



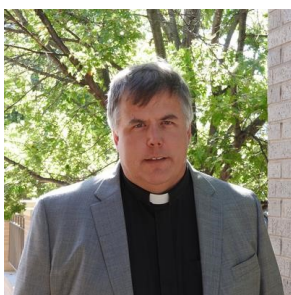
THE TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Longview, Texas

AUGUST 2023
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Loving God and others, we invite, welcome and embrace all people through worship, fellowship, and service.

Adult Inquirers' Class Begins August 20 Youth Confirmation Class Begins in September



Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector

Beginning on Sunday, August 20th at 9:15 AM and continuing through October 29th, we will be offering an Inquirers' Class for adults in the parish hall during the Sunday School hour. This is an ideal opportunity for preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, or Reception into this branch of Christ's Body, the Church. It is also intended as a refresher course in the basics of Christianity as practiced in the Episcopal Church. All parishioners and inquirers, regardless of how long you have been an Episcopalian, are encouraged to attend and enrich our conversation. Beginning in September, we will also be offering confirmation instruction for youth led by our youth and family minister, Rachel White, in close collaboration with our clergy. Please

contact me with any questions about either course.

The adult course will be revised specifically for 2023 and co-led by Father Bill and Mother Vivian. In recent years, we have focused our instruction on Trinity's rule of life (printed on the front of every bulletin), as well as our Baptismal Covenant. Topics include the Book of Common Prayer, the sacraments, and prayer life; our approach to the Bible, the Creeds, and other sacred Tradition; the works of mercy and the public witness of the Church; sharing the Good News by word and deed; the history and government of the Episcopal Church at the denominational, diocesan, and parish level; our overall attitude of generous orthodoxy and "big-tent" inclusivity; self-care, Sabbath, and holy rest; and personal stewardship of money, labor, and time. The class will be a facilitated discussion with written materials provided in advance. There will be plenty of room for discussion throughout, as well as a final session devoted solely to participant questions.

Bishop Jeff Fisher, Bishop Suffragan of Texas and our Regional Bishop, will make his visitation on November 12th. The Diocese of Texas is led by a team of four (soon

to be five) bishops who work in close collaboration with each other and with God's People. In the Episcopal Church, we believe that bishops are successors of the apostles, charged with continuing the eyewitness testimony to the resurrection and overseeing the mission of Jesus in a given region. Our Bishops help connect the Church that Jesus gathers, throughout space and time. Adult reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant in the presence of a Bishop, with prayer for renewal in the Holy Spirit, is a sacrament in our tradition. It signifies adult Christian commitment to Jesus and his ways within the one holy Catholic (i.e. Universal) and apostolic Church and specifically the Episcopal Church.

Again, if there are any questions, please contact me directly. Also please let me know if you (or a child or youth in your home) are intending to be baptized, confirmed, or received on November 12th.

Fr. Bill+

For more information about joining either the Adult Inquirers' Class or the Youth Confirmation class, please contact Fr. Bill:

By Email at
frbill@trinityparish.org

By Phone at (903)-399-1190

TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector
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Class of 2024

Alyce Sparks, Kathy Tate, Ben Bright, Ava Welge

Class of 2025

Karen Frith, Christine Prior, Tovah Robertson, Gary Whitwell

MISSION OF THE MONTH



Open to all, Newgate is a day mission where faith, dedication and purpose come together to create a safe, Christ-centered community filled with compassion, hope, and renewed dignity. Each year, Newgate Mission provides hope in the form of life-changing services including 82,000 meals, housing referrals, a community, job readiness, health and hygiene, life's essentials and transportation. More than just serving meals, Newgate is about opening doors to the entire community, returning pride, offering friendship and support without judgement, rebuilding and uniting families, and helping those who are lost to discover new paths.

Pastoral Care Needs?

Please call Fr. Bill Carroll or Mother Vivian Shelby with any Pastoral Care needs. As well, please keep them informed of any pastoral issues that they may need to know about.

You can reach them at any time:

Fr. Bill Cell - (903) 399-1190

Mother Vivian Cell - (832) 846-7072

frbill@trinityparish.org / mothervivian@trinityparish.org

They 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 their urgent attention.



Save The Date!

Ladies of Trinity Luncheon

Hosted by the
Daughters of the King

Saturday, September 23rd • 11:00 AM

All women of the church are invited.

Come share your ministry to Trinity.



Children's Church

Children's Church will be on hiatus for the summer and will resume in the fall with direction from our youth and family minister, Rachel White. Children beyond nursery age are always welcome in the service and invited to sit with their parents in church.

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.



FAITH

GATHERING WOMEN, KNOWING GOD, BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Ladies, do you want to gather with other women, know God intimately, and build relationships?

Then **FAITH** is the weekly Bible study for you.

When: Thursday, September 7 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Vicky Bright's Home

What are we studying: Melissa Spoelstra's 6-week study on Romans: *Good News That Changes Everything*.

Facilitators: Elise Hill and Vicky Bright. More details will follow in the coming weeks. We pray that you will attend and be fed with the Word of God.

CONGRATULATIONS BILL KEESE



Bill completed the VGEN Training Course and passed the exam to become a Fellow in the Vergers Guild of the Episcopal Church. He will receive his certification at the VGEN National Convention in San Diego in September.

Calling all Singers!!



Add your voice

To the Chancel Choir!

Our choir will return on September 10th and we would like to add more voices. If you would be interested in singing with us, please contact Bill Bane for more information. Some singing experience is helpful, but not required. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM and Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM.

Email Bill at bbane@trinityparish.org

Call Bill at (903) 452-9075



WELCOME

Our new Youth and Family Minister

Rachel White

Rachel graduated in 2022 with a Bachelor's degree in Children and Family Ministry from Abilene Christian University. She is a current student of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and is earning her Master's Degree in Youth Ministry. Her heart for ministry is rooted in intergenerational community and providing a place for youth and children to grow deeper into faith and relationship with God and the Church.

Rachel is always open to discussions on Star Wars, Lord of the Rings, or nature. She enjoys a wide variety of music and international cuisine, and will not hesitate to share them with you. We look forward to working with Rachel and enjoying the wonderful gifts that God will share with Trinity Church through her ministry with us.

AUGUST PARISH EVENTS

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

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

SENIOR MENS' DINNER

Tuesday, August 15th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

ADULT INQUIRERS' CLASS

Beginning Sunday, August 20th (Thru October 29th)
9:15 AM • Parish Hall

WEEKLY

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday mornings at 7:00 AM • Silver Grizzly

SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 PM • Guild Hall

CROCHET GROUP

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM • Guild Hall

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

On hiatus until September

MID-WEEK HOLY EUCHARIST

Wednesdays at 12:15 PM

August

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Linda Wiggins (8/03)	Tom Gignilliat (8/13)
Joe Mraz (8/03)	Jessica Wilkinson (8/14)
Carla Mann (8/03)	Sidney Aaron (8/14)
Jim Shelby (8/04)	Kevin Wittmayer (8/14)
Patti McElligott (8/05)	Beth Turner (8/15)
Camp Stevens (8/07)	Charles Davis (8/16)
Julie Fowler (8/07)	John Griffin (8/22)
David Wilcox (8/07)	George Plier (8/24)
Marie Plier (8/09)	Dawn Maly (8/26)
Charlotte Wilks (8/09)	Sharon Keese (8/29)
Linda Leath (8/09)	Vivian Shelby (8/31)
Michael Maly (8/13)	

Mike and Marilyn Lewis (8/11)
Kevin and Pamela Wittmayer (8/13)
Charles and Linda Thomas (8/20)
Robert and Micki Maly (8/21)
Charles and Pamela Davis (8/26)
John and Karen Hall (8/28)



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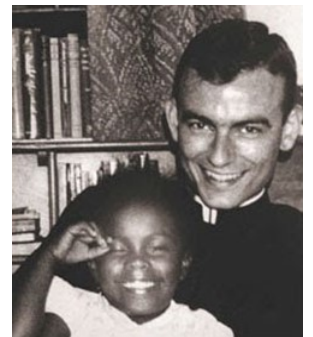
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To Give One's Life By Mother Vivian Shelby

While in seminary I learned about Jonathan Myrick Daniels – seminarian and witness for civil rights. While his death was tragic, he saved a young African American girl who would become ordained as an Episcopal priest. He followed a call from God to go and learn from, and minister to, the oppressed. Jonathan was born in Keene, New Hampshire in 1939. He was shot and killed by an unemployed highway worker in Hayneville, Alabama on August 14, 1965. That worker was never arrested or prosecuted. From high school in Keene to graduate school at Harvard, Jonathan wrestled with the meaning of life, death, and vocation. He entered the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. In March 1965, the televised appeal of Martin Luther King, Jr. to come to Selma to secure for all citizens the right to vote drew Jonathan to a time and place where the nation's racism was exposed.

He returned to seminary but asked for a leave of absence to work in Selma where the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity would sponsor him. The conviction of his calling was deepened at Evening Prayer during the singing of the Magnificat, "He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things..." "I know that I must go to Selma," Jonathan wrote. Jonathan was arrested in Fort Deposit on August 14th for joining a picket line and transferred to jail in Hayneville. On August 20th he and his companions were unexpectedly released. Sensing that they were in danger and thirsty from the scorching August heat, four of them walked to Cash's small store nearby.

As sixteen-year-old Ruby Sales reached the top step of the entrance, a man with a gun appeared, cursing her. Jonathan pulled her in front of him and turned around to shield her from unexpected threats. As a result, he was killed by a blast from the 12-gauge gun. Another priest that was with him was wounded as he and Ruby escaped. The seminarian was honored at his home church of St. James in Keene. At the conclusion of the graveside service as people drifted away, a small group of White and Black people gathered around the grave, joined hands, and softly sang "We Shall Overcome."



Dear God, let us remember Jonathan Myrick Daniels on August 14th and honor his life and ministry. Help us follow whatever path You put before us with the same courage and love.

Trinity Service Calendar

August 2023 – Lectionary Year A

	August 6 The Transfiguration	August 13 11th Sunday after Pentecost—Proper 5	August 20 12th Sunday after Pentecost—Proper 6	August 27 13th Sunday after Pentecost—Proper 7
1st Reading	Exodus 34:29-35	1 Kings 19:9-18	Isaiah 56:1,6-8	Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm	Psalm 99	Psalm 85:8-13	Psalm 67	Psalm 138
2nd Reading	Peter 1:13-21	Romans 10:5-15	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Romans 12:1-8
Gospel	Luke 9:28-36	Matthew 14:22-33	Matthew 15:10--28	Matthew 16:13-20
Altar Team	Snell Team	Sticher Team	Matteson Team	Baker Team
Coffee Hour	K. Frith/P. Shappell	Cherry Sikes	Michelle Gish	Linda Leath
Flower Delivery	Jan Barth	Nancy & Jim Sawyer	Linda Leath	Dot & Charles Fricks
8:00 AM Service				
Verger	Sallie Tullberg	Rusty Tucker	Dinah Rushing	Sallie Tullberg
Ushers	Bright Team	Lynn A./Brenda A.	Charles Team	Peters Teams
LEM	Mike Abernathey	Jack Welge	Bill Charles	Bill Charles
10:30 AM Service				
Verger	David Wilcox	Bill Keese	Linda Leath	Brian Wilks
Ushers	Tate Team	Wilcox Team	Gray	Kuna/McElligott
Acolytes	Team 2	Team 3	Team 1	Team 2
Lay Reader 1	Richard Kuna	Jeff McAtee	Richard Joos	Trevor English
Lay Reader 2	Trevor English	Ben Bright	Richard Kuna	Ben Bright
LEM	Alan Robertson	Jeff Hart	John Sloan	Jim Sawyer

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MRS. CINDY VERHALEN

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a message from Cindy!*

