



# THE TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Longview, Texas

**JANUARY 2022**  
**TRINITYPARISH.ORG**

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



## Epiphany: Moving Forward in Mission

In the Church year, there are two cycles of liturgical time (Advent-Christmas-Epiphany and Lent-Easter-Pentecost). Each cycle is centered on one of the saving mysteries of our faith (the Lord's Nativity/Incarnation and his Death/Resurrection), preceded by a season of penitential preparation and followed by a season of renewal in ministry. As with the Day of Pentecost, the Epiphany (or Manifestation) of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Gentiles celebrates God's mission to all people, everywhere. Here at Trinity, we continue to regather God's People and move forward in mission. One of the ways we take stock and get ready to do this is the **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, scheduled for Sunday, January 30, after the 10:30 AM Service.** A main dish will be provided. **We are asking**

**that you bring a side dish or dessert to share**, so that we may enjoy a time of fellowship, as we take counsel for our mission as God's Church in Longview.

Thanks to your generosity, our pledged income has increased. The Vestry has adopted a balanced budget that will (among other things) support the first full year of Fr. Andrew's ministry among us. Through prudent stewardship, we have sufficient cash reserves on hand to take on several deferred maintenance projects, beginning with the lights. We also anticipate having the resources we need to fund a full-time layperson serving as our youth and family minister, as called for in the Vestry's vision for Trinity. We are at the beginning stages of discernment with some highly-qualified candidates, and the job description has been circulated broadly.

Annual meetings are also a time to hold elections, both for the Vestry and for representatives to Diocesan Council. The nominating committee (consisting of the departing Vestry members, the Senior Warden, and me) has met and placed the following persons in nomination:

For Vestry

Alyce Sparks  
Kathy Tate  
Brandt Thorson  
Ava Welge

For Diocesan Council

Steve Brice  
Elise Hill  
Linda Leath  
Sallie Tullberg

Thanks to each of these faithful parishioners for stepping up and answering God's call. We also all owe a profound debt to our departing Vestry members (Steve Lindsey, Dinah Rushing, Wiley Thomas, and Tricha Wilcox) for their exceptional ministry to Trinity. Wiley, in particular, has provided steady, principled leadership as our Senior Warden throughout a difficult season. All these baptized leaders have served Trinity well. I have appointed Sallie Tullberg, who currently serves on the Vestry, as our next Senior Warden. Please pray for her and all the others beginning new ministries. Please also pray for the annual parish meeting and join us there. We intend to chart an exciting course for our mission and ministry in the new year. In the words of a beloved hymn (#490, "I want to walk as a child of light") that we often sing during this season, "God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus." Ultimately, Jesus is our sole vision for ministry.

In his Name,

Fr. Bill+

## TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector  
The Reverend Dr. Andrew Armond, Assistant Rector  
Melissa McCreary, TST Interim Head of School  
Tim Baker, Parish Administrator  
Bill Bane, Director of Music Ministries  
Leno Mancilla, Sexton  
Trudy Godsey, Endowment Board President

## VESTRY

Wiley Thomas, Senior Warden  
Robert Maly, Junior Warden  
Brandt Thorson, Treasurer

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



Feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, welcoming the stranger

Their work to heal a hurting world is guided by the principles of compassion, dignity and generosity, as a mandate from the words of Jesus, found in Matthew 25.

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To learn more about the Episcopal Relief and Development organization, please visit their website at

[www.episcopalrelief.org](http://www.episcopalrelief.org)

## 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](mailto: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.

## C O M P L I N E

Sunday  
January 9  
8:30 PM



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*Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we may rest in your eternal changelessness.*

**E**piphanY, also called **Feast of the Epiphany**, **Theophany**, or **Three Kings' Day**, (from Greek *epiphaneia*, "manifestation"), Christian holiday commemorating the first manifestation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, represented by the Magi, and the manifestation of his divinity, as it occurred at his baptism in the Jordan River and at his first miracle, at Cana in Galilee. Epiphany is one of the three principal and oldest festival days of the Christian church (the other two are Easter and Christmas). Roman Catholics, Lutherans, Anglicans, and other Western churches observe the feast on January 6, while some Eastern Orthodox churches celebrate Epiphany on January 19, since their Christmas Eve falls on January 6.

The festival originated in the Eastern church, where it at first included a commemoration of Christ's birth. In Rome, by 354 Christ's birth was being celebrated on December 25, and later in the 4th century the church in Rome began celebrating Epiphany on January 6. In the Western church the festival primarily commemorates the visit by the Magi to the infant Jesus, which is seen as evidence that Christ, the Jewish Messiah, came also for the salvation of Gentiles. In the East it primarily commemorates the baptism of Jesus and celebrates the revelation that the incarnate Christ was both fully God and fully man.

## 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.



The  
Order  
of the  
Daughters  
of the King

## Happenings in January

### DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, January 10th • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

### MEETING OF THE VESTRY

Tuesday, January 11th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

### SENIOR MEN'S DINNER

Tuesday, January 18th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall  
Open to all men in the parish ages 60+.

### CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED JAN 17th

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**EVERY WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST - 12:15 PM**

### LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Mornings at  
7:00 AM  
Silver 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.



## Children's Church

Children's Church meets during the 10:30 AM Sunday service and dismisses in time for children to go to communion with their parents.

Contact Fr. Andrew at [frandrew@trinityparish.org](mailto:frandrew@trinityparish.org) for more information.

**January's Youth event  
time and place: TBD  
Stay tuned!**

Beginning January 16th, we will have a fully staffed nursery available for infants - 3 years from 9:00 AM to Noon on Sundays. The nursery will be located in the former Flanagan Room in the hallway behind the nave.



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Lisa Baker (1/03)	Shannon Guttry (1/11)
Lynne Sticher (1/04)	Phyllis Jolley-Smith (1/12)
Doug Sapp (1/05)	Nadean Baxter (1/14)
Mary Scott (1/07)	Alan Jones (1/18)
Pamela Davis (1/08)	Raylan Snell (1/21)
Jack Thorson (1/08)	Richard Mettle (1/23)
Luke Thorson (1/08)	Jaelyn Abernathy (1/24)
Patsy Machin (1/09)	Esther Frier (1/27)
Elizabeth Collins (1/11)	Brenda Alexander (1/31)

Andrew and Patricia Armond (1/03)  
Andrew and Rachel Snell (1/04)  
David and Rebecca Houston (1/18)  
Ted and Dorothy Skeans (1/19)



### Altar Flowers Needed

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

Email: [tbaker@trinityparish.org](mailto:tbaker@trinityparish.org)  
[bbane@trinityparish.org](mailto:bbane@trinityparish.org)



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## THE TRINITY PROMISE

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



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*May the birth of the Christ Child bless your heart and your home in 2022.*

