



# HOLY TRINITY

BY THE LAKE

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024



## April Happenings...

### MON, APR 1 & 15

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

**SAT, APR 6, 6 PM—1ST SATURDAY SOCIAL:** Bring a snack or beverage to share

**SUN, APR 7 & 21, 12 PM—FAME** (Fun Art Music Education for Grades K-5, lunch provided, and Youth Outreach deadline)

**TUE, APR 9, 10 AM—VINE & BRANCHES INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

**THU, APR 11, 6:30 PM—SOFTWARE TRAINING SESSION ON 'MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO' AND 'REALM HT CONNECT'**

**SAT, APR 20, 8 AM—MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY**

**SAT-SUN, APR 27-28—WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT CASA**  
**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: CONFIRMATION CLASS APR 7– MAY 5 IN ADVANCE OF BISHOP'S VISIT ON MAY 12**
- **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.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Kyle & Stacey Faulkner, Evan 8, Audrey 14  
Amanda Riley, Noelle 11, Evangeline 15  
Deborah Rowles

### Realm, MSP Training Session Thu, April 11, 6:30 pm

We want EVERY parishioner to understand and feel comfortable using our primary software apps, Holy Trinity Connect by Realm and Ministry Scheduler Pro. Roberta Pavlov will be conducting this refresher, introducing their value, demonstrating their features, and answering your questions during this training session. Feel free to bring your laptops and mobile devices so you can practice interacting with the programs in real time.

### 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!

### GRADUATES WANTED!

It's almost time to celebrate this year's graduates so if you have one in your family, please send the [church office](#) a current photo and brief bio, including their school, major interest and future plans. All our graduates will be acknowledged but our high school grads will also receive a gift from our church family. Please send in your information by May 10. The celebration is May 19.

## Holy Trinity Supports 'One Man's Treasure' Via Our Brotherhood



When a man is released from a Texas prison he is given (1) a used pair of pants, (2) a used shirt, (3) \$50 and (4) a bus ticket! Clearly ill-clothed and without employment prospects, he needs a kind smile, appropriate clothing, and employment assistance in a changed society.

Many do not have a waiting family, and the meager funds they receive are not enough to buy clothing appropriate for future job interviews.

One Man's Treasure's (OMT) is located in Rockwall. It's mission is to provide one-on-one assistance to recently-released male prisoners in the Dallas area to help them successfully reintegrate into society, and find employment. One Man's Treasure identifies and works with ex-prisoners to gift them appropriate clothing and a Dallas Agencies Resource Guide. All clothing deliveries are made by trained OMT "Shepherds." The Shepherd delivers the clothing to each ex-prisoner at their residence with a kind heart and (hopefully) a chance to join in prayer...often the first opportunity they may have received since leaving prison.

**Holy Trinity by the Lake** and other Dallas churches, companies and organizations like our own Brotherhood of St Andrew Chapter help to seek and collect gently worn clothing and shoes for OMT's repurposing. Here at Holy Trinity our Brotherhood of St Andrew promotes, collects, and delivers our Holy Trinity men's clothing donations.

**Holy Trinity Men:** We invite you to continually look through your closets for gently used clothing and shoes you no longer need. Everything you donate will be treasured by an ex-prisoner needing a "hand up." And, of course, you will be directly helping to communicate the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ to an (ex)-prisoner of which He has spoken many times. (Psalm 68:6)



### Items needed:

- bottles of water
- Electrolyte packets
- Soft cereal bars
- Tuna packets
- Pop top vienna sausages
- Individual peanut butter cups
- gallon size ziploc bags



### EYC OUTREACH PROJECT SNACK BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

**OUR YOUTH ARE COLLECTING  
ITEMS AND WILL BE MAKING  
SNACK BAGS TO BE HANDED  
OUT TO THE HOMELESS.**

### SNACK BAG COLLECTION DATES

**MARCH 9- APRIL 7**

Donation Box can be found in  
the Narthex

**April 7**

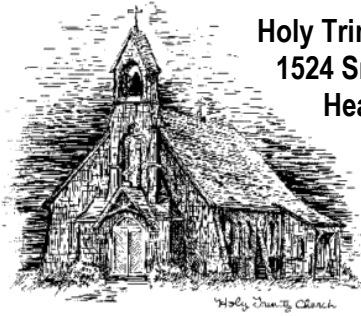
After the 10:30 service our  
youth will be packing the snack  
items into bags for the  
homeless as part of their  
outreach project for April.

## Daughters of the King Quiet Day Embodies Lenten Introspection

Many of our parish women gathered for a few hours last month to share in a Quiet Day as part of their Lenten discipline. The group was treated to Bible Study, program, discussion and refreshments.







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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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

<b>Wednesday</b>	Healing Service	5:30 pm online @ Zoom
<b>Saturday</b>	Holy Eucharist Rite II	5:00 pm in-person (praise music)
<b>Sunday</b>	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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## **F.A.M.E. MEANS FUN!**

**(Fun Art Music Education for  
 Grades K-5)**

Meeting twice a month at noon on the first and third Sundays, our younger youth group is treated to art, games, music, bible study, and also lunch! The gatherings end at 1:30 and frequently involve outreach projects.

Our older group that extends through high school, EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) is also very involved in outreach, currently sponsoring a food/supply campaign for *The Stewpot* (see graphic, p. 2). This is a Dallas nonprofit dedicated to providing assistance to those needing a legal ID, a hot meal, accessing health care, learning how to get housed, receiving mail, getting groceries to feed families, enrolling kids in educational programs, or exploring one's artistry. They also request assistance from the public of financial gifts or time and talents as a volunteer. Please join their collection efforts by donating goods or financial contributions by April 7.



## April Anniversaries

B=Birthday A=Anniversary D=Death

1	B	Dennis Kinzler	12	B	Max Morris	21	A	Antonio & Roxann Garcia
1	B	Janie Curtis	13	B	Gloria Diaz	21	A	Brian & Lea Lashley
1	B	Julie Zurek	14	A	Jim & Shirley Taylor	21	B	Day Brown
2	B	Kayla Johnson	14	D	Patsy Hendrickson	21	D	Jeffrey Park
3	D	Bill Whitmore	14	B	Rene Somodevilla	22	A	Phillip & Kathryn Roemisch
3	D	Bob Reynolds	15	B	Mark Roemisch	24	B	Brian McGee
3	D	Jeffie Eubanks	16	D	Cindy Eubanks	24	D	Nancy Shofner-Kane
5	B	Lee Huber	16	D	Gary Mount	25	B	Duncan Lloyd Pennell
6	A	Doug & Meredith Barkley	16	B	John Robinson	25	D	Raymond Vachon
7	D	Jeane Fasolo	16	D	Lillianne Nelson	27	A	Keith & Karen Turbeville
9	D	Dan Eubanks	17	A	David & Misty Hoyer	27	D	Marcia Warwick
9	D	Jack Balzersen	17	D	Helen Rozdil	28	B	Bonnie Ratzer
10	D	Bill Fox	17	B	Nancy Norris	29	B	Alexis Pavlov
11	D	Gloria Behn	18	B	Randy Evans	29	D	George Eubanks
12	B	Bernie Polega	19	D	Bob Bevan	29	B	Sarah Bailey
12	B	Eleanor Garza	19	B	Charles Pratt	30	B	David Unger
12	B	Grace Johnson	20	B	Josh Berglund	30	B	Tyler Wier