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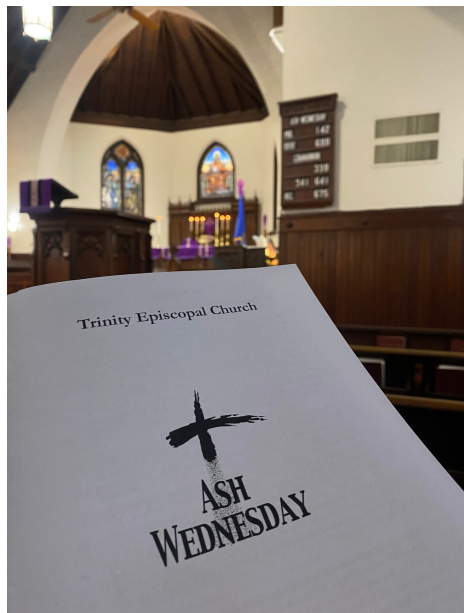
In glorifying God, we the members of Trinity Church, will foster a unified parish, demonstrate our spirituality with an open heart, and reflect in our actions the good news of the Holy Spirit to all members of our church and community.

Lenten Beginnings

Almighty and everlasting God, who hastest nothing that thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Collect for Ash Wednesday | Book of Common Prayer



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OUR CORE VALUES:

Commitment to Jesus Christ

Authority of Scripture

Evangelism Relational

Ministry

Worship

Servant Ministry

Sacrificial Giving

Biblical Leadership

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported Boy Scouts Troop 550 for our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!

And a special thanks to our Vestry for rolling up their sleeves and showing off their skills in the kitchen.



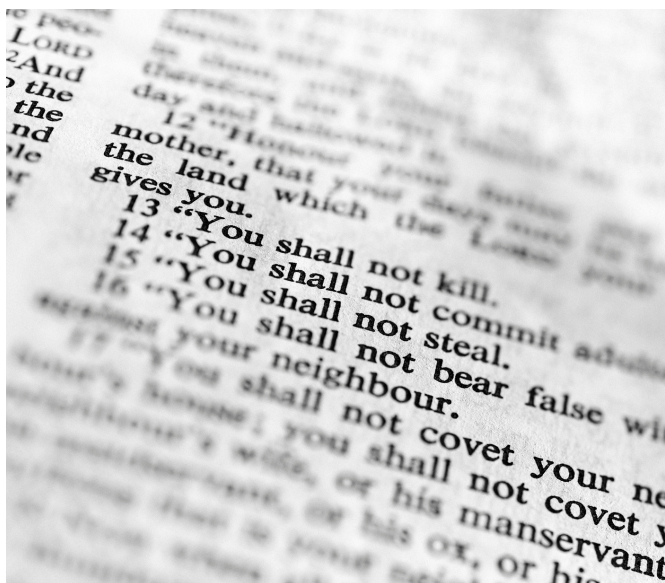
39 ARTICLES: COMMENTARY & REFLECTIONS

Article XIV. Of Works of Supererogation.

Voluntary Works besides, over and above, God's Commandments, which they call Works of Supererogation. cannot be taught without arrogance and impiety: for by them men do declare, that they do not only render unto God as much as they are bound to do, but that they do more for his sake, than of bounden duty is required: whereas Christ saith plainly When ye have done all that are commanded to you, say, We are unprofitable servants.

Today we will cover the final article in a sub-section we might call “the place of good works.” Since the foundational statement in Article XI on the Justification of Man, we have seen answers to all potential questions when accepting justification by faith alone: The place and quality of good works, the value of works done before justification, and now the value of works after justification.

If works after Justification do have value, how much value do they have? Can the extra good works be stored up for another time or for other people? This article takes aim at the concept of a Treasury of Merit where Christ, the Virgin Mary, and all the saints store up merit to be dispensed by the Church and its sacraments. The practice of indulgences in the 16th century flowed from this understanding; one could pay the Church to apply superogated merit to assuage the punishments of purgatory for a loved one. This situation is utterly unlike the understanding of merit in the New Testament.



The problem which the Article has with works of supererogation is the “super” part. How can any good work we do be over and above what God commands? How can we do more than the first great commandment, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,” or the one like unto it, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself?” God requires of us the bounden duty of our entire lives (Rom. 12:1). To assume works of supererogation is to assume that we can attain God’s requirements and have some goodness left over! Instead, the disposition of the servant of God says, “we are unworthy servants. We have only done our duty.” (Lk. 17:10).

We see at the end of this sub-section (Articles IX–XIV) that being made right with God must be entirely of grace. Grace before, grace behind, inside and out. The labor of good works in the Lord has great importance, but never for our justification. Grace is utterly gratuitous; it cannot be bought by us and it cannot be lost by us. This is the work the Son has done to set us free (John 8:36).

FILL A BAG : COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Will you help us "Fill A Bag" for the Rainbow Room?

The Rainbow Room is a 24/7 resource center to help meet the needs of children in Foster/CPS care. Join us this Lent (February 22-April 7, 2023) as we fill bags to help make what is often a difficult transition as comforting as possible.

Check out our list of needs and help us pack as many bags as we can and help lift up as many children as we can in the process.

Drop off donations @ Trinity Episcopal Church or Patterson of Marshall.



This wonderful opportunity to help uplift children in our community and beyond is part of a larger outreach initiative to engage our community as well.

Rev. Sean & Danielle Bray had an opportunity to share more this collection drive on the Talk of East Texas on February 16, 2023 to help spread the word.

Fill A Bag
FOR THE RAINBOW ROOM

FEBRUARY 22 - APRIL 7, 2023

DROP DONATIONS @:
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OR
PATTERSON OF MARSHALL

How You Can Help!

YOUNGER CHILDREN	OLDER CHILDREN
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TOOTH BRUSHES• TRAVEL SIZE TOOTHPASTE• HAIR BRUSHES/COMBS• TRAVEL SIZE BODY SOAP• TRAVEL SIZE SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER• PULL UPS (2T-4T)• WIPES• SIPPY CUPS• SMALL STUFFED ANIMAL• BLANKET (NO LARGER THAT 50IN X 60IN)• CHILDREN'S BOOK/COLORING BOOK• CRAYONS• FLASHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TOOTH BRUSHES• TRAVEL SIZE TOOTHPASTE• HAIR BRUSHES/COMBS• TRAVEL SIZE BODY SOAP• TRAVEL SIZE SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER• DEODORANT• BLANKET (NO LARGER THAT 50IN X 60IN)• ACTIVITY BOOKS/JOURNALS (WORD SEARCH/MADLIBS/ SUDUKO ETC)• PENS/PENCILS• FLASHLIGHTS

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DOK | GALENTINE'S LUNCHEON



Once you've done something twice it becomes "Annual" yes? If that's true then it's safe to say that the Daughters of the King hosted their 2nd Annual Galentine's Fellowship Luncheon at Bear Creek Smokehouse on February 11, 2023 and were thrilled to extend an invite to all the ladies of the church.

Delicious food, wonderful fellowship, and even a little shopping to boot! It was a wonderful way to connect with one another after the busy holiday season.

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10



PRESSING IN: LENT

Wednesdays this Lent. Your burning questions answered from a Biblical perspective. Let's Press In together!



PRESSING IN:

ANSWERING YOUR BURNING QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD, CHURCH, AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

IS JESUS THE ONLY WAY TO GOD? | JOHN 14:6

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

HOW DO I KNOW IF GOD IS CALLING ME TO A JOB OR VOCATION?

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

ADAM & EVE: ORIGINS, SCIENCE & THE CHRISTIAN VIEW
(W/SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: DR. GUIDO VERBECK)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

HOW SHOULD CHRISTIANS APPROACH
TRANSGENDERISM AND GENDER DYSPHORIA?

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

WHY PRAY IF GOD ALREADY KNOWS WHAT I AM
GOING TO TELL HIM?

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OUR MISSION:

To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by:

Inviting all to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Fostering the presence of the Holy Spirit for the equipping of saints to do the work of ministry.

Witnessing to the power of God to heal, transform, and make all things new.

Supporting those who by word and example make Christ's redemptive work known.

IN MARCH

PRESSING IN:

ANSWERING YOUR BURNING
QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD, CHURCH,
AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT
STARTING: MARCH 1, 2023

SOUP & SALAD DINNER 5:30-6:15 PM

RECTOR'S FORUM 6:15-7:30 PM

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM 6:15-7:30 PM



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WOMEN OF TRINITY

March Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

ALL SAINTS HALL

Guest Speaker:

DJ COUCH | HARRISON COUNTY'S
1ST FEMALE FIRE MARSHAL



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THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING
HANNAH CHAPTER



March Meeting

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

12:00PM - 1:30PM

ALL SAINT HALL

Do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Ephesians 4:26-29

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A mighty fortress is our God,

A BULWARK NEVER FAILING;
OUR HELPER HE AMID THE FLOOD
OF MORTAL ILLS PREVAILING:
OR STILL OUR ANCIENT FOE
DOTH SEEK TO WORK US WOE;
HIS CRAFT AND POWER ARE GREAT,
AND, ARMED WITH CRUEL HATE,
ON EARTH IS NOT HIS EQUAL.

DID WE IN OUR STRENGTH CONFIDE,
OUR STRIVING WOULD BE LOSING;
WERE NOT THE RIGHT MAN ON OUR SIDE,
THE MAN OF GOD'S OWN CHOOSING:
DOST ASK WHO THAT MAY BE?
CHRIST JESUS, IT IS HE;
LORD SABAOOTH HIS NAME,
FROM AGE TO AGE THE SAME,
AND HE MUST WIN THE BATTLE.

Hymn 688

MARTIN LUTHER | 1529



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Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ.

To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:8-11

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR

OUR CLERGY:

Bishops Andy, Jeff, Hector, Kai, and our Rector Rev. Sean Duncan

OUR STAFF:

Jim Johnson - Organist; Melissa Hammers - Choir Director; Stacey Shaw - Parish Administrator; Danielle Bray - Nursery Director; Magdalena Altnau - Children's Minister & Communications Director; Christiaan Goldberg - Martha Kitchen's Assistant Director

OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Our President, Joe; our Governor, Greg; our County Judge, Chad; our Mayor, Amy

OUR SERVICEMEN & WOMEN:

Zachary Vernon Walker, Jason Woodley, Michael Walsh, Lisa Sperhake, Christopher Love, Audrey Dobbs, Aubrey Toussaint, Kenny Welch, Ryan Allgood, Wil Moseley, Chase Tondee, Cole Cathey, Andy Albright

OUR PARISHIONERS:

Kay Kemp, Yank Terrell, Wanda Fugler, Dick Toussaint, Sandy Toussaint, David Cope, Terry Weeks, Michael Cason

IN THE COMMUNITY:

Rhonda Way, Tommy Hicks, Maria Mangieri, Brad Thomas, Vanessa White, Cathy Lazansky Horeu, Phil Thomas, Scott Gorges, Peyton Reeves, Gloria Portman,

HOMEBOUND:

Bill Sullivan - Home, Mary Jane McElroy - Marshall Manor, Jo Ann Cason - Home, Peggy Tracy - Home, Patty Whaley - Home, Mary Lou Barkett - Home, Ron Denney, Sr. - Home

SISTER PARISH:

Oyani Church - Kenya



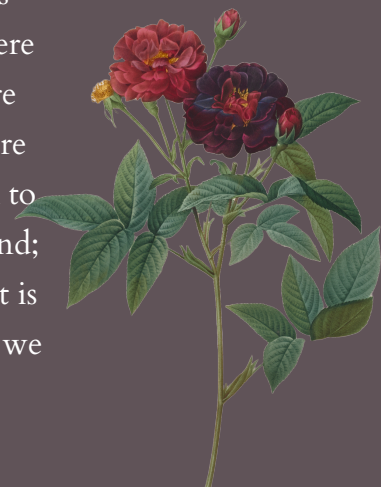
MINISTRY ROSTER

	Sunday, March 5	Sunday, March 12	Sunday, March 19	Sunday, March 26	Sunday, April 2
8am Lectors	Ken Kerr	Ann Brannon	David Thomas	Scott Rectenwald	Ken Kerr
8am Ushers	Ken Haynes	Ron Denney	Ken Haynes	Ron Denney	Ken Haynes
10:30am Lectors	Sally Graff Brad Graff	Jessica Lang Roy McCarroll	Brad Graff Sally Graff	David Jones Ann Brannon	Jessica Lang David Thomas
10:30am Ushers	Henry Henderson Robbey Simmons	Meiko Hathaway Gary Hathaway	Joel Truelove Tony Pierce	Henry Henderson Robbey Simmons	Meiko Hathaway Gary Hathaway
Acolyte	Anika Kerr	Yuri Altnau	Anika Kerr	Yuri Altnau	Anika Kerr
Verger	Clarence Brown	Clarence Brown	Chris Altnau	Chris Altnau	Chris Altnau
Camera	Austin Oden	Tony Pierce	Austin Oden	Tony Pierce	Austin Oden
Altar Flowers	LENT	LENT	LENT	LENT	PALM SUNDAY
Coffee/Cookie Hour	Host Needed	Host Needed	Host Needed	Host Needed	Host Needed
Breakfast	Godinich	No Breakfast	No Breakfast	No Breakfast	No Breakfast
Altar Guild	Monday, March 6	Monday, March 13	Monday, March 20	Monday March 27	Monday, April 3
Polish Day <i>March 20</i>	<i>Team 2</i> Angela Bray, K. Abraham, K. DeSa, S. Heim, B. Strauss	<i>Team 3</i> Susan Bogue, C. Martin, J. Trexler, T. Whaley, J. Weeks, M. Wasike	<i>Team 4</i> Sue Boyd, G. Knutson, N. Haynes, L. Rectenwald	<i>Team 2</i> Angela Bray, K. Abraham, K. DeSa, S. Heim, B. Strauss	<i>Team 3</i> Susan Bogue, C. Martin, J. Trexler, T. Whaley, J. Weeks, M. Wasike

Ushers : Remember to count attendance, record it on card & hand it to the Verger during the Peace.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Prayer of St. Francis | Book of Common Prayer



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



March Birthdays

2 Angela Bray	16 Glenda Knutson
3 Teresea Whaley	19 Joel Truelove
4 Gary Hathaway	24 Claudia Abney
5 Susan Pool	27 Clarissa Martin
6 Noah Martinez	28 Marjorie Bray
6 Clarence Brown	31 Richard Toussaint
8 Leanna Westergaard	



Watch over thine children,
O Lord, as their days increase;
bless and guide them wherever
they may be. Strengthen them
when they stand; comfort them
when discouraged or sorrowful;
raise them up if they fall; and
in their hearts may thy peace
which passeth understanding
abide all the days of their life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Happy Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Brown
{ March 8 }

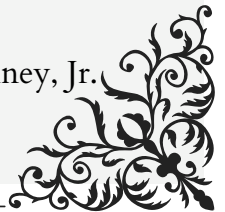
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hathaway
{ March 13 }

Mr. & Mrs. Austin Oden
{ March 23 }

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Abraham
{ March 25 }

Mr. & Mrs. John Bogue, Sr.
{ March 28 }

Mr. & Mrs. Bud Denney, Jr.
{ March 30 }



MARCH FEAST DAYS

ST. JOSEPH | MARCH 19 { TRANSFERRED MARCH 20 }



O God, who from the family of your servant David raised up Joseph to be the guardian of your incarnate Son and the spouse of his virgin mother: Give us grace to imitate his uprightness of life and his obedience to your commands; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings:

- 2 Samuel 7:4,8-16
- Romans 4:13-18
- Luke 2:41-52
- Psalm 89:1-29 or 89:1-4, 26-29

THE ANNUNCIATION | MARCH 25

Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings:

- Isaiah 7:10-14
- Psalm 45
- or Psalm 40:5-10
- or Canticle 15 (or 3)
- Hebrews 10:4-10
- Luke 1:26-38





*Behold, I
come among
you as one
who serves.*

Luke 22:27

PARISH STAFF

The Rev. Sean D. Duncan
Rector

Magdalena Altnau
*Children's Christian
Formation Director/Minister
& Communications Director*

Danielle Bray
Nursery Director

Jim Johnson
*Music Director
and Organist*

Melissa Hammers
Choir Director

Stacey Shaw
Parish Administrator

Christiaan Goldberg
Martha's Kitchen - Asst. Director

VESTRY

David Thomas
Senior Warden

Julie Trexler
Secretary

Katie DeSa

Brad Graff

Austin Oden

Tony Pierce

Joel Truelove

Teresea Whaley

Parish Treasurer

Ken Kerr

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning

Holy Communion Rite I - 8 :00 am

Nursery - 9:15-11:45 am

Children's Sunday School - 9:30 - 10:15 am

Youth Christian Formation 9:30 - 10:15 am

Adult Christian Formation 9:30 - 10:15 am

Holy Communion Rite II - 10:30 am

In Person & Facebook Live

Wednesday Evening

Choir - 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Thursday Evening

Martha's Kitchen

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm



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