



TRINITY E-NEWS



From the Rector's Desk

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SUNDAY SERVICES
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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.trinitymcla.org

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“When we hear the water being poured into the font, or witness the new fire at the Easter Vigil, or experience solidarity and shelter among the assembly, or taste the bread of life, we are reoriented toward God’s eternity. Time stands still, God moves, and we are changed.” Dr. Lisa Kimball – Virginia Theological Seminary



As part of our Lenten journey this year, we will have weekly Lenten Eucharist services shaped and influenced by the cooperative work of the Society of St. John the Evangelist (SSJE) and Virginia Theological Seminary. We will be focusing on five central signs and symbols of our Christian worship – Light, Water, Food, Shelter, and Community.

We experience life in a rapidly changing universe. The instant gratification we all strive for in life can make it difficult to worship and experience God in the way that our lives need it. Yet there is a constant necessity for these five resources in our lives. Even if there is a day that

goes by where we do not consider God – because of school, or work, or play. There is not a day that goes by where we do rely on what God has given to creation.

I hope you will join us on Wednesday nights beginning March 4th, at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity, or Thursday nights beginning March 5th, at 6:00 p.m. at St. John’s to hear and experience the richness of these signs and symbols. Why they are essential to our faith life, why they are important to the church, and why church matters to our life. A dinner will follow each service in the parish hall.

I hope to see you there! Check out more at signsoflife.org
Fr. Stephen+

Notes From the Office



Adult Christian Education is taking a break during Lent.



Trinity's Vestry will meet Sunday, March 15 following the Eucharist.



The next Pot Luck Luncheon is April 5.



Our Lenten Wednesday night Eucharist and Soup Suppers begin March 4. The Eucharist begins at 6 pm in the church followed by a soup supper in the Parish Hall. The Eucharist and Soup suppers continue through April 1.



Reminder: Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8. Spring forward 1 hour.



Sean Dennis, son of Rhonda and Doyle Dennis was awarded Positive Image award by the Morgan City Council on Tuesday, February 18. Sean was recognized as an Eagle Scout. Eagle Scout, which is the highest rank in the Boys Scouts of America, requires 21 merit badges, a significant service project and a lengthy review. Only 4% of Boy Scouts attain the rank of Eagle Scout.

MARCH

Birthdays

08 Tim Cheramie	18 Abram Webster
09 Claire Parsiola	24 Fr. Roy Mellish
17 Brian Coats	28 Tamara Jones
17 Matt Hughes	30 Eston Rogers
17 Skyla Webster	31 Kelly White
17 Samantha Kinchen	31 Fr. Stephen Shortess

MARCH

Anniversaries

16 Cathy and Barry Broussard



Please Pray For: Ellen, Nancy, Cathy and Barry, Jane and David, Kay and Mike, Roy, Norma, Lonnie, Sharon and Steve, Carolyn, Emilie, Sandy, Judy, Dean, Chuck, Joan and Charles, Margret, Lilly, Billy, Nolan, our partner in ministry: St. John's, 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.



Lenten Eucharist & Soup Suppers

Our Lenten Eucharist and Soup Suppers are March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1. They begin with Holy Eucharist in the church at 6 pm followed by a soup supper and fellowship in the Parish Hall. Please join us and bring a friend.

Heifer Fund

At Trinity's Annual Meeting, the youth of the church chose to purchase a goat, a sheep and an alpaca.

Our next collection for the Heifer Fund is March 1 and we will continue to have a collection quarterly. Please consider adding to the loose offering that day to go into the Heifer Fund. There is also a jar in the Parish Hall for loose change. Go to <https://www.heifer.org> for more information.

Check Tues for Chris Ed
 Wed Soup Suppers
 Fr. Stephen work hours
 Choir practice Tues or Wed

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1st Sunday of Lent Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Stephen	2 Fr. Stephen 9-3:30	3 Fr. Stephen 9-3:30	4 Choir practice 5 pm Eucharist/Soup Supper 6 pm 8 pm AA's	5	6 6 pm AA's	7
8 2nd Sunday of Lent Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers	9	10	11 Choir practice 5 Fr. Stephen 12-7 Eucharist/Soup Supper 6 pm 8 pm AA's	12 Fr. Stephen 9-3:30	13 6 pm AA's	14
15 3rd Sunday of Lent Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Stephen	16 Fr. Stephen 9-3:30	17 Fr. Stephen 9-3:30 	18 Choir Practice 5 pm Eucharist/Soup Supper 6 pm 8 pm AA's	19	20 6 pm AA's	21
22 4th Sunday of Lent, Holy Eucharist 9:30, Fr. Travers	23	24	25 Choir practice 5 Fr. Stephen 12-7 Eucharist/Soup Supper 6 pm 8 pm AA's	26 Fr. Stephen 9-3:30	27 6 pm AA's	28
29 5th Sunday of Lent Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Stephen	30 Fr. Stephen 9-3:30	31 Fr. Stephen 9-3:30				

Ministry Schedule March 2020

	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29	April 5
CELEBRANT/ OFFICIANT	Fr. Stephen	Fr. Travers	Fr. Stephen	Fr. Travers	Fr. Stephen	Fr. Travers
PREACHER	“	“	“	“	“	“
SERVER(S)	Joshua J	Robbie W	Tim C	Robbie W	Tim C	Joshua Jones
CHALICE	Tammy C	Robbie W	Tim C	Robbie W	Tim C	Tammy C
LECTOR	Judy W	Charles P	Tammy C	Jane W	Elizabeth B	Judy W
INTERCESSOR	Judy W	Lisa P	Tammy C	Jane W	Elizabeth B	Judy W
GREETERS	Clare C Peggy C	Drew M Ben M	Clare C Peggy C	Drew M Ben M	Clare C Debi Busbice	Drew M Ben M
ALTAR GUILD	Mary Hughes	Cathy Broussard	Judy Weber Jennie R	Jane Webster		Mary Hughes
VESTRY ON DUTY	Mary H	Charles P	Tim C	David W	Ed W	Judy W

Heifer Fund

Thank you to all who gave to the Heifer Fund Sunday and over the last few months. We received a grand total of \$361.43 from the jar in the Parish Hall, the stuffed cow at offertory, and Sunday's loose offering.

