Announcements

Church of the Holy Spirit • Gallup, New Mexico

Join us for fellowship time following the service.

Centering Prayer: Join us on Thursdays for centering and silence, 4:00–4:30 p.m., in the parish hall. Please note the time change. We hope the earlier time will make it easier for people to attend.

Order your Holy Spirit T-shirt today: Please let Hilary+ know what size you would like or fill out a form.

Caring for the Church We Share: Our stewardship program meets after church and fellowship, around 11:30 a.m., on Sundays, November 1, 15, and 29. Each 30-minute session includes a short Bible study and conversation. Please join us!

> **November 1 • What Has God Entrusted to Us?** Gratitude, belonging, and the ministry we share. Led by our priest.
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> **November 15 • What Does It Take to Keep Our Church Going?** Understanding church finances. Led by Cathy Mikesic, our treasurer.
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> **November 29 • Giving as a Spiritual Practice:** Prayerful, intentional, sustainable generosity. Led by our priest.

December 6 • Pledge Card Ingathering: Pledge cards are available on our website now and will also be available in print.

Diocesan Convention: The 74th Convention of the Diocese of the Rio Grande will be held November 6–7, 2026, at our cathedral in Albuquerque. Pre-convention meetings are on Zoom; recordings of completed meetings can be viewed through links on the diocesan website. Bishop's Address: October 21; Budget Review: October 22; Resolutions and Constitution & Canons: October 29. Zoom links and recordings: dioceserg.org/convention-2026

Outreach: In the Episcopal Church, "outreach" means helping people in our local community and sometimes the wider world. Throughout the year, our programs are inspired by members who feel called to help others.

All Saints' Sunday • November 1: This is one of the Church's appointed days for baptisms. If you or a family member would like to be baptized, our priest, Hilary+, would love to speak with you. We will also create a loving place around the altar for pictures of loved ones and friends who have passed into God's close embrace. We invite you to bring a photo.

New or returning to our church or a new friend? Please fill out a Membership/Info Form, available in the parish hall. Return it to our office or give it to Hilary+.

Prayer List

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We pray for all in need of healing, in body, mind, or spirit, especially Rita, Chris and Gretchen R., Chaz M., Vangie, Angelica, baby Esperanza, Lorel W., Akeem W., Kelcey W., Sophia J., Sean P., Paula R., Jean B., Don B., Lisa G., Kaleena, Tom W., Janie D., Skip, Leigh, Terrial, Peter, Steve, Rosemary, Bea W., Angela D., and Tim and Donna.

We pray for all who have died, especially Kim Corral, and for her family, friends, co-workers, and all who are grieving.

October Birthdays: Liz Bigley (10/01), Janice Welch (10/04), Cathy Mikesic (10/18), John Burke (10/25), Chris Hoover (10/28), Norma Baldonado (10/29).

October Anniversaries: Kristi Wilson and John Zimmerman (10/01—ten years—congratulations!); David and Cathy Mikesic (10/16).

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah, and the Anglican Church of the Province of Central Africa.

In the Episcopal Church, we pray for our Presiding Bishop, Sean.

In our Diocese of the Rio Grande, we pray for Bishop Michael, the Bishop's School for Ministries and the Very Rev'd Canon Simone Drinkwater, Dean; and our priest, the Rev. Hilary.

We pray for the Missionary Diocese of Navajoland and its leadership; for its episcopal election process; and for all who are involved and discerning.