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SHAMROCK

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Ash Wednesday services at noon and 7pm. Drive-Thru imposition of Ashes will be 6 - 6:30pm



Youth group will have a movie night either at the drive in (TBD) or Becky's Feb 7th.

HOLY TRINITY'S ANNUAL
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
February 17th, 4:30-7:00 PM



CALLING ALL LADIES!
YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A

GALENTINE'S DAY
party

FEBRUARY 14, 2025

JOIN US AT REV. BECKY'S
HOUSE FROM 5-7PM FOR
DINNER, DESSERTS, AND LOTS
OF LAUGHTER!

Please feel free to invite friends to celebrate with us!
The more the merrier!



Pledge receipts during December 2025 were healthy. 2025 full-year pledge receipts were a little less than in 2024 and our forecast. Other unrestricted receipts were good and helped cover everything. Expenses were in line with expectations. Unrestricted cash at the end of the year was enough to cover about 6 weeks of expenses – a good end to the year.

The Church has pending capital needs to maintain our buildings and infrastructure: the Rectory needs re-roofing; the Sanctuary must be tented again for termites; the metal beams on Carlton Hall & school building wings require rust remediation & painting; and the irrigation system needs renovation and repair.

Advance commitments and receipts thus far are sufficient to get started. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the effort. Designate gifts to the Building Fund.

January 2026 receipts are strong – this is the usual seasonal pattern.

your humble and obedient servant &c. **Casey**

Donations from Individual Retirement Accounts- Parish members at least 70 ½ years of age may treat donations made directly from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to the Church as a nontaxable IRA distribution. Such a transaction is called a Qualified Charitable Contribution (QCD). A QCD is excluded from taxable income and counts towards a required minimum IRA distribution (if a distribution is required). The donation cannot be claimed as a deduction because the distribution is excluded from taxable income. The Church will provide the appropriate acknowledgement for tax documentation. For more information, see IRS Publication 590(b) available at irs.gov and consult with your tax advisor and IRA Trustee.

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FEBRUARY

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8 & 9:30: Rite II Service	2	3 s	4	5	6 8:00 a.m. Breakfast	7 Youth Group Movie Night
8 8 & 9:30: Rite II Service	9	10	11	12	13 8:00 a.m. Breakfast B—George- Ann Hodges	14 GALENTINES DAY Party @ Becky's B—Sylvia Fletcher A—Drew & Karen Guffey / Martin & Sandra Suarez
15— 8 & 9:30: Rite II Service B—Susie Clements	16 Office Closed	17 Pancake Supper A—Keith & Chris Miller	18 Ash Wed— noon & 7pm	19 Office Closed	20 8:00 a.m. Breakfast B—Tom Zinar Office Closed	21 B—Lily Troxler
22 8 & 9:30: Rite II Service	23	24 Vestry Mtg  VESTRY MEETING	25	26	27 8:00 am Breakfast	28 B—Chris Miller & Mo Murphy