

# TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Longview, Texas

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

#### Two Opportunities for Spiritual Renewal This Lent

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Collect for Ash Wednesday, BCP, p. 264)

Every Lent provides a vital opportunity for all Christians to reengage with the Lord Jesus Christ and his community, the Church. We invite the whole parish to "prepare with joy for the Paschal feast." (BCP, p. 379).

This year, Lent begins on March 2nd with the solemn liturgy of Ash Wednesday. We will have services at 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM, with the Imposition of Ashes, the Litany of Penitence, and Holy Eucharist. The pancake supper will be on Tuesday, March 1st at the Hollandsworth Commons at the Trinity School of Texas, from 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM. Please contact the church office or Fr. Bill if you need directions - (903-399-1190, Fr. Bill's cell). We are offering two special programs for adults and youth this year.

First, on Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM (March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 7) we will have our potluck supper and Christian formation. We are going to talk about and learn to walk the Stations of the Cross. The clergy will lead off with teaching some of the music and prayers, as well as the first three stations. Then, lay members of the Wednesday night community will present on three stations at a time, until we have covered all fifteen stations on the journey of Jesus to the Cross. We will pray the Stations after each session in the church, beginning at 7:15 PM.

Second, on Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM (March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3), our adult class will be led by both our clergy. We are going to consider several spiritual disciplines mentioned in the "Invitation to a Holy Lent" in the Ash Wednesday liturgy. Specifically, these are:

Self-examination and repentance (Turning Our Lives Around)

Prayer (Spending Time With God)

Fasting and Self-denial, including Almsgiving—(Making Room for God)

Reading and Meditating on God's Holy Word (The gift and challenge of Scripture)

Reading and Meditating on God's Holy Word (Approaching the Passion of Jesus)

It is our deep and heartfelt hope that this holy season of Lent will prepare all of us for the annual celebration of the mysteries of our redemption. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday (April 10) and it finds it's fulfillment in the Three Great Days of the Paschal Triduum, where we celebrate the dying and rising of Jesus for the salvation of the world. Easter Day is April 17th this year.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Liturgy of Palm Sunday, BCP, p. 270)

Fr. Bill and Fr. Andrew+

#### 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**

Sallie Tullberg, Senior Warden Robert Maly, Junior Warden **Brandt Thorson, Treasurer** 

Class of 2022

Kathy Gray, John Hall, Robert Maly, Alan Robertson

Class of 2023

Jan Barth, Shirley Griffin, Sallie Tullberg

Class of 2024

Alyce Sparks, Kathy Tate, Brandt Thorson, Ava Welge

#### **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.



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 for more info

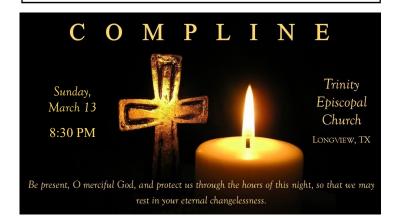
We have a fully staffed nursery available for infants - 3 years from 9:00 AM to Noon on Sundays. The nursery is located in the former Flanagan Room in the hallway behind the nave.

## MISSION OF THE MONTH



Windridge Ridging Center is dedicated to improving the lives of those who face mental, cognitive, or physical disabilities and/or life debilitating situations. Windridge is a non-profit, community supported organization which utilizes standardized therapeutic horsemanship programs.

Windridge is a premier accredited center with the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association. Founded in 1988, Windridge Therapeutic Center is making great strides in the lives of children and adults by providing therapeutic horsemanship programs, physical therapies, academics, and life skills. Windridge's therapeutic horsemanship programs are funded by individuals, corporations, churches, and civic organizations. Donations received in support of these programs are investments in lives of children and adults with disabilities. Windridge is home to more than 140 participants and 70+ volunteers a week, 9 full time staff members, and 24 horses.



## 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.





## Happenings in March

#### **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

Tuesday, March 1st • 5:30 PM • TST Commons

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

March 2nd • 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM

#### **MEETING OF THE VESTRY**

Tuesday, March 8th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

#### **DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**

Monday, March 14th • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

#### **SENIOR MEN'S DINNER**

Tuesday, March 15th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall Open to all men in the parish ages 60+.

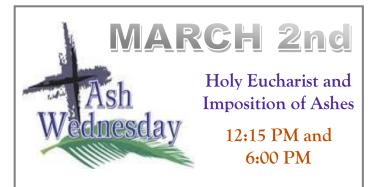
**EVERY WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST - 12:15 PM** 

#### LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Mornings at
7:00 AM
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.



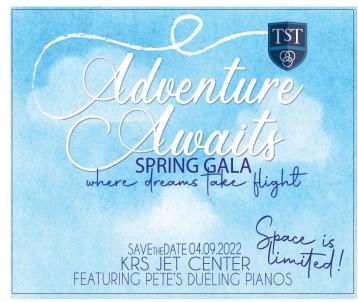


## MARCH

## $\operatorname{Ceirthdays}$ and $\operatorname{Anniversaries}$

Kathy Gray (3/01) Rachel Rowe (3/05) Charles Thomas (3/08) Ted Skeans (3/10) Alan Robertson (3/13) Glenda Mann (3/14) Elizabeth Stroup (3/15) Janet Brown (3/16) Russell Rowe (3/16) Emily Sparks (3/16) Keely Barbe (3/17) Patsy Charles (3/17) Gary Fletcher (3/17) Gayland Rushing (3/17) Christy Collins (3/21) Harper White (3/26) Jonathan Scott (3/27) Olivia Lawson (3/28)

Jim and Nancy Sawyer (3/07) Barney and Rachel Jones (3/10) Michael and Linda Leath (3/12)





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