



Trinity Episcopal Church

302 Greenwood Street
P.O. Box 1776
Morgan City, LA 70381
trinity@teche.net

PHONE
(985) 384-7629

SUNDAY SERVICES
9:30 AM

Rev. Stephen Shortess
Rector
sshortess31@gmail.com

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

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.trinitymcla.org

www.facebook.com/trinitymcla

From the Rector's Desk

“You are the light of the world!
You are the light of the world!
But if that light is under a bushel,
It's lost something kind of crucial
You've got to stay bright to be the light of the world.”
— Godspell

Dear Parishioners,

These words, adapted from Matthew 5:14, remind us in a fun way that, although our light may be shining, “something kind of crucial” is lost if we don't bring the light we have out into the world, for all to see, for the glory of our generous God and the building of the kingdom.

This past year, I have seen that light demonstrated joyfully in our own parish: in our worship, learning programs, care for our facilities, and in our service to the broader community. For instance St. John's Sights, Sounds, and Smells of Christmas, and VITA tax assistance. And Trinity's Bags of Beans for St. Mary Parish and First Responder's Luncheon.

I am overjoyed at the generosity of the people of St. John's and Trinity, because when we bring our light out into the world, we express our gratitude, confidence, and willingness to be brave and take risks as agents of Jesus remaking the world. In making our light visible, we keep our salt flavorful, as Jesus puts it in these words from The Message:

“Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt -seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill.”

Indeed, our work, our prayers and our giving are all about making

God's flavors, colors, and love visible and available to all in our lives. And they are about our willingness to accept the challenge to stretch and grow, into our individual purpose, and into the mission of our church.

As we begin head into stewardship season and close out the secular year, I ask all of you to reflect on the gifts you have received, and to consider how God is calling you to risk "flavoring" the world with your time, talents and treasure. I pray that we will join together to give abundantly to bring light into our lives and the world around us.

Faithfully,

Rev. Stephen A. Shortess

Congratulations to Austin Blair. Austin was named Senior Student of the Month for August at Morgan City High. Way to go, Austin!!



Austin Blair, Center, is assisted by Eagle Scout Sean Dennis, Right, in giving a presentation to Morgan City High School teachers Aug. 27 on how to use all materials in trauma kits that Austin assembled and gave to each teacher and the front office. The kits are his project on the way to becoming an Eagle Scout.

This is a trauma kit assembled by Austin using donations from businesses and members of the community. The kits include materials to control bleeding, a CPR mask, and many other items needed to help someone injured until first responders can arrive.



On Tuesday, October 15 at 6 pm Adult Christian Education will resume with Fr. Shortess.



You are cordially invited to St. John's Episcopal Church in Thibodaux for the Fall ECW meeting of the Southwest Deanery on Saturday, October 19, 2019.

Hospitality will begin at 9:30 in Horgan Hall followed by Holy Eucharist in the church at 10:00 with The Rev. Minka Sprague. Our deanery meeting will follow back in the hall ending with our guest speaker Kristen LaFleur of the Thibodaux

Good Samaritan Food Bank. Lunch will be our famous chicken and sausage gumbo. Please come and bring an item to donate to the food bank



Trinity's ECW Annual Greens Sale will begin soon. Watch your mail in mid October for the sales brochure and order form.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



02 Robert Hughes
05 Hollyn Chellette
13 Signe Parsiola
14 John Stork

14 Hayden Moore
23 Austin Blair
27 Sam Jones

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES



16 Bo and Heather Blair



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

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5 pm Choir Practice	2	3	4 6 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	5 ↓
		Fr. Stephen on vacation				
6 9:30 Eucharist and Pot Luck Luncheon Fr. Travers	7	8 5 pm Choir Practice	9 Fr. Shortess 9-3:30 5 pm Choir Practice 8 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	10 Fr. Shortess 9-3:30 5 pm Choir Practice	11 6 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	12
13 9:30 Eucharist Fr. Stephen Vestry meeting	14 Fr. Shortess 9-3:30 5 pm Choir Practice	15 Fr. Shortess 9-3:30 5 pm Choir Practice 6 pm Bible Study	16 8 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	17	18 6 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	19
20 9:30 Eucharist Fr. Travers	21	22 5 pm Choir Practice	23 Fr. Shortess 9-3:30 5 pm Choir Practice 8 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	24 Fr. Shortess 9-3:30 5 pm Choir Practice	25 6 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	26
27 9:30 Eucharist Fr. Stephen	28 Fr. Shortess 9-3:30 5 pm Choir Practice	29 Fr. Shortess 9-3:30 5 pm Choir Practice 6 pm Bible Study	30 8 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	31		

Ministry Schedule October 2019

	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27	November 3
CELEBRANT	Fr. Travers	Fr. Stephen	Fr. Travers	Fr. Stephen	Fr. Travers
SERVER	Joshua J	Tim C	Austin B	Robbie W	Joshua J
CHALICE	Judy W	Tim C	Lisa P	Tammy C	Mary H
LECTOR	Mary H	Tammy C	Charles P	Jane W	Elizabeth B
INTERCESSOR	Mary H	Tammy C	Lisa P	Jane W	Elizabeth B
GREETERS	Clare C Peggy C	Drew M Ben M	Clare C Peggy C	Drew M Ben M	Clare C Peggy C
ALTAR GUILD	Mary H	Cathy B	Judy W Jennie R	Jane W	Mary H
VOD	Peggy C	Ed W	Charles P	David W	Mary H

This page left blank.