

<b>Dates to Remember</b>	
<b>March 2024</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>MN Food Share Month</b>
<b>2</b>	Women's Group 9:30 am
<b>3</b>	Worship 10:00 am Sunday School The Rev Mark Moore
<b>9</b>	Guardian Angels Gala 5:30 pm- 9:00pm
<b>10</b>	Worship 10:00 am The Rev Mark Moore <b>Daylight Savings Time</b>
<b>12</b>	Uncaged Art Exhibit Open House 6:00-8:00 pm
<b>17</b>	Bible Study 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School The Rev Tony Hunt Vestry Meeting
<b>24</b>	Bible Study 9:00 am Palm Sunday Worship 10:00 am The Rev Tony Hunt
<b>28</b>	Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 pm The Rev Mark Moore
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<b>30</b>	Easter Vigil 7:00 pm The Rev Tony Hunt
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<b>April 2024</b>	
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<b>7</b>	Worship 10:00 am The Rev. Mark Moore Sunday School
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## Fr. Mark Moore

### *The Final Frontier*

Sunday, Feb. 25th Fr. Tony had some fun with "Lent, The Final Frontier". And I thought it was a great connection to the Lenten discipline of reflection and discernment. I have also thought more about the "Final Frontier" and what that might be, besides a wonderful tagline to one of my favorite story lines. For many people the idea of exploring a frontier is exciting and wonderful. And to be the first to go somewhere, or do something, or experience something and be a trail blazer for others,

is an attractive enticement to go exploring new frontiers.

So, I considered the idea of the Final Frontier and compared that with what we might give up for Lent. There is one thing I can think of that God has asked us over and over to give up. And that is Judgement. So far, our species has accomplished a great many things in many fields including medicine, construction, travel, communications, and even space travel with plans to go to Mars! We have done so very much. However, what is our progress on

giving up judgement? Judgement fuels anger, self-righteousness, hatred, and fear and leads to conflict, war, poverty and discrimination. It seems to me that giving up the one thing that scripture tells us repeatedly from Genesis to Revelation, judgement; would solve a lot of our world's problems. I think there will always be frontiers for us to explore. I wonder if the Final Frontier might be the peace that comes when judgement is given up.

Peace always,  
Fr. Mark



## HOLY WEEK

### ***Easter Services***

#### **Palm Sunday March 24, 2024**

10:00 am Worship  
The Rev. Tony Hunt

#### **Easter Vigil March 30, 2024**

7:00 pm  
The Rev. Tony Hunt

#### **Maundy Thursday March 28, 2024**

6:30 pm Worship  
The Rev. Mark Moore

#### **Resurrection/ Easter Sunday March 31, 2024**

10:00 am Worship  
The Rev. Mark Moore

#### **Good Friday March 29, 2024**

6:30 pm Worship

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Thank you to all those contributing to the fantastic potluck for our 2024 annual All Parish Meeting on February 11th. Just imagine—Holy Trinity parishioners have been coming together for an annual meeting 168 years! This year we voted to correct the process of electing delegates to the annual ECMN convention. We thanked Ann Wedl for her years of service as secretary/clerk to the Vestry. This included a gift of appreciation of a gold cross necklace. We elected the new secretary/clerk, Megan Campbell and a new alternate delegate to convention, Vernis Campbell. The treasurer's reports were accepted.

This year we sent out reports ahead of time for your review so that we could spend more time during the meeting listening to your concerns and ideas. Linda Krieger proposed looking at the needs of homeless youth in the Elk River area. She will form a small committee to look at the current needs, resources, and possibilities and bring back a report to the Vestry.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

Fr. Tony has been leading a Bible study group before Sunday service on the Sunday's he is with us. The eight or nine parishioners attending will tell you that it is a fascinating time learning, not just about the gospel of Luke, but about the context, period of history and deeper meanings we can find digging deeper into Luke's writings. There are two sessions left, March 17th and 24th at 9:00am. There is a reading guide for the 40 days of Lent on the bookcase outside of the office. Come join us on the 17th and 24th! Is there another area of the Bible you would like to know more about? I bet we could convince Fr. Tony to take on another study group in the future.

**LENT**

This year we have been talking about giving/doing instead of "giving up" something for Lent. There are so many ways to give/do in our parish and the broader community. If you can spare some time and some of your talent, talk to one of the Vestry members or Emily in the office to explore ways to give back. Needs include helping with various aspects of worship, maintaining the church, parish hall and grounds. We have shut-in parishioners who would welcome visits, rides to the doctor or grocery store. There are many needs in our surrounding community. Katy Wilson can connect you with those. Be sure to plan to participate in Holy Week services this year which promise to be special. They are Palm Sunday led by Fr. Tony, Maundy Thursday with Agape supper led by Fr. Mark, Good Friday prayer service will be led by Lyla Aaland. There will be an Easter Vigil service Saturday evening at 7:00 pm, March 30th led by Fr. Tony and Resurrection Easter Sunday service at 10 am led by Fr. Mark.

**FRIVOLITY**

Purely for fun! Is there anyone interested in gathering once or twice a month in the parish hall to play cards, dominoes, or other games? If so, let me know! There is a group of women who meet every Thursday afternoon to prepare the Sunday bulletin, do various crafts and make prayer shawls. All are welcome!

Joyce LeClaire, 763-482-0170  
joyceleclaire101@gmail.com

**SERVICE****KATHARINE WILSON****Minnesota FoodShare Month**

All month there will be special offering/envelopes available for CAER, the local Food Shelf. Thank you for your generosity and caring for the food insecure people of Elk River!

***Let's fill the box in the parish hall for CAER!***

Chunky Peanut Butter, Mayonnaise, Canned Goods (Fruit, Mushrooms, Sauer-kraut, Pickles, Chicken/Tuna, Ravioli, Pasta, Soups, Chili, Stews, Baked Beans), Veg. or Olive Oil, Baking Mixes, Frosting, Boxed Potatoes, Toothpaste, Bar Soap, Body Wash, Toddler Diapers Size 4-6, Pull ups (all sizes).

Thank you again, for your giving and love to our community Please feel free to reach out-with any questions!

Katharine Wilson (208) 305-4068 - katywilson1126@gmail.com



**NEW GALLERY OF ART TO EXHIBIT IN MOYER HALL** Holy Trinity will showcase the "Uncaged Art Exhibit" at Holy Trinity Episcopal church. The exhibit is available on Thursdays, March 14 & March 21st from noon to 3:00. An opening reception will be March 12 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

This exhibit is a collection of beautiful, inspired artwork by the children held in the Tornillo, Texas Detention Center that opened on June 14, 2018. Over the eight months of its operation, 6,200 children were held in tents in Tornillo, a small border town. Tornillo came to symbolize the mass detention of migrant children. Local teachers visited the children, inviting them to express their pride in their countries of origin through art, and the children produced over 400 pieces. When the Detention Center closed, officials began disposing of the artwork. A local Catholic priest recovered 29

pieces, and later stated, "what came through in the art was the strong spirit of these young men and women...who even under those conditions, were still inspired to do something beautiful."



This art exhibit is sponsored by the Sanctuary State Coalition, now known as NorthStar Act, the episcopal church in Minnesota, and St. John the Baptist in Minneapolis. It is now sponsored by our own Holy Trinity, and SARI (Sanctuary and Resistance to Injustice) led by Nancy Hassett.

## YOUR PARTICIPATION REQUESTED

Please remember to utilize our prayer chain Warriors for your prayer needs. We are a compassionate and fervent group and we care about your needs! You can fill out a private request card (located in pews or on table near Sacristy) and place it in the wood church on that same table. You can also contact me directly at 763-218-6076 or by email at: [createart@charter.net](mailto:createart@charter.net).

## LICENSURE FOR AT-HOME EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

Are you interested in becoming a visitor who gives communion to our sick and confined or homebound members? What a wonderful way to share your faith. If you would like to be trained and licensed, please let Lyla Aaland know. We would be trained by Fr. Mark Moore. Thank you for your faithful consideration.

Lyla Aaland, 763-218-6076  
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## CASINO ROYALE GALA

March 9, 2024

**Join us for a night of high-stakes glamour and glitz at the 2024 Guardian Angels Casino Royale Gala**  
**Saturday, March 9 • 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

Roll the dice, place your bids, and get ready to play your cards right in an exhilarating evening of lifting up the mission of Guardian Angels. On Saturday, March 9 join the allure of Monte Carlo meets the elegance of James Bond all while supporting seniors in our communities.

Don't miss your chance to be part of the Casino Royale Gala, where elegance, excitement, and espionage converge for one spectacular night at the Bunker Hills Golf Club Event Center, 12800 Bunker Prairie Road NW, Coon Rapids.

*Dress to Kill as your favorite Bond or Bond Girl.  
Black tie optional, but glam encouraged.*

We are expecting a Full House. To ensure your spot, please reserve your tickets.

Each newsletter we invite a parishioner to tell us about themselves.

Rosemary and Bob Sobalvarro regularly supported the Sherburne County DFL while I (Joyce LeClaire) was chair of that group. Imagine my surprise when the first time I attended

Holy Trinity during the exchange of "Peace" this woman turned around to me with a huge smile and said, "You are going to love this church!" It was Rosemary Sobalvarro. Here is her story.

\* Joyce LeClaire

## Member Spotlight

### Rosemary & Bob Sobalvarro

#### A Love Story



When Joyce asked me to write this article about my life, I reluctantly said yes. As I began to think back over the past 89 years, it became fun. I realized that over 70% of my life I shared with Bob, so this is a story of his life as well.

I was born in Sioux City, Iowa, and lived there until we were married and left to begin Bob's life-long career in international sales. I had worked for two doctors before leaving Sioux City so I quickly found a position at the Elizabeth Kenny Institute in Minneapolis. The Kenny Institute served survivors of the polio epidemic in the late 1940's and 50's. There were five Sister Kenney trained nurses, and we had patients from all over the world.

This is when we joined the Episcopal Church. A Sioux City "transplant" couple invited us to church and Sunday dinner—a great combination! I knew at once; this was my church home. I loved the liturgy, the music, and the social activism. When our children were born – we had three, Roberto, Melisa, and Richard, I became a stay-at-home mom and began a long journey of church involvement with local, regional, and

diocesan duties. In 1963 we moved to Owatonna following Bob's growing career. I continued to be involved in church activities but added community involvement. I became a spokesperson for what was then called the Community Chest, the League of Women Voters, the Crisis Hot Line and of course, supporting Bob. His company by then had established dealerships virtually around the world. We had many of the dealers and even their children in our home. Several of the sons lived with us for three to six months. Thus, our kids were exposed to many cultures, races, and exposure to a real caste system defined by money. This was a wonderful background for learning and for life experiences.

In the 70's another corporation in Owatonna approached me and asked me to form an international division for them. This was an exciting experience—starting from the ground, up, to handle sales internationally as well to educate other corporate members about the difference in dealing with international trade.

In the late 80's Bob opened a warehouse-sales center in Zwolle, Netherlands. We lived there for three months building the center from an empty warehouse to a fully equipped office, personnel, etc. We went back the following year for three months

again. We learned that Europe goes on vacation the entire month of August and the work ethic is vastly different than ours. What a great learning experience!

Bob retired in 1990 and we enjoyed this retirement for 32 years! Bob was born in Guatemala City. There were three boys and three girls. All three boys came to the United States to complete their education and none of them went back to Guatemala to live. The three girls all married and had families in Guatemala. After retirement we went annually to be with family.

We were fortunate to have such a rich, wonderful life together and I have enjoyed thinking and reliving it all the way back to when I was 13 and met Bob for the first time.

*\*If you were privileged, as I was, to become friends with Rosemary and Bob you also heard Bob's stories about how he met Rosemary. He and his brother were rooming across the street while attending college in Sioux City, Iowa. The first time Bob laid eyes on Rosemary across the street, he said to his brother, "I'm going to marry that girl!" His brother said, "You are crazy, she is just a kid!" Well, Bob waited for Rosemary to grow up and he did, indeed, marry that girl!*

### Holy Trinity Live Stream Sunday mornings on YouTube!

There is a direct link on our website page and on our Facebook page. Just click on the link and it will take you there.

<https://www.holytrinityelkriver.org/>

### IF YOU WOULD PLEASE...

Please sign up for setting up coffee during Lent.  
Please volunteer for Holy Week Services.  
Please send any changes to email, phone numbers or addresses for an updated directory.

## Liturgy Ministry Rota

**March 2024** Altar Guild: Gail Weber & Joyce LeClaire

Ministry	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24
Priest/Leader	Mark Moore	Mark Moore	Tony Hunt	Tony Hunt
Greeter	Daryl Herrmann	Jane Lindenfelser	Ginny Anderson	Ann Wedl
Usher	Dave Raitz	Dan Krieger	Dustin Campbell	Jerry Waite
Acolyte	Mo Campbell	Daryl Herrmann	Lyla Aaland	Mo Campbell
1st Reader	Sandra Moore	Donna Husbands	Daryl Herrmann	Paula Hall
2nd Reader	Mary Brugger	Gail Weber	Mo Campbell	Larry Brugger
Prayers	Dustin Campbell	Lyla Aaland	Katy Wilson	Linda Krieger
Chalice 1	Julie Raitz	Linda Krieger	Jane Lindenfelser	Mary Brugger
Chalice 2	Mo Campbell	Daryl Herrmann	Lyla Aaland	Mo Campbell
Set up Coffee during Lent	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
A/V Streaming	Gabriel Campbell	Dustin Campbell	Gabriel Campbell	Gary Wedl

**If you are unable to fill your volunteer position, please make your own substitution and leave word with the office. ~Thank you!~**  
**If you would like to volunteer please let Emily in the office know! She will set you up!**

### *Special Blessings to all our March Birthday Trinitarians!*

01 – Jerry Waite	22 – Vernis Campbell
05 – Megan Copeland	23 – Lyla Aaland
07 – Gabriel Campbell	26 – Linda Krieger
12 – Larry Brugger	26 – Frances Schroeder
20 – Nevaeh Sheck	26 – Daryl Herrmann
20 – Jeanne Simonsen	



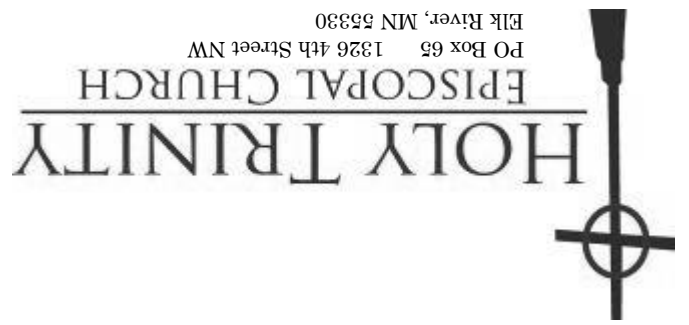
### *Special Blessings to all our April Birthday Trinitarians!*

15 – Rosemary Sobalvarro
24 – David Finn
25 – Donna Husbands
29 – Mark Moore

We like to recognize our members on their birthday!  
 If your birthday is missing or incorrect please let Emily in the office know!

# March/April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Office Hours:</b> <b>Tues: 10-3</b> <b>Wed: 10-4</b> <b>Thurs: 10-3</b>	Sunday School is the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.			Prayer Shawl 1:00	<b>March 1</b>	2 Women's Group 9:30 am
3 <b>Sunday School</b> Third Sunday in Lent 10:00 am The Rev. Mark Moore	4	5	6	7 Prayer Shawl	8	9 Guardian Angels Gala
10 <b>Daylight Savings</b> Fourth Sunday in Lent 10:00 am The Rev. Mark Moore	11	12 Uncaged Art Open House 6-8 pm	13	14 Prayer Shawl	15	16
17 <b>Sunday School</b> <b>Bible Study 9:00 am</b> Fifth Sunday in Lent 10:00 am The Rev. Tony Hunt Vestry Meeting	18	19	20	21 Prayer Shawl	22	23
24 <b>Bible Study 9:00 am</b> <b>Palm Sunday 10:00 am</b> The Rev. Tony Hunt	25	26	27	28 Prayer Shawl <b>Maundy Thursday 6:30 pm</b> <b>Mark Moore</b>	29 <b>Good Friday 6:30 pm</b>	30 <b>Easter Vigil 7:00 pm</b> <b>Tony Hunt</b>
31 <b>Easter Sunday 10:00 am</b> The Rev. Mark Moore	<b>April 1</b>	2	3	4 Prayer Shawl	5	6 Women's Group 9:30 am
7 <b>Sunday School</b> Second Sunday of Easter 10:00 am The Rev. Mark Moore	8	9	10	11 Prayer Shawl	12	13
14 Third Sunday of Easter 10:00 am The Rev. Tony Hunt	15	16	17	18 Prayer Shawl	19	20
21 <b>Sunday School</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter 10:00 am The Rev. Tony Hunt Vestry Meeting	22	23	24	25 Prayer Shawl	26	27
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