



# The Trumpet

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## *Pilgrimage: Walking the Way of the Cross*

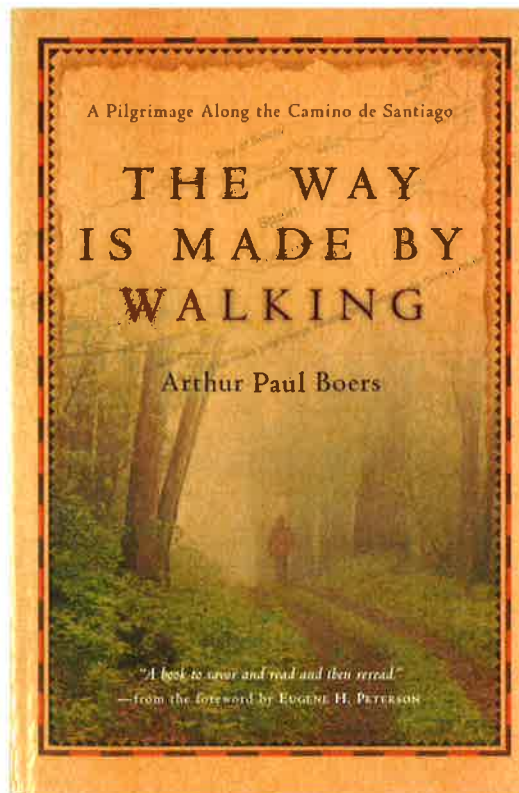
The Edict of Milan, guaranteeing religious tolerance for all religions in the Roman Empire, was issued in 313 A. D. by Emperor Constantine. While preparing for battle Constantine saw a vision of a cross in the sky and heard the words, "In this sign you will conquer." Constantine then had the symbol of the cross placed on the shields carried by his Roman soldiers.

The Edict of Milan changed the Christian world forever. Christianity was transformed from a foe to a friend of the Empire. During the fourth century Emperor Constantine constructed numerous churches on the traditional sites that commemorated the events surrounding the last week of Jesus' life. In turn, this created a desire on the part of many European Christians to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in order to visit these sites.

Not everyone could travel to the Holy Land to visit these new churches. Therefore, in the late fourth century, the services of "Holy Week" developed as a substitute for conducting a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

On Wednesday evenings

during the season of Lent we will be making our own spiritual pilgrimage during "Soup, Salad, and Small Groups." We will be reading the book *The Way is Made by Walking* by Arthur Paul Boers. It is



a collection of the author's spiritual reflections based on his experience of walking the pilgrim's road of *Camino de Santiago*. *Camino de Santiago* was the third most popular pilgrimage in the Middle

Ages. Only pilgrimages to the Holy Land and Rome were more popular.

*Camino de Santiago* is a pilgrimage to the *Santiago de Compostela*, the Cathedral of Saint James in Spain. It is the legendary resting place of the relics of St. James the apostle. Most modern-day pilgrims make a 500 mile journey in thirty days from the eastern side of the Pyrenees Mountains on the French-Spanish border to *Santiago de Compostela*.

I first became familiar with this pilgrim's route by watching the movie, *The Way*. Now I find this pilgrimage on my "bucket list." We will conclude our Wednesday evenings in Lent by offering the opportunity to view the movie on the Wednesday of Holy Week.

Come with open hearts and minds and be prepared to receive a rich blessing from God as we are challenged through the rigors of spiritual pilgrimage.

Soup for the evening will be provided by volunteers. We invite you to bring a side dish or dessert to share with others. Of course we always invite you to bring a friend. The books can be purchased from the church office.

## Trinity Episcopal Church

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## FEBRUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH



Senior hunger in America is a monumental problem. Today, there are nearly six million seniors in the United States — facing the threat of hunger. Looking at the numbers, it is easy to become discouraged. Looking at the people whom the numbers represent, however, prompts us to action and helps develop our plan. Because of the magnitude of the problem, we know that we cannot solve it overnight or with a single project or initiative. Meals on Wheels is serving more meals and maintaining and repairing needed equipment. It is also allowing seniors to live independently and in their own homes. It is training in five critical areas: nutrition, leadership, development, communication, and volunteer management. This organization is essential to our community and, while providing nutrition to so many, they are also “delivering smiles.”



*"God Can Do It: We Can Help"*

### DECEMBER 2011 YTD 2011

Income	\$ 70,528.91	\$ 768,203.21
Expenses	<u>\$ 67,089.47</u>	<u>\$ 729,086.19</u>
Surplus	\$ 3,439.44	\$ 39,117.02
Pledge Actual	\$ 52,493.17	\$ 582,084.22
Pledge Budget	<u>\$ 47,876.62</u>	<u>\$ 574,519.00</u>
	\$ 4,616.55	7,565.22

# ST. MONDAY'S



*Menu this month:*

*Soup and Sandwiches, Dessert*

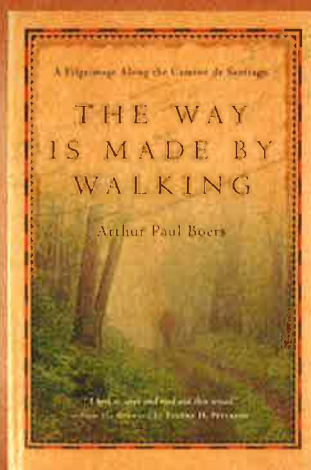
Program 11:30 - Lunch at Noon

Come and hear Fr. Kevin as he shows slides and shares about his trip to Israel



## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

February 21  
5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.



## Soup, Salad and Small Group Lenten Study

Beginning February 29th and  
continuing Every Wednesday  
throughout Lent

Meal begins at 6:00 P.M. followed by a  
book study



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### SERVICE TIMES

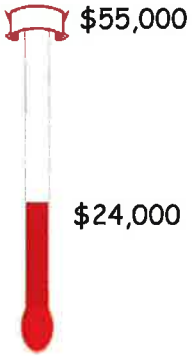
10 A.M. IMPOSITION OF ASHES

12:15 P.M. & 6 P.M.

EUCCHARIST & IMPOSITION OF ASHES



Perhaps you've noticed...



The remodel of the Guild Hall and Parish Hall has begun. Already, new lights have been installed in the Guild Hall and painting has begun, as well. Soon will come the new tile floors. These changes are going to make a drastic difference to the look and feel of these spaces! We have a way to go to raise all of the needed funds, so let's keep going!

### SERVICE OF COMPLINE

Come and worship with us as we celebrate the ancient monastic service of Compline performed by the men's Compline Choir. Join us for refreshments in Guild Hall immediately following.

Sunday, February 12 • 8:30 PM

## "Sharing Faith" Suppers

Thursday, April 26, 2012

Sign up for one of these casual suppers to "share your faith journey" with other parishioners.

We need hostesses, too. If you are willing to host and provide a simple meal for 8 to 10 adults, please let us know.

We also need volunteers to serve as "moderators". A moderator will join in the supper and keep the conversation going—a brief one hour training will be provided, if needed.

Cherry Sikes, assisted by Christy Collins, is coordinating this event. Call Cherry at 903-746-7677, for more information, or to sign up as a host or moderator.

This is a Diocesan-wide event and all suppers will take place on the same evening – Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>!



# TEXAS

## MARDI GRAS

☆☆☆ 2012 ☆☆☆



Trinity School of Texas  
Longview

Mark your calendar for  
**FEBRUARY 18, 2012.**

Please plan to join the Mardi Gras Krewe at Flyin' Feathers Ranch for a relaxed fun-filled evening with good friends, good food, and good music. It's Texas Mardi Gras 2012! Mardi Gras is a great way to get involved and meet new people. The more people that are involved, the more fun we will have! We are looking forward to a great event. Come join the fun!

For more information or if you are interested in helping:

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## Happy Birthday

2/1	Jeanette Kirkindoll	2/10	John Robbins	2/16	Renee Schubiger
2/1	Julie Hayes	2/10	David Balliett	2/19	Betty Falco
2/2	Daphne Scott	2/10	Alexandra Jones	2/22	Billie Pagdgett
2/3	Mike Lewis	2/11	Carolyn McIlhenny	2/23	Nancy Elswick
2/4	Pat Florence	2/11	Jan Barth	2/23	Margaret Partin
2/4	Eugenie Holman	2/12	Harry Barth	2/24	Stephanie Howard
2/4	Alyce Sparks	2/12	Gail Wilks	2/24	Loretta Lloyd
2/4	Caroline DuPuy	2/12	Frances Littlejohn	2/25	Tom Devon
2/6	Ric Beard	2/13	Carol Ann Walker	2/27	James Crittenden
2/7	Amy Littlejohn	2/13	Robert Hampton	2/27	Logan French
2/10	Risa Harris				

## Happy Anniversary

2/5	David and Brenda Alexander	2/20	Wiley and Judy Thomas
2/6	John and Lana Robbins	2/23	Tom and Arlene Devon

# TRINITY SERVICE CALENDAR

## MONTH OF FEBRUARY - LECTIONARY YEAR B

Date	2.5.12 Epiphany 5	2.12.12 Epiphany 6	2.19.12 Epiphany Last	2.26.12 Lent 1	3.4.12 Lent 2
<b>Acolytes</b>	8:00 - T. Gignilliat 10:30 - TBA	8:00 - T. Gignilliat 10:30 - TBA	8:00 - T. Gignilliat 10:30 - TBA	8:00 - T. Gignilliat 10:30 - TBA	8:00 - T. Gignilliat 10:30 - TBA
<b>Lay Readers</b>	8:00 1st - J. Welge 2nd - Z. Brown	8:00 1st - S. Baker 2nd - W. Charles	8:00 1st - J. Hall 2nd - G. McWhorter	8:00 1st - G. Rushing 2nd - J. Welge	8:00 1st - Z. Brown 2nd - S. Baker
	10:30 1st - J. Fowler 2nd - G. Power	10:30 1st - C. Collins 2nd - S. Thomas	10:30 1st - C. Meyer 2nd - K. Clark	10:30 1st - N. Collins 2nd - B. McClellan	10:30 1st - R. McPhee 2nd - B. Scott
<b>L.E.M.</b>	<b>R. Chalice</b> J. Fowler S. Baker	<b>R. Chalice</b> H. Barth Z. Brown	<b>R. Chalice</b> C. Meyer G. Rushing	<b>R. Chalice</b> J. Sawyer J. Sloan	<b>R. Chalice</b> L. Germany G. McWhorter
<b>First Reading</b> <b>Psalm</b> <b>Second Reading</b> <b>Gospel Reading</b>	Isaiah 40: 21-31 Psalm 147:1-12, 21c 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23 Mark 1: 29-39	2 Kings 5: 1-14 Psalm 30 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27 Mark 1: 40-45	2 Kings 2: 1-12 Psalm 50: 1-6 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 Mark 9: 2-9	Genesis 9: 8-17 Psalm 25: 1-9 1 Peter 3: 18-22 Mark 1: 9-15	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22: 22-30 Romans 4: 13-25 Mark 8: 31-38
<b>Altar Team</b>	B. Crittenden Team	A. Rast Team	L. Baker Team	E. Campbell Team	B. Crittenden Team
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	K. Frith J. Walters	K. Frith M. Harkrider W. Sinclair	W. Sinclair M. Arnold J. Barker	P. Twining B. Crittenden	C. Wilks B. Wood
<b>Vestry Counters</b>	8:00 - TBA 10:30 - TBA	8:00 - TBA 10:30 - TBA	8:00 - TBA 10:30 - TBA	8:00 - TBA 10:30 - TBA	8:00 - TBA 10:30 - TBA
<b>Usher Team</b>	Team # 2	Team # 4	Team # 5	Team # 1	Team # 2
<b>Greeters</b>	Team # 4	Team # 5	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3
<b>Verger</b>	G. Whitwell	C. Balliett	J. Barbe	G. Whitwell	C. Balliett
<b>Children's Chapel</b>	C. Collins N. Collins	The Hunters	C. DuPuy	E. Campbell C. Sikes	Avaltroni
<b>Coffee Hour Host</b>	M. Maly	K. Hall	MOT Breakfast	S. Griffin	T. Godsey
<b>Parish Hall Security</b>	J. Crittenden	D. Tracy	B. Scott	J. Crittenden	T. Kirkindoll
<b>L.E.V.</b>	C. Meyer L. Leath		J. Mraz J. Barker		W. Charles L. Leath

# FEBRUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<i>2</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer	<i>3</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer	<i>4</i> 6:00 PM Habitat for Humanity "Raisin' the Roof"
<i>5</i> Regular Sunday Schedule	<i>6</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 11:30 AM St. Monday's 5:30 PM Daughters of the King	<i>7</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer	<i>8</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM Daughters of the King 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Confirmation Class 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<i>9</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer	<i>10</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i> Regular Sunday Schedule Youth Group TBA 8:30 PM Compline	<i>13</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 6:00 PM Endowment Board	<i>14</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer	<i>15</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Confirmation Class 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<i>16</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer	<i>17</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer	<i>18</i> TST Mardi Gras See Enclosed Information
<i>19</i> Regular Sunday Schedule 9:00 AM Men of Trinity Breakfast - Parish Hall Youth Group TBA	<i>20</i> CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED	<i>21</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 6:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Parish Hall	<i>22 ASH WED</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10 AM TST Chapel Imposition of Ashes 12:15 PM & 6 PM Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<i>23</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 6:00 PM Vestry	<i>24</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i> Regular Sunday Schedule Youth Group TBA	<i>27</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer	<i>28</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer	<i>29</i> 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Soup, Salad & Small Group Lenten Study 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal			
			<b><u>REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE:</u></b> 8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist 9:00 Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Christian Education 10:30 Rite II Holy Eucharist			

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### **February Special Events**

- 6th St. Monday's, 11:30 AM, Parish Hall
- 12th Compline, 8:30 PM, Nave
- 18th TST Mardi Gras, Flyin' Feathers Ranch
- 21st Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Parish Hall, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
- 22nd Ash Wednesday, 10:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 6:00 PM, Nave
- 29th Soup, Salad and Small Groups, 6:00 PM, Parish Hall

### **March Special Events**

- 5th St. Monday's, 11:30 AM, Parish
- 11th Compline, 8:30 PM, Nave
- 18th Men of Trinity Breakfast, 9:00 AM, Parish Hall
- 24th Wardens and Vestry Conference, 9:00 AM, Parish Hall
- 25th Bishop Andy Doyle, 10:30 AM, Nave