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CHAPEL HAPPENINGS

Saints in Light

a concert and hymn-sing themed around
the stained-glass windows of

THE CHAPEL OF THE CROSS

4333 Cole Avenue, Dallas, Texas

featuring a professional vocal octet and organ



ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 1, A.D. 2026 - 4:00 p.m.

...for now we see through a glass, darkly,
but then face to face... - 1 Corinthians 13: 1

All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 1

Saints in Light Concert

Sunday, Nov. 1, 4:00 PM

Trail Life Chili Cook-off

Saturday, Nov. 7, 6:00-8:30 PM

Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 11

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 26
Holy Communion, 10:30 AM

Saint Andrew, the Apostle

Monday, November 30
Holy Communion, 8:00 AM

Holiday Artisan Fair

Saturday, Dec. 5, 1:00-7:00 PM

Narthex Dedication

December 6, 10:30 AM
(With Installation of Lay Readers
and Lectors)

Advent Concert

Sunday, Dec. 13, 5:00 PM

Ember Days

Wednesday, Dec. 16;
Friday, Dec. 18;
Saturday, Dec. 19

St. Thomas, the Apostle

Monday, Dec. 21
Holy Communion, 8:00 AM

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, Dec. 24
Holy Communion,
5:00 PM (family)
11:00 PM (candlelight)

Christmas Day/The Nativity of our Lord

Thursday, Dec. 25
Holy Communion, 10:30 AM

St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr

Sat., Dec. 26 @ CHC, 12:00 PM

St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

Sunday, Dec. 27
Holy Communion, 8:00 AM
Morning Prayer with Litany &
Ante-Communion, 10:30 AM

Holy Innocents

Monday, Dec. 28, 12:00 PM

A Summary of the Synod

Presented by Mark Parry

The Chapel of The Cross clergy and lay delegates joined the rest of the Diocese of Mid-America for the 119th Synod at the Church of the Holy Communion on Oct 14-16. There were 5 bishops, 42 presbyters, 26 lay delegates, 9 deacons, 4 deaconesses, 7 postulants, and 42 other observers present. There were 4 worship times together including Evensong, Holy Communion, and Morning Prayer followed by the graduation ceremony of Cranmer Theological House with 4 men completing their degrees.

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THE CHAPEL OF THE CROSS

presents

and the King of Glory shall come in

A German Baroque Advent Concert

featuring

The Chapel Choir, Soloists & Organ
The St. Timothy School Choir & Orchestra

The Third Sunday in Advent
December 13, A.D. 2026 - 5:00 p.m.

Free Admission, Childcare Available, Reception to Follow



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The holidays are coming! Need gifts, or just want to get into the festive spirit? Join us at The Chapel of the Cross!

Holiday Artisan Fair

Saturday, December 05 | 1pm – 7pm
4333 Cole Avenue, Dallas, TX 75205

Meet our talented crafters and find hand-made seasonal gifts, treats & food:

- ❖ Jewelry & Accessories
- ❖ Hardwood Cutting & Charcuterie Boards
- ❖ Pottery
- ❖ Soaps & Bath Salts
- ❖ Tree Ornaments
- ❖ Sweet Treats (biscotti, gingerbread,...)
- ❖ German Brats, Italian Pizza
- ❖ Warm spiced cider, glühwein, hot chocolate ...and more!

Enjoy festive music, including carols by our talented children's choir.



Admission is FREE!

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

Ward Wueste	11/06
Nora Johnson	11/08
Monette Gregory	11/10
Julie Reed	11/13
Mark Woolsey	11/24
Adele Gagie	11/24

DECEMBER

Ken Rives	12/1
Beau Predtechenskis	12/1
Elisabeth Boonzaaijer	12/2
Scott Berthiaume	12/4
Elias Tutuska	12/9
Sarah Embry	12/10
Joseph Bartman	12/16
Baker Herrin	12/17
Kathy Smith	12/18
Ellen Grasso	12/19
Stephen Williams	12/25
Tonia Berthiaume	12/25
Esther Fruin	12/26
Edwin Archbold	12/27
Rosanna Embry	12/27
Catherine Shiveley	12/27
John Boonzaaijer	12/28
Claire Predtechenskis	12/28
Santiago Archbold	12/29
Steven Hills	12/29

ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

Sarah & Ben Embry	11/2
Mary & Rev Deacon Mark Woolsey	11/2
Laura & Karl Boonzaaijer	11/3
Darla & Victor Predtechenskis	11/5

DECEMBER

Ashley & Andrew Dittman	12/19
Kathy & Thom Smith	12/22
Shari & Karel Boonzaayer	12/26
Cathy & John Morton	12/29
Audrey & Andrew Gagie	12/31

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The meetings included reports on:

The 2025 Women's Day Project collected funds to assist in printing the Episcopal Reformada Oración Común, The Reformed Episcopal Book of Common Prayer in Spanish for native speakers of The Missionary Diocese of Cuba. The goal of collecting \$7,500 was exceeded, with \$10,538.36 collected for printing. Bishop John has already been printing and distributing these in Cuba!

The 2026 Women's Day Project is to raise \$10,000 to print 1,000 pocket size (6.5" x 4.25") Books of Common Prayer to be presented to individuals at the time of their Confirmation as members of the church, with particular focus on mobility and access this size prayer book brings for our youth.

The teaching times focused on very informative sessions on the the Order of Deacon, led by our own Bishop John; and Deaconesses, led by Annette Johnson.

The Cranmer Theological House is doing very well, and near the end of 2025 began the process of pursuing accreditation through the Association of Theological Schools. Despite the arduous requirements, they were received into Associate level status. Cranmer House is committed to training orthodox clergy, deaconesses, and lay people in the service of Christ's Church. Cranmer House continues to grow in both its residential and distance studies programs. Currently, there are 95 students engaged in eight programs of study.

Since the launch of the REC100 initiative at the 2017 General Council, faithful clergy and laity have taken to heart our Bishop's call to plant churches. The Lord has taken what began as a meager seed and, multiplied it beyond what we dared to expect. Efforts over the past eight years have produced 35 new works. REC100 continues adding new works through the transfer of missions and parishes into the Reformed Episcopal Church. Since 2017, the REC has received twelve missions or parishes and there are many more to come. Our bishops and canons are in discussion with groups in Idaho, Michigan, the Carolinas, and many other states.

The Most Rev. Dr. Ray R. Sutton, gave an update on his battle with skin cancer with the praise that he is cancer free. He thanked all the parishes that prayed consistently for him and credits those prayers greatly! The operation did involve some nerve damage that has been replaced and will take time to re-grow. He taught about The Timothy Principle of Biblical succession and shared his intention to begin that process at the next Synod in 2027 with the election of a co-adjudicator. This man would walk alongside Bishop Sutton in his duties with the intention of stepping into his roles once Bishop Sutton officially retires in 2-3 years time Lord willing.

The Diocese of Mid-America is in a solid, positive financial position to date as God continues to bless the work.



Parish Notice Board

- As one of the 40th Anniversary special events, this year's "Saints in Light" concert will welcome special guest and Chapel window artist Lyn Hovey.
- The Chapel's annual *Every Member Covenant* Stewardship Campaign is underway. Please remember to return your stewardship cards to the offering on the Sunday Next Before Advent, November 22.
- The 5th Annual Trail Life Chili Cook-off is scheduled for Saturday, November 7 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Come and eat, or come and compete! To enter the chili completion, scan the QR code (right). There is a \$25 entry fee to compete. All others will be charged \$10 to eat and vote; \$10 raffle tickets will also be available. All proceeds benefit Troop 1986 (at The Chapel).
- The Chapel has a Work Day scheduled for Saturday, November 21, beginning with Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM. Any and all help is welcome!
- On Sunday, December 6, the new Narthex, Bell Tower, and Fr Jim Cole Memorial Garden will be dedicated during the 10:30 AM service. This is the FINAL event of the 40th Anniversary celebrations. Thanks be to God for a job well done!
- Congratulations to the Bartman family on their new addition - Abram Conrad Bartman! Born Oct. 23rd.
- Nathaniel, Elisabeth and Arabella Boonzaaijer will be returning to The Chapel for a furlough visit from KnüllCamp during the holidays. You may support their next segment of ministry from January through May by committing to a monthly donation at: www.rec-bfm.org



- All are invited to bring prospective K-2 families for a Thanksgiving Program and Pie Reception on Thursday, November 19th at 11:00 am..
- Friends of The Saint Timothy—THANK YOU!!! One of the responsibilities of the Head of School (Rector), is to raise over \$200,000 each year for distribution of need-based financial aid, program enrichment, and faculty development. Thankfully, our own parish provides the largest amount, with the student Jog-a-Thon as a close second. The remainder is raised by the school's Friends and Patrons. Many thanks to each who participated this year toward the \$30,000 goal, assisted by \$20,000 of matching gifts from several Patrons, spurring on generosity to help lots of parents fulfill their baptismal vows! Many thanks also to those who decorated, cleaned up, or brought friends! ~ Bishop John



Church/Diocesan News

FOREIGN MISSIONS ADVENT OFFERING

This year's Board of Foreign Mission Advent Offering will be used to fund projects for 2027 ministry.

MID-AMERICA SYNOD 2026

The annual meeting of the diocese of Mid-America gathered at the Cathedral Church of the Holy Communion. Lay delegates from The Chapel were Mark Parry and Remy Davis.

SYNOD FOR THE MISSIONARY DIOCESE OF CUBA

December 10-12, Varadero, Cuba





Trail Life

5th Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, Nov. 7
5:00 – 8:00 pm
To compete*,
scan the
QR code.
\$25 entry fee



Troop TX 1986/437



* Chili is to be cooked off-site and must be at The Chapel by 5:00 pm



The recent Trail Life campout included time around the campfire at night for fellowship and reflection.

Vital Signs

	August	September	Year to Date (Jan – July)
Average Attendance	120	109	125
Income	\$54,445	\$39,171	\$400,013
Expenses	\$51,268	\$42,008	\$434,545
Surplus (Deficit)	\$3,177	(\$2,836)	(\$34,532)



ELECTION DAY

Tuesday,
November 3

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 All Saints 8:00 am Holy Communion 9:25 am Catechesis 10:30 am Holy Comm with Morn Prayer 4:00 pm Saints in Light Concert	2 8:00 am M Prayer 8:45 am Chapel Staff Mtg 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	3 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Eve Prayer Dallas County Election Site 7:00 am – 7:00 pm	4 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Catechesis 6:30 pm Evensong 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	5 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	6 8:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany) 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	7 8:30 am Pro-Life M Prayer @ CHC <i>every Sat of month</i> 9:00 am Holy Comm & Doorkeepers Ministry 6:00 - 8:30 pm Trail Life Chili Cook-off Trail Life Chili Cook-off
8 Trinity 23 8:00 am Holy Communion 9:25 am Catechesis 10:30 am Morning Prayer (& HC)	9 8:00 am M Prayer 8:45 am Chapel Staff Mtg 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	10 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	11 Veterans Day 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Catechesis 6:30 pm Evensong 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	12 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Eve Prayer 6:15 pm Trail Life	13 8:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany) 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	14 9:00 am Morning Prayer & Doorkeepers Ministry
15 Trinity 24 8:00 am Holy Comm 9:25 am Catechesis 10:30 am Morn Prayer w/Litany (& HC) 5:00 pm Evening Prayer followed by Fellowship of Ancient Christian Storytelling	16 8:00 am M Prayer 8:45 am Chapel Staff Mtg 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	17 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	18 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Catechesis 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	19 8:00 am M Prayer 11:00 am STS Kindergarten/Primary School Thanksgiving Program 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	20 8:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany) 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	21 9:00 am Work Day (ends at Noon)
22 Sunday Next Before Advent 8:00 am Holy Communion 9:25 am Catechesis 10:30 am Morning Prayer (& HC)	23	24 7:00 pm Vestry	25	26 Thanksgiving 10:30 am Holy Comm Office Closed	27	28
Saint Timothy Thanksgiving Break						

29 Advent 1
 8:00 am Holy Communion
 9:25 am Catechesis
 10:30 am Holy Comm with Morn Prayer

30 St. Andrew, Apostle
 8:00 am Holy Comm
 8:45 am Chapel Staff Mtg
 3:05 pm Eve Prayer

Daylight Saving Time Ends!

Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 am

Be sure and set your clocks
back one hour
 before going to bed Saturday night.



Bishop John welcomed pets of members and neighbors into the new Narthex entrance at The Blessing of the Animals in October (left).

The Rev. Dr. S. Randall Toms presented "Beyond Appearance: The Search for Lasting Values" in Spencer, Shakespeare, and Milton at this year's Hughes Series (right).

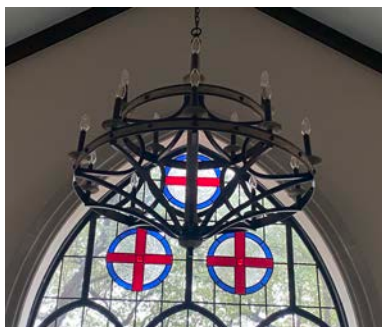


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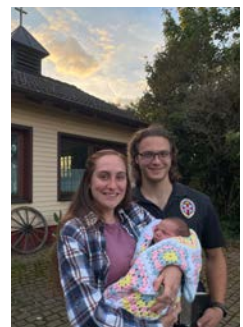
November		Day	Service	Time	Altar Guild Team	Nursery SS & Worship	Epistoler / Reader	Lector(s)	Acolytes *stays for HC	Ushers W = Welcomers (*Captain) Open/Close	Counters B = Broadcaster
Sun	1	All Saints' Day Trinity 22	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Adam R.	Andrew G.	x	Nola Rae S.	x
			HC (&MP)	10:30 am	Becky M.	Aleha E. Christine B.	*Ron K. Ben E. Edwin A. Ryan D. David B.	David B.	Karl B. Paul C. Anthony S. Luis S.	Brad L.* Julian J.	Norris M. Brad L.
			Concert	4:00 pm	x	Hired	x	x	John D.	James R.* Victor P.	Alms Box
Wed	4	Wednesday Prayer (of the Octave)	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	Karl B.	Andrew D.	x	Lector	x
Sat	7	Sovereign Military Order of the Temple in Jerusalem	EP	2:00 pm	x	x	SMOTJ	x	x	SMOTJ	x
Sun	8	Trinity 23 (of the Octave)	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Adam R.	Andrew G.	x	Nola Rae S.	x
			MP (&HC)	10:30 am	Cynthia B.	Ashley C. Hannah L.	Karl B.	Ryan D.	James D. John D. Anthony S. Luis S.	Ken B.* Norris M.	Ken B. David B.
Wed	11	Veterans Day Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	Karl B.	Andrew D.	x	Lector	x
Sun	15	Trinity 24	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Adam R.	Mark P.	x	Nola Rae S.	x
			MP (&HC)	10:30 am	Christine B.	Laura B. Ana A.	Edwin A.	Ben E.	Peter P. Karl VI Ansel B. Gavin B.	Norris M. Victor P.	Edwin A. Sam C.
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	x	Young Adult	x	Norton	x
Sun	22	Sunday Next Before Advent	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Mark P.	Mark P.	x	Nola Rae S.	x
			MP with Litany (&HC)	10:30 am	Monette G.	Maria T. Kate P.	Julian J.	Ron K.	Edwin A. Joaquin A. John D. James D.	Ryan D.* James R.	Ryan D. Brad L.
Thu	26	Thanksgiving Day	HC (&MP)	10:30 am	Sunday Team	x	David B.	Ben E.	Paul C. Isaac L.	Victor P.* Norris M.	Alms Box
Advent											
Sun	29	Advent 1	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Mark P.	Andrew G.	x	Nola Rae S.	x
			HC (&MP)	10:30 am	Becky M.	SS - Ashley c. Lily A., Rosann	Edwin A.	Victor P.	Karl B. Karl VI Ansel B. Gavin B.	Brad J.* Julian J.	Norris M. Ken B.
Mon	30	St. Andrew, Apostle	HC	8:00 am	Sunday Team	x	Andrew D.	Student	Paul C. Anthony S.	x	Alms Box

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	2 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Catechesis 6:30 pm Evensong 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	3 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	4 8:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany) 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	5 Holiday Artisan Fair 8:30 am Pro-Life M Prayer @ CHC every Sat of month 1:00-7:00 pm Holiday Artisan Fair 9:00 am-1:00 pm Blood Drive
6 Advent 2 8:00 am Holy Comm 9:25 am Catechesis 10:30 am Holy Comm (& MP) and Narthex Dedication	7 St. Nicholas (transferred) 8:00 am M Prayer followed by pancake breakfast 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	8 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	9 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Catechesis 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	10 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Eve Prayer 6:15 pm Trail Life	11 8:00 am M Prayer (w/Litany) 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	12 9:00 am Morning Prayer & Doorkeepers Ministry
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20 Advent 4 8:00 am Holy Comm 9:25 am Catechesis 10:30 am Morning Prayer w/Litany (& HC) 5:00 pm Evening Prayer followed by Fellowship of Ancient Christian Storytelling	21 St. Thomas, Apostle 8:00 am M Prayer 8:45 am Chapel Staff Mtg	22	23 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	24 Christmas Eve 5:00 pm Holy Comm (with Choir) Family Service 11:00 pm Holy Comm (with Choir) Candlelight Service	25 Christmas Day/Nativity of our Lord 10:30 pm Holy Comm (w/organ)	26 St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr 12:00 pm @ CHC
	Office Closed					
	Saint Timothy Christmas Break					
27 St. John, Apostle & Evangelist 8:00 am Holy Comm 9:25 am Feast of Lights Rehearsal 10:30 am M Prayer w/Litany & Ante-Comm	28 Holy Innocents 12:00 pm Instructed Eucharist (w/ children & "Boy Bishop")	29 7:00 pm Vestry	30	31	1 Circumcision of Christ 12:00 pm Holy Comm (@CHC)	2
	Office Closed					
	Saint Timothy Christmas Break					
Trail Life Winter Campout						

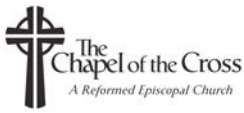


The Garden-Narthex (left) project is nearing completion. Recent developments include staining the entry door, hanging a chandelier, completion of the window in the Narthex, and columbarium construction. Nathaniel and Elizabeth Boonzaaijer welcomed their daughter Arabella September (right).



December 2026

December		Day	Service	Time	Altar Guild Team	Nursery *SS & Worship	Epistoler / Reader	Lector(s)	Acolytes *stays for HC	Ushers W = Welcomers (*Captain) Open/Close	Counters B = Broadcaster
Wed	2	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	x	John D.	x	x	Alms Box
Sun	6	Advent 2 Bible Sunday	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Adam R.	Mark P.	x	Nola Rae S.	x
			HC(&MP)	10:30 am	Cynthia B.	Christine B. Gloria A.	David B.	Ben E.	Anthony S. Luis S. Paul C. Peter P.	Ken B.* Ryan D.	Ryan D. David B.
Mon	7	St. Nicholas (transferred)	MP	8:00 am	Sunday Team	x	x	Student & Faculty	x	x	Alms Box
Sun	13	Advent 3	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Adam R.	Andrew G.	x	Nola Rae S.	x
			MP (&HC)	10:30 am	Christine B.	Ashley C. Hannah L.	Edwin A.	Ryan D.	James D. John D. Isaac L.* Karl VI	Victor P. Norris M.	Edwin A. Sam C.
		Advent Concert	concert	5:00 pm	x	Hired	x	x	x	James R.* Julian J.	Norris M. Brad L.
W/F/S	16/18/19	Ember Days	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Wed	16	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	x	Andrew D.	x	Lector	x
Sat	19	Ember Saturday	MP w/ Ante-Communion	9:00 am	x	x	Adam R.	Karl B.	John D.	James R.	Alms Box
Sun	20	Advent 4	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Adam R.	Mark P.	x	Nola Rae S.	x
			MP (&HC)	10:30 am	Monette G.	Laura B. Aleha E.	Julian J.	Victor P.	Edwin A. Joaquin A. John D*. Peter P.	Ken B. * Brad L.	Ken B. Edwin A.
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	x	Young Adult	x	Norton	x
Mon	21	St. Thomas, Apostle	HC	8:00 am	Sunday Team	x	Andrew D.	Student	Ethan S. Paul C.	x	x
Christmastide											
Thurs	24	Christmas Eve	HC (&EP)	5:00 pm	Sunday Team	Hired	Ron K.	David B.	James D. Isaac L.	Brad L.* James R.	David B. Brad L.
			HC	11:00 pm	Sunday Team	x	Karl B.	Norris M.	Karl B. Ansel B.	Victor P.* Ryan D.	Ryan D. Edwin A.
Fri	25	Christmas Day	HC (&MP)	10:30 am	Sunday Team	Hired	David B.	Edwin A.	Paul C. John D.	Ken B.*	Ken B. David B.
Sat	26	St. Stephen's Day	HC	12:00 pm	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sun	27	St. John, Evangelist & 1st Sunday after Christmas	HC	8:00 am	x	x	Mark P.	Andrew G.		Nola Rae S.	Alms Box
			MP with Litany and Ante-Comm	10:30 am	Becky M.	Kate P. Maria T.	Norris M.	Ron K.	Karl VI Ansel B. Gavin B. Isaac L.*	Victor P.* Norris M.	Norris M. Sam C.
Mon	28	The Holy Innocents	HC	12:00 pm	x	x	Andrew D.	x	Older boys		Alms Box



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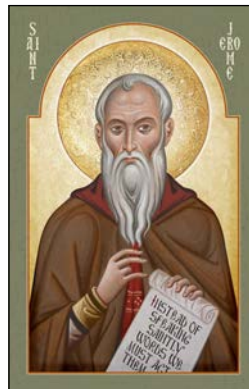
*A Faith to Believe · A Place to Belong
A Rule of Life*

Firm Faith – Jerome

And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith. Luke 17:5

“According to your faith, be it done unto you,” God says. I definitely don’t like the sound of those words. If it is done to me according to my faith, I will be destroyed.... For the enemy often comes and sows tares in the Lord’s harvest. Nothing is better than a pure heart that believes the mystery of God. However, it is hard to find undoubted faith in God.

Let me clarify what I mean. Suppose I stood to pray. I couldn’t pray if I didn’t believe. But if I really believed, I would cleanse my heart and beat my chest. The tears would stream down my cheeks, my body would shudder, my face grow pale. I would lie at my Lord’s feet, weep over



them, and wipe them with my hair. I would cling to the cross and not let go until I received mercy. But, as it is, in my prayers I am often either walking between shops, calculating my own interests, or being carried away by evil thoughts. My mind becomes occupied with things that when they are merely mentioned make me blush. Where is our faith? Should we assume Jonah prayed like this? Or the three youths? Or Daniel in the lion’s den? Or the robber on the cross?... Instead, let all people examine their own hearts. They will find how rare it is to find a soul so faithful that it doesn’t do anything out of love for glory or because of people’s petty gossip.

The Newsletter of The Chapel of the Cross

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