

**The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity**



**THE GOOD NEWS**

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For the last few weeks, our epistle readings have been from Paul's letter to the Romans and has spoken about the indelible love of God in Jesus. I think it's an important message all the time, and especially now.

Many of our "normal" social interactions have been put on hold. We don't get together with friends and family much. Church is on-line. I know grandparents who haven't seen their new grandchild yet. Some of us who are in a higher risk category haven't been out of the house for months.

Depression is a real societal problem. For many of us who suffer with depression, a symptom is feeling unloved and unlovable. Couple that with being alone most of the time and hopelessness follows.

And then, we have all the racial unrest and societal changes related to race relations.

Fear, anger, confusion and grief show up in many different ways.

No wonder love sometimes seems remote and hope a fleeting dream.

That's where the message of Romans comes in. In many different ways, Paul tells us that the love of God and the presence of God is universal and undeniable. It can never be taken from us. It can never be diminished. All of the pressures that weigh us down are powerless against the amazing love of God in Christ Jesus.

Oh, if only we could love like God does. We could truly find a way to thwart the virus. We could end racial disparity. We could all have hope again. If only we loved like Christ loves us.

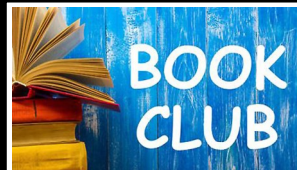
I mentioned in a recent sermon card handed out by Fr. Rick Lopez. It's the size of a business card but has not advertising; no address; no church name. The card simply says, "You are beautiful, and you are beloved." What a wonderful thing to say, even to total strangers.

So, in this present darkness; with all that keeps us separate, remember that you are beautiful, and you are beloved. And there is nothing that can take God's love from us.

Fr. Bob

**Upcoming Meeting:**  
**Vestry Zoom Meeting**  
**Monday**  
**August 10th**  
**at 6:00 pm**

**At this time**  
**all in-person worship is cancelled.**  
Please join us every  
Sunday  
at 10:30 am  
**Live on facebook!**  
Our service and  
bulletin are available on  
our website as well.



**HT Book Club**

**August 6th at 4:00 pm**  
**The Giver of Stars**  
**by Jo Jo Moyes**  
Home of Lisa Johnson  
2003 W. Louisiana

Prayer List

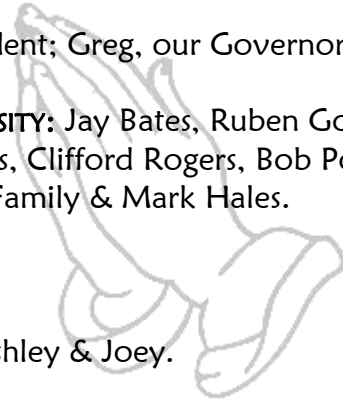
THOSE WHO BEAR THE AUTHORITY OF GOVERNMENT: Donald, our President; Greg, our Governor; Patrick, our Mayor.

FOR THOSE IN TROUBLE, SORROW, NEED, SICKNESS OR ANY OTHER ADVERSITY: Jay Bates, Ruben Gomez, Barbara Jowell, Fred Newman, Patrick & Elizabeth Peek, Jane Williams, Clifford Rogers, Bob Poer, Kathryn, Rayna Kennedy, Diane Brown, Jinna, J.M. & Family, J.R. & Family & Mark Hales.

FOR ALL THOSE IN QUARANTINE, OR AFFECTED BY COVID-19.

THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Cameron Kading, Alex, and Noah.

FOR THESE EXPECTANT FAMILIES: Trisha & Cody Seth, Brenda & Mark, Ashley & Joey.



1st-Orman Hubbard

2nd-Karen Parnell

5th-Abby Overton

6th-Maddox Gesell

8th-Terry Staub, Claudia Wilbourn

11th-Ed Omar

21st-Mike Peek II

22nd-Drake Wheeler

23rd-Willis Shepard

29th-Bonnie Hubbard

30th-Judy Floyd, Larry Crowder & Margaret Williams

31st-David O'Leary

Live Streaming  
on  
**facebook**

August  
2, 2020  
10:30 am  
Rite II

Holy Eucharist Livestream  
Service Bulletin will be emailed out each  
week and is available on our website at

[www.holytrinity.org](http://www.holytrinity.org)

LEM: Kate Menaul

Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalms 145:8-9, 15-22

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21



Junior Warden

**Says:**

NO MORE  
hopping,  
skipping  
or jumping  
needed

to get into the  
church.

Sidewalks and  
back alley are  
repaired.



### Bo Bohannon

Arvil Russel Bohannon was born February 8, 1926 in the state of Oklahoma. He served in the Air Force during WWII. He attended college at OU after his stint in the service. A.R. married Sherrell Prauser on June 12, 1958. He worked for Exxon Mobil for thirty years.

A.R. and Sherrell were active members of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Midland for many years. After retiring, he volunteered at the Midland Soup Kitchen and Habitat for Humanity. A.R. is survived by his stepson Bill Conn of Phoenix, Arizona and his three nieces, Connie Camacho (Moe), Kay Maberry (Rob) and Debra Lukesh (Jon) and also his two nephews, Dale Bohannon (Lisa) and Terry Bohannon.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Midland Soup Kitchen, 1401 Orchard Ln., Midland, TX 79701. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland.

Memorials were given to Holy Trinity in memory of Bo Bohannon by Ann McLaughlin & Bill Schammel.

\*A memorial service at HT will be held at a later date for all those who have died during this quarantine.



Flower beds available for adoption!  
Call our Vangi Peek for more details!  
683.4207

### Jubilee Center News!

The Jubilee Center of Midland continues its mission through the summer months. In spite of the pandemic, our mission to feed the poor continues. Our Executive Director, Keith Gibbons, resigned on June 3, and his last day as ED was on June 13th. The Jubilee Center board has taken over food distribution activities in his place. Myranda Pachelhofer is running the day to day operations of the center, assisted by Michael Jordan, Linda Jordan, Bert Bostic and Karl Brewer. So far, we have conducted a food pantry on June 27 and July 11. On June 27th we delivered food to 118 families: 460 individuals. Nineteen people stopped by the center to receive food between June 27 and July 11. On July 11, we served 109 families: The West Texas Food Bank is providing ample amounts of food for our pantries. We actually have more food than ever, so we won't be needing food donations during this pandemic. However, we still welcome financial donations, so don't hesitate to help us out financially. We're conducting "drive-through" food pantries during the pandemic, and we hope to resume our normal client choice operations in the future, but the date is yet to be determined. Holy Trinity has provided us with some wonderful volunteers. We are very thankful for Bert Bostic, Johnnie Montgomery, Ross Webster, and Sylvia Shepherd. Bert has done a great job as one of our board members. Johnnie and Sylvia have been great helping us in our garden behind the Jubilee Center building. Ross does a wonderful job mowing our lawn. We are also looking for volunteers to help us with food pantries on September 12 and 26. Volunteers must be between the ages of 20 and 59 during the pandemic. We provide PPE, snacks, water and ice. We open at 9 and shut down at 11:30 each pantry Saturday. Everyone works hard and has an incredibly enjoyable experience.

Thanks so much for your support of our mission at the Jubilee Center of Midland!



Congratulations  
to  
Nancy & Robert  
Stewart,  
&  
Karen &  
Al Telck,

On their 50th Wedding Anniversary  
August 8, 2020.



Congratulations on  
the birth of  
Colette, daughter of  
Tracey & Gregg and  
granddaughter of  
Terry Jolliffe.

Congratulations on the birth of  
Elliana Grace, daughter of Destiny & Donnie,  
granddaughter of Kristen Perez, and great  
granddaughter of Nancy & Robert Stewart.



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1412 West Illinois Ave  
Midland, Texas 79701

Sunday August 2, 2020  
10:30 am Rite II - Live Stream Service

Monday - August 3, 2020

Tuesday - August 4, 2020

Wednesday - August 5, 2020

Thursday - August 6, 2020  
4:00 pm Book Club

Friday - August 7, 2020

“Sharing the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ with all people.”

**The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity Vestry**

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Misti Schoonover	Jerry Gomez	Brenda Avelar
Orman Hubbard	Carla Holeva - Senior Warden	Gretchen Bakke
Terry Jolliffe	Kate Manual	Anne Hover-Secretary
Al Telck - Junior Warden	Robbie Shepard	Jimmy Leeton
	Paula Howbert - Treasurer	

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