

Trinity E-News

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SUNDAY SERVICE
9:30 AM

Our Mission

In and through Christ, to restore people to unity with God and each other (2 Cor. 5:14-21)

Our Vision

Recognizing that we are all one in Christ, Trinity Episcopal Church is an embracing family, growing spiritually, and joyfully serving the community; a home that comforts the spirit; a place where people's gifts for ministry are identified, nourished, and shared; and place of learning where disciples are formed.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.facebook.com/trinitymcla

trinitymorgancity.org

Faithful Witnesses



Many churches observe All Saints' Day on November 1, a time to remember believers who have died in the faith and give thanks for their faithful witness.

The story of Christianity is filled with ordinary people who held fast to Christ in both joyful and difficult seasons. Across the centuries, countless believers have followed Jesus with courage, and many have even given their lives while bearing witness to God's love and the saving grace of Christ. Even today, Christians in some parts of the world continue to face persecution for their faith.

On this day, take time to remember our Christian heritage with gratitude. Give thanks for those who remained faithful before us, and ask God to help us follow Christ with the same courage, hope and steadfast faith.

WERE WE ALWAYS GREEN?

Here's a bit of Trinity trivia that surprised us: our Little Green Church wasn't always green — she started out red.

Nobody is quite sure when the change happened, or why. So we're asking the people who'd know: you.

Do you remember the red church? Do you have a photo, a story, or a family memory of when — or why — Trinity turned green? Maybe your grandparents mentioned it, or there's an old snapshot tucked in a family album.

If you can help fill in this piece of our history, Peggy would love to hear from you. We'll share what we learn in a future newsletter.

Help us solve the mystery of the red church that turned green.

Honoring Faithful Service



Each year on Veterans Day, we pause to give thanks for the men and women who have served our country with courage, sacrifice and devotion. Their willingness to defend freedom reminds us that service often comes with great cost.

As Christians, we are called to honor those who serve and to pray for veterans, active-duty military members and their families. We also remember that true peace comes from God, who is our refuge and strength.

May this day lead us to gratitude, prayer and renewed commitment to serve others with humility, courage and love.

In an emergency for a priest, please call Mother Holly Burris, rector of St. John's at 601 600-6774.



November Pot Luck Luncheon is November 1.

Pledge Sunday is November 1. Please bring your pledge card on November 1. If you have already turned in your pledge card, thank you!

Heifer Sunday is November 8. All loose offering goes to this fund.

Trinity's Vestry meets November 8 following the Eucharist.

United Thank Offering Sunday is November 15. Bring your little blue boxes or envelopes that Sunday.

Collect for search for new rector

Almighty God, whose Son is the light of the world, we thank you for the many blessings bestowed on our church through the years. Grant that we, illumined by your word and Sacraments, may find a priest who will help us be a reflection of Christ's love for others. We look to thee, O God our Father, in Jesus our Savior, and ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

A Compline Prayer

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

For an Election

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States and of this community in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



A Thanksgiving Prayer of Gratitude

Almighty God, our Creator, Redeemer and eternal Companion, we come before you overwhelmed by the boundless goodness you bestow upon us.

On this special day, we remember how you blessed those who came to this land seeking the freedom to worship without restraint or hindrance.

We are immeasurably grateful for our heritage. We pray that our faith may be as fervent as the faith of those who left everything familiar to journey to a strange land, where they themselves were strangers.

We gather as grateful beneficiaries of your faithful servants who paid a costly price to glorify you and serve you. Mindful of the first Thanksgiving meal shared by newcomers and Native peoples, we now gather around our own tables with family and friends.

We come before you with love and deep appreciation for your constant grace and abundant gifts. The beautiful food before us is a visible reminder of your generous provision.

Ever-giving and ever-loving God, we humbly thank you for all your blessings. We ask for one gift more: the honor of your presence. Be our Guest, so that we may enjoy fellowship with you and with one another.

We pray in the name of your greatest gift to us, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Journey of the Church Year

Advent begins on Sunday, November 29, in 2026. In many Christian traditions, Advent also marks the beginning of the church year. Rather than starting with a new calendar, the church begins by preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Advent leads to Christmas, followed by Epiphany, traditionally observed on January 6, 2027, to remember the revelation of Christ to the nations and the visit of the wise men. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10, and guides believers toward Holy Week and Easter Sunday, March 28.

Forty days after Easter, Christians observe Ascension Day on May 6, remembering how Jesus "was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight" (Acts 1:9, ESV). Pentecost follows on May 16, 50 days after Easter. On that day, the Holy Spirit empowered Christ's followers and united them for the church's mission.

The season after Pentecost continues until Advent arrives once more, inviting the church to begin the sacred journey again.



03 Judy Weber	21 Travers Koerner
06 Anne Lee Parsiola	23 Duane Lodrigue
17 George Thibodeaux	23 Albert Hulin
21 Carrie Lodrigue	27 Gerald Kapp



25 Dez and Gerald Kapp



Nancy, Mike, Ed, Stephen, Gary, Ashley, Cathy, Diane, Sloan, Elizabeth, Alex, Helen, Mary, for all Christians who are persecuted around the world, for all First Responders in our area, those serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, our partners in mission at the Deaneries of Copan and Maya in Honduras and our sister parish Cristo Salvador, and our prayer partners in the Anglican Diocese of Tohoku, Japan; and the Anglican Diocese of Lango, Uganda

Lector Schedule
Nov 01 Elizabeth Blatt
Nov 08 Joan McCloskey
Nov 15 Judy Weber
Nov 22 Charles Parsiola
Nov 29 Elizabeth Blatt

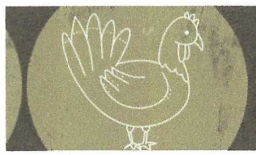
Ushers
Nov 01 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
Nov 08 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
Nov 15 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
Nov 22 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
Nov 29 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats

Altar Duty
Nov 01 Judy Weber
Nov 08 Cathy Broussard
Nov 15 Judy Weber
Nov 22 Lisa Parsiola
Nov 29

Vestry on Duty
Nov 01 Peggy Coats
Nov 08 Judy Weber
Nov 15 Ann Myers
Nov 22 Robbie Wiggins
Nov 29 Peggy Coats
Dec 06 Peggy Coats

Altar Flowers
Nov 01 Lisa & Charles Parsiola
Nov 08 Ed White
Nov 15 Cathy Broussard
Nov 22 Dez & Gerald Kapp
Nov 29
Dec 06 Judy Weber

Coffee Hostess
Nov 01 Pot Luck
Nov 8 Elizabeth Blatt
Nov 15
Nov 22 Judy Weber
Nov 29
Dec 06 Pot Luck



NOVEMBER

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers, Pledge Sunday Pot Luck Luncheon All Saints' Day Daylight-Saving Time Ends	2 AA meeting 6 pm closed	3 Choir Practice 3 pm	4	5	6 AA meeting 6 pm open	7
8 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers Vestry meeting Heifer Sunday	9 AA meeting 6 pm closed	10 Choir Practice 3 pm	11 Veterans Day	12	13 AA meeting 6 pm open	14
15 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers UTO Sunday	16 AA meeting 6 pm closed	17 Choir Practice 3 pm	18	19	20 AA meeting 6 pm open	21
22 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers Christ the King Sunday	23 AA meeting 6 pm closed	24 Choir Practice 3 pm	25	26  Thanksgiving	27 AA meeting 6 pm open	28
29 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Tavers First Sunday of Advent	30 AA meeting 6 pm closed					