



THE TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Longview, Texas

OCTOBER 2021
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Loving God and others, we invite, welcome and embrace all people through worship, fellowship, and service.

For All the Saints: Opportunities to Worship, Pray, Give, and Serve

Here at Trinity, we are celebrating **All Saints' Day** on Sunday, November 7. Saints are people whose lives have been transformed by the Holy Spirit. We have decided to follow Jesus Christ and let him make us holy. At the beginning of First Corinthians, Paul addresses his letter to “the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints.” All Saints' Day is an especially appropriate occasion for **Holy Baptism**. If you desire to be baptized or have a child to be baptized, please speak to me about it. We will **pray for the faithful departed members of our parish**, as well as our other loved ones. Traditionally, this is done on All Souls' Day (November 2), but we will do so on Sunday, so that all may participate. To add a name to the prayer list, please call me or send me an email (903-399-1190; frbill@trinityparish.org).

This year, November 7 is also our **Stewardship Ingathering Sunday**. At both services we invite the members of Trinity to place their pledge card on the Altar as a sign of their commitment to “work and give generously to support Christ's mission.” We will also place an envelop containing all the pledge cards already received on the Altar and invite everyone to come forward and put a cross on the Altar as a token of their pledge. At Trinity, we see stewardship as a way of making an offering to God that reflects God's own generosity in our lives. On behalf of Trinity and the mission God has given us, I am grateful to each of you for your pledges. As Tracey and I make prayerful decisions about our own family's giving, we continue to be inspired by your generosity.

One of the ways we grow as followers of Jesus is to “serve the neighbors he gives us through authentic relationships and shared gifts.” For October, our mission of the month is the **Thanksgiving Food Drive**. The money we collect will be used to buy turkeys and other supplies for this community-wide initiative. In November, Trinity, along with the Trinity School of Texas, will also collect canned goods for distribution at Maude-Cobb.

Lastly, November 7 is the Sunday immediately prior to Veterans' Day (November 11). Stan Wiley, a member of our Trinity Veterans' Fellowship, has organized a website for us to participate in a ministry called **Wreaths Across America**, which places wreaths on the graves of Veterans of our Armed Forces. The Trinity Veterans Fellowship is one of four groups supporting this effort at Rosewood Park Cemetery in Longview. Wreaths are \$15 a piece and can be purchased through the website (www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/167943), or by contacting the parish office (903-753-3366). I have already made a donation through the website, and it is easy and meaningful way to thank those who have served our country.

Peace,
Fr. Bill+



TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector
The Reverend Dr. Andrew Armond, Assistant Rector
Dr. James Douglas "Doug" Stump, TST Head of School
Tim Baker, Parish Administrator
Bill Bane, Director of Music Ministries
Jacqui Baker, Director of Children's Ministries
Leno Mancilla, Property Manager
Trudy Godsey, Endowment Board President

VESTRY

Wiley Thomas, Senior Warden
Robert Maly, Junior Warden
Brandt Thorson, Treasurer
TBA, Clerk of the Vestry

Class of 2021

Steve Lindsey, Dinah Rushing, Wiley Thomas, Tricha Wilcox

Class of 2022

Kathy Gray, John Hall, Robert Maly, Alan Robertson

Class of 2023

Jan Barth, Shirley Griffin, Sallie Tullberg

MISSION OF THE MONTH Thanksgiving Food Baskets



We are proud to continue the tradition of giving toward Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Three community agencies come together to organize this great program: Salvation Army, Caring and Sharing, and Longview Community Ministries. This program credits its success to the generosity of the citizens of Longview and dedicated volunteers.

Items suggested for collection include: green beans, corn, peas, sweet potatoes, soups, pasta, canned meat, dessert mixes, cranberry sauce, bread, and canned fruit. Monetary donations are needed to purchase turkeys. Volunteers are greatly appreciated; help is needed in the unloading, sorting, and packaging of baskets. Please call Betty Horaney at (903) 753-3661 if you are interested in volunteering.

If you would like to support the Thanksgiving Food Basket ministry, please note this on checks or notate cash gifts.

Pastoral Care Needs?

Please call Fr. Bill Carroll with any Pastoral Care needs. As well, please keep him informed of any pastoral issues that he may need to know about. You can reach him at any time:

Cell Phone - call or text (903) 399-1190

Email: frbill@trinityparish.org

He will be glad to receive phone calls up to 10 p.m. for general issues and at any time for an emergency. Please use your discretion for items that can wait until normal business hours. But, please err on the side of calling or texting for any issues you feel need his urgent attention.



THE SERVICE OF COMPLINE

Sunday, October 10th
8:30 PM

Come and experience the beautiful and meditative service of Compline in the darkened, quiet nave of Trinity Church.



Altar Flowers Needed

There are several Sundays available in October/November. If you would like to donate altar flowers, please contact Tim Baker in the Church Office at **(903) 753-3366**.



BLESSING of the ANIMALS

Sunday, October 3 • 1:00 - 2:00 PM • Front Lawn of Church



THE TRINITY PROMISE

We will know your child.
We will love your child.
We will prepare your child.



Happenings in OCTOBER

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, October 11 • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

MEETING OF THE VESTRY

Tuesday, October 12 • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

SENIOR MEN'S DINNER

Tuesday, October 19 • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall
Open to all men in the parish ages 60+.

EVERY WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST - 12:15 PM

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Mornings at
7:00 AM
Silvery Grizzly and
Zoom Meeting
To join the study, please
email Fr. Bill at
frbill@trinityparish.org for
info about how to log in.

WEDNESDAY IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Evenings at
6:00 PM. To join the
study by zoom, please
email Father Bill at
frbill@trinityparish.org for
info about how to log in.



CHRISTMAS in OCTOBER

Featuring choir and orchestra performing soul-warming Christmas favorites! Come enjoy some beautiful music in a beautiful space.

Since the LeTourneau University semester ends before Thanksgiving this year, they did not want to conclude the year without some Christmas joy, so we know it's a bit early, but who couldn't use a little holiday cheer about now!

Friday, October 29
7:30 PM

ADMISSION IS FREE OF CHARGE

October

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jacqui Baker (10/01)	John Barbe (10/19)
James Partin (10/02)	Terry Phoenix (10/19)
Dee Anne Sloan (10/03)	Aurora Buckner (10/20)
Susan Thomas (10/06)	Rachel Snell (10/20)
Anne Moore (10/07)	Emily Wilcox (10/20)
Phyllis Skolnick (10/07)	Gregory Cravey (10/23)
Marie Armond (10/08)	William Charles (10/24)
Kim Howard (10/11)	Robert Heitkamp (10/25)
Susie Sheffield (10/11)	Margaret Wilkinson (10/25)
Rebecca Hart (10/13)	Patty Shappell (10/28)
Julia Pearl Hart (10/15)	Blaine Balliett (10/29)
Lynne Abernathey (10/19)	

Bryan and Charlotte Wilks (10/11)
Blake and Daphne Scott (10/17)
Joe and Ja Juan Snider (10/19)
Kim and Paula Howard (10/25)

Children's Zoom Sunday School

Meets each Sunday at 9:15 AM

If you want to be a part of this group, please let Fr. Andrew know and he'll smile big and send you a link.

Children's Church Weekly Video

Fr. Andrew produces a beautiful Children's Church video each week that can be watched on Sunday morning or anytime during the week.

If you would like to receive the email each week with the link to the video, please let Fr. Andrew know And he will make sure you are added.



Not on the Children's Ministry email list, but want to be?

Please let Fr. Andrew know by contacting him at fran-



DID YOU KNOW

You can give to Trinity Episcopal Church online? You can give to your pledge, altar flowers, or any other regularly used Trinity Episcopal Church fund. To give now, go to Trinityparish.org and click the **giving** tab at the top of the page.

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**Need
transportation to a
local scheduled
medical
appointment?**

As part of a new ministry of outreach, the Daughters of the King would like help! If you are in need of transport to any medical appointment, please call Trinity Episcopal Church at (903) 753-3366 and we can help facilitate this.



SAVE THE DATE!



October 3
Blessing of the Animals
1:00 - 2:00 PM
Front Lawn of the Church

October 29
Christmas in October Concert
7:30 PM, Nave



November 3
Harvest Ingathering Dinner
6:00 pm, Parish Hall