



TRINITY E-NEWS

August 2026



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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!

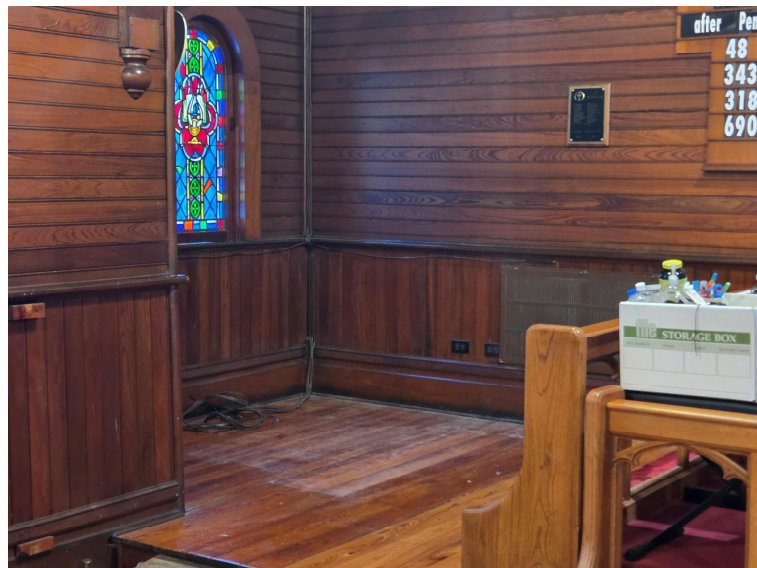
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trinitymorgancity.org

NOW YOU SEE IT, NOW YOU DON'T

We had the old, broken organ removed on Wednesday morning. Work Force came and moved it out. Happily waiting for the delivery of the new organ.



Christian Symbol



SUNFLOWER — The sunflower, a symbol of faithfulness and devotion, represents a life turned toward God. Just as the flower follows the sun, believers are called to seek the light of Christ and remain focused on Him.

Its bright bloom reflects the joy and glory of God's presence, while its steady growth points to a life rooted in faith. The many seeds of the sunflower can also symbolize spiritual fruitfulness.

In Christian symbolism, the sunflower reminds us to remain steadfast, to seek God daily and to reflect His light in all we do.

A Repair for Brokenness



Our lives are marked by brokenness, including broken relationships, broken promises, and broken expectations. Left unattended, these fractures can quietly shape us, hardening into bitterness or resentment.

How do we live with such brokenness without losing heart? We return, again and again, to God's faithful presence. In Him, we find not only comfort but restoration. God does not ignore what is broken. He meets us in it, gently mending what we place in His hands and reshaping what feels beyond repair.

Scripture reminds us, "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds" (Psalm 147:3, NIV). What we cannot fix on our own, God is able to restore in His time and in His way.

Henri Nouwen, a Dutch Catholic priest, professor and spiritual writer, often spoke of this sacred return, the daily turning back to God where healing begins and hope is renewed. In His presence, our brokenness is not wasted. It becomes the very place where grace takes root and new life begins.

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



06 Joan Garber
 21 Paul Coats
 27 Henry Thibodeaux
 29 Charles Parsiola

01 Joan and Sloan McCloskey
 17 Ana and Buddy Rogers
 23 Dean and Ed White
 24 Mary and Bob Hughes



Ellen, Nancy, Mike, Dean and Ed, Stephen, Gary, Ashley, Cathy, Diane, Sloan, Elizabeth, Alex, 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

Aug 02 Joan McCloskey
 Aug 09 Elizabeth Blatt
 Aug 16 Mary Hughes
 Aug 23 Charles Parsiola
 Aug 31 Judy Weber
 Sept 6 No Church
 S & P Festival

USHERS

Aug 02 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
 Aug 09 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
 Aug 16 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
 Aug 23 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
 Aug 31 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
 Sept 06 No church S&P Festival

ALTAR DUTY

Aug 02 Mary Hughes
 Aug 09 Cathy Broussard
 Aug 16 Judy Weber
 Aug 23 Lisa Parsiola
 Aug 31 Mary Hughes
 Sept 06 no church

VESTRY ON DUTY

Aug 02 Peggy Coats
 Aug 09 Ann Myers
 Aug 16 Mary Hughes
 Aug 23 Judy Weber
 Aug 31 Robbie Wiggins
 Sept 06 no church

FLOWER CHART FUND

Aug 02 Lisa and Charles Parsiola
 Aug 09
 Aug 16
 Aug 23 Mary and Bob Hughes
 Aug 31
 Sept 06

COFFEE HOSTESS

Aug 02 Pot Luck Luncheon
 Aug 09
 Aug 16
 Aug 23
 Aug 31
 Sept 06 no church



Vestry Meeting is August 9 following the Eucharist.

Heifer Sunday is August 9. All loose offering that Sunday will go to the Heifer Fund.

Pot Luck Luncheons are August 2. and September 13. The September Pot Luck is postponed because of Shrimp & Petroleum Festival.

No church service on September 6.

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 Schools and Colleges

O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities and especially St. Mary Parish schools, that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In Every Season, Turn to God



Are you enjoying a happy time? *Praise God.*

Is life becoming difficult? *Seek God.*

Are you experiencing a quiet moment? *Worship God.*

Are you suffering great pain? *Trust God.*

Are you unsure what to do? *Ask God.*

Are you overwhelmed with joy? *Thank God.*

It Is No Secret: A Song Born of Transformation

Billy Graham's public ministry gained national attention at the Rose Bowl in 1949, where a remarkable response marked the beginning of a historic movement. He returned to the same venue in November 2004, 55 years later, to commemorate that milestone.

Before the 1949 event, Billy appeared as a guest on a radio show hosted by songwriter and performer Stuart Hamblen. During the broadcast, Hamblen encouraged listeners to attend the meetings at the Rose Bowl. Before leaving, Billy invited Hamblen to attend as well. Though not a Christian at the time, Hamblen agreed. (His wife, however, was a believer.)

That evening, Hamblen did not go forward with others to profess faith in Christ, but he left deeply unsettled. Later that night, he went to Graham's hotel, where he shared his restless spirit. Through Billy's witness and prayer, Hamblen gave his life to the Lord.

Soon after, actor John Wayne asked him, "Stuart, what's this about you hitting the sawdust trail?" Hamblen replied, "That's no secret, John, what God has done for me. He can do it for you or anyone else."

Wayne responded, "That sounds like a song. Why don't you write one?"

And so, "It Is No Secret (What God Can Do)" was born.

Hamblen later wrote many Gospel songs, once saying, "I try to write music with a spiritual uplift instead of a moral downbeat."

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Holy Eucharist 9:30, Fr. Travers Pot Luck Luncheon	3 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (closed)	4	5 Choir Practice 3 pm	6	7 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (open) 	8
9 Holy Eucharist 9:30, Fr. Travers Vestry Meeting Heifer Sunday	10 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (closed)	11	12 Choir Practice 3 pm	13	14 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (open)	15
16 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers	17 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (closed)	18	19 Choir Practice 3 pm	20	21 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (open)	22
23 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers	24 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (closed)	25	26 Choir Practice 3 pm	27	28 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (open)	29
30 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers	31 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (closed)				No church on September 6 due to the Shrimp and Petroleum Festival Next Pot Luck Luncheon September 13	