



HOLY TRINITY

BY THE LAKE

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024



May Happenings...

MON, MAY 6 & 20

- **10 AM—COFFEE CHAT** live @The Bagel Lady in Rockwall
- **6 PM—SEMI-MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY**

SAT, MAY 4

- **1 PM— WORLD LABYRINTH DAY WALK FOR PEACE**
- **3 PM—LABYRINTH GUILD 3 MONTH WEEKLY BOOK STUDY**
- **6 PM—1ST SATURDAY SOCIAL:** Bring a snack or beverage to share

SUN, MAY 5, AFTER CHURCH—CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION LUNCH FOR FR. KEITH

MAY 11-12—BISHOP'S VISIT & CONFIRMATIONS

SUN, MAY 12—MOTHERS' DAY

TUE, MAY 14, 10 AM—VINE & BRANCHES INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SAT, MAY 18, 8 AM—MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY

SUN, MAY 19,

- **10:30 SERVICE—PENTECOST, GRADUATION SUNDAY**
- **12 PM—FAME** (Fun Art Music Education for Grades K-5, End of Year Party; lunch provided)

SAT, MAY 25, 9 AM—HEADS OF MINISTRY MEETING

MON, MAY 27—MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

WEEKLY EVENTS

Wednesdays

- **10 AM: SPIRITUALITY CLASS**
- **5:30 PM: ONLINE HEALING SERVICE** This mid-week service lasts for about 30 min and is focused on healing prayer. Find the Zoom link on our website.
- **6 PM: HANDBELL PRACTICE**
- **7:15 PM: CHOIR PRACTICE**

Saturdays, 5 PM: WORSHIP SERVICE (casual with music)

Sundays

- **8:15 AM: IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE** Holy Eucharist, Rite II, no music
- **9:30: LAST CONFIRMATION CLASS MAY 5**
- **9:30 AM: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- **9:30 AM: LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY**
- **10:30 AM: IN-PERSON AND STREAMED WORSHIP SERVICE** Traditional Rite II Holy Eucharist service featuring Children's Chapel during the sermon with crafts, music, and age-appropriate lessons for the kids. Live Services and recordings can be found on our Holy Trinity YouTube Channel.



HT Welcomes Laura Weeks As New 'Director of Children's Ministry'

Laura has been a member of HTBTL for over 12 years. She is an active member of the adult choir, lector, and has volunteered to work with the youth in FAME, Lil' Saints, EYC, and VBS. With 2 grown children of her own, she has always been very involved in their development. She served as cub scout den leader, Assistant Cub Master, Camp Director, and various other district scout positions. Her experience with children's programs (and adults that may act like kids) spans over 15 years!

Helping children achieve that "Aha" moment is her passion. Seeing the smile on their face as they enjoy laughing, playing and learning about God brings her joy. She is excited to share her creative ideas and bring them to life in the HTBTL Children's Programs.

Five Graduates Will Be Honored May 19

Congratulations to: Carly Braaten, Evan Miller, Carly Pennell, Jackson Reid, and Dyson Wicker who are all graduating from high school this spring.

Signup for 'Dinners for 8' In the Next Few Weeks

A new rotation is about to begin! This is an opportunity for adult parishioners, couples and singles, to get to know one another over an intimate dinner in a home or restaurant. The dinner groups of around eight people will be assigned randomly from among the signups with a "captain" designated to make the initial contacts and host the first dinner. This is a perfect way to establish social ties among our parish family and celebrate God's goodness over the breaking of bread, especially valuable for newcomers. Signup online at [Dinners for 8](#). You will be contacted before long with your groupings. Questions? Just call the church office (972-771-8242, ext 2). You'll LOVE this program! It's so much fun and no pressure!

Brotherhood Recognizes Graduates and Motherhood

May is the month when the Brotherhood of St. Andrew recognizes members of our parish. Each high school graduate will be presented with a copy of our Book of Common Prayer, imprinted with their name. The Brotherhood will also pay tribute to Mothers' Day by presenting each of the ladies attending one of the three services a long stem red rose.



OUR DAUGHTERS OF THE KING LEADERSHIP

Thanks to (l-r) Heather May and Zoe Holmes and their team, we have an active DOK chapter here at Holy Trinity. Made up of over 20 members, this group meets monthly for prayer, study, and sharing. They also plan special events like Quiet Days and service projects. A Daughter pledges herself to a life-long program of prayer, service, and evangelism, dedicated to the spread of Christ's Kingdom and the strengthening of the spiritual life of her parish. For more information about this group, just call the church office.

Labyrinth Guild Activities

World Labyrinth Day May 4

1:00 PM- Labyrinth Walk

Every year on the first Saturday in May thousands of people around the globe participate in World Labyrinth Day as a moving meditation for world peace and celebration of the labyrinth experience. Many "Walk as One at 1" local time to create a rolling wave of peaceful energy passing from one time zone to the next.

Holy Trinity would like to invite you to celebrate this day by walking at 1:00 PM to create a wave of peace around the world.

We will start in the Parish Hall and continue on the outdoor Labyrinth. If anyone would like to participate but are unable to walk, we will have finger labyrinths available.

Labyrinth Monthly Book Study

Saturdays, 3:00 PM- 4:30 PM, May 4-July 20

Join us for our Labyrinth Guild 3-month book study of "Life Worth Living" by Volf, Croasmun, and McAnnally-Linz.

Anyone and everyone are welcome to participate as able. This study will be held in person in the Parish Hall, with discussion and an opportunity to walk the labyrinth before the Saturday evening church service.



Janey Mobley
7/8/34-4/20/24

In Memoriam

Our dear sister in Christ, Janey Mobley, has passed on to be with her Lord and Savior. Please keep her husband, John, and family in your prayers. They have been longtime members of Holy Trinity. Her obituary can be found by scanning the QR code at left.



Altar Guild Receives Special Kudos After An Exhausting Holy Week

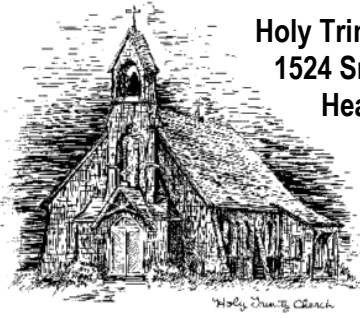


Our Altar Guild, under the dedicated leadership of Kathy Roemisch, are often unsung heroes as they put in countless hours cleaning, decorating and beautifying our altar, along with our entire sanctuary. This especially comes to light at the onset of Lent when all our crosses are shrouded in black fabric, and again, during Holy Week with the stripping of the altar and the creation of the Altar of Repose for Maundy Thursday. More hours go into the decorating of the sanctuary at Eastertide and another elaborate effort begins with the Hanging of the Greens in anticipation of Christmas. But in addition to these special duties, every service is covered by one or two Guild members to prepare the altar for communion with all of its appointments: managing candles, flowers, the elements, and more.

This amazing group consists of Sydney Berglund, Kathy Bookhout, Janie Curtis, Gloria Diaz, Marilyn Ford, Alison Fox, Zoe Holmes, Nkki Hunt, Sally Meek, Rosalind Modrall, Kaye Patton, Karen Petty, Alyssa Plette, Kathy Roemisch, Paula Tetley, and Ginny Wyatt. They are always anxious to welcome more within their fold so if interested, please contact the church office.

Some Programs Pause For Summer

Not all of our Ministry Leaders have reported on their summer schedules but many of our programs do take a break for summer vacation so please check our [church calendar](#) for schedule updates. Our choir usually takes the summer off, although we do have occasional special music at the 10:30 service. Children's Chapel ends for the summer on May 19. Some of our bible studies and prayer groups also take a break but we have many more fun summer activities to keep you engaged and in attendance during summer hours. Just watch for info updates.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

*A church on the move,
 sharing the light of Christ*

Wednesday	Healing Service	5:30 pm online @ Zoom
Saturday	Holy Eucharist Rite II	5:00 pm in-person (praise music)
Sunday	Holy Eucharist Rite II	8:15 am in-person (no music)
		10:30 am in-person and online (traditional)

Visit <https://www.htbtl.org/events> for links and more information. You can also check our FB page and HT Connect for all of our online opportunities

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YOUTH

Our youth have remained busy with various activities and projects this spring. Pictured right (then clockwise), FAME kids (Fun Art Music Education for Grades K-5) enjoy

posing in our breathtaking display of bluebonnets and other wildflowers on our church campus. All ages of our youth (and adults too!) participated in assembling care packages for The Stewpot, a Dallas homeless service provider. Finally, our Children's Chapel

kids took the time to show off the wares they created at a recent Sunday morning service. Children's Chapel will be taking a summer break on May 19 and will reconverge in the fall. There will be more summertime activities for our kids so just watch for incoming advisories.



May Anniversaries

B=Birthday A=Anniversary D=Death

1	B	Lilybeth Blair	15	B	Amanda Chance	25	B	Noelle Greenwood
1	B	Sydney Turbeville	17	D	Wanda Fox	25	B	Mark Hall
2	B	Robert Flynn	18	B	Meredith Barkley	25	B	Chris Kisselburgh
2	B	Michael Piper	18	D	Roger Nielsen	25	B	Jesse Norris
3	A	Sharon & Paul Fullington	18	A	Annie & Robert Phillips	25	B	Marla Maxon Quimby
4	D	Mary Larsen	19	D	Celeste Askew	26	B	Herb Moltzan
6	B	Ryan Norris	19	A	Brenda & Kurt Bingham	26	B	Hannah Parrish
6	D	Dorothy Ramsay	19	D	Flossie Vaughan	26	B	Dyson Cash Wicker
7	D	Laura Whitmore	20	A	Al & Cathy Haller	27	B	Megan Garza
7	D	Ron Wyatt	21	B	Loree Birkenback	28	A	Michael & Emily Mattingly
8	D	Earl Meadows	21	A	Choya & Susan Campbell	28	A	Bob & Marla Maxon Quimby
10	B	Theresa Martin	21	B	Haley Sachse	28	B	Barbara Robinson
10	B	Dwight Rathmell	23	A	Robert & Lynn Flynn	30	B	Christina Morrison
13	B	Erin Pettus	24	A	Jennifer & K.C. Ashmore	30	A	Harry & Lori Waite
14	B	Alison Fox	24	B	Sharon Fullington	31	D	Anna Arthur
14	D	J.C. Petty	25	B	Barbara Allan	31	B	Brittany Evans