

Trinity Tribune



Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 9:00 am
Holy Eucharist Rite I

[CLICK HERE](#) for a link to the Lessons

Old Testament: Numbers 21:4-9

The Psalm: 107:1-3, 17-22

The Epistle: Ephesians 2:1-10

The Gospel: John 3:14-21

Coffee Fellowship following the service

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:00 am - Worship - [Also live on Facebook](#)

Nursery available for *children 5 and under*

Following the 9:00 am worship service

Intercessory Prayer Group after Sunday service

Sunday School/Christian Education

Godly Play for preschoolers to 3rd grade in the education wing

I-45: for (4th and 5th graders) meet in Mrs. Anne's room, by the office

Book of Romans - Meet in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

7:00 pm Choir Practice

8:15 pm Compline in the Church



Pastor's Corner

I don't want to do this! It's too hard, too upsetting, too...confounding!

So, you want me to do more of it?

You've seen the famous medical symbol—the snake on the pole. In Numbers 21, God used a symbol of the very problem to be solved as the solution to the problem—snakebite victims had to stare at the image of a snake—so in the New Testament, we look to the very thing that frightens us the most—death itself—and somehow find there a path to an eternal life that means death no longer has the final word for any of us.

God made the sinless one to be treated as the most sinful one ever.

God made the eternally alive Son of God die.

Now for the rest of us: get some of that death into you, and you will live after all.

Strange. Striking. Unexpected. Offensive, even.

Wait, isn't that how vaccines work?

That's how God dealt with the scourge of sin and its grim wage of death: he inoculated us with a bit of that very thing through our baptism into Christ. We die with Christ so that death cannot do its dirty, final work in us. The Holy Spirit comes to live in us and knows just what to do when death comes knocking (as it still does for each one of us). In baptism, we have all been there before when it comes to death, and so the eternal life that Christ gave us knows what to do to kick death out once and for all.

That's what Jesus came to do, and maybe that is why he goes on—after the most famous verse in the Bible—to say in verse 17 that God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it.

Really? Running away from the problem, or condemning it, seems so much easier.

God's ways are not our ways. But they could be.

Do you believe it?

Come celebrate and pray with us on Sunday. As we make our Lenten journey, we know we need reconciliation, we have to look upon the cross.

I'll see you Sunday. Please pray for me.

Your pastor,
Fr. Matthew Crownover+

In his commentary on John, [Frederick Dale Bruner](#) points out that he once saw John 3:16 laid out as follows as a way to highlight the amazing power in this most famous of Bible verses:

"God ...*The greatest subject ever*
So (much)...*The greatest extent ever*
Loved...*The greatest affection ever*
The world (kosmos)...*The greatest object ever*
That He gave His One-and-Only Son,...*The greatest gift ever*
So that every single individual, whoever,...*The greatest opportunity ever*
Who is [simply] entrusting oneself to him...*The greatest commitment ever*
Would never be destroyed,...*The greatest rescue ever*
"But would even now have a deep, lasting Life."*...The greatest promise ever*



Outreach Ministry

There is still time!!

Don't forget our four-footed friends this season of Lent. Our continued outreach this month is showing love for the four-footed members of [Patriot Paws](#) and their trainers.



Patriot PAWS Service Dogs is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit based in Rockwall, TX. They are solely funded by private donations and are accredited by Assistance Dogs International (ADI). Patriot PAWS specializes in training and providing Service Dogs for disabled American Veterans who suffer from Mobile Disabilities, Traumatic Brain Injuries, and/or Post-Traumatic Stress.

They accept direct cash donations, or electronically through Venmo; or donate a little extra in the plate just be sure to mark for Patriot Paws. Donations of peanut butter, white vinegar, and Dawn (blue version) dishwashing liquid are being collected in the Giving Hall.

Thank you for your support of this great cause!



Give Us This Day

Learn about the "Blessed Among Us" this Lenten Season!

NEW WEBINAR!

Register Today

Saintly Guides through
LENT & EASTER

A Conversation with **Robert Ellsberg**

Author of "Blessed Among Us" in Give Us This Day

Friday, March 15

1:00 pm CT | 2:00 pm ET



Heidi Busse, Host
Editor, Give Us This Day



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Join Robert Ellsberg, author of "Blessed Among Us" in Give Us This Day, for a conversation about 7 inspiring lives to guide us during Lent and Easter.

Register today and receive an exclusive discount for 20% off Robert Ellsberg's *Blessed Among Us*!

About our Speaker

Robert Ellsberg is the publisher and editor-in-chief of Orbis Books, the author of "Blessed Among Us" in Give Us This Day, and author of several award-winning books, including *Blessed Among Us: Day by Day with Saintly Witnesses*; *All Saints: Daily Reflections on Saints, Prophets, and Witnesses for Our Time*; *Blessed Among All Women*; and *The Saints' Guide to Happiness*.

REGISTER TODAY!

Friday Nights - Square Dance 7:00 - 9:00 pm - Parish Hall

Wholesome and Fun! Come join us and learn to Square Dance! Afraid it's kinda hokey but fun? You are right! Thanks for posting to your social media, and inviting friends. This is a great group. You do not need a partner - they have "angels" for folks who show up solo.



For more info
Call: **214-498-7424**
Email: BillHinkley@sbcglobal.net

Gypsy Quilters Quilts of Valor Presentation Ceremony

On Wednesday, March 20, the **Holy Trinity Gypsy Quilters** will honor eight (8) veterans with their own **Quilt of Valor** at a ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. Festivities will begin at 10:00 a.m. and a luncheon follows the ceremony. Veterans from the Viet Nam conflict (spanning 20 years from 1955 to 1975) from our parish will be honored.



Wednesday Night Lenten Line-up

Mark your calendars:

March 13, March 20

- 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- or
- 7:00 p.m. Non-choir members pray Evening Prayers

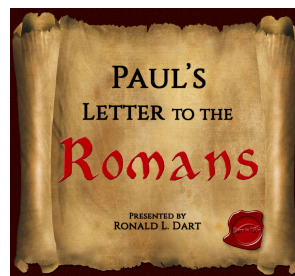


CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

You can choose which Christian Education study to attend.

Paul's Letter to the Romans

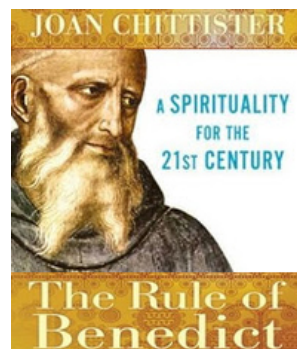
Meet in Fellowship Hall from 10:30 am to 11:15 am. Join us as **Mr. Bill Hinkley** leads us in a study of one of the most influential books ever written: Paul's Letter to the Romans.



Benedictine Spirituality

Meet in the DOK room (education wing) from 10:30 am to 11:15 am. Before the splits that divided East from West, Catholic from Protestant, Christians organized around Benedictine Spirituality. We will be using the book *The Rule of Benedict: A Spirituality for the 21st Century* by Joan Chittister.

[CLICK here](#) for a link to the book from Amazon.



Sunday School for all ages 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Our Christian Education will have multiple tracks throughout the year for all ages. Everybody is encouraged to find a Sunday school class that speaks to them.

For more info see **Father Matthew**



Prayerful Opportunities

- **Intercessory Prayer Group,**
Sundays after service. If you would like to pray with someone or have them pray on your behalf, please stop in the prayer room immediately after the church service on the way to the parish hall.
- **Prayer Wall** Stop by the "Prayer Wall" by the nursery and fill out a card. For yourself, family members, friends, organizations, and ministries.



PRAY WITH HALLOW THIS LENT!

Great news - we at Holy Trinity are excited to announce that we are partnering with **Hallow** this Lent! Parishioners are invited to access all premium app content beginning **now** through **Easter Sunday**. *(There is a \$1 fee)*



If you do not already have an account:

1. Scan the QR code or visit <https://hallow.com/holydaypackage/>.
2. Type in **Holy Trinity Garland**. Follow instructions to redeem offer/download app.
3. Log in w/ same email/password you used to create account (Do not click Google/Apple/phone).

If you do already have an account:

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3. Choose the last option: "Already have an account? Log in."
4. Log in using your current email address and password.

Log In Support

- [CLICK HERE](#) Troubleshooting why does my app ask me to start a trial or pay?
- [CLICK HERE](#) \$1 Mobile registration walkthrough
- [CLICK HERE](#) WEB registration walkthrough
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Sign Up For the Healing Balm of a Benedictine Retreat

Join Bishop Michael Smith, Canon Carrie Headington, Spiritual Director Pat Stone, and Father Bob Corley for 48 hours of retreat on March 10-12 at the:

[Prothro Center in Pottsboro, TX.](#)

[269 Methodist Ln, Pottsboro, TX](#)



There will be time for prayer, reflection, conversation, and rest. The theme will be the mission pursuits of prayer, evangelism, and service as viewed through the lens of Benedictine Spirituality. In the Catechism of the Book of Common Prayer, we learn: "The Church pursues its mission as it prays and worships, proclaims the Gospel, and promotes justice, peace, and love" (BCP 855).

For laity, bishops, priests, and deacons--all the ministers of the church.

The Cost is \$220 and is payable by check or money order to:

The Episcopal Diocese of Dallas

EDOD Retreat

5100 Ross Avenue

Dallas, Texas 75206.

Register here:

<https://edod.org/resources/articles/benedictine-retreat-march-10-12/>

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What's Happening at Holy Trinity

Around the Corner

March 9...Daughters of the King meeting 10:00 am

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March 10...Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring FORWARD)

March 13...Lenten Wednesday evening program, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

March 17...Annual Parish Meeting following 9:00 am service

Down the Road

March 20...Gypsy Quilters - "Quilts of Valor" Presentation 10:00 am Luncheon follows

March 20...Lenten Wednesday evening program, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

March 24...Palm Sunday

March 28...Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 pm

March 29...Good Friday worship services

Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Liturgy at 12:30 and 7:30 p.m.

March 31...Easter Sunday

7 am Morning Prayer at the Webb's

9 am Rite II in the Sanctuary

May 6-12...Benedictine Retreat

Each Week

Sundays...9:00 am Worship

After Sunday service - Intercessory Prayer Group

Sunday school/Christian Education - all ages

Tuesdays...Fellowship lunch (all are invited to a brown bag lunch followed by noonday prayer) 12:00 pm

Wednesdays

9:15 am Gypsy Quilters - Parish Hall

7:00 pm Choir Practice

8:15 pm Compline in the Church

Fridays...7:00 pm Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall



CONFIRMATION
CLASSES

Coming Soon
Check With Father Matthew

Vestry

- Joyella Zapata - Sr Warden
- John Gerber - Jr Warden
- Bill Sandidge - Treasurer
- Vicki Sandidge - Secretary

- Anne McLane
- Virginia Wilder
- Jennifer Grady
- Brent Samford

