



THE 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.

Wednesdays This Fall: Following Jesus Together

“And contrary to popular opinion we are not called to imitate Jesus. We are called to form a community of people who through different ways reflect the great love of Jesus. Not one of us can reflect the fullness of that love. Therefore following Jesus means something different from each one of us. There are many forms and shapes in this pursuit. The exciting thing about Christian community is that we have so many ways to be a disciple; we can be an activist or a contemplative. We can embody both. There are different ways we can live out God’s love. Some of us are very passionate, others are more quiet and hardly noticeable.”

Henri Nouwen, *Following Jesus* (New York: Convergent, 2019), p. 70.

There is a lot of wisdom in this short quote. It causes me to reflect on the gift of Christian community at Trinity. How do we, through our individual ways of following Jesus, help the Body of Christ to “reflect the fullness of [his] love.” God’s way with each of us is different, but always patterned after the teaching and example of Jesus, who is the Word and Wisdom of God in our flesh. Each of us makes a contribution, but only working together do we show the world the goodness and love of Jesus Christ. A little later in the same book, Nouwen speaks of celebration: “Celebration is, first of all, living out of joy. Celebration is what we are called to. We are called to practice joy by celebrating.” (p. 106)

In the Church we speak about celebrating the Eucharist, the great sacrament of the Gospel, by which the Body of Christ is re-membered and renewed in the grace of our Baptism, as Jesus feeds us with his own body and blood. Every meal shared with our brothers and sisters is also a celebration. We take joy in the presence of each other. So too, the ministries of serving our neighbor are occasions to celebrate the joy that Jesus has brought into the world. Every conversation, every relationship, every gathering is cause to celebrate, because the Lord is with us. On Wednesday nights at 6 pm, beginning October 5, our Wednesday night potluck and adult formation class will be reading *Following Jesus* together. Gary Whitwell found this wonderful short book, which was published a few years ago. Nouwen was a Catholic priest and spiritual writer who died in 1996. He taught generations of students from a variety of Christian traditions. He was known for his simple wisdom and personal warmth, grounded in a life of prayer. The book is readily available from Amazon and other online bookstores. If you need help getting a copy please let me know (frbill@trinityparish.org; 903-399-1190).

We hope that many of you will be able to join us for fellowship and formation in person. We are also going to invite those who are reading the book at home to join in discussion on our Facebook group (different from our page). Members of Trinity will be invited to post brief reflections on the book and to invite conversation with each other. The invitation to reflect the goodness, love, and joy of Jesus is important for those of us who have given our lives to him. Always and everywhere, Christians have a lot to celebrate. Because, in Jesus, the Kingdom of God has come near.

Fr. Bill+



TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector
Melissa McCreary, TST Interim Head of School
Tim Baker, Parish Administrator
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Class of 2023

Jan Barth, Shirley Griffin, Sallie Tullberg, Dee Shappell

Class of 2024

Alyce Sparks, Kathy Tate, Brandt Thorson, Ava Welge

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Thanksgiving Food Basket



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.

We hope you will give generously to the Thanksgiving Food Basket ministry this year as we help so many in need during the holiday time.

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 10:00 PM 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.

Altar Flowers Needed

There are Sundays available in November. If you would like to donate altar flowers, please contact Bill Bane in the Church Office at

(903) 753-3366, ext. 19, or

Email: bbane@trinityparish.org



Children's Church

Children's Church meets weekly during the 10:30 AM worship service. Children are dismissed after the Children's Ministry Moment and return before communion. For more information about Children's Church, Please contact Fr. Bill at frbill@trinityparish.org

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.



October Parish Events

SERVICE OF COMPLINE

Sunday, October 2 • 8:30 PM • Nave

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, October 10 • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

MEETING OF THE VESTRY

Tuesday, October 11 • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

SENIOR MEN'S DINNER

Tuesday, October 18 • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

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

SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Tuesdays afternoons at 2:00 PM • Guild Hall

CROCHET GROUP

Wednesday Mornings at 10:00 AM • Guild Hall

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Evenings at 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

MID-WEEK HOLY EUCHARIST

Wednesdays at 12:15 PM



October

Birthdays and Anniversaries

James Partin (10/02)	Judy Collette (10/20)
Dee Anne Sloan (10/03)	Rachel Snell (10/20)
Susan Thomas (10/06)	Aurora Buckner (10/20)
Anne Moore (10/07)	Emily Wilcox (10/20)
Kim Howard (10/11)	Gregory Cravey (10/23)
Rosie Hart (10/13)	Bill Charles (10/24)
Julia Pearl Hart (10/15)	Margaret Wilkinson (10/25)
Lynne Abernathy (10/19)	Patty Shappell (10/28)
Terry Phoenix (10/19)	

Jerry and Elise Hill (10/02)
Bryan and Charlotte Wilks (10/11)
Blake and Daphne Scott (10/17)
Kim and Paula Howard (10/25)

COMPLINE

Sunday,
October 2
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.

Please note that Compline will be on the first Sunday of October rather than the usual second Sunday due to a schedule conflict.

Accepting Applications for
the 2023-2024 School Year!

Your child will be
known, loved, and prepared

 TRINITY
SCHOOL
of TEXAS

Schedule a Tour!
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