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## RECTOR'S PAGE

# Veritas

What is Truth?®



### Lenten Series 2023

A number of years ago, we were looking for a short program to introduce the Christian faith to people outside of our church. There are some pretty good programs around, like Alpha and Christianity Explored, but we were looking for something a bit more “church-oriented.” So Bishop Sutton put together a five-part introduction called *Veritas*. The word *veritas* is the Latin word for “truth.” In an age of skepticism, this program seeks to present Truth. And without giving away too much, you can probably determine who is at the center of this message (St. John 14:6).

Now you may be wondering, why are we presenting an introduction to Christianity to a group of parishioners who are already committed to the Christian faith? The answer is that we are hoping that once you go through the program, you will catch the vision, so to speak, and want to see others find the Truth. Our desire is to take the members of CHCC through *Veritas* so that when we offer the program again (later in the year), you will be willing to invite friends, neighbors, and co-workers, who do not know Jesus Christ, to participate.

Here is an overview of the five talks:

- March 1 - The Introduction: Through the Looking Glass (Dcn. Werner Heissenhuber)
- March 8 - Exactly What is Truth? (Dean Charles Camlin)
- March 15 - The Cleansing Power of Truth (Fr. Michael Templin)
- March 22 - The Truth Gives 20/20 Sight (Fr. Kasey Gage)
- March 29 - Truth is Living (Bishop Ray Sutton)

I think that you will find these talks to be engaging and thought-provoking. I pray that the Lord will reignite us with a love for the Truth this Lent, and that He will instill in us a desire to see others come to embrace the Truth with us.

Dean Camlin

# Holy Communion Christian Academy

*Thank you for your support!*



# Around our Parish



**Congratulations to  
Marcela Schweers and Ralph Muse  
on their marriage!**



**Our Senior Warden, James Dalton as Elvis**



**HCCA  
Christmas Program**

**The Angel gifts were delivered to  
Collinwood Care Center.  
Thank you all for your generosity and love  
shared with the residents.**

# Around our Parish

“Chalking the Doors” is a Christian tradition practiced throughout the world. While it is not common in the United States, you will very often find the tradition held throughout Europe by Anglicans, Roman Catholics, and Lutherans and accompanied by caroling, feasting, and general celebration, as we did this year. Chalking the Doors occurs at the beginning of Epiphany tide, traditionally on the Eve of the Epiphany also known as Twelfth Night, the last night of Christmastide.

On the door of the house, or church is written with blessed chalk:  $20 + C + M + B + 23$

This symbol has two meanings: 1) it represents the names of the 3 Magi who came to visit Jesus: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar; and 2) It is a blessing: *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* which in Latin means “Christ bless this house.” At heart then, Chalking the Doors is a New Year’s blessing asking Christ’s grace and favor upon our homes as the Christian Year unfolds, and to bless all those who come under our roofs as we minister to one another, and those to whom we are sharing the gospel with through word and deed. by Brett Lemke



The Twelfth Night Parish Dinner hosted by St. James Brotherhood



Chalking of the Doors



# Around our Parish



Thanksgiving Eucharist



Friends with lots of giggles!

New Vestments!



Theology on Tap



Our cathedral has had a few gaps in our vestment inventory. You see, it is normal for a cathedral to have matching sets of vestments for the sacred ministers, and so I offered to help fill a few of the gaps. For instance, the beautiful set of rose-purple vestments we use on Advent 3 and Lent 4 did not have a matching dalmatic, so I was able to order the fabric from the UK and sew one. Likewise, I have made a white set of vestments and hangings to match bishop's white chasuble and cope purchased from Whipple and Co in Exeter (UK), since I could purchase the same fabric and trim that they used. I already have fabric on hand to sew a green set, and I hope to have all the pieces sewn before the long green season starts in June. We will still need a second chasuble for the red and violet sets, if anyone is interested in donating for them.

by Dcn. Josh Harper

# Around our Parish



Our first annual Thanksgiving Potluck was organized by Kay & Michael Denis. They had a great time together and a wonderful spread of food! The Denis's plan to have the Thanksgiving Potluck in 2023!



The HCW Fall Bake Sale



Best Friends

# Around our Parish



Hanging of the Chrismons





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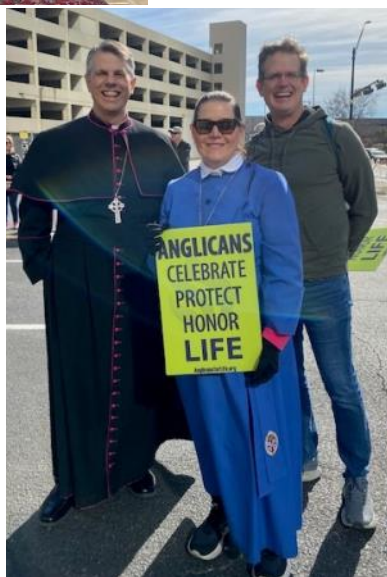


Congratulations to Dss. Cheryl Ivers!  
She was set apart in January



Annual Parish Meeting

Anglicans for Life  
Pro-Life Eucharist & the March for Life





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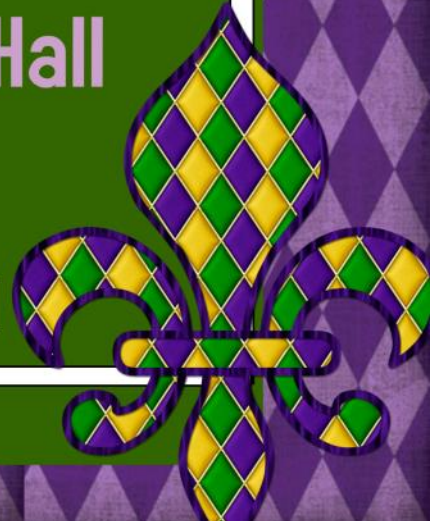
★ Prime Timers

# MARDI GRAS

*Party*

Cajun Food & King Cake!  
Bring a dish to share.  
Sign up in Lunt Hall

Saturday, February 18  
5:00-8:00pm in Lunt Hall



# Around our Parish



The first motorized bike in use in Cuba by the priests!  
The REC Women of the Church Women's Day Fundraiser was a success!

## SJB Rugby Night

Sign up in  
Lunt Hall by Feb. 12

**★ GAME ★**  
**★ RUGBY ★**

**Dallas Jackals** **VS** **Houston Sabercats**

**Feb. 19**

7:05pm Kick off  
Choctaw Stadium-Arlington

\$25 per person



Holy Communion Youth Hosts

## SHROVE TUESDAY

February 21

6:30pm

Lunt Hall



## Pancake Supper

donations accepted

Don't miss the clergy pancake race!

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# ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion with  
the Imposition of Ashes

February 22, 2023

12:00pm

6:30pm

Nursery available for ages 0-3 at the 6:30pm Service.