357 and to serve them with the grace God has given us.

De Colores, Sheila Ferrell, Lay Director, LD

PRAYER CHAPEL

Friday, March 16

8:50 a.m.	Priorities	Sallie Ferrell
10:20 a.m.	Prevenient Grace	Chuck Miller
1:10 p.m.	Priesthood of All Believers	Sandra Brown
2:40 p.m.	Justifying Grace	Billy Storms
6:25 p.m.	Life in Piety	Reggie Kikta

Saturday, March 17

8:10 a.m.	Growth through Study	Alene Snodgrass
9:50 a.m.	Means of Grace	Gwen Becka
2:55 p.m.	Christian Action	Debra Scott
4:25 p.m.	Obstacles to Grace	Carol Billings
6:45 p.m.	Discipleship	Kim Womack

Sunday, March 18

8:00 a.m.	Changing Our World	Tarah Durbin
9:00 a.m.	Sanctifying Grace	Billy Storms
10:35 a.m.	Body of Christ	Eleanor Beck
11:30 a.m.	Perseverance	Sheila Ferrell
1:10 p.m.	Fourth Day	Jeannie Cluiss

TEAM

Lay Director: Sheila Ferrell

Spiritual Director: Gwen Becka

Asst. Lay Directors: Jeannie Cluiss, Sallie Ferrell & Alene Snodgrass

Clergy: Rev. Carol Billings, Rev. Chuck Miller & Rev. Billy Storms

Board Rep: Julie Johnston Observing LD: Tamara Berry

Music: Debra Scott, Skylar Carden & Frank Olevitch

Table Leaders: Laura Cherney, Karen Felts, Tess Gonzales, Kelli Powell, Reggie Kikta, Sara Molina

Asst. Table Leaders: Eleanor Beck, Sandra Brown, Tarah Durbin, Mary Beth Ferrell, Barbara Poland, Kim Womack

Angels: Jessica Albert, Malynda McNeil, Doris Bishop, Linda Boerm, Beverly Cunningham, Sally Dixon, Heather Hanson, Kelley Hellums, Athena Hunt, Grace Koch, Lisa Langton, Mandy Maddocks, Sharon Meadors, Judi Storms, Elvia Thompson, Brandy Wagenschein

Prayer Chapel: Teresa Higgins; Power Point: Laura Harris; Sponsor Hour: Tom Ferrell

Candle light Service

Saturday, March 17th, 8:00 pm

Closing Service

Sunday, March 18th, 3:00 pm

PILGRIMS

Marylou Cadriel
 Gerri Cason
 Ester Churchill
 Gracie Cooley
 Rachel DeBerry
 Amanda Dunlap
 Theresa Gamez
 Lillian Harding
 Sherrie Johnson
 Bertha Kelly
 Debbie Krause
 Karen Leake
 Milly Leiva
 Letty Lopez
 Tommye-Jean McGuire
 Katrina Meadows
 Kim Moore
 Dot Parkos
 Christina Poncheo
 DeAnne Ridenour
 Bea Shelton
 Susan Stone
 Joni Sutton
 Kem Trlicek
 Carmen Velazquez
 Natalie Vincent
 Laura Williams

Contact the Lay Director directly
 for registration and questions.

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Women's Journey to Damascus # 50 March 22-25, 2007



*"You let the peoples drive over our heads; but now the ordeal of fire and water is over.
You allow us once more to draw breath." Psalm 66:12*

We eagerly await you at our candlelight which will be held in the big room of St. Joseph's Hall for the community agape prayer time and communion. The community will then process to meet the pilgrims under the canopy which is between St. Joseph's Hall and Dougherty Hall (weather permitting). Closing ceremonies will be in the big room of St. Joseph's Hall. We bless each of you for your acts of agape and we are praying for you daily! May His face shine upon you, give you peace, change your heart, woo you in, and make you His forever.
God Bless you guys and De Colores. Jean Marie Giegerich, Lay Director

PILGRIMS

Amber Acker	Irene Lugo
Michelle Adams	Dolores Marines
Elida Aguilar	Nuria Martinez
Mary Alice Alvarez	Patricia McKeone
Kathlene Baria	Myra Montez
Laura Bonilla	Cathy Morris
Donna Jean Brady	Corinne Olivo
Sylvia Cancino	Wanda Pittman
Lisa Estrada	Adelica Ramos
Cecilia Fernandez	Nina Remmich
Diana Garcia	Zenia Schultz
Anginelle Garza	Lily Silva
Tricia Gollnick	Ethel Merle Speed
Norma Gomez	Monica Stinson
Kimberly Gassedoni	Jennifer Struve
Vanessa Guerreo	Diana Uribina
Elizabeth Herrera	Marisa Vera
San Juana Leyva	Annette Wik

TEAM

Lay Director: Jean Marie Giegerich
Spiritual Director: Father Tom Goodwin
Asst. LDs: Annette Christopher, Kathi Bailey, Sophie Ricklis
Asst. Spiritual Directors: Sr. Mary Chaudet, Sherie Hopkins and Rev. Billy Storms
Board Rep: Betsy O'Lavin
Music: Cheri Roman, Elsie Gaertner, Kenja Johnson and Sherry Ware
Table Leaders: Mary Breen, Jena Kauffmann, Debbie Lundquist, Markell Rowe, Vicki Vaughn and Deb Winstead
Asst. Table Leaders: Susan Buquet, Mary Finley, Etta Ridgeway, Rosa Romero, Diane Salinas and Martha Wild
Angels: Carolyn Schanen, Crystal Knoop, Valerie Aguilar, Jan Bachmeyer, Lauren Carlson, Ayde Castillo, Therese Chavez, Susan Clower, Carol Crook, Pat Guernsey, Jennifer Henry, Marina Herman, Kathy Kirk, Georgette Lebel, Elizabeth Liska, Helen Orsak and Liz Yzaquirre

Prayer Chapel Schedule

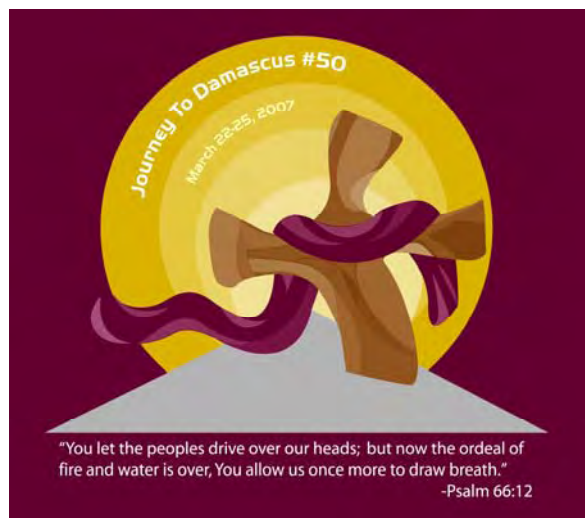
Friday, March 23		
8:20am	Priorities	Annette Christopher
10:30am	Grace	Sister Mary Chaudet
1:10pm	Priesthood of All Believers	Kathi Bailey
2:30pm	Faith	Cherie Hopkins
6:50pm	Life in Piety	Sophie Ricklis
Saturday, March 24		
8:20am	Growth Through Study	Carolyn Shannon
9:40am	Sacraments	Fr. Tom Goodwin
1:30pm	Christian Action	Cheri Roman
3:00pm	Obstacles to Grace	Rev. Billy Storms
6:30pm	Discipleship	Martha Wild
8:00pm	Love and Unity	Bob Wallace
Sunday, March 25		
9:15am	Changing our World	Diana Salinas
10:15am	Body of Christ	Elizabeth Liska
11:15am	Perseverance / 4 th Day	Jean Marie Giegerich

Candlelight

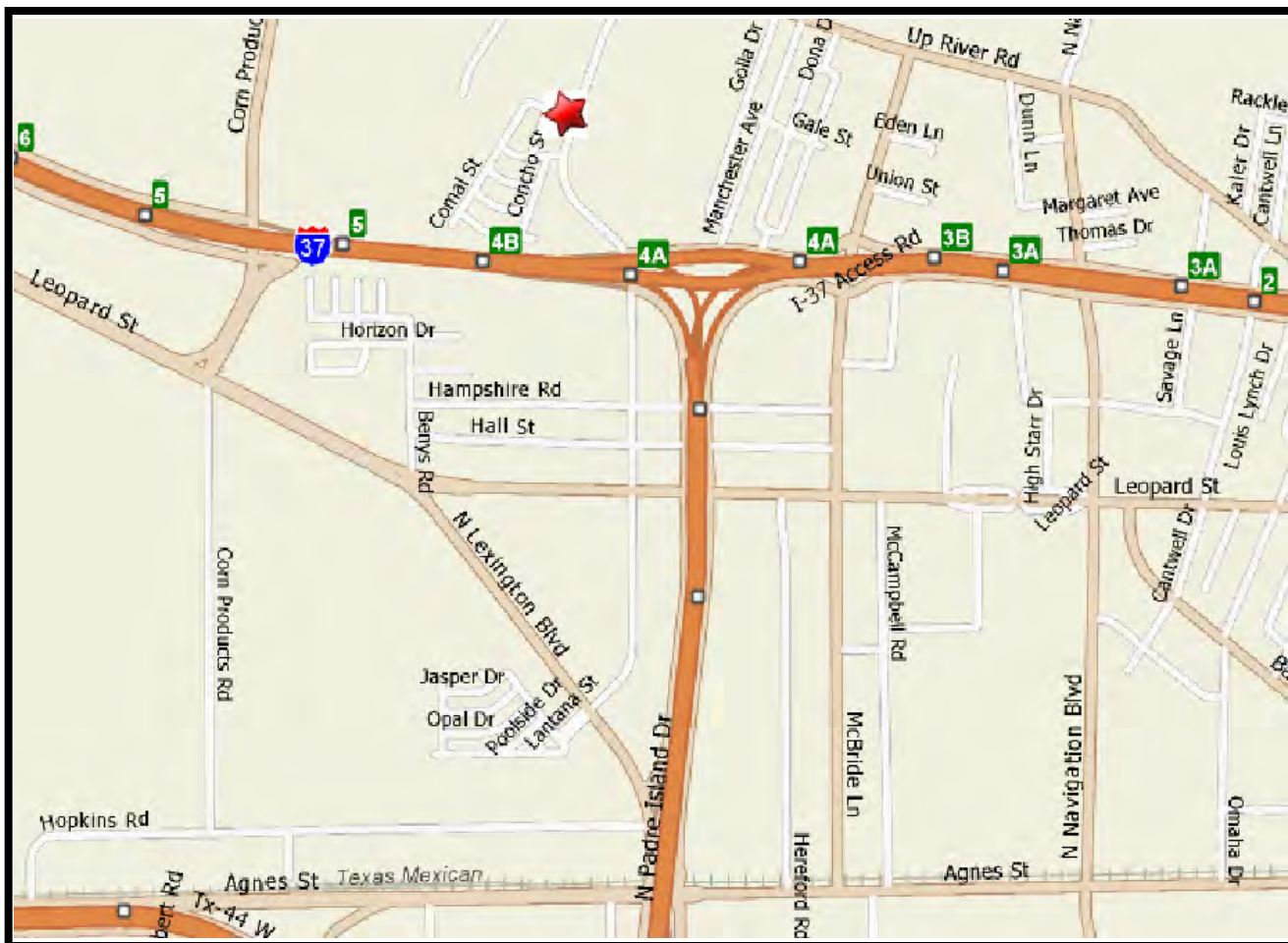
Saturday, 8:00 pm, March 24

Closing

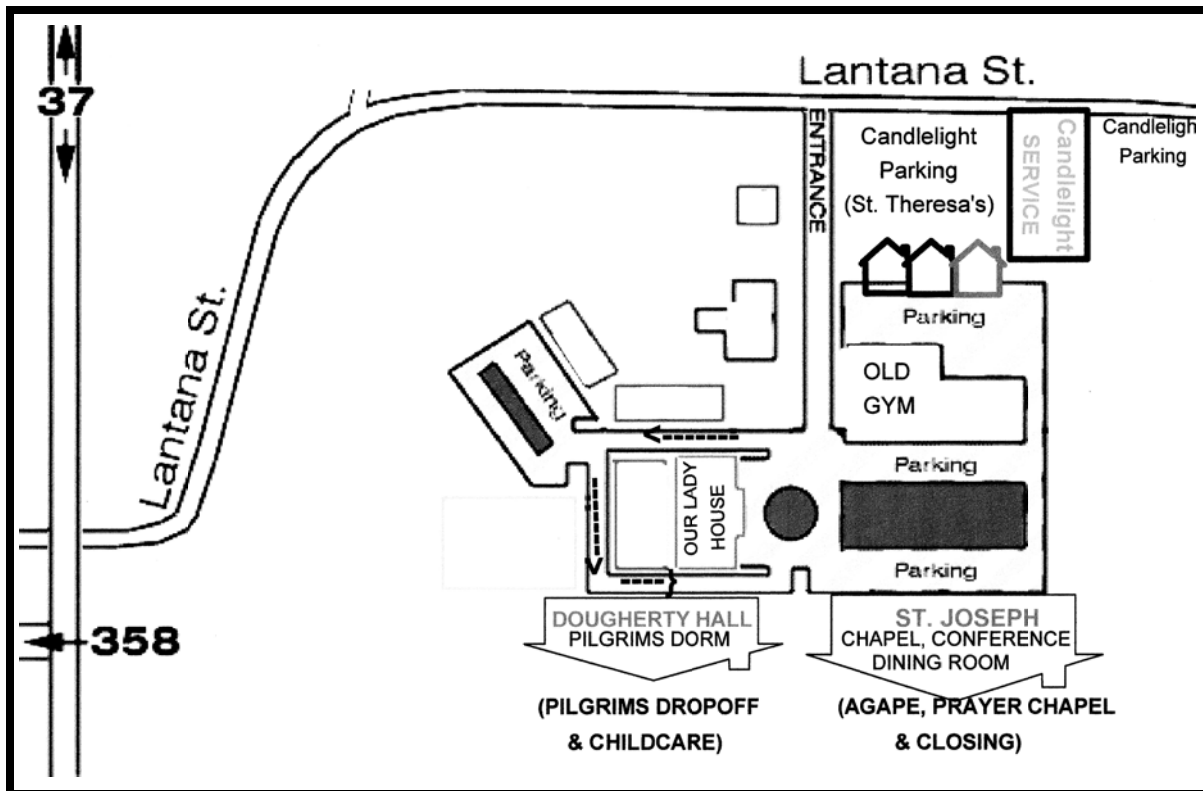
Sunday, 2:00 pm, March 25



Queen of Peace Retreat Center Location Map



Queen of Peace Site Layout



Future Events

Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1375
May 17-20, 2007
Tamara Berry, LD

Girls Chrysalis Flight
June 7-10, 2007
Linda Miller, LD

Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1377
June 14-17, 2007
Vance Hoskinson, LD

Men's Journey to Damascus # 51
June 21-24, 2007
Rick Svetlik, LD

Boys Chrysalis Flight
June 28-July 1, 2007
Ed Gorney, LD

Emmaus & Chrysalis Community
Sound Coordinators needed

Sound Coordinator job includes: set up & tear down of sound equipment for Emmaus & Chrysalis candle lights & closings & assist music team set up on Thursdays if needed. So far we have had one person step forward to help with this position, however, we would like to have a few more people so the job can be rotated. Training will be provided. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Gary Hudson.

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Spiritual Directors Monsignor Shirley
Father Tom Goodwin
Rev. Billy Storms

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