



Our Mission

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

Examining Lent's Purpose

According to the *Catholic Encyclopedia*, "the real aim of Lent is, above all else, to prepare men for the celebration of the death and Resurrection of Christ...the better the preparation the more effective the celebration will be. One can effectively relive the mystery only with purified mind and heart. The purpose of Lent is to provide that purification by weaning men from sin and selfishness through self-denial and prayer, by creating in them the desire to do God's will and to make His kingdom come by making it come first of all in their hearts."

What is Lent and why does it last forty days?

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word *lencten*, which means "spring." The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry.

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism. Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of themselves for others.

Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents a "mini-Easter" and the reverent spirit of Lent is tempered with joyful anticipation of the Resurrection.

Prepare for that which is to come and reflect on the true meaning of Lent.

God's Blessings

Fr. Doug

March 2017

H.E. Holy Eucharist
A.A. Alcoholics Anonymous
PH Parish Hall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Ash Wednesday, HE and Imposition of Ashes 12:15 and 6 pm AA 8 pm	2	3	4
5 Holy Eucharist & Pot Luck Luncheon 9:30 am	6	7 Choir Practice 5 pm Bible Study 6 pm	8 H.E. & Anointing 12:15 pm A.A. 8 pm HE and Soup Supper 6 pm PH Hosted by Judy Weber	9	10 Alcoholics Anonymous 6 pm	11 Acolyte training 10:30 am followed by pizza lunch
12 Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Vestry Meeting after HE	13	14 Choir Practice 5 pm Bible Study 6 pm	15 H.E. & Anoint- ing 12:15 pm A.A. 8 pm ECW Deanery, Houma HE and Soup Supper 6 pm PH Hosted by Tim and Clare Cheramie	16	17 Alcoholics Anonymous 6 pm	18
19 Holy Eucharist 9:30 am	20	21 Choir Practice 5 pm Bible Study 6 pm	22 H.E. & Anointing 12:15 pm A.A. 8 pm HE and Soup Supper 6 pm PH Hosted by Sam Jones, Norma Jones, Paul and Peggy Coats	23	24 Alcoholics Anonymous 6 pm	25
26 Holy Eucharist 9:30 am	27	28 Choir Practice 5 pm Bible Study 6 pm	29 H.E. & Anoint- ing 12:15 pm A.A. 8 pm HE and Soup Supper 6 p.m. PH Hosted by Cathy and Barry Broussard	30	31 Alcoholics Anonymous 6 pm	



- 03 Ivan Garber
- 08 Tim Cheramie
- 09 Claire Parsiola
- 13 Kloey Cuvillier
- 15 Alexandra Chellette
- 16 Mark Chellette
- 17 Brian Coats
- 17 Skyla Webster
- 17 Samantha Kinchen
- 17 Matt Hughes
- 18 Celia Coats
- 18 Abram Webster
- 24 Father Roy Mellish
- 26 Lillian McSpadden
- 28 Tamara Jones
- 30 Eston Rogers
- 31 Kelly White



- 12—Bob and Skip Wadhams
- 16—Cathy and Barry Broussard
- 24—Mark and Anne Jones

Ministry Schedule MARCH 2017					
	Mar 5	Mar 12	Mar 19	Mar 26	April 2
CELEBRANT/ Officiant	Fr. Doug	Fr. Travers	Fr. Doug	Fr. Travers	Fr. Doug
PREACHER	"	"	"		"
SERVER(S)	Joshua J	Sean D	Austin B	Tim C	Joshua J
CHALICE	Mary H	Judy W	John S	Tim C	Charles P
LECTOR	Emily L	Tammy C	Eliz B	Judy W	Lisa P
INTERCESSOR	Emily L	Tammy C	Eliz B	Judy W	Lisa P
GREETERS	Ray K Peggy C	Ed B	Drew M Ben M	Ray K Ed B	Peggy C Ray K
ALTAR GUILD	Mary H	Cathy B.	Judy W.	Jane W.	Mary H
VOD	Sam J	Judy W	Drew M	Tim C	Peggy C



SOUP SUPPERS

Lenten Holy Eucharist and Soup Suppers are held each Wednesday evening during Lent from March 8th through April 5th. The Eucharist will be celebrated in the church at 6 pm followed by a soup supper in the Parish Hall.

Please Pray For: Ellen and Wayne, Nancy, Astrid, Cathy and Barry, Jeanette, Ed, Rose and B.G., Kay and Mike, Jane and David, Bridgette, for all Christians who are persecuted around the world, for members of Morgan City Police Department, those serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, all the flood victims in Louisiana, 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.





Scout Sunday at Trinity

Scoutmaster Doyle Dennis, Sean Dennis, and Austin Blair represented the Boy Scouts on Scout Sunday, February 5th and are pictured with Fr. Doug Lasiter. A special prayer was said for continued guidance, as the Scout Oath is as follows:

*On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the
Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and
morally straight.*

Acolyte Training

Acolyte training will be on **Saturday March 11th at 10:30 am**. Current acolytes and any congregation members who wish to be trained are invited. The training will be followed by a pizza lunch.



ECW

ECW Spring Deanery Meeting is at St. Matthews in Houma on March 15 beginning at 9:30 with coffee and refreshments. A Eucharist will be celebrated at 10 followed by a program and lunch. Please let Peggy know if you are able to attend by calling her at 384-7629 or by email at trinity@teche.net by March 9th.

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Fr. Doug Lasiter

Sunday Services
9:30 AM

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.

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WE HAVE
THIS TREASURE IN
JARS OF CLAY.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:7