

# 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.



*Polishing the high altar at one of two work days  
in preparation for the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

## 175 YEARS AND WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED!

### FAITHFULLY CARRYING TRINITY'S MISSION TOWARD THE 200TH YEAR

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate Trinity Episcopal Church's 175th anniversary, the vestry and I are mindful that anniversaries are not only moments of gratitude — they are moments of responsibility. We give thanks for the generations who built, sustained, and loved this church before us. Because of their faithfulness, Trinity has remained a place of worship, welcome, service, and witness in Marshall, Texas for nearly two centuries. We do not receive this inheritance lightly. We receive it with care.

Our calling in this season is to preserve the ministry and mission

of Trinity so that this church will continue to serve God by loving our neighbors as ourselves, not only today, but long into the future. We are tending buildings, strengthening finances, nurturing leadership, and expanding service so that the Gospel may continue to be proclaimed and lived out in this place.

We are keenly aware that we stand between generations. Those who came before us entrusted Trinity to our care, and those who will gather here long after us will depend on the faithfulness of the choices we make now. With prayer, humility,

and hope, we are looking ahead to Trinity's 200th anniversary and beyond, committed to leaving this parish ready for whatever God will ask next.

May those who read this in years to come know that we loved this church, honored God's mission, and sought — imperfectly but faithfully — to pass it on stronger than we received it.

With gratitude for the past and hope for the future,

The Rev. Dana M. Jean, Priest in Charge, on behalf of the Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church

## *A Year of Celebration, Service, & Story*

Our 175th anniversary will unfold all year long through worship, service, storytelling, and a little holy fun. Some things are already underway, and much more is coming. Here's a glimpse of what this milestone year will hold:

### **Through the Years: Gathering & Joy**

Throughout the year, we'll celebrate different eras of life with events that invite connection, memory, and delight, including a Prohibition-era themed party, a Sock Hop and Ice Cream Social, a Garden Tea for children, History & Hymns, Trivia Night, and a Dickens Christmas complete with caroling and *A Christmas Carol* performed by the Marshall Kids Community Theater. We'll gather regularly for Fifth Sunday Potlucks, beginning on Palm Sunday.

### **Worship, Witness, and Holy Ground**

This year will include moments of worship and reflection, including guided tours of our stained-glass windows, an All Hallowtide celebration (combined All Hallow's Eve, All Saints & All Souls plus a haunted house twist), and more.

### **Serving Our Neighbors**

At the heart of this anniversary is our commitment to love our neighbors. We are living into 175 Acts of Service throughout the year—acts large and small that reflect Christ's love in tangible ways. We've already begun by installing a community Blessing Box, which is being used daily.

### **Renewing Our Shared Spaces**

As part of preparing for the future, we are completing renovations to the Parish Hall and making needed updates to the church and Fry Hall. The Parish Hall is already freshly painted, a coffee bar installed, historic photos and artwork displayed, and in January, we'll replace the wall of sliding glass doors with new windows and a French door.

### **The Anniversary Celebration**

On the day of our 175th anniversary, we'll gather for a joyful Eucharist with confirmations, the installation of new Daughters of the King, and a visit from the Bishop. At the close of worship, a brass band will lead us in procession around the block and into the Parish Hall—complete with colorful napkins to wave—where we'll share a catered lunch and bury a time capsule filled with memories and prayers to be opened at our 200th anniversary. Copies of our new history book, *If Walls Could Speak*, will be available for a recommended donation of \$35.

## *175 Years in 175 Words*

*By the Rev. Dana M. Jean*

Long before we knew our own names,  
The Almighty was at work in this  
place, a people began to gather.

The Spirit kept this place  
through war and awakening,  
through baptism and burial,  
through laughter and long nights.

We lifted our voices.  
We sang our prayers.  
God drew us, again and again,  
a Resurrection people,  
the Communion of Saints.

Walls were raised, doors opened,  
Light caught in glass,  
Faith learned by watching,  
Love was handed on.

Season by season,  
God has been faithful.

Rooted in prayer, formed by scripture,  
fed at the table and sent—  
to streets and homes,  
to neighbors near and far,  
to seek and serve Christ,  
to love without fear.

We stand here today  
not a monument, but a living sign—  
sustained by grace, forgiven and sent.  
What others carried first,  
we now receive.  
What God is unfolding,  
we offer ourselves now too.

This is the story of God,  
still being told.

Down through the generations,  
Our source and our home,  
Three in one, gathered by the Trinity.  
Before we knew our names.

# JAN TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2026

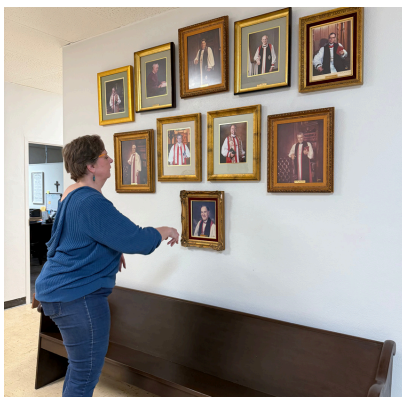
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<i>Mission of the Quarter: Twelve Way</i>				1 <b>Feast of the Holy Name</b>	2	3 <b>10am Rehearsal for 175th</b>
4 <b>175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS!</b> 10:30am Holy Eucharist	5 9:15am Morning Prayer	6 9:15am Morning Prayer	7 <b>8:05 Trinity School Eucharist</b> 9:15am Morning Prayer	8 9:15am Morning Prayer	9	10
11 <b>EPIPHANY (Observed)</b> 9:15 Sunday School 10:30am Holy Eucharist	12 9:15am Morning Prayer	13 9:15am Morning Prayer	14 9:15am Morning Prayer	15 9:15am Morning Prayer	16	17
18 9:15 Sunday School 10:30am Holy Eucharist <b>DOK Meeting</b> Uniform Swap 4-6pm	19 <b>OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY</b>	20 9:15am Morning Prayer <b>6pm Women's Bible Study</b>	21 9:15am Morning Prayer <b>Trinity School Board Meeting</b>	22 9:15am Morning Prayer	23 <b>6-8pm Holy Happy Hour: Mocktails &amp; Mingling</b>	24
25 9:15 Sunday School 10:30am Holy Eucharist <b>VESTRY MEETING</b>	26 <b>Confession of St. Paul</b> 9:15am Holy Eucharist 10am Study of the Psalms	27 9:15am Morning Prayer <b>6pm Women's Bible Study</b>	28 9:15am Morning Prayer	29 9:15am Morning Prayer	30	31 <b>9:30-11am Breakfast at Trinity's</b>

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## Thank You to All Who Pitched in at our Two Work Days!



### Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Happy Birthday to:**  
1/7 Ann Brannon  
1/10 James Johnson  
1/16 Larry D'Asto

**Happy Anniversary to:**  
1/25 Bill & Susan Pool

Join us in praying for 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!

### About Trinity Church

Founded in 1851, Trinity Episcopal Church is part of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. We gather for worship, formation, and service, seeking to follow Jesus by loving God and loving our neighbors. All are welcome and treasured.

# January Ministry Schedule

## Are you called to serve in a worship ministry?

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! If you need help discerning a call to ministry, let us know!

	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25
<b>Crucifer</b>	Griffin Jones	Kirkley Lewis	Emma Eppley
<b>Lector/LEM 1</b>	Cindy McGeorge	Margaret Dodson	Alaina Jones
<b>Lector/LEM 2</b>	Jeff Henderson	Mallory Brown	Michael Campbell
<b>Oblations</b>	John & Keely Barbe	Larry & Vicke D'Asto	April McClaskey & Juliana Zgoda
<b>Usher 1</b>	Joel Truelove	Steve Lewis	Margaret Lee
<b>Usher 2</b>	Larry D'Asto	Doug Lewis	Jackie Weeks
<b>Usher 3</b>	Margaret Lee	Henry Henderson	Larry D'Asto
<b>A/V</b>	Logan Jameson-Hatch	Tony Pierce	Steve Lewis
<b>Counter</b>	John Barbe	Tiffany Moore	Darlene Dotson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team A (Sue)	Team B (Margaret)	Team A (Sue)

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	MEET & GREET	ALTAR FLOWERS
Jan 4	175 <sup>th</sup> Celebration	175 <sup>th</sup> Celebration
Jan 11	Kay Ivy, April McClaskey & Carol Hicks	Steve & Isabel Lewis
Jan 18	Jackie Weeks & Margaret Lee	OPEN
Jan 25	OPEN	OPEN

## Mission of the Quarter: Twelve Way

Our Mission of the Quarter (MOQ) for the first quarter is Twelve Way Foundation. Twelve Way Foundation is a faith-based program for men seeking rehab and recovery from drugs and alcohol. Gifts to "MOQ" will help provide temporary housing and a sober living environment to men committed to recovery. Note "MOQ" or "12 Way" on your check and drop it in the plates or give online through March 2026!