

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity

THE GOOD NEWS October 3, 2021 Volume 41, Issue 10

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked so hard to make my celebration of a (sort of) new ministry such a wonderful occasion. The Altar and flowers were beautiful. The Altar Guild kept up with all my last minute “good ideas.” The music was amazing. The symbols of ministry were very touching. (More on these in a minute.) The sermon was poignant. And, it’s always a special moment for me when I can celebrate the Eucharist with Bishop Mayer. Then, the reception. Incredible!

What a wonderful day.

Then we followed it up with confirming 9 people and receiving 2 more from the Roman Catholic Church. All by itself that was a wonderful event.

One part of the installation service is the presentation of various symbols of ministry. It starts with a bible to remind me to proclaim the Word. I’ve been told that a special bible was ordered but has not arrived yet. I can’t wait. The bishop then gave me water so that I can help him baptize. When a priest celebrates a sacrament, such as baptism, we are doing so on behalf of the bishop, so this gift represents the sharing of ministry with him.

I was given a stole (the scarf I wear over my alb) to remind me of the duties of a priest and pastor. This stole is beautiful. It is white with silvery-white crosses. I can’t wait to use it.

Next, I received a prayer book. This wasn’t any ordinary Book of Common Prayer. This was an 1849 edition of the American Book of Common Prayer. Some of you know that I collect old Books of Common Prayer and bibles. This book is a jewel of my collection.

Oil was presented to remind me to be an instrument of healing. This oil is used in anointing the sick.

The senior warden then gave me a set of keys representing my opening the doors of this place to all people. Since I’d already been here for 2 years and already had a set of keys, Carla gave me a key that doesn’t seem to open anything.

The Canon to the Ordinary, the Rev. Mike Ehmer, gave me a copy of the canons of the diocese. These are the rules that govern the church. Of course, I already have a copy, so Mike took his back.

Members of the Altar Guild brought up the eucharistic gifts of bread and wine so that I can celebrate the Eucharist and feed you with the Body and Blood of Christ.

Finally, the preschool gave me hand made cards from the children and a stole with footprints of the littlest ones and a theme of Noah’s Ark. You will see this stole whenever I baptize a child.

So, you can see that not only did these symbols of ministry remind me of what being rector means, they are to me symbols of your love.

I am so happy to be your rector. And, maybe more importantly, Kari, Colby, and I are so happy to be a part of this incredible community of God’s love and grace.



Our 2022 Parish Directory will be available to view on your mobile device or computer.

Please submit

your family photo by email to

Kara@holyltrinity.org

Please contact the Parish office with your updated information and email!

Printed directories will be available as well.



Blessing of the Animals

October 3, 2021

10:30 am - Front Lawn

Bring your pets - OR a stuffed animal - OR a picture of your pet. Stay for lunch Hot dogs will be served.

A special offering will be taken for Grand Companions. Check out their website

<https://www.grandcompanions.org/>.

Here are some links for Grand Companions wish list.

Chewy wish list: https://www.chewy.com/g/grand-companions-humane-society_b84279229

Amazon wish list: <https://a.co/6tojoPn>

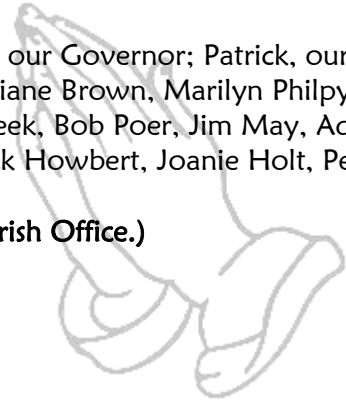
Prayer List

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: Diane Brown, Marilyn Philpy, Chris Herpel, Jay Bates, Ruben Gomez, Fred Newman, Patrick & Elizabeth Peek, Bob Poer, Jim May, Adalyn Avelar, Marilyn Allen, Robert Stewart, Luke Bromm, Marge McKinney, Chuck Howbert, Joanie Holt, Peter Telck, Jeanie Patterson

(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.



CELEBRATING OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

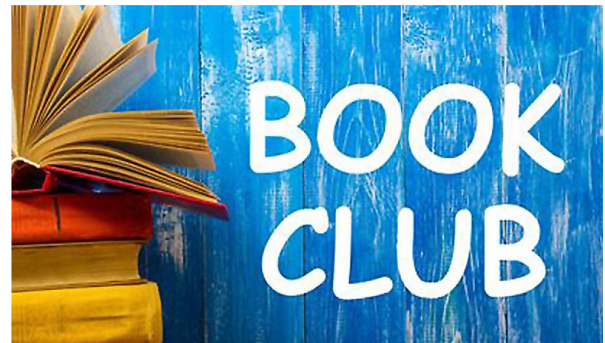
- 4th - Phyllis Peek
- 5th - Marilee Runyan, Vicki Donnell,
- 7th - Terry Jolliffe
- 11th - Kay Arrell
- 12th - Sherry Bell
- 14th - Ron King
- 15th - Sarah O'Leary
- 17th - Don Olive
- 18th - Bill Cox, Joey Parker
- 19th - Debbie Levander
- 22nd - Fr. Bob, Rick Glasscock
- 23rd - Delayne Wellen
- 24th - Ann Eubanks
- 31st - Stephen Gesell

Sunday Breakfast Sign up:

Please sign up to make or bring a breakfast.
Below are the spots available.

October 3rd- Marion Frazier

October 10th -



October 28th

4:00 pm

Home of Lisa Johnson
2003 W. Louisiana
The Devil May Dance
Jake Tapper

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Women's Retreat

Spring 2022

(more info coming SOON!)



What's your jam?

There are many opportunities to get involved with Holy Trinity.

To name a few:

Choir or handbells

Wednesday Dinners

Children's Chapel

Office volunteer

Teach Sunday school

Sunday morning breakfast team

Unscheduled events team

Any of the numerous councils

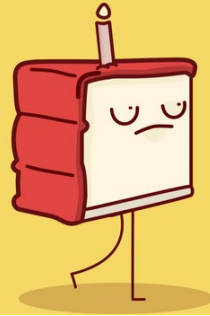
Pastoral Care

The sky is the limit!

Giving of your time, talent and treasure is a great

way to find your jam

"I will, with God's help"



Cake Walk at Trunk or Treat

Let the baking begin! **This year, for our 6th annual Trunk or Treat, we're having a cakewalk. Trunk or Treat is October 27,** but

in order for us to have enough cakes for the crowd expected, it's not too early to start now making the cakes. They may be any size or shape, from cupcakes to 3-layers or more. One or two or a dozen or more, fancy or plain. Bake them, wrap and label them **Trunk or Treat**, and pop them into your freezer. Or if you don't have room, bring them down to the church and we'll do the freezing. Don't forget amidst all that baking, that we're taking **treat donations** to put in the sacks of our little costumed guests. Treats can be wrapped candy, wrapped snacks, glow sticks, pencils, erasers - use your imagination! **Trunk or Treat bins** are set out in the Parish Hall, back of the Nave & Parish Office **Lets fill the BINS.....**

Youth led service
Sunday October 10, 2021
10:30 am



Youth will read the lessons & prayers.
Join us for special liturgy celebrating children and youth.

The Episcopal Church of Holy Trinity

invites you and your family to our

Please bring a canned good for entry!

6th Annual
TRUNK or TREAT!



WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27TH
5:30-7:00 PM, 1501 OHIO ST.
come in costume!

Hotdogs!
Candy!
Bounce House!
Balloons!
Cake Walk!

All canned goods will be donated to the Jubilee Center of Midland.



The Episcopal Church of the
HOLY TRINITY

1412 West Illinois Ave
Midland, Texas 79701

Sunday - October 3, 2021

8:00 Rite I

9:15 am Breakfast

10:30 am - Rite II

Blessing of the Animals

11:30 am Lunch

Wednesday - October 6, 2021

4:30 pm Children's Choir

5:30 pm - Weds. night dinner

6:00 pm - Handbells

7:00 pm Adult Ensemble

Upcoming
Vestry Meeting:
Monday

October 11th at 6:00 pm

Parish Hall

All members of the Parish are welcome!

“Sharing the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ with all people.”

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity Vestry

Class of 2022
• Carla Holeva -Senior Warden
• Jerry Gomez - Junior Warden
• Kate Menaul
• Robbie Shepard
• Debbie Levander-Treasurer

Class of 2023
Brenda Avelar
Gretchen Bakke
Anne Hover-Secretary
Jimmy Leeton

Class of 2024
Jane Kauffman
Kyle McGowen
Misti Schoonover
Karen Telck

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TheEpiscopalChurchoftheHolyTrinity](https://www.facebook.com/TheEpiscopalChurchoftheHolyTrinity)
HTEpiscopal/Instagram
<http://nwtocese.org>

Jubilee Center of Midland
food pantry

Cereal Sundays are back every Sunday
Please Donate a box or two of cereal.

*Basket available in the Parish Hall and
Narthex*



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