

# THE TRIPOD

**SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10:30AM | HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II | LITURGICAL YEAR A**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15AM**  
All Saints Hall

**SUNDAY MEET & GREET**  
Immediately following worship  
All Saints Hall

**MORNING PRAYER**

**Monday - Thursday @ 9:15am**  
Our ancient tradition comes alive through the Daily Office. Join us!

**CONFESSION & HEALING**

**After Worship & By Appointment**

Healing is available after worship on Sundays or by appointment. Confession is by appointment.



## A COUNTER-CULTURAL SEASON OF HOPE

Advent invites us to slow down and pay attention—to look for God’s presence breaking into the world in small, quiet ways. In a season that rushes toward Christmas, Advent is counter-cultural and teaches us to wait with purpose, to prepare our hearts, and to look for the light that is already growing among us. This year, as our parish anticipates the celebration of our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on January 4th and imagines the future God is calling us toward, Advent feels especially meaningful.

Throughout the month, we’ll gather for practices that help us hold onto hope: making Advent wreaths and lighting candles at home, exploring the story of Jesus’ birth through our Nativity Gallery, and reflecting on overlooked characters in the nativity during Sunday School as well. Our Sunday worship will carry us steadily toward Christ’s birth, inviting us week by week into deeper waiting and expectation.

In the middle of all this, we’ll also

take time for extra joy on December 14<sup>th</sup> with a parish Christmas party with soup, salad, a photo opportunity, and plenty of hands-on activities. opportunities for fellowship, and moments simply to rest with one another. I hope these offerings enhance this counter-cultural season, giving you the gift of pausing with your faith family to anticipate the arrival of our Lord. May this Advent draw us closer to God, to one another, and to the hope that does not disappoint.

Yours in Christ, Rev. Dana

## Join Us for a Historic Celebration!

By Tiffany Moore, Member of the Vestry & 175<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee

January 4, 2026 marks 175 years for Trinity Church! We are thrilled to celebrate this 175th anniversary of faith, community, and fellowship, and we want YOU to be part of this momentous occasion! This anniversary year will be filled with exciting events and special moments, and the celebration begins with our 175th Anniversary Service, highlighted by the presence of Bishop Andy Doyle, who will join us to mark this significant milestone.

This historic day will begin with a worship service led by Bishop Andy, followed by baptisms, confirmations, and the Holy Eucharist. Then, we'll process from the sanctuary to All Saints Hall, accompanied by the Shreveport Second Line Brass Band (wear comfortable shoes!). We'll present commemorative gifts to the church, followed by a catered lunch and heartfelt fellowship. Plus, we expect the return of some familiar faces we've missed over the past few months and years.

We hope you'll join us for the anniversary, but this is just the beginning! The year will be filled with even more events and celebrations, including themed parties, acts of service, and special gatherings throughout the year. We can't wait to share all the exciting details with you soon, but for now, mark your calendars for January 4th to kick off our year of celebration!

Current and former members, along with your families and guests, are all welcome to join in the festivities on January 4th. This is a milestone meant to be shared, and we encourage you to reach out to those who once called Trinity home — friends who have moved away, families whose children grew up here, and anyone who has a piece of their story tied to this parish. And don't hesitate to invite neighbors, coworkers, and loved ones who are here in the area as well. A celebration like this is even more joyful when the people who have shaped our community—past and present — gather to give thanks together. Whether you've been with us from birth or are newer to the church, this is an event you won't want to miss!

Service will begin at 10:30 AM, and festivities will follow immediately after. We can't wait to see you and celebrate this special day together!

## December Events

Nov. 30 - Dec. 21  
Nativity Gallery

Dec. 7 @ 9:15am  
Breakfast & Annual Meeting

Dec. 12 @ 5:30pm  
Caroling with the Choir

Dec. 14 after worship  
Lunch & Christmas Party

December 21 @ 7pm  
The Longest Night Service

Christmas Eve  
5:15pm Christmas Carols  
5:30pm Pageant & Eucharist  
10:45pm Christmas Carols  
11pm Midnight Mass

## Mission of the Quarter (4th Quarter)

Our Mission of the Quarter is Mission Marshall. Mission Marshall works to combat poverty by empowering the Body of Christ in the community. Gifts to "MOQ" will help alleviate poverty in our community through Mission Marshall. Note "MOQ" or "Mission Marshall" on your check and drop it in the plates or give online through December!

DEC	TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH						2025
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
30 ADVENT 1 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Holy Eucharist followed by Meet & Greet NATIVITY GALLERY BEGINS	1 9:15am Morning Prayer 10am Study of the Psalms 9am-4pm Nativity Gallery	2 9:15am Morning Prayer 9am-4pm Nativity Gallery	3 9:15am Morning Prayer 9am-4pm Nativity Gallery	4 9:15am Morning Prayer 9am-4pm Nativity Gallery	5	6	
7 ADVENT 2 9:15-12:30 Nativity Gallery 9:15am Breakfast & Annual Meeting 10:30am Holy Eucharist 4-6pm Toy Swap	8 9:15am Morning Prayer 10am Study of the Psalms 9am-4pm Nativity Gallery	9 9:15am Morning Prayer 9am-4pm Nativity Gallery	10 9:15am Morning Prayer 9am-4pm Nativity Gallery	11 9:15am Morning Prayer 9am-4pm Nativity Gallery	12 5:30pm Caroling 7pm Choir Christmas Party	13 5pm DOK Christmas Party	
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21 ADVENT 4 9:15-12:30 Nativity Gallery 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Holy Eucharist followed by Meet & Greet 7pm The Longest Night	22 9:15am Morning Prayer	23 9:15am Morning Prayer	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 5:15pm Carols 5:30pm Eucharist & Pageant 10:45pm Carols 11pm Eucharist	25	26	27	
28 CHRISTMAS 1 10:30am Holy Eucharist	29	30	31	<i>Mission of the Quarter: Mission Marshall</i>			

## Thank You to All Who Served on Thanksgiving!



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

- 12/7 Keaton Henderson
- 12/15 Benjamin Dodson
- 12/17 Griffin Jones
- 12/21 Alaina Jones, Tony Pierce
- 12/31 Logan Jameson-Hatch

Happy Anniversary to:

- 12/4 Joel & Barbara Truelove
- 12/10 Michael & Alaina Jones
- 12/16 John & Keely Barbe

Join us in praying blessings upon our friends and siblings in Christ, and in thanking God for the gift of their lives! If you have a birthday or anniversary that we can add to our prayers, please let us know!

# December Ministry Schedule

## SERVANT LEADERS NEEDED

We're always looking for new faces to serve on Sundays—lectors, ushers, acolytes, chalice bearers, and more. Whether you're brand new or have served before, there's a place for you. Interested? Let us know and we'll get you trained!

Sun, Dec 7, 10:30 AM (Sunday Worship)

Jeff Henderson	Lectors - Lector 1
Alaina Jones	Lectors - Lector 2
Jeff Henderson	Eucharistic Ministers
Alaina Jones	Eucharistic Ministers
Tony Pierce	Usher
Joel Truelove	Usher
Griffin Jones	Crucifer
Steve Lewis	Video
Tiffany Moore	Counter
Sue Boyd	Altar Guild Team

Sun, Dec 14, 10:30 AM (Sunday Worship)

Margaret Dodson	Lectors - Lector 1
Ann Brannon	Lectors - Lector 2
Margaret Dodson	Eucharistic Ministers
Ann Brannon	Eucharistic Ministers
Keaton Henderson	Usher
Henry Henderson	Usher
Emma Eppley	Crucifer
Tony Pierce	Video
John Barbe	Counter
Margaret Dodson	Altar Guild Team

Sun, Dec 21, 10:30 AM (Sunday Worship)

Matt Hatch	Lectors - Lector 1
Michael Campbell	Lectors - Lector 2
Matt Hatch	Eucharistic Ministers
Michael Campbell	Eucharistic Ministers
Doug Lewis	Usher
Steve Lewis	Usher
Kirkley Lewis	Crucifer
Logan Jameson-Hatch	Video
Henry Henderson	Counter
Sue Boyd	Altar Guild Team

Sun, Dec 28, 10:30 AM (Sunday Worship)

Mallory Brown	Lectors - Lector 1
Cindy McGeorge	Lectors - Lector 2
Mallory Brown	Eucharistic Ministers
Cindy McGeorge	Eucharistic Ministers
Larry D'Asto	Usher
Jackie Weeks	Usher
Kirkley Lewis	Crucifer
Logan Jameson-Hatch	Video
Tony Pierce	Counter
Margaret Dodson	Altar Guild Team

Wed, Dec 24, 5:30 PM - Christmas Eve

Alaina Jones	Lectors - Lector 1
Michael Campbell	Lectors - Lector 2
Alaina Jones	Eucharistic Ministers
Michael Campbell	Eucharistic Ministers
Larry D'Asto	Usher
Jackie Weeks	Usher
Griffin Jones	Crucifer
Steve Lewis	Video
Tiffany Moore	Counter
Sue Boyd	Altar Guild Team
Margaret Dodson	Altar Guild Team

Wed, Dec 24, 11:00 PM - Christmas Eve

Jeff Henderson	Lectors - Lector 1
Michael Campbell	Lectors - Lector 2
Jeff Henderson	Eucharistic Ministers
Michael Campbell	Eucharistic Ministers
Tony Pierce	Usher
NOT FILLED	Usher
Keaton Henderson	Crucifer
NOT FILLED	Video
Tony Pierce	Counter
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	<b>MEET &amp; GREET</b>	<b>ALTAR FLOWERS</b>
Dec 7	(breakfast @ 9:15am)	Jeff & Stephanie Henderson
Dec 14	Kay Ivy	Terry & Jackie Weeks
Dec 21	Carol Hicks	Susan Bogue
Dec 28	OPEN	John & Keely Barbe