



TRINITY E-NEWS

September 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!

See us at:

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trinitymorgancity.org

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A BIG “thank you” to Fr. Travers Koerner, our faithful and loving priest who donated a new organ to Trinity after our 25+ year-old organ kept breaking down. Fr. Travers has been a faithful shepherd to our flock for many years. The organ was given in memory of John and Katherine Koerner, Travers' parents.

Thanks too to the Coats family for their diligent efforts in having the old organ removed and the new organ transported and set up in the church. Peggy spent many hours on the phone making arrangements for the removal of the old and the shipment and delivery of the new organ. Celia, their daughter, an employee at G & J Land and Marine took delivery and had the organ transported to Trinity via a forklift. Three strong men delivered the 360+ lb. organ (weight with the packaging and bench) then returned to move it in into position after it had been unboxed. Another big thank you is extended to G & J for allowing us to use their loading dock and supplying the forklift and manpower for the move. Paul and Lee assembled the bench, then Paul was the expert technician who connected all the necessary wires for the speakers for the new organ.

Thanks, too, to Lee LeBlanc who spent much extra time at Trinity plugging in the foot pedals and learning to adjust the different settings on the organ.

Fr. Travers dashed to Morgan City to see the new organ when it was delivered, and Peggy, Paul, and Lee spent hours at church putting everything back in place before church on Sunday.

All are faithful Christians who have given generously of their time, talent, and treasures! Your faithful service to your church family is much appreciated!



Unboxing



Moving into place



In place and ready to play



When the Road gets Rough

It had been a long trip home, and the weary traveler still had miles to go. So when a sign appeared reading, “Rough Road Ahead — 4 miles,” he braced himself.

Rough was an understatement. The lanes narrowed, the shoulder disappeared, and traffic slowed to a crawl. Drivers carefully weaved around potholes and construction equipment, inching forward one stretch at a time. But just as the sign promised, after four difficult miles, the road opened up and smoothed out again.

Jesus offers a similar kind of clarity about life. In John 16:33 (NIV), He says, “In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” Notice He doesn’t say we might face trouble. It is part of the journey. There will be stretches that feel slow, uncertain and hard.

Notice that Jesus didn’t say we “might” have trouble. Sooner or later, problems will come. The road will get rough. But Jesus has already defeated everything the world can throw our way. We just have to keep moving, fueled by hope.

The promise is just as certain as the warning sign. The rough road does not last forever, and it does not have the final say. Christ has already gone before us, and smoother ground is ahead.

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



01 Ellen Rink 22 Riley Webster
 04 Srah Broussard 23 Rhonda Dennis
 13 Brady Broussard 28 Mary Hughes
 15 Buddy Rogers 30 Mason White
 18 Georgia Landry

03 Kelly & Ryan White
 17 Carrie & Duane Lodrigue
 24 Tamara & Gordon Jones



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

USHERS

ALTAR DUTY

Sept 6 No Church S&P
 Sept 13 Joan McCloskey
 Sept 20 Judy Weber
 Sept 27 Charles Parsiola
 Oct 04 Mary Hughes

Sept 06 No church S&P Festival
 Sept 13 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
 Sept 20 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
 Sept 27 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
 Oct 04 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats

Sept 06 no church
 Sept 13 Cathy Broussard
 Sept 20 Judy Weber
 Sept 27 Lisa Parsiola
 Oct 04 Mary Hughes

VESTRY ON DUTY

FLOWER CHART FUND

COFFEE HOSTESS

Sept 06 no church
 Sept 13 Ann Myers
 Sept 20 Mary Hughes
 Sept 27 Judy Weber
 Oct 04 Peggy Coats

Sept 06
 Sept 13
 Sept 20
 Sept 27 Mary & Bob Hughes
 Oct 04

Sept 06 no church
 Sept 13 Pot Luck Luncheon
 Sept 20
 Sept 27
 Oct 04 Pot Luck Luncheon



Vestry Meeting is September 20 following the Eucharist.

Heifer Sunday is September 13. All loose offering that Sunday will go to the Heifer Fund.

Pot Luck Luncheon is 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 the Beauty of the Earth

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and for ever. Amen.



Bread, A Christian Symbol

BREAD — One of the oldest and most familiar foods, bread carries deep meaning throughout Scripture. In the Old Testament, God provided manna, or “bread from heaven,” to sustain His people in the wilderness. In the New Testament, Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life” (John 6:35), pointing to himself as the true source of spiritual nourishment. Bread also holds a central place in the Lord’s Supper, where it represents Christ’s body, given for us. Simple and sustaining, bread has become a lasting symbol of God’s provision, Christ’s presence, and the shared fellowship of believers.

A Prayer for Joy and Laughter

Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
Give me the wit to see a joke
To get some humor out of life,
And pass it on to other folk.
—Anonymous

Lessons That Last

Most of us can remember a Sunday school teacher who made a lasting difference in our lives. Sometimes the simplest lessons become the ones we carry with us the longest.

One man recalled his high school Sunday school teacher, a businessman named Mr. Homan, who shared this advice with the boys in his class: “Don’t ever go anywhere you would not want your mother or sister to go. Don’t ever do anything you would not want your mother or sister to do.”

Years later, the man reflected on those words and said, “That advice has served me well. I have always remembered it.”

God often uses faithful teachers to plant seeds of wisdom, character and integrity in young hearts. Their influence may not always be seen right away, but the lessons they share can guide lives for years to come.

Never underestimate the power of a few thoughtful words spoken with love and conviction.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 No service Sunday so no practice	2	3	4 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (open)	5
6 No Service	7 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (closed) 	8 Choir Practice 3 pm	9	10	11 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (open) 	12
13 Holy Eucharist 9:30, Fr. Travers Pot Luck Luncheon Heifer Sunday Grandparents Day	14 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (closed)	15 Choir Practice 3 pm	16	17	18 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (open)	19
20 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers Vestry Meeting	21 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (closed)	22 Choir Practice 3 pm 	23	24	25 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (open)	26
27 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers	28 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (closed)	29 Choir Practice 3 pm	30			