



# THE TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Longview, Texas

**JANUARY 2023**  
**TRINITYPARISH.ORG**

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

## Annual Parish Meeting (Sunday January 29)



*O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (BCP, p. 214)*

The lessons appointed for the Feast of the Epiphany contain the following prophecy: "Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawning." (Isaiah 60:3) The entire missionary season builds on the theme of mission and pilgrimage, with the light of Christ reaching new lives and many, many people coming from near and far to receive God's grace and forgiveness.

Every year, we gather as a parish to take stock and prepare to follow Jesus in the new year. **This year the Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 29, 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 the mission of Trinity. Thanks to your generosity, the Vestry has adopted a balanced budget that will provide for our mission in the coming year. Among other things, we have expanded our commitment to the scout troops sponsored by our parish. We have fully funded salary and benefits for the Rev. Vivian Shelby, to begin her service as our Associate Rector. Thanks to a generous donor, whom we will thank publicly at the meeting, we also have also been able to secure funding for a lay youth and family minister. We are collaborating with the Center for Youth Ministry Leadership at Austin Seminary to identify an appropriate candidate for the next three years, and we will have the option to hire them to continue beyond this period by mutual consent.

Annual meetings are 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

Karen Frith (3 year term)  
Christine Prior (3 year term)  
Tovah Robertson (3 year term)  
Gary Whitwell (3 year term)  
Julia English (1 year term)

### For Diocesan Council

Ben and Vicky Bright  
Kathy Gray  
Elise Hill  
Sallie Tullberg

Thanks to each of these faithful parishioners for stepping up and answering God's call to servant leadership. We also all owe a profound debt to our departing Vestry members (Robert Maly, Kathy Gray, John Hall, Alan Robertson, and Dee Shappell) for their faithful service to Trinity. Robert Maly deserves special thanks for his service as Junior Warden. (The Vestry will elect a new Junior Warden, from among themselves, at our February meeting.) Please also pray for the annual parish meeting and plan to join us there.

In Christ,  
Fr. Bill+

## **TRINITY CHURCH STAFF**

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector  
The Reverend Vivian Shelby, Associate 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

## **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, Dee Shappell

Class of 2024

Alyce Sparks, Kathy Tate, Brandt Thorson, Ava Welge

## **MISSION OF THE MONTH**



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

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## **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 10:00 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 January. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

**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.

# Trinity Service Calendar

## January 2023 – Lectionary Year A

Date	January 1	January 8	January 15	January 22	January 29
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading Psalm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Gospel	Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 8 Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 2:15-21	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17	Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-12 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42	Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1, 5-13 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23	Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12
Altar Team	Collins Team	Snell Team	Sticher Team	Matteson Team	Baker Team
Verger	S. Tullberg	L. Leath	D. Rushing	S. Brice	S. Tullberg
Coffee Hour		Linda Leath	Cherry Sikes	Dinah Rushing	Jan Barth
Flower Delivery	Karen Frith	Karen Frith	Karen Frith	Karen Frith	Karen Frith
<b>8:00 AM Service</b>					
Ushers	Maly Team	Michaels Team	L. Abernathey B. Alexander	Charles Team	Peters Team
Lay Readers 1 <sup>st</sup> Reader 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader	J. Welge	M. Abernathey	G. Rushing	B. Charles	B. Keese
L. E. M.	J. Welge	M. Abernathey	G. Rushing	B. Charles	J. Welge
<b>10:30 AM Service</b>					
Ushers	Howard Team	Crittendon Team	Tate Team	Wilcox Team	Gray/Prior Team
Acolytes	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 1	Team 2
Lay Readers 1 <sup>st</sup> Reader 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader	C. Prior S. York	J. Wilkinson M. Wilkinson	A. Robertson T. English	C. Prior J. McAtee	A. Robertson J. Hart
Lay Eucharistic Minister	S. York J. Sloan	J. Sawyer J. Hart	A. Robertson J. Sloan	S. York J. Sawyer	A. Robertson J. Hart



# January Parish Events

## SERVICE OF COMPLINE

Sunday, January 8 • 8:30 PM • Nave

## DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, January 9 • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

## MEETING OF THE VESTRY

Tuesday, January 10 • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

## SENIOR MEN'S DINNER

Sunday, January 17 • 6:00 PM • Nave

## ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 29 • 12:00 PM • Parish Hall

## WEEKLY

### LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Mornings at 7:00 AM • Silver Grizzly

### 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

# JANURARY



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Lisa Baker (1/02)

Graham Godfrey (1/03)

Lynne Sticher (1/04)

Doug Sapp (1/05)

Mary Scott (1/07)

Jack Thorson (1/08)

Luke Thorson (1/08)

Pamela Davis (1/08)

Patsy Machin (1/09)

Isabella Junqueira (1/10)

Elisa Collins (1/11)

Phyllis Jolley - Smith (1/12)

Nadean Baxter (1/14)

Alan Jones (1/18)

Raylan Snell (1/21)

Jaclyn Abernathy (1/24)

Cashion Sikes (1/27)

Esther Frier (1/27)

Brenda Alexander (1/31)

Andrew and Rachel Snell (1/04)

Patrick and Kathy Tate (1/18)

David and Rebecca Houston (1/18)

Ted and Dorothy Skeans (1/19)

## C O M P L I N E

Sunday,  
January 8  
8:30 PM



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## O Come, Let Us Adore Him

*May the light of Christ fill your home with love and hope in the year ahead*

