

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Grace and peace be with you in Jesus, the Light for all people!

As promised, I am following up with you regarding next steps for Trinity Michigan City. This Sunday, 10 September, we are gathering for Choral Evensong and a reception to give thanks for Mother Tanya's ministry among you.



On Saturday and Sunday, 23/24 September, Fr. Joe will be facilitating a conversation with everyone who wishes to participate, using the "World Cafe" model. This will be an opportunity to reflect on the various aspects of mission and ministry at Trinity. I encourage your participation. Fr. Joe will then prepare a report which will become part of the work of leading to a Mutual Ministry Review.

Canon Terri Bays will arrange to meet with your wardens and vestry to facilitate the Mutual Ministry Review once Fr. Joe's report has been received.

These two intentional conversations will help prepare you in identifying the particular gifts and skills you want in your next priest in charge.

At that point, Canon Terri and I will meet with your wardens and vestry to begin to prepare a Profile of Trinity that will be posted on Trinity's website. Then, working with Canon Terri, your wardens and vestry will begin interviewing potential candidates.

It is my hope that this process can move in a timely manner.

Fr. Joe will continue to serve as your supply priest as this process unfolds.

Be assured of my continuing prayer for all of you.

Every blessing,
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