

Trinity Tribune



Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024 9:00am

Holy Eucharist Rite II

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

Readings

Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

Psalm 4

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:00 am - Worship

Nursery available for *children 5 and under*

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

Benedictine Spirituality - Meet in the DOK room (education wing)

Wednesday

6:00 pm Thy Grill Be Done, Bible Study and Supper (starting April 17th)

7:00 pm Choir Practice

8:15 pm Compline in the Church



As you prepare for church on Sunday, consider this. Why are you troubled? On Sunday you will hear the question Jesus asks his disciples. It's one I need to take to heart when I'm confronted by situations that disturb me or that I don't understand. If I can calm down, take a breath, and determine the cause of my distress, I may better appreciate the words of reassurance that flow from Scripture. More awareness=more choices. Less awareness=more reactivity, and usually those reactions are more fear-based and less fruitful.

Sunday's readings provide an abundance of these treasures. We're told that the world might not know us and that this is a fine thing. What does this mean? Is our church becoming more like the world? Or do we want the world to be more like life with Christ? With the psalmist, we pray a prayer said by Christians every night before bed (part of compline). In Psalm 4 we assert that the Lord will make his presence shine through our darkness and bring gladness to our hearts. Most remarkably of all, we're assured that the Lord will hear us whenever we call upon him.

Jesus knows us all too well: "Why are you troubled?" he asks the disciples. Of course, they're startled-- and confused-- at encountering the risen Lord. And we may feel justified in our own doubts, concerns, and fears. But Jesus is patient; if we're willing to stop fretting and listen, he will reveal himself to us in the Scriptures, beginning with Moses and the prophets. He will strengthen us to bear whatever comes.

Thanks be to God. I'll see you on Sunday!

Your pastor,
Father Matthew

Thy Grill be Done Starting Wed April 17th

That means food, study, singing, and worship on Wednesday nights. We will start at 6:00 p.m. with Bible study and supper. A grill/panini press will be heating up for those who bring a sandwich to grill. (We will have a few sandwich fixins for those who don't have time to bring their own sandwich.) Grilling and panini-making begin at 6:00 p.m. as folks trickle in, and then Bible study starts around 6:15 p.m., while folks are eating.

At 7:00 p.m. choir practice begins.

And at 8:15 p.m. we end with Compline.

Come join us for these fun nights filled with scripture, community, and song.



**We're putting out a call
Will you answer?**

Ever think about serving on Sunday as a **Reader/Chalice Bearer**?
Here is our APB (All Points Bulletin)

We are hoping YOU will join the team of Readers/Chalice bearers. Training IS provided – No Experience is necessary.

- **Reader 1** is tasked with the Old Testament and Epistle readings
- **Reader 2** is tasked with the Prayers of the People

How You
CAN HELP:

(Both assist the priest in serving the chalice during communion.)

Contact the church office at church@holytrinitygarland.org or mclaneap@gmail.com

Prayers of the People – Sunday prayer list



"Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." —Philippians 4:6

We want to pray for you! To submit a prayer request to be added to the Holy Trinity Prayer List, send an email to church@holytrinitygarland.org or call (972) 226-1283. You can also tell Juliana Crownover or drop a card in the Sunday plate.

We want to pray for you AND respect your privacy! Please let us know if you want your prayer

1. emailed to the prayer chain,
2. added to the printed prayer list (hanging in the hall by the prayer bulletin board), and/or
3. read out during the Prayers of the people during Sunday worship

“Here am I; send me!” (Isiah 6:8 - NRSV)

Welcome to Spring and the Easter season! Ever think about how you might serve Holy Trinity?

Contact the church office at church@holytrinitygarland.org if you might be interested in helping out in any of these areas: ·

1. Lighting the candles before worship service (and dousing them out at the end) (Acolyte) ·
2. Reading the bible passages from the podium (Lay reader 1) ·
3. Assisting in the Nursery ·



4. Welcoming worshippers at the front door on Sunday and providing them with a bulletin (Usher) ·
5. Assisting the priest with the communion chalice (Chalice bearer) ·
6. Helping clean up the Fellowship Hall after Sunday school ·
7. Joining the Choir ·
8. Carrying the cross during the Sunday worship service (Crucifer) ·
9. Presenting the elements (water, wine) and offerings during the worship service (Oblationers) ·
10. Reading aloud the Prayers of the People (Lay Reader 2) ·
11. Assisting with the Sound Board

No experience necessary. Training and materials provided. Join us, won't you?

Outreach for April and May

Sharing Life and One Man's Treasure



Sharing Life collects women's and children's clothes. They will also take small household items.

One Man's Treasure will take all men's clothing. Immediate needs are:

- athletic shoes
- jeans
- men's polos 2X and up
- work boots (steel toe and non-steel toe)

I would also like to offer a work volunteer day for One Man's Treasure. It will be on Saturday, April 27, from 10 AM to noon. If you are interested in doing a little volunteer work please **call Leah, email, or text** to let me know you plan on coming. Work will vary depending on how many participants we have. None of it is heavy-duty work.

Square Dancing

Square Dancing! Have a great time and get some exercise while you do it! We welcome everyone to come by and visit us in the Parish Hall during any of our gatherings. The club is called the Stone Steppers and we hold our monthly dance on the second Friday of each month.

Even if you don't dance please feel free to come by and join us at 7:30 PM and have a look! If you are interested in learning to square



dance please contact **Bill or Elizabeth Hinkley**. The club has a website at Stonesteppers.com.

For more information

Call: **214-498-7424**

Email: BillHinkley@sbcglobal.net

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Are you celebrating a birthday or are you and your best friend celebrating the anniversary of your wedding day? If so, be sure to come to the altar railing during the announcements to receive a blessing. Let us celebrate with you! Congratulations!

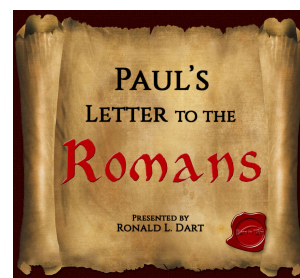


CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

You can choose which Christian Education study to attend.

Paul's Letter to the Romans

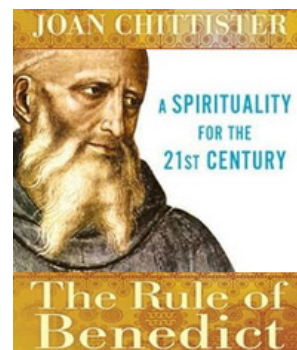
Meet in Fellowship Hall from 10:30 am to 11:15 am. Join us as **Mr. Bill Hinkley** leads us in a study of one of the most influential books ever written: Paul's Letter to the Romans.



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 information, see **Father Matthew**



Prayerful Opportunities

- **PRAYER WALL** Stop by the "Prayer Wall" by the nursery and fill out a card. For yourself, family members, friends, organizations, and ministries.
- **The D.O.K. PRAYER CHAIN**
The Prayer Chain is maintained by the Holy Trinity **Daughters of the King** chapter. They receive the names of those for whom prayers have been requested as they are submitted. Prayer requests may come because of a death, illness, job loss, military service, or struggles with children or parents. Prayers of thanksgiving for joyous events like births and marriages are also submitted. The Prayer Chain is here for anyone who desires or needs the support of a praying community.



Register for Mission Day

Register now for Mission Day 2024 scheduled for May 4, at St. Matthew's Cathedral. The topic is particularly profound in the post-Covid world, *The Great De-Churching: Who's Leaving, Why Are They Going, and What Will it Take to Bring Them Back?*

[Read more and register here.](#)



The keynote speakers are Jim Davis and Michael Graham who commissioned a study on de-churching in America. The results talk about how people leave the church with respects to their beliefs, behavior and belonging. They provide a detailed sketch of demographics, size, core concerns, church off-ramps and historical roots. They also explore what can be done to re-church those who have left.

[Read more about the Mission Day speakers here.](#)

Registration Opens For Healing Conference Tickets Selling Fast

Join us May 10-11 as we welcome Judith MacNutt and the Rev. Canon Dr. Sandra Kerner to the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas and Church of the Incarnation for a powerful



Healing Prayer Conference weekend. MacNutt and Kerner will teach the basics of learning how to pray for healing for oneself and others, including the healing of images of God and the emotions, the giving and receiving of forgiveness, and healing from generational sins in our families. This event leading up to the feast of Pentecost is a kickoff for a hoped-for revival of healing ministry in the diocese as we seek the gifts of the Holy Spirit to empower and enable the Church's healing ministry in a broken and hurting world.

Judith MacNutt is President and Co-founder of Christian Healing Ministries in Jacksonville, Florida. She has a master's degree in psychology and is a licensed psychotherapist. She learned early in her career to address client's spiritual needs as well as psychological, which led her to eventually become director of a house of prayer in Jerusalem. When she returned to Florida she started Christian Healing Ministries with her husband, the late Dr. Francis MacNutt. Judith is a nationally renowned expert on healing prayer, has written several books on the subject, and has traveled extensively to bring this ecumenical training to churches everywhere.

The Rev. Canon Dr. Sandra B. Kerner has dedicated her life's work to healing ministry, spiritual direction and pastoral care. She is the Canon for Prayer and Pastoral Care at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke and St. Paul in Charleston, and she serves as Canon for Prayer and Healing in the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina. She has a long history of experience with healing prayer including working for Christian Healing Ministries and serving as chaplain and on the board of the Order of St. Luke the Physician.

[See the agenda and read more about the event here.](#)

Editor's Note: Registration has opened for the Healing Conference and individuals are buying several tickets at a time for this popular event. We are not only selling tickets to the diocese but also to our ecumenical partners and friends. Tickets are also being sold on a national level through our speaker's website. When we reach seating capacity registration will close. Those interested should buy their tickets now as we expect this event to sell out quickly.

What's Happening at Holy Trinity

Around the Corner

April 17... Thy Grill be Done! Starting at 6:00pm

April 19... Breiitling Group in Fellowship Hall for rehearsal, 10-2:30

April 27... Volunteer day for One Man's Treasure (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) – Contact Leah if interested

Down the Road

May 3... Breiitling Group in Fellowship Hall for rehearsal, 10-2:30

May 4... Mission Day 2024

May 6-12... Benedictine Retreat - Contact Fr. Matthew for details

May 10-11... Healing Conference

Each Week

Tuesdays... Fellowship lunch at noon (all are invited to a brown bag lunch followed by noonday prayer.)

Wednesdays

9:15 am Gypsy Quilters - Parish Hall

6:00 pm Thy Grill Be Done, Bible Study and Supper (starting April 17th)

7:00 pm Choir Practice
8:15 pm Compline in the Church
Fridays...7:00 pm Square Dancing - Fellowship Hall
Sundays...9:00 am Worship
Sunday School/Christian Education - all ages

Baptism Questions? - See Father Matthew

