

# The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity



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As I'm sitting here writing this article, our carillon is playing "All Glory, Laud and Honor", the traditional entrance hymn for Palm Sunday. It has reminded me that we are already in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent and this Sunday marks the halfway point to Holy Week. Time marches on whether we're ready for it or not.

And, so does the pandemic. It looks like the numbers are going the right way and the vaccines provide hope for the near future. Of course, if you or someone you love is battling the virus, the numbers don't really matter. We still need to be careful about exposing ourselves and others to the potential of serious illness.

I think we have done a good job of keeping each other safe here at church. Our masking and physical distancing have been followed. As hard as it has been, limiting gatherings has probably kept some of us from getting sick.

All this brings us back to Holy Week and Easter.

Different times call for different solutions. I think we've come up with a plan that will provide the best Holy Week and Easter experience possible. One limitation is the number of people we can safely seat in the nave which is roughly 100.

On Palm Sunday, we will have our regular 8:00 and 10:30 in-person Holy Eucharist. We won't have the procession with palms, rather you'll get a palm as you enter the church. We also have a "drive-in" service at 2:30 with Eucharist and distribution of palms. The 8:00 and 10:30 services will be livestreamed on Facebook Live.

On Maundy Thursday we will have Holy Eucharist with the Reserving of the Sacrament and Stripping of the Altar at 6:00 both in-person and livestreamed. There will not be the washing of feet.

There will be 2 services on Good Friday both livestreamed and in-person. At noon will be Communion from the Reserve Sacrament (the traditional Good Friday service). At 6:00 will be a Commemoration of the Burial of Christ.

We are having a different service schedule on Easter Day in order to accommodate as many people as possible. The 8:00 service will remain the same. We will also have a 9:30 Holy Eucharist and an 11:30 Holy Eucharist. Between the 2 later services will be our responsibly distanced Easter Egg hunt starting at 10:50. I hear that the Bunny will be there too.

I also want to mention that in the middle of this month, I will celebrate my 1-year anniversary as your rector. I was announced as rector on March 15, and we shut down on March 16. That seems to have been a rather inauspicious start.

I do want to tell you how proud I am to be the rector of Holy Trinity. This time of turbulence on so many fronts has shown me the true character of each of you, and of this place. I miss all of you and look forward to many more years of worshipping, serving, playing, and eating together. Fr. Bob

Upcoming Meeting:  
**Vestry Meeting**  
Monday,  
March 8th  
at 6:00 pm  
Parish Hall  
Mask Required!



**Holy  
Trinity  
Preschool**

Open  
Registration  
2021 - 2022

Email:  
waitlist@holytrinity.org  
or call 432.683.4200

spring *forward*  
next  
**SUNDAY**  
**March 14th**



### Prayer List

**THOSE WHO BEAR THE AUTHORITY OF GOVERNMENT:** Joe, our President; Greg, our Governor; Patrick, our Mayor.  
**FOR THOSE IN TROUBLE, SORROW, NEED, SICKNESS OR ANY OTHER ADVERSITY:** Jay Bates, Ruben Gomez, Yvette, Fred Newman, Patrick & Elizabeth Peek, Bob Poer, Jim May, Katheryn, Debbie Tripp, Harry Harrison, Marilyn Allen, Marilyn Philpy, Adalyn Grace, Diane Brown, Gracie Morgan, Marianne Green, Florinda Gomez, Ellia, Viola, Robert Stewart, Mary Collier, Denise, Tip, Linda, Mark Hales & Kay Berry.

(If a name has been removed that you would like replaced please call the Parish Office.)

**FOR ALL THOSE IN QUARANTINE, OR AFFECTED BY COVID-19.**

**FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:** Cameron Kading, Alex, and Noah.

**FOR ALL EXPECTANT FAMILIES**



# March BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd- Dan Olive
- 3rd- Sidney Scarborough
- 4th- Wendy Crowder
- 6th- Wheatley Gates
- 9th- Margaret Simmons, Barbara Leeton, Deb Chester
- 11th- Robert Stewart, Paige Gates, Destiny Perez
- 13th- Al Stepp
- 14th- Leslea McCabe, Mary Wilson
- 15th- Gene Carnes
- 16th- Lindy Larson, Julie Montgomery, Margie McKinney, Alyia Velasquez
- 18<sup>th</sup>- Marilyn Philpy
- 19th- Carol Overton
- 20th- Erin Peek
- 23rd- John Barto, Emily Peek
- 25th- Gehl Mittelsted
- 26th- Diane Brown, Bob Eubanks
- 27th- William Bynum
- 29th- Mike Peek, Steve Montgomery

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*\*A Memorial was given in loving memory of Jane Williams: By Joanie Holt*

## HOLY WEEK



### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday – March 28th**  
Services: 8:00 am Rite I, 10:30 am Rite II, 2:30 pm Drive-Thru

**Maundy Thursday – April 1st**  
6:00 pm (No foot washing)

**Good Friday – April 2nd**  
12:00 pm, 6:00 pm

**Easter Sunday – April 4th**  
Services: 8:00 am, Rite I, 9:30 Rite II, 11:30 am Rite II



**Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny**  
April 4th  
10:50 am Front Lawn

# Easter Egg Donations!



## NEEDED:

*Pre-stuffed plastic Easter Eggs for Holy Trinity's Easter Egg Hunt.*

*Please fill with candy, toys and stickers.  
Please tape eggs so the treats do not fall out.*

*All goodies have to be individually wrapped.*

*Drop off donated eggs to the Parish office, or Bucket in the back of the Nave no later than Thursday, April 1st.*



## Lenten Series, Wednesdays Through - March 17th

Our Lenten programs are each Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

(Fr. Jim Haney, Fr. Bob Barndt, Fr. Bob, Fr. Rick Lopez)

*Our Guests will be in person.*

You can either attend in person in our parish hall, or join us via Zoom.

To use the Zoom option, please use the link below.

Robert Hennagin is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Holy Trinity's Lenten Program

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime  
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83340503443>

Meeting ID: 833 4050 3443



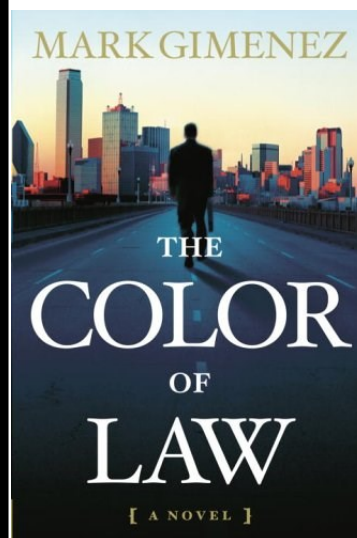
## Altar Flowers

Fresh altar flower arrangements may be donated to honor a friend or family member, to remember a loved one, to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or for any reason you wish.

In order to donate a flower arrangement, please call the Parish office (432.683.4207) or email us at Kara@holytrinity.org to select a date.



Thursday, March 25th



The Color of Law

Mark Gimenez

Hosted by:  
Nancy Stewart

2004 N. I Street

4:00 pm



The Episcopal Church of the  
**HOLY TRINITY**

1412 West Illinois Ave  
Midland, Texas 79701

Sunday - March 7, 2021  
8:00 Rite I In Person & (Livestream)  
10:30 am Rite II In Person  
& (Livestream)

Monday - March 8, 2021  
6:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Tuesday - March 9, 2021

Wednesday - March 10, 2021  
6:00 pm Lenten Series

*God, Grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, accepting hardship as a pathway to peace, taking this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that You will make things right if I surrender to Your will; so that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with You forever in the next.*

*Reinhold Niebuhr*

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