

Trinity Tribune



The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Holy Eucharist Rite II at 9:00 am

Coffee Fellowship following service

For this Sunday's service bulletin, [click here](#)

Wednesday Prayer and Study

Adult 7pm

Youth 7pm

Livestream Worship:

Sunday service + Wednesday Morning Prayer are available on Facebook.

[Facebook: Holy Trinity Garland](#)



Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

They say our weaknesses are just shadows of our strengths. For example, I'm good with words and reading and writing—but I also talk too much! Another example: I'm gritty, strong, and not afraid to work hard, by myself, for hours or even days. This comes in handy for climbing mountains, crossing canyons, staying up with a sick kid, or jogging down the highway with an empty gas can. But it can tempt me with a sort of stubborn isolation—and then I have to remember that God does not intend me to remain alone.

If there was anyone in this world who might have been tempted to make his life a one-man show, it was Jesus. The temptation was there. The devil put him on top of the temple and whispered in his ear: "Be a stuntman, be admired by all, jump down and use your influence with your Father. Let angels carry you down on their wings. Show them a piece of good circus work, and your name will be on the lips of all."

He refused, just as he had already refused that other temptation to stay alone at home and forget about changing this world and its humanity. That is why he picked Simon and Andrew, John and James, Mary Magdalen and the other Mary, you and me. It was in that community that they went out and preached and healed and chased away evil and the devil itself. There is much we could learn from all this . . .

We, his followers, are not called to remain alone, safe and secure, washed in the blood of the lamb, with clean hands in the ivory towers of our apparent righteousness. We, his followers, are asked to associate ourselves with him and with one another in an organized and efficient drive to chase away evil and welcome life. We are called together not only to pray and to sing *alleluia* and *praise the Lord*. We are called together to heal all the areas of life where we live and work.

If we don't do that, if we remain alone, if we only pray, we belong to the deadwood of human history. The deadwood he, Jesus, carried to his death on the cross.

So let's get together Sunday morning at 9am! Let us move together with him in the direction of the Kingdom, which in that case, will be at hand, indeed.

Your pastor,

Fr. Matthew Crownover+



Annual Parrish Meeting

January 29, 2023 11am

The **Vestry Nominating Committee** is receiving names to present a slate of candidates to fill the following positions:

2 vacating positions on the vestry
3 delegates to Diocesan Convention
3 alternates for the coming year.

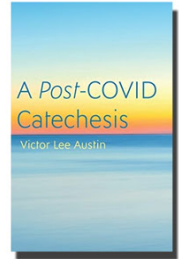
If you are interested in serving on the Vestry, please speak with a **Vestry member** or **Fr. Matthew**.

Diocesan Canon 14.10 requires an eligible candidate to be 18 years of age or older, a confirmed communicant in

good standing, and a contributor of record for at least one year prior to the election at the Annual Parish Meeting on January 29, 2023.

Prayer & Study Time Sun 10:30am & Wed 7:00pm

Holy Trinity spends the next few weeks engaging **A Post-COVID Catechesis**. [click for more](#) by the **Rev. Dr. Victor Austin**



Books are still available and can be purchased on-site.

- January 11—Chapter 1—lead by The **Rev. Canon Dr. Victor Austin**
- January 18—Chapter 2—lead by **Fr. Matthew Crownover**
- January 25—Chapter 3—lead by **Fr. Matthew Crownover**
- February 1—Chapter 4—lead by **Fr. Matthew Crownover**
- February 8—Chapter 2—lead by The **Rev. Canon Dr. Victor Austin**

Sunday school will track similarly, starting January 15th.
Child Care will be provided so please be sure to join us!

Holy Trinity EYC Youth Weekly Schedule

Sundays 10:30-11:15 Sunday school lesson *in the Youth Building*

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:15 *in the Youth Building*

A Post-COVID Catechesis.

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Needing a prayer?

Stop by the "Prayer Wall" by the nursery and fill out a request.



Lectio Divina group

Meets Tuesdays 10am

Come try this ancient way of praying with scripture.

See **Leah**, **Sandy**, or **Fr. Matthew** for questions.



Flower Ministry

The 2023 calendar for altar flowers has many openings. This is a **wonderful way** to honor those you love or dear ones who have passed.

The church office can help with the availability of particular dates, but you may make a memorial donation at any time by noting "**Flower Fund**" in the memo area on your check.

- silk flowers - \$10
- real flowers - \$75

Please let **Chelsey Anderson** know a week ahead of time if you wish to have real flowers.



Patriot Paws Still Needs Our HELP!

Patriot Paws uses Dawn and vinegar to clean almost everything! They also use a lot of Tide Liquid Laundry Detergent and bleach! Also, peanut butter and cheese are used for the puppies in training. So please bring a bottle of Dawn, Tide Liquid Laundry Detergent, bleach, vinegar, cheese, or peanut butter and we'll get it to the office in Rockwall. **Thank you.**



Bunco Game Day

Saturday, January 28, 2023

All Parishioners of the Church are invited to play Bunco, to be held in the Parish Hall Saturday, January 28, 2023, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Bring some goodies-some to share and some to take home.

The format for Bunco this year will be:

- **\$5.00 buy-in (or more if you are feeling generous).**
- **Prize money will be divided between the top 3 winners.**
- **Winners will then get to choose which ministry or ministries at Holy Trinity they want their winnings to go to in their name.**

Please let us know if you will be attending by signing up on the sheets in the Narthex or in the Parish Hall.



Choir Practice ... Wednesday Nights 7 pm. Anyone interested in joining the choir is welcome. **Contact Mrs. Eun Oh** or another choir member if you are interested in joining the Choir



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