



THE TRINITY TRUMPET

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Longview, Texas

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

A Reminder of the Good News of Jesus

“Consequently the whole of [humankind] is in principle already accepted for salvation in this member and head of [humankind] who is irrevocably united with God in unity of person. From the moment the Logos assumes this human nature from out of the unity of [humankind], and as a part of it, redemption cannot be arrested or cancelled. The fate of the world has been finally decided, and in the sense of divine mercy. Before Christ, the dialogue between God and [humankind] in the history of eternal welfare and loss was an open one, the history of [humankind] as a whole could lead to salvation or ruin... But now in the Word of God, God’s last word is uttered into the visible public history of [humankind], a word of grace, reconciliation and eternal life: Jesus Christ. The grace of God no longer comes ...steeply down from on high, from a God absolutely transcending the world, and in a manner without history...it is permanently in the world in a tangible historical form, established in the flesh of Christ as a part of the world, of humanity and of its very history.”

- Fr. Karl Rahner, SJ, *Church and Sacraments*

There’s probably no single writer more influential in my own spiritual development than Karl Rahner. I was blessed to have studied him with Sr. Anne Carr, a devout Roman Catholic nun, as well as a committed feminist. Rahner was one of the chief architects of the Second Vatican Council, the yet-unfinished reform of the Roman Catholic Church, which opened the Church in surprising ways to the modern world and the adherents of other world religions. An early proponent of women’s ordination, Rahner was once asked in an interview about the future of women in the Church. He replied that women “would make their own future.” In this passage, Rahner is not saying that God ever changed God’s mind about us. Throughout human history, God has loved us with a strong, pure love, forgiving our sins and calling us back into fellowship. This is central to God’s self-revelation in Jesus Christ, and the history of the world and of all God’s covenants are filled with constant reminders of this astounding truth. What Rahner is saying is that, in Jesus, the drama of human history has begun its final phase. Jesus is the “actual historical presence in the world of the eschatologically triumphant mercy of God.” In Jesus, the fate of the world has been decided, once and for all—and we are the recipients of our Savior’s free and boundless mercy. The remainder of history is a struggle, involving real choices, to live into the startling implications of Jesus Christ, God-with-us. And so, let us strive to accept his triumphant mercy for us all, to love other people like he did, and to “follow in his steps.” (1Peter 2:21)

Fr. Bill+

Bishop's Visitation on September 25th



Bishop Andy Doyle, our Bishop Diocesan, will be making an Episcopal visitation on September 25th. In the Episcopal Church, we believe that bishops are successors of the apostles, charged with continuing the eyewitness testimony to the resurrection, overseeing the mission of the Church, and connecting us with Christians in other times and places. The Bishop's visit is always a time for renewal in the mission and ministry that we share through Holy Baptism.

TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector
Melissa McCreary, TST Interim Head of School
Tim Baker, Parish Administrator
Jeff Richardson, Communication & Connection Minister
Bill Bane, Director of Music Ministries
Leno Mancilla, Sexton
Blake Scott, Endowment Board President

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

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Kathy Gray, John Hall, Robert Maly, Alan Robertson

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



Founded in 2017, the East Texas Alzheimer's Alliance (ETAA) is a vibrant consortium of **local** community organizations and individuals. The mission of ETAA is to **immediately** improve the lives of caregivers and patients in **East Texas** affected by Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. **They place a special emphasis on caring for the caregiver.** They accomplish this by offering care giver support groups, granting respite care funds, hosting workshops on normal versus abnormal aging, facilitating conferences on how to navigate local medical and financial resources, educating the public on the need to eliminate mental health stigmas, and so much more.

Your support of ETAA enables the advancement of their mission of assisting neighbors and friends, right here in East Texas, by asking new questions, providing better solutions, creating fresh approaches, and ultimately, seeking the best **immediate and local** care and support for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

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 September. 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.

Need transportation to a local scheduled medical appointment?

As part of a new ministry of outreach, the Daughters of the King would like to 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.



September Parish Events

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, September 12 • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

MEETING OF THE VESTRY

Tuesday, September 13 • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

Holy Eucharist Every Wednesday at 12:15 PM

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

WEDNESDAY INQUIRER'S CLASS

Wednesday Evenings at 6:00 PM • Parish Hall



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Judy Thomas (9/01)	Tim Baker (9/18)
Sam David Hart (9/03)	Kate Sparks (9/20)
Rachel Jones (9/04)	Richard Kuna (9/21)
Elaine Figert (9/05)	Bill Bane (9/21)
Jana Tiefenwerth (9/05)	Gail Martin (9/22)
Tali Wilkinson (9/06)	Jim Sawyer (9/22)
Charles Miller (9/06)	Trudy Godsey (9/22)
Jeffrey McAtee (9/06)	Paula Howard (9/22)
Jack Welge (9/12)	Dickens Wilkinson (9/22)
Skyler Carney (9/13)	Eleanor Byrd (9/25)
Barbara Crittenden (9/13)	Steve Baker (9/27)
Shirley Griffin (9/15)	Joel Johnson (9/28)
Margaret Miller (9/15)	Trudy Taylor (9/28)
Cherisa York (9/16)	John Hall (9/29)
Tommy Lloyd (9/16)	Fran Mettle (9/29)
Amy Spears (9/18)	Blake Scott (9/30)

John and Dee Anne Sloan (9/01)
Jeffrey and Pearl Thorpe (9/03)
Gary and Delfina Whitwell (9/11)
Bob and Jeanne Mann (9/18)
David and Tricha Wilcox (9/18)



The Daughters of the King Welcome You

The Daughters of the King is a lay order for women in the Episcopal Church who take a vow of prayer, service and evangelism. It is open to all women. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Sallie Tullberg at (903) 985-0024, Nancy Sawyer at (903) 235-7606, or Linda Leath at (903) 241-1868. There will be an information meeting scheduled at a later date.



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.

LONGVIEW COMMUNITY MINISTRIES MOST NEEDED DONATION ITEMS

FOOD

Canned Chicken (4.5 oz)
Sandwich Crackers (PB or Cheese)
Small (4 oz) Pop-top Mixed Veggies
Canned Vegetables (15 oz)
1-2 lb. Bags of Rice
Canned Fruit (Peaches, Pears, etc.)
Ramen Noodles
Mac & Cheese

HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Lotion
Conditioner
Kids' Toothbrushes + Toothpaste
Baby Diapers + Wipes
Adult Diapers
Dental Floss

COMPLINE

Sunday,
Sept 11
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.

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'GRACE MUST BE LIVED OUT,
or it is not grace.'

- (Karl Barth, CD 2/2:695)