



TRINITY E-NEWS

JULY 2019

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SUNDAY SERVICES
9:30 AM

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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

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From the Rector's Desk

Our lives are like fabric. Strands of different pieces of thread and string knit together that form us. All our senses, our traits, our cares, our roles create our cloth. For instance, I am a husband, a dad, reserved, a sinner, and a priest. All of these fibers of our fabric conceptualize who we think we are.

Some of us may be fine linen cloth, a beach throw, or a ragged work cloth.

In a parish, we are built in a same similar fashion. From where we park, when we stand or sit, how we pray, our attendance at coffee hour or Sunday school, our openness, our vulnerability, our depth of conversations, our sense of welcoming newcomers. All of these elements conceptualize how we move and see ourselves as a body of Christ.

There was a time when the fabric of a congregation was not as important as it is now. Particularly a mainline church such as the Episcopal Church. That is because churches like ours used to reflect the community in which they resided. The Episcopal Church – a former state church used to be in a seamless fabric with its surrounding environment, to an extent, that other Protestant churches were not.

They had to evangelize. They had to share.

Still now, unlike in times past, the prevailing culture no longer articulates full knowledge of faith. Even sometimes in the church, sharing your faith can feel like a lost art. However, being evangelical, the ability to share our relationship with God with others, is a thread deeply woven into all of us and our congregations. Moreover, sharing our faith with another leads to the invitation towards that person into the life of God.

Sharing our faith, our hopes, and our dreams is how we connect with one another. It helps us live into our Baptismal Covenant. It helps us open our church doors just a little more.

Who is the last person with whom you shared your faith in God? What fiber of the fabric of our faith can we share with one another and our community? Are we willing to push the church doors of our hearts open a little more and share the name of Jesus?

Fr. Stephen+

Trinity hosted a First Responders Thank You Lunch on Wednesday, June 12. The area First Responders were served delicious BBQ with all the fixings prepared by Bill Goessl. We had a great turnout especially from MCFD. A spill on the stove causing smoke set off the fire alarm and brought the fire department to us just before we started serving. The smoke was cleared and the wonderful firemen stayed for lunch.



St. John's and Trinity kids of all ages bring your parents to a:

summer splash celebration

Come for slip-n-slides, water unicorns, hot-dogs and hamburgers, friends and fellowship.

Where: 146 Claiborne Ave. Thibodaux, LA
70301

When: **Fri.** July 12th - 4:30 p.m. – 6:30p.m and **Sat.**
August 10th – 4:30p.m.-6:30p.m.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Happy
Anniversary

04 Cathy Broussard

13 Eli Lodrigue

15 Natalie Kinchen

20 James Shortess

19 Lisa and Charles Parsiola



Please Pray For: Ellen, Nancy, Cathy and Barry, Kay and Mike, Roy, Norma, Lonnie, Trinity, Joe, Sharon and Steve, Carolyn, 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.



July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3 8 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	4 	5 6 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	6	
			Fr. Stephen on vacation from July 1 thru July 7				
7 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers Pot Luck Luncheon	8 Fr. Shortess 9-3:30	9 Fr. Shortess 9-3:30	10 8 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	11	12 6 pm Alcoholics Anonymous BBQ Bash	13 Coke Booth	
14 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers	15	16	17 Fr. Shortess 9-3:30 8 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	18 Fr. Shortess 9-3:30	19 6 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	20	
21 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Stephen Vestry meeting	22 Fr. Shortess 9-3:30	23 Fr. Shortess 9-3:30	24 8 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	25	26 6 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	27	
28 Holy Eucharist 9:30 w/Uncion Fr. Lindsay	29	30	31 Fr. Shortess 9-3:30 8 pm Alcoholics Anonymous				

Ministry Schedule July 2019					
	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28	August 4
CELEBRANT/ Officiant	Fr. Travers	Fr. Travers	Fr. Stephen	Fr. Lindsay	Fr. Stephen
PREACHER	"	"	"	"	"
SERVER(S)	Joshua J	Tim C	Austin B	Tim C	Joshua J
CHALICE	Tammy C	Tim C	Lisa P	Tim C	Tammy C
LECTOR	Mary H	Tammy C	Charles P	Judy W	Elizabeth B
INTERCESSOR	Mary H	Tammy C	Lisa P	Judy W	Elizabeth B
GREETERS	Clare C Peggy C	Drew M Ben M	Clare C Peggy C	Drew M Ban M	Clare C Peggy C
ALTAR GUILD	Mary H	Cathy B.	Judy W. Jennie R	Jane W.	Mary H
VOD	Ed W	Sam J	Charles P	David W	Mary H

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