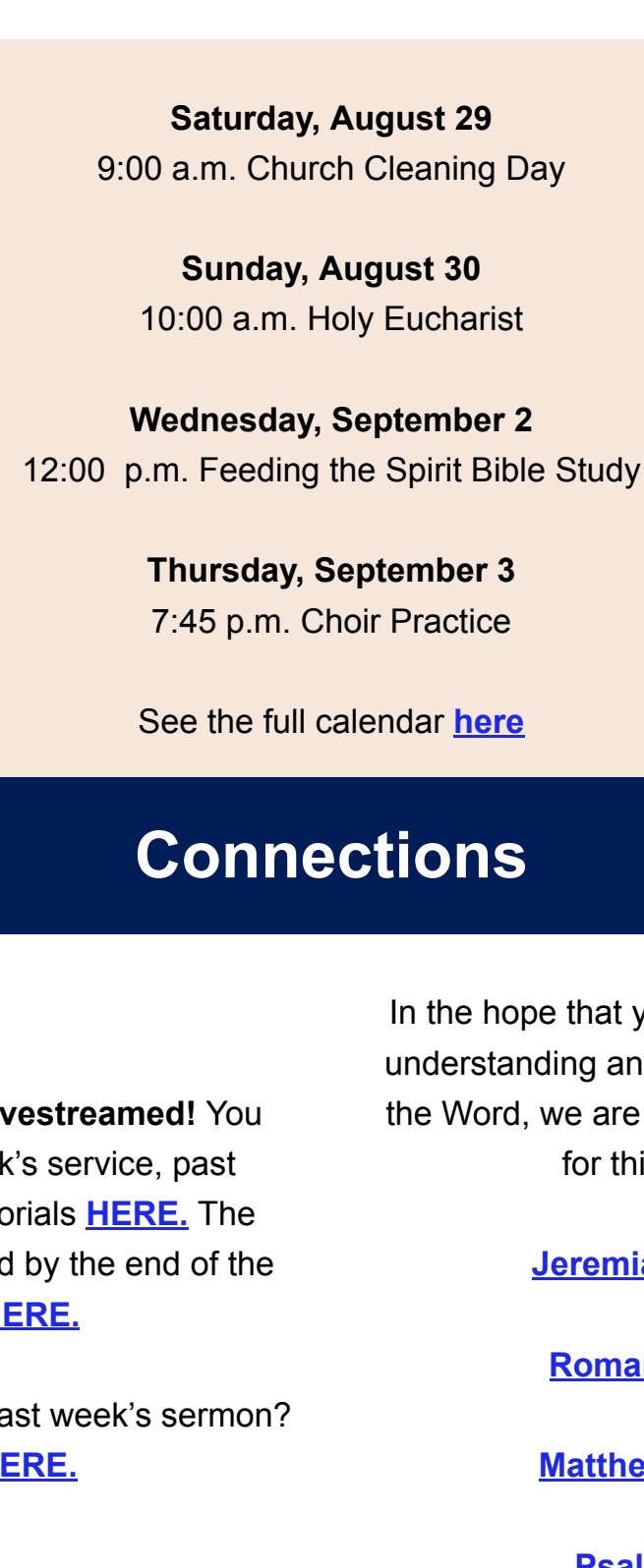




EPIPHANY CONNECTIONS

August 27, 2026

“Hold fast to what is good.”



Saturday, August 29
9:00 a.m. Church Cleaning Day

Sunday, August 30
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, September 2
12:00 p.m. Feeding the Spirit Bible Study

Thursday, September 3
7:45 p.m. Choir Practice

See the full calendar [here](#)

Connections

Our services are livestreamed! You can view this week's service, past services, and memorials [HERE](#). The bulletin will be posted by the end of the week [HERE](#).

Do you want to hear last week's sermon?

Click [HERE](#).

In the hope that you will have a deeper understanding and closer connection to the Word, we are sharing the lectionary for this Sunday.

[Jeremiah 15:15-21](#)

[Romans 12:9-21](#)

[Matthew 16:21-28](#)

[Psalm 26:1-8](#)

You Can RSVP in Person on Sunday! Deadline to RSVP is Monday!

JOIN US IN WELCOMING

Bishop Antonio Gallardo Lucena

Saturday, September 12th from 11 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Deanery One will host a welcome event for Bishop Antonio and Canon John Feuss here at Epiphany on **Saturday, September 12th from 11 a.m.–2:00 p.m.**

All are welcome! Please RSVP to Kerrie Sadler in person after church this Sunday or via email at sadlerkerrie@gmail.com and let her know you're from Epiphany. RSVP deadline is August 31st.

Church Cleaning Day This Saturday 9am-2pm

Bishop Gallardo will be visiting **The Church of the Epiphany on Saturday, September 12**, and we'd love your help getting our church looking its very best for his visit!

We are planning a **Church Cleaning & Work Day:**

Saturday, August 29

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

There will be lots of different jobs available—cleaning, organizing, tidying, and other projects around the church. Come for the whole day or just an hour or two. **Every helping hand makes a difference!**

Choir Practice Resumes September 3rd

Parish Choir rehearsals resume on Thursday, September 3rd, at 7:45 p.m. Please consider joining us. The beginning of the year is the perfect time to join! No prior experience is necessary. We gladly offer on-the-job training. Our singers are warm and welcoming, and we often have wine and cheese after rehearsals (just an additional enticement). Hope to see you there!



Lunches for our Neighbors in Need

Wednesday, September 9th

Thanks so much to all who are making lunches for the low income families, seniors and homeless served by Harbor House. Our September date is Wednesday, September 9. If you can help this month please sign up to make and deliver 10 lunches.

Harbor House Lunches for Dinner: Lunches for 10 people

Include:

sandwich (turkey, lunch meat, egg salad, or PB&J)
three snacks
fruit
a drink

*Drinks and fruit should not be in the lunch bag but separate as participants are given a choice.

Drop off is between 4:00 and 4:30 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at Avenida de Los Arboles and Mt. Clef at the parking lot in the back.

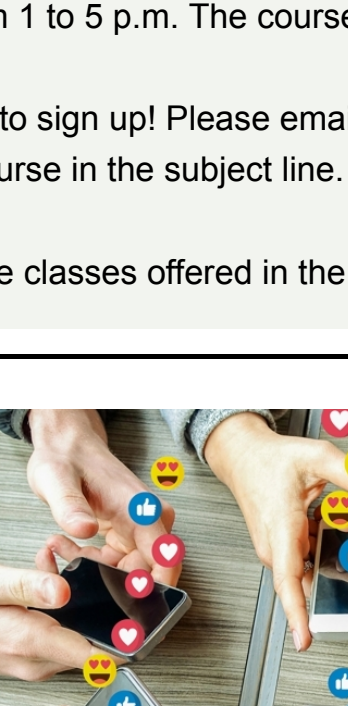
A Note About Some of Those Who Receive The Lunches: CVUSD has more than 500 students who are unhoused. The families of those students are referred to Harbor House and the Lunches for Dinner program helps meet their needs.

Questions? Email: yvonnelix@gmail.com.

Homecoming Sunday is September 13th



Our **Homecoming** is quickly approaching! It's that wonderful time of year when we all come together for a potluck after worship. It's not too early to start thinking about the dish you want to share - you know, the one you're most famous for, so that we can eat, celebrate, and learn more about getting involved in the many ministries we have at The Church of the Epiphany.



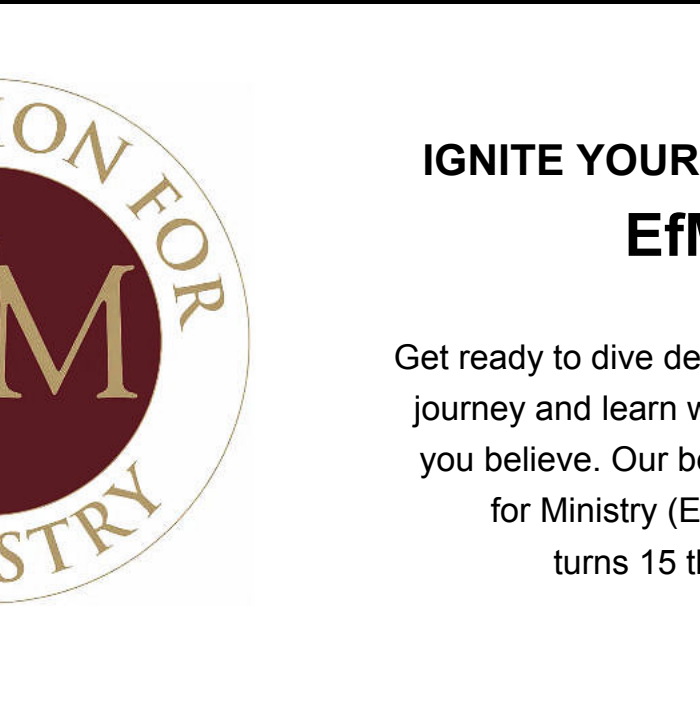
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will resume September 13th.

Please reach out to Laurie Burns (lburns@tcote.org) if you'd like to help on Sundays.

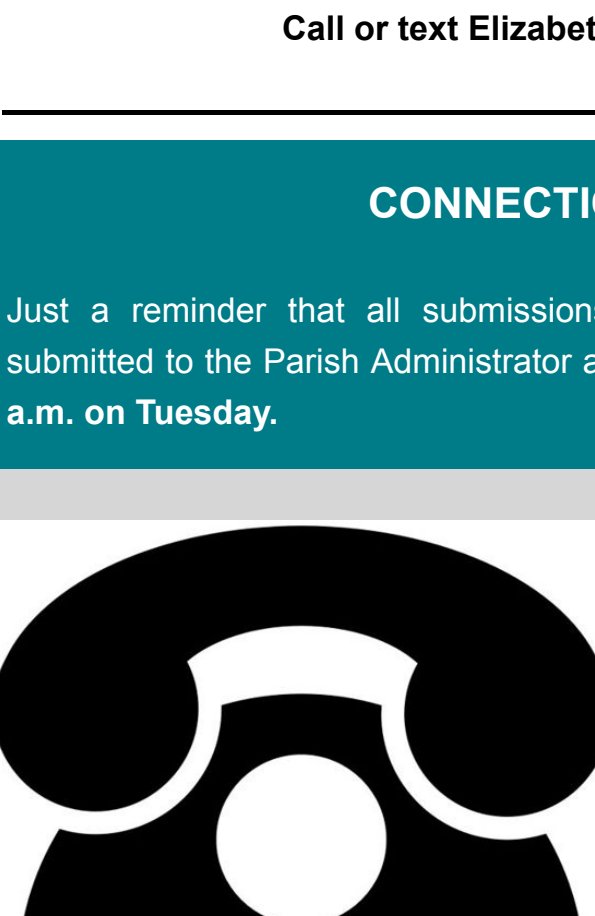
Save the date:

The Blessing of the Animals

October 4th at 4:00 p.m.



A Foundation of Faith and Family



Your brick can serve as a lasting anthem of gratitude for the visionary souls who built this church. It can also celebrate family members who support us in our faith. By etching these names into our garden, we bridge the sacred history of our founders with the personal legacy of our own flesh and blood.

"I had to do two in order to point out that The Reverend Edward Eagle was the first priest-in-charge at Epiphany. We were married at the time so I am a founding member too."

John Harbourne and I were married at Epiphany October 15, 2000. The second brick was to allow space to honor OUR children, grandchildren, grandparents and gratitude for knowing several GREAT-GRANDPARENTS. There would be no bricks left if I were to share all their names. They know who they are!" -Stephanie Bell Eagle Harbourne

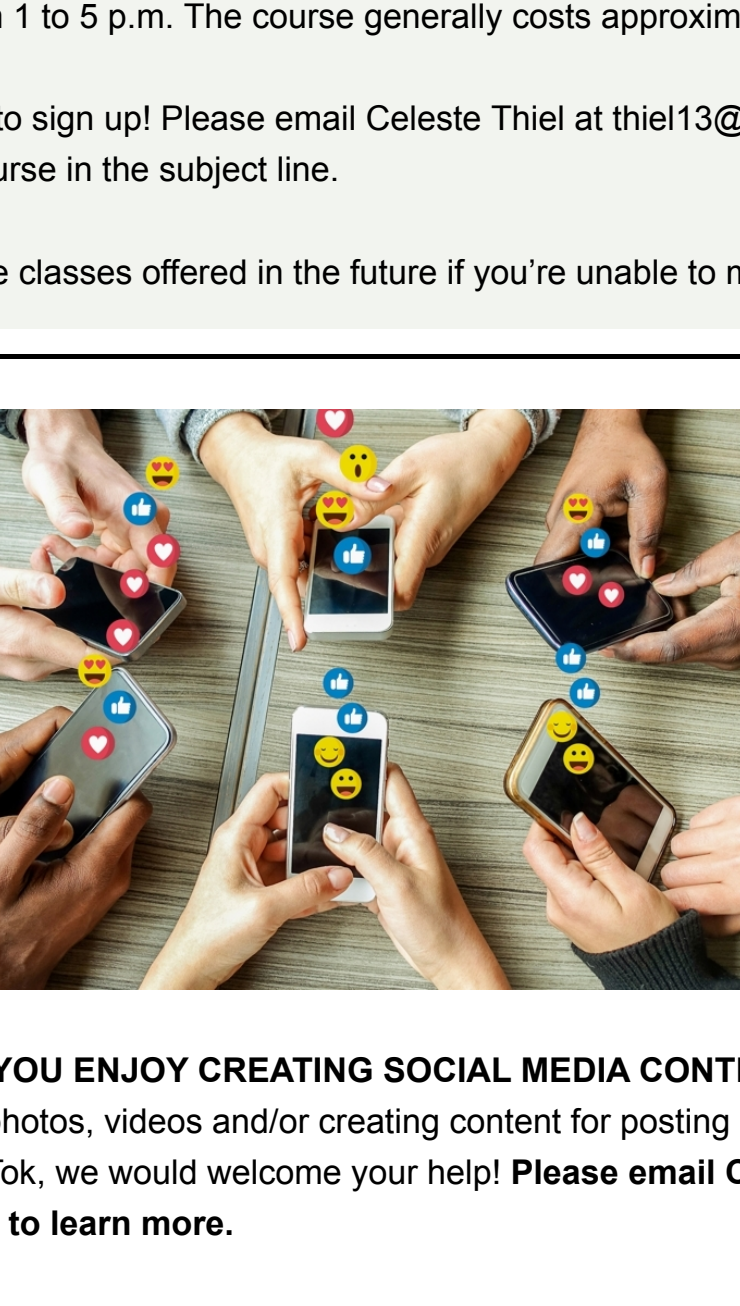
Do you have someone whose legacy you would like to have written in stone?

Here's how it works:

1. Select Your Size: Choose the 3-line or 6-line option to fit your vision.
2. Personalize Your Text: Add a name, date, or favorite scripture.
3. Leave a Legacy: Your contribution directly supports our fundraising campaign and the ongoing beautification of our church grounds, especially our Memorial Garden.

To ensure your brick is included with our initial installation, please submit your wording by **October 1st**.

[Click here to order!](#)

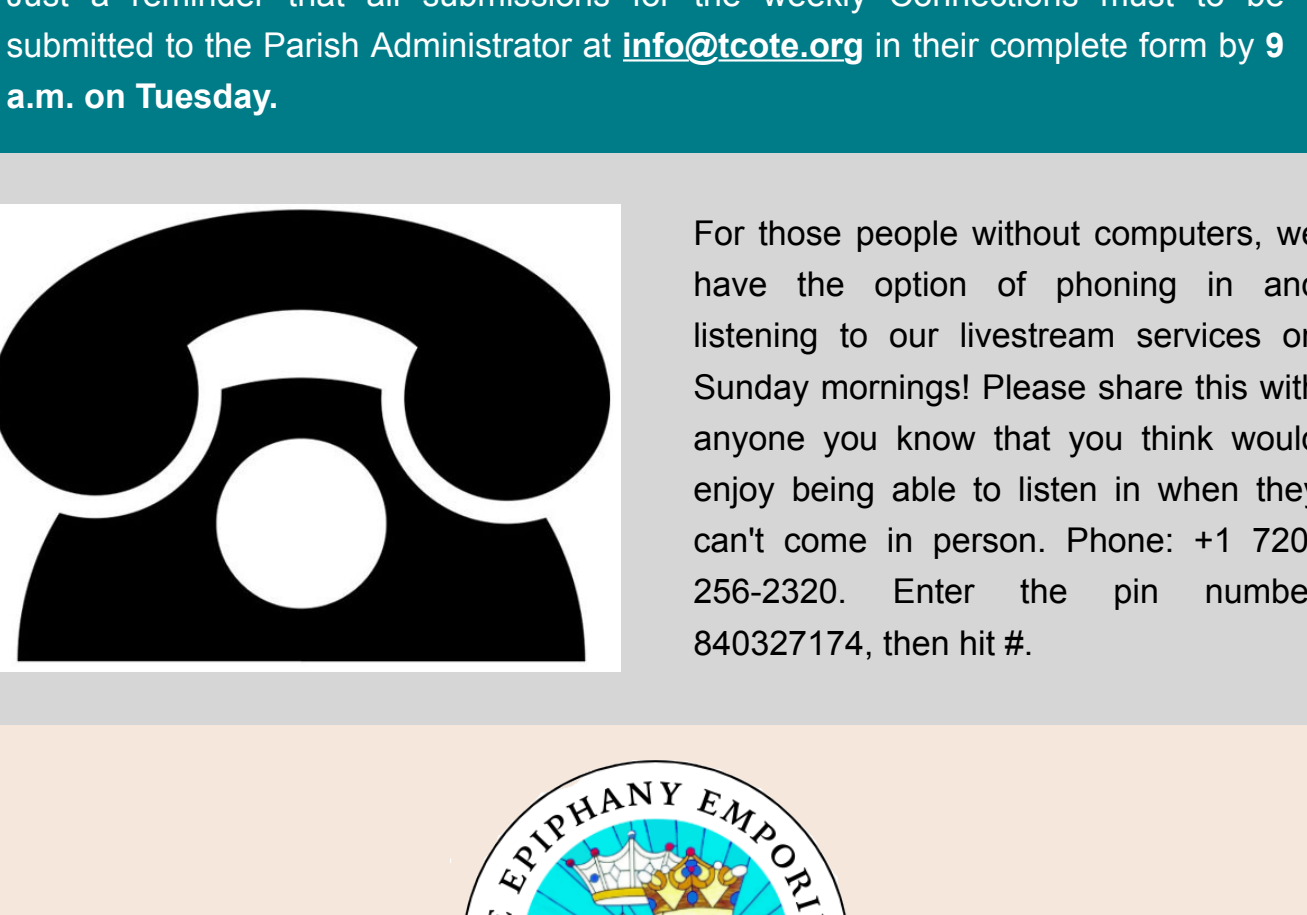


AED/CPR Course - October 28, 1-5 p.m.

We are planning to have our second AED/CPR class offered by Safety Unlimited on October 28th from 1 to 5 p.m. The course generally costs approximately \$60.

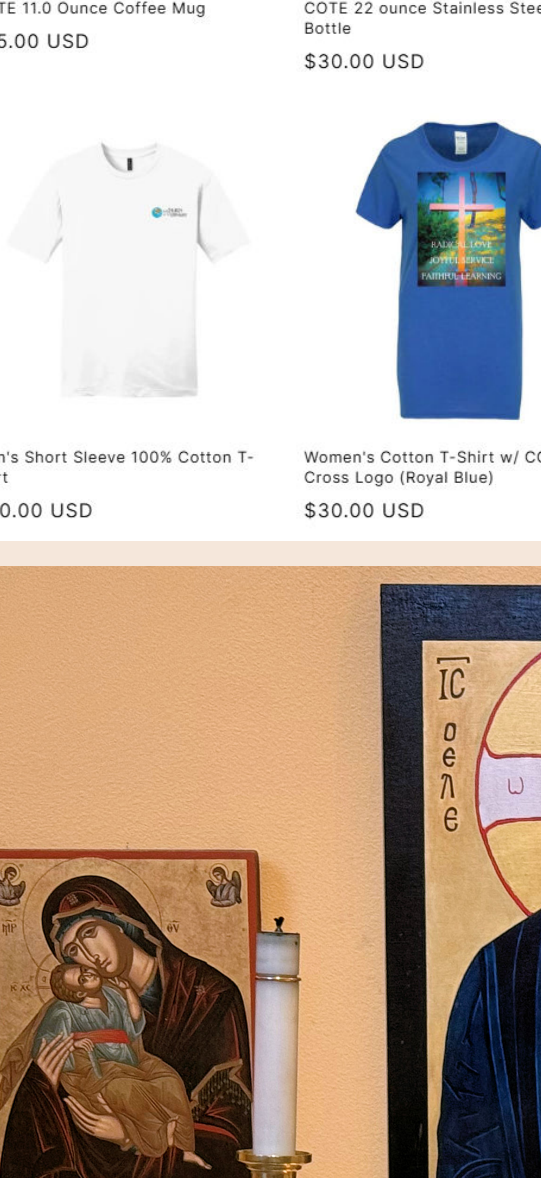
There is still time to sign up! Please email Celeste Thiel at thiel13@me.com. Please put AED/CPR Course in the subject line.

There will be more classes offered in the future if you're unable to make this date.



DO YOU ENJOY CREATING SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT?

If you like taking photos, videos and/or creating content for posting on Facebook, Instagram, or TikTok, we would welcome your help! **Please email Celeste at thiel13@me.com to learn more.**



IGNITE YOUR FAITH WITH EfM!

Get ready to dive deeper into your faith journey and learn what it is to live as you believe. Our beloved Education for Ministry (EfM) program turns 15 this year!

Alongside our classic 4-year EfM program, we also offer a 1-year program – perfect for anyone curious to explore the rich journey, community, and exploration that EfM entails. Whether you're ready for a deep dive into four years or a gentle one-year introduction, EfM continues to offer a well-rounded curriculum that covers the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament, church history, theology, morals, ethics, and theological reflection.

There's a place for you! Come discover the transformative power of EfM with us! **Call or text Elizabeth Bryant at (805) 469-8897.**

CONNECTIONS REMINDER

Just a reminder that all submissions for the weekly Connections must be submitted to the Parish Administrator at info@tcote.org in their complete form by **9 a.m. on Tuesday**.



For those people without computers, we have the option of phoning in and listening to our livestream services on Sunday mornings! Please share this with anyone you know that you think would enjoy being able to listen in when they can't come in person. Phone: +1 720-256-2320. Enter the pin number 840327174, then hit #.

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\$15.00 USD



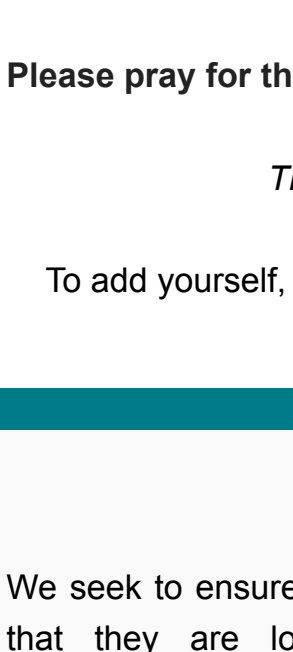
COTE 22 ounce Stainless Steel Water Bottle
\$30.00 USD



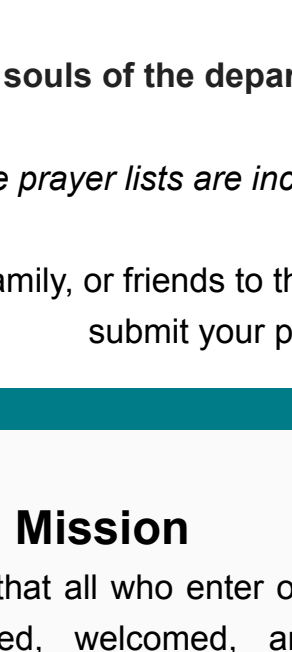
COTE Notebook (2 notebooks in package)
\$20.00 USD



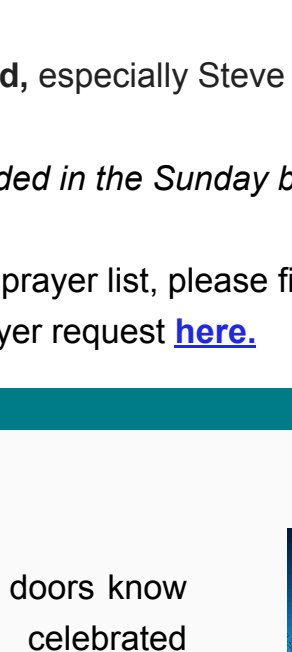
COTE Zippered Tote Bag
\$30.00 USD



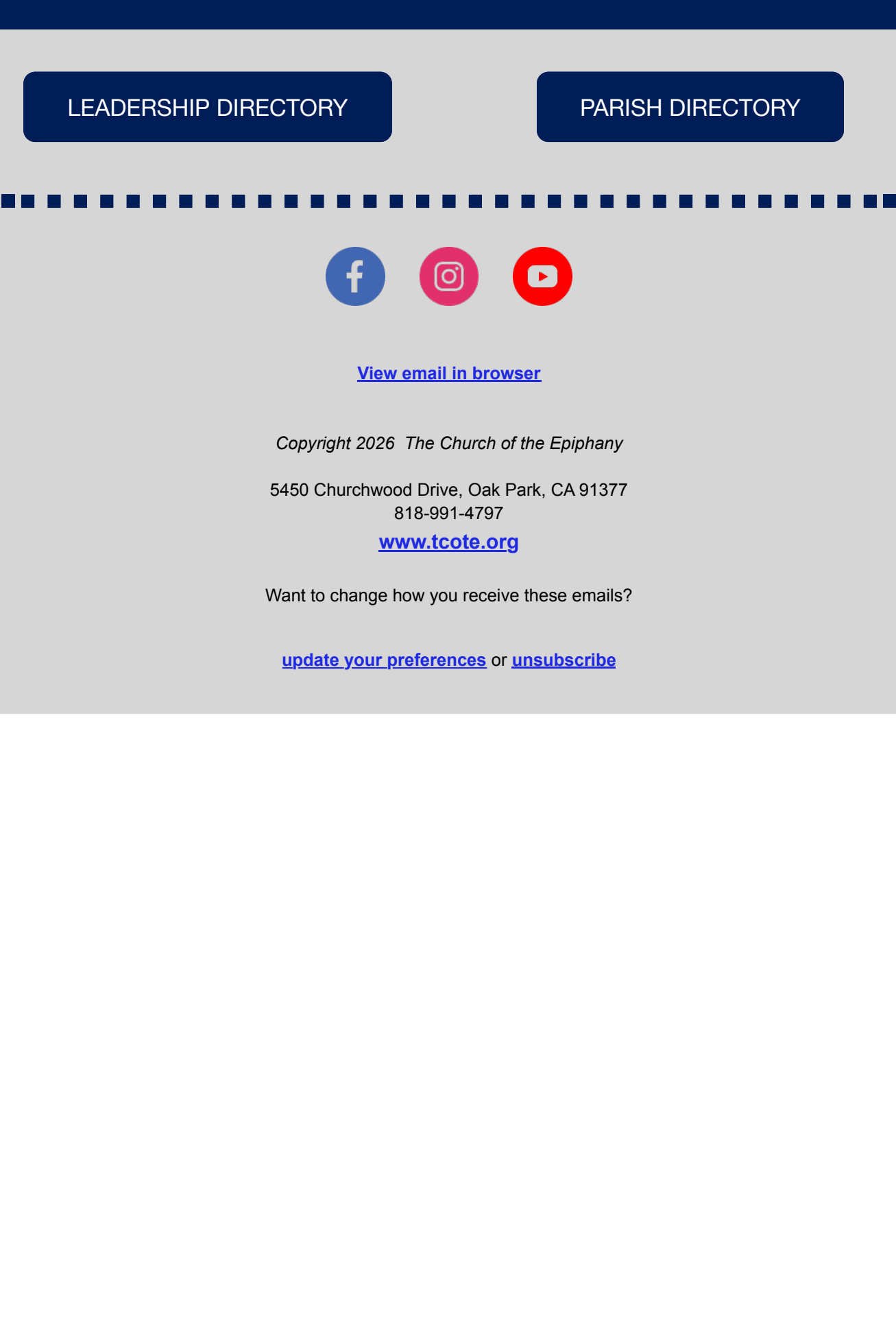
Men's Short Sleeve 100% Cotton T-shirt
\$30.00 USD



Women's Cotton T-Shirt w/ COTE Cross Logo (Royal Blue)
\$30.00 USD



Women's 100% Cotton V-neck Tee Shirt
\$30.00 USD



Prayers

Please pray for those on our Parish Prayer List:

Casie, Janine, Hazel, Mary H, Delores, Anna, Ken, Maria, Jennifer, Nancy, Deb, and Tony

Please pray for those on our Long-Term Parish Prayer List:

Stephanie, Marilyn, Don, Pat, Katie, Anna, Joyal, Fred, Dave, Brian Z., Lori, Bill M, Dania, Brian M, Bill, Casey, John, Mary G, Jordyn, Eileen, Daren, George, Marsha, Valorie, Michelle, and Clara

Please pray for the souls of the departed, especially Steve Kerrigan.

The prayer lists are included in the Sunday bulletin.

To add yourself, family, or friends to the prayer list, please fill out a prayer card or submit your prayer request [here](#).

Mission

We seek to ensure that all who enter our doors know that they are loved, welcomed, and celebrated unconditionally, that we serve the world with gratitude, humility, and courage, and that we continue to grow in faith, recognizing reason and exploring the profound mystery that is God's creation.

Vision

To live and love as true followers of Jesus, not just fans.



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