

**December 2024**

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*Trinity tidings* is a publication of Trinity Episcopal Church. Our purpose to encourage fellowship among Trinity members and visitors and to announce upcoming events and activities.

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*Advent Prayer*

Still Small Voice of Calm,  
who dwells in the loudest silence,  
quiet our hearts, our minds,  
and our very being,  
that we may listen for your voice  
speaking above the roar of our lives.

All for the sake of your Love  
in Jesus the long-awaited One.

Amen.

Bishop Deon K. Johnson

*Trinity Tidings*

**If you are planning on helping families at a food bank this season, here are some helpful hints.**

1. Everyone donates Kraft Mac and Cheese in the box. They can rarely use it because it needs milk and butter which is hard to get from regular food banks.
  2. Boxed milk is a treasure, as kids need it for cereal which they also get a lot of.
  3. Everyone donates pasta sauce and spaghetti noodles.
  4. They cannot eat all the awesome canned veggies and soup unless you put a can opener in too, or buy pop tops.
  5. Oil is a luxury but needed for Rice a-Roni which they also get a lot of.
  6. Spices or salt and pepper would be a real Christmas gift.
  7. Tea bags and coffee make them feel like you care.
  8. Sugar and flour are treats.
  9. They fawn over fresh produce donated by farmers and grocery stores.
  10. Seeds are cool in Spring and Summer because growing can be easy for some.
  11. They rarely get fresh meat.
  12. Tuna and crackers make a good lunch.
  13. Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without ground beef.
  14. They get lots of peanut butter and jelly but usually not sandwich bread.
  15. Butter or margarine is nice too.
  16. Eggs are a real commodity. Powdered eggs can be VERY helpful.
  17. Cake mix (particularly the kind that only requires water) and frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.
  18. Dishwashing detergent is very expensive and is always appreciated.
  19. Feminine hygiene products are a luxury and women will cry over that.
  20. Everyone loves Stove Top Stuffing.
- If you are helping a Family this Christmas, maybe this can help you tailor it more.

# Advent and Christmas

## POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS!

Parishioners wishing to honor/remember loved ones during the Christmas may do so by signing up on the bulletin board in the Reception Area with the names of those you wish to honor or remember by contributing for Christmas flowers. Your donations for the poinsettias may be placed in the offering plate or in the Church Office. Donations will not be tied to a specific number of plants for an individual or donation amount. Please mark your donation *Christmas Flowers* for accurate accounting. Flowers may be taken Home, and/or to shut-ins, nursing home residents, and hospital patients after Christmas.

### Christmas Services, 2024

**Dec 24, Tuesday** (Both services in person and online)

5:00 PM Pageant and Communion

9:30 PM Festival Holy Eucharist and Cantata

**Dec 25, Wednesday** (In person only)

11:00 AM Carols and Communion

**Dec 29, Sunday Christmas 1**

(First Sunday after Christmas)

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (In person only)

10:15 AM Lessons & Carols—12 Days of Christmas  
(In person & Online)

**Jan 5, Sunday Christmas 2**

(Second Sunday after Christmas)

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (In person only)

10:15 AM Lessons & Carols—12 Days of Christmas  
(In person & Online)  
(Eve of the) Epiphany Cake after 10:15 Service

**Jan 12, Sunday; 1st Sunday after The Epiphany**

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist with renewal of Baptismal Vows (In person only)

10:15 AM Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist (In person & Online)



Morning Prayer on Facebook returns for the remainder of Advent.

9:00 AM Saturdays

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064599878424>

### Wednesday Morning Bible Study

*"The Big Picture"*

10 to 11:15 am, St. Hilda Room

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**LAUNDRY LOVE  
MINISTRY CONTINUES!**



**LAUNDRY LOVE**

This Outreach Ministry provides laundry products and money for the washing machines to help those in need **ON THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

*In the month of December, however, it will be on the **THIRD Tuesday, Dec 17.***

This Ministry provides this help for free. We ask no questions but if they approach us for help we will offer what we have.

Anyone interested in this Ministry please see, Deacon Betty.

It is an easy Ministry and very fulfilling as we reach out to help those in need with funds and supplies to do their laundry.

**ABOUT OUR PARISH FAMILY**



**HAPPY  
DECEMBER  
BIRTHDAY**

Emily & Emma Morrison	12/01
Mark Vogel	12/07
Eric Hayes	12/08
Audrey Slatton	12/09
Mark Huskinson	12/11
Carol Nicholson	12/12
Dick Lanning	12/14
Sarah Crain	12/17
Madeleine Lee	12/17
Paula Herman	12/30
Mary Bordogna	12/30

**Baptismal Anniversaries**

You mark a place in your journey of formation today.

Celebrating the anniversary of our Holy Baptism reminds us, challenges us, and encourages us to follow Christ Jesus.



**Judith Hodge,**  
**Alexandria & Madeleine Lee,**  
**and Doming Delisser.**

**God Bless you as you celebrate your baptismal anniversary this month!**

- Spaghetti (dry)
- Tuna Helper
- Canned Chili
- Broth/Gravy
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Meats (Spam, Stew)
- Jello
- Pie Filling
- Toilet Tissue
- Kleenex
- Men's and Women's Deodorant
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Clothes Detergent
- Dish Detergent

**December FISH List**



Please contact the office at 636-949-0160 if your birthday or anniversary was not included so we can enter it into the data base. *Articles for the Trinity Tidings can be mailed to Michelle Heitman at [trinityepiscopal318@yahoo.com](mailto:trinityepiscopal318@yahoo.com)*

# CALENDAR

## REGULAR BUILDING USE

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous): 10AM Mon; 10AM Wed; 10:30 AM Fri; 6 PM Fri

NA (Narcotics Anonymous): 8 PM Tues

CMA (Crystal Meth Anonymous): 5:30 PM Wed

CoDA (Codependents Anonymous): 7:30 PM Wed

Al-Anon (for friends & family of people with addictions): 7 PM Thu

Mon 7:00 PM

Boy Scout Troop 763,

All Floors

Every Other Tue 7:15 PM

Little Hills Toastmasters

St. Hilda Room (SHR)

Second Wed 6 PM

SCC Historical Society

St. Hilda Room

First Friday 6 PM

Night Owl Quilters

Parish Hall

# DECEMBER 2024

For more detailed descriptions of events this month, see the Announcements page

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Rite I: 8:00 AM</b> <i>In person only</i> <b>Rite II: 10:15 AM</b> <i>In-person &amp; on-line</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 10 AM Staff Meeting	<b>4</b> <b>Bible Study</b> 10:00 AM	<b>5</b> <b>Vestry Meeting</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Rite I: 8:00 AM</b> <i>In person only</i> <b>Rite II: 10:15 AM</b> <i>In-person &amp; on-line</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 10 AM Staff Meeting	<b>11</b> <b>Bible Study</b> 10:00 AM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Rite I: 8:00 AM</b> <i>In person only</i> <b>Rite II: 10:15 AM</b> <i>In-person &amp; on-line</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 10 AM Staff Meeting	<b>18</b> <b>Bible Study</b> 10:00 AM  Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:00 PM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>4th Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Rite I: 8:00 AM</b> <i>In person only</i> <b>Rite II: 10:15 AM</b> <i>In-person &amp; on-line</i>  <i>Potluck Chili &amp; Soup Lunch</i> <i>Hanging of the Greens: Noon</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> Both Services/ <i>In person and online</i> 5 PM Pageant & Communion 9:30 PM Festival Holy Eucharist and Cantata	<b>25</b> Office Closed  <b>Christmas Day</b> <i>In person only</i> 11 AM Carols & Communion	<b>26</b> Office Closed	<b>27</b> Office Closed	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>1st Sunday after Christmas</b> Christ the King <b>Rite I: 8:00 AM</b> <i>In person only</i> <b>Rite II: 10:15 AM</b> Lessons and Carols <i>In person and Online</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	Office Closed			



# Sunday ONLINE

We offer live stream services every Sunday! If you are not joining us in person, You can "sign in" to the service in any one of the following ways:

**Link in through the Trinity Website at**

<http://www.trinity-stcharles.org/worship>

(On this website, you can also download the pdf file of the service bulletin)

**OR....**

**Use the Zoom app to sign in**

Meeting ID: 881 1873 4703

Passcode: 633013

**One tap mobile**

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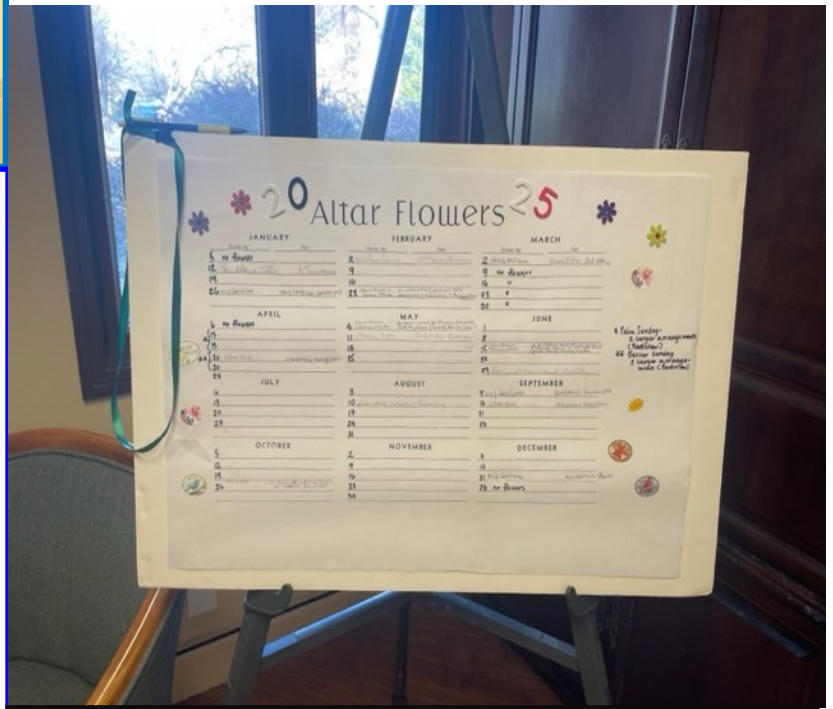
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**OR....**

**Enter the following url into your browser:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88118734703?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88118734703?pwd=aVBMZ21DRIRwayt1M2E1aXFPU0crdz09)

[pwd=aVBMZ21DRIRwayt1M2E1aXFPU0crdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88118734703?pwd=aVBMZ21DRIRwayt1M2E1aXFPU0crdz09)



The sign up sheet for altar flowers is in the reception area. Make sure to pick out "your special weekend," while it's still available

## Humor Corner

