



## We Look Forward to Seeing You Sunday!

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
  - 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Chapel\*
  - 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*
  - 10:00 a.m. Christian Education for all ages\*
  - 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*
  - 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Chapel
- \*Nursery available

Sunday Lectionary: Year B  
Revised Common Lectionary  
Daily Office: Year ONE

*The Lectionary* — The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany:  
*First Lesson:* Deuteronomy 18:15-20; *The Psalm* 111; *Second Lesson:* 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; *The Gospel:* Mark 1:21-28.

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## Adult Class schedule covers many subjects

The Adult Christian Formation Committee announces the topics and speakers for an intriguing group of classes for early 2009. The Nova Series will be held in the Youth Suite on the first floor of the Ministries Center; all others in the CSF atrium on the third floor of the Ministries Center.

**The Bible's Buried Secrets: Nova Series**  
*January 25-February 8* - facilitated by Fr. John Miller

- Anglicanism and Orthodox Traditions**  
*February 15* - Eastern Orthodox, Creeds, Theology, and Muslims with Mother Laurie Brock
- February 22* - Eastern Orthodox, Spiritual Formation, Contemplative Traditions
- March 1* - Constantinople: Art, Music, Liturgy: Hagia Sophia
- March 8* - Ravenna Art, Music & Liturgy with Eleanor Shirley
- March 15* - Venice Art, Music & Liturgy led by Lubna Culbert

*March 22* - Eastern Orthodox, Contemporary Music: Arvo Part, John Taverner

- St. James and the Civil War**  
*April 19* - Zachary Taylor: Mexican war, Baton Rouge & St. James with Bob Bowsher
- April 26* - Thomas Williams and St. James during the Civil War led by Bernard Berry
- May 3* - Leonidas Polk, the Fighting Bishop led by Bishop Robert Witcher

- Anglican Legal and Political Tradition**  
*May 10* - Anglican Legal and Political Tradition: Richard Hooker and Sir Edward Coke with Bill Campbell
- May 17* - Anglican Legal and Political Tradition: John Selden and Matthew Hale with Bill Campbell

All are welcome to join these classes at any point, or pick-and-choose. Classes run from approximately 10:10 to 10:50 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

## Vestry Highlights for January

D.J. Richard is completing a maximum term of six years as parish treasurer. Our thanks go out to D. J. for his financial guidance as a member of the vestry, Finance Committee, and Executive Committee. Kevin Curry will become treasurer.

Income for 2008 was 3% below budget, but expenses were 3.4% below budget providing a minimum variance for the year. 294 stewardship pledges have been received with 160 potential pledge units outstanding.

Mother Laurie Brock reported a big event coming at the end of March will be 'Cardboard City.' Youth will spend a night experiencing simulated life of a homeless person. It takes the word 'homeless' from being an adjective to being an experience.

Fr. John Miller announced the church and the Day School will team up together during Lent for a

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## Early Birds – Buy your Spanish Town Parade parking passes now

Your \$25.00 includes a parking pass to park in one of St. James parking lots for the day of the parade and two wristbands for bathroom access in Bishops Hall (tell Mother Laurie if you need more than two – children don't need pass with a "banded" parent). All proceeds go to the EYC scholarship fund, which helps youth attend events and helps our youth in community service and ministry to Baton Rouge.



## St. James Staff

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Email addresses available on the church web site:

[www.stjamesbr.org](http://www.stjamesbr.org)

## St. James Vestry

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*The Diocese of Louisiana is one church, faithful to Jesus Christ, united in mission, reaching out to seekers. We live in joyous witness to the power of grace and divine compassion in our lives.*

## Christian Education Notes

Nursery Care for children three months to four years old is available 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on the first floor of the Parish Hall from a wonderful team of professional caregivers. Pagers are also available for your comfort and convenience.

### Sunday Morning Classes for Children

Christian Education choices for children three through fifth grade include the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd meeting in three atria that are located on the second floor of the Parish Hall above the chapel and parlor; and, Faith Builders meet in the Day School's first grade and extended care classrooms, which are just through the parlor door leading to the cafeteria.



And they followed the star, and witnessed the light...

January 11 saw the first incarnation of what promises to become an annual Epiphany event at St. James: candle-making. This year, we made rolled beeswax candles that can be prepared with no hot wax. Children and

adults alike enjoyed handling the organic materials, and rolled candles into different shapes and heights. We also managed to gather many diapers and baby items for local area shelters. Thank you to all who participated, and to wonderful

helpers Amelia Johnson and Teresa Kleinhaus.



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for *John Ozier* on his birthday, February 1, by the Ozier family.

The arrangement in the Parish Hall foyer is by Betty Berry. The arrangement at Coffee Hour is by Manette Sammons.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

*For the dear departed:* A.K. McInnis

*Prayers are asked for:* Anne Howe, Louibelle Grantham, Henry Werth, Betty Romero, Dan Hudson, Steve Cummings, Chip Middleton, Lillian Shipes, Rita Mockler, Prior John, Carolyn Bishop, Elizabeth Geheber, Kim Hatton, Kevin Lyle, Stephen Perniciaro, Dixie Brock, Jared Shank; Jeanne & David James, Warren Green, Dorothy Brupbacher, Hunt Odom, Bella, Lawrence Terry, Benson Row

*Our continuing prayers are offered for:* O.B. Romero, Estelle Copes, Michael Matassarin, Marguerite Matassarin, Nicholas Yiannopoulos, Bessie Stockton, Bill, Thomas, John and Kathy Gummersell, Brooke Hardin, Sue Tweedy, Laura and Trent Griggs, Donoghue, Perry Gaither, Nancy, Mary Sunny McCoy, Sallie, Katherine Gant, Cameron Mott, Linda Lee, Luci Cobb, Glen Stockton, Angie Denny,

Kevin Stockton, Dottie McCornack, Marina Pinell, Gordon Loudon, Kathryn Daggett, Kelsey Favrot, Mary Betts, Kenlie Jackson, Ila Cooper, David Bertrand, John & Fritz Dehlbert, Blair, Colleen Colquette, Carole, Anne and Wayne Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Berta Mayer, Virginia Kroenke Sweet, Jim Bogan, Laura Haywood, Sammie Jackson, Ava Jet Blencke, Pennye, Caleb Hutchins, Margaret Blades, Fred Frey Jr., Rubye Harris, Carolyn Glusman, Tom Raggio, Camille Raggio, Rachel Williams, Estelle Schilling, John Kilpatrick

*For those in the Armed Forces:* Rob Hutchins, PFC Hal Town, Captain John Lyford V, Captain Allison Laine Lyford, LCpl William Martin, Capt. Kyle Randall, PFC Don Ellen, Lt. Col Michael Benson, Pvt Stephen Arnold USMC, SPC Benjamin Agnew, Captain K. Joshua Calmes

The *Our Family* ministry provides house or child-sitting during funerals, or prepares food in times of family need. Contact Mimi Riché at [mimi.riche@cancerservices.org](mailto:mimi.riche@cancerservices.org).

## Birthdays January 30-February 5

- 30 David Perry, Shannon Saunier, Randolph Rice, William Sulzer
- 31 Dodie Edmonds, Christine Smith, Laurence Lambert, Juliet Alford, Rolando Smithburg
- 1 Fran Smith, Mary Helen Lejeune, John Ozier
- 2 Margaret Roussel, Harry Roberts, Libby Corby, Matthew Saurage, Philip Broderick, Meredith Corby, Alexander Ray, Richard Ray
- 3 Martha Richard, Jan Frey, Rodney Collet, Aza Walker, Monica Peele
- 4 Yvette Hext, Tommy Thompson, Zoe Harrell, Anne Collier, Melinda Collins, Leslie Gladney, Brian Wilson, Christina Arey, Griff Strain, Aiden Burge
- 5 Chuck Munro, Katie Evans, Kelley Evans, Andrew Clements, Jolie LeBlanc, Ryan Wilson

### ECW Chapter Meeting

St. Joan of Arc Chapter meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 4 at the home of Susan Rolfs.

## EYC Updates

**Sunday, February 1:** Senior EYCers (9-12th grades) begin meeting *every other week* at CC's on Jefferson near Bocage from 5-6 p.m. for conversation and coffee.

*Confirm not Conform* begins a new session Wednesday, February 4 at 5:30 p.m. Eighth graders and older are invited to participate in these weekly gatherings culminating in the iConfirm service and confirmation.

Dinner planners/cooks needed for some meetings; please contact Mother Laurie if you can help!

## Vestry highlights

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fund raiser to benefit The Heifer Project. "The Greatest Christmas Pageant Ever" was held this past Christmas Eve.

Fr. Mark Holland will join 35 other ministers making the trip to the Holy Land February 9-19. His trip is sponsored by the St. James Masonic Lodge.

The diocesan convention will be held March 27-28 at St. Martin School, Metairie. Del-

*Editor's Note: Great thanks are given to Phillip Wright who during his two-year term as vestry clerk has been instrumental in getting timely and interesting news disseminated to the Parish.*

## St. James Senior Events

Eva and Don Bell announce an exciting slate of events for St. James Senior Adults.

"Fat Monday," is the day before Mardi Gras "Fat Tuesday." There's a major celebration planned just for St. James Senior Adults and residents of St. James Place. The 2009 season of activities and adventures for St. James Senior Adults will begin with a Lundi Gras Luncheon, Monday February 23, 2009 in the Church Parlor beginning at 11:15 a.m.

"Queen" Judy Whitney-Davis starts the festivities with a musical tribute to Louisiana. Lunch begins at 12:00. The last "legal" King Cake of the season will be served as dessert followed by "King" Glen Duncan from Pennington Biomedical Center who will entertain and educate the assembled St. James Royal Court.

Your reservation is your check for \$12 made out to St. James Church to the attention of Helen Campbell. Yes, there is room for guests and you are invited to bring your friends. Parking is not a problem as the Day School is closed for Mardi Gras vacation. *Checks must be received by February 20, 2009.*

egates to the convention will also be delegates to the fall convention to select a new bishop.

Deacon Lonell Wright will be ordained a priest on January 31 at All Souls Mission in the Ninth Ward of New Orleans. St. James is hosting the reception and providing Eucharist linens and a full set of ceramic Eucharist vessels, chalice, and paten.

### Another special opportunity!

St. James Place is sponsoring a series of one-day trips in 2009 and has opened the trips to the church. The first is: A Sainted Trip: *Tuesday, February 17, 2009.*

In the month honoring St. Valentine, visit a privately held plantation home, not normally open to groups, St. Emma, located about four miles south of Donaldsonville is a fine example of a large mid 19th century Greek Revival plantation house and furnished with a superb collection of Empire-period furniture and the owner's extensive collection of Clementine Hunter along with many art treasures. Lunch will be at The Grapevine Cafe & Gallery.

This trip costs \$99.00 a person, and checks for this event should be made payable to Bell Tours, P.O. Box 87480, Baton Rouge, 70879.

The day also includes a special "mystery" treat. For further information contact Don Bell at [donaldhenrybell@gmail.com](mailto:donaldhenrybell@gmail.com) or 225-753-1391.



## Mark Your Calendars

St. James will be serving yummy Gumbo on Fridays from February 27 through April 3!

Please look for volunteer sign-up sheets in the parlor on Sundays between the 9 & 11 a.m. services. Or, you can call Emily L. Kay at 225-907-4492 to volunteer.

We are also in need of parishioners to sponsor the musical entertainment provided for

those choosing to dine with us on Fridays. Please call Emily at 225-907-4492 if you can contribute to cover the cost of the musicians (\$150.00/wk). The weeks can be shared by multiple parishioners — every bit helps!

Plan to volunteer as you can, and bring your friends to Gumbo 2009!



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*We proclaim Christ crucified and risen, and invite you to join with us in ministry together in his name.*

## Ministries and Worship

Friday, January 30, 2009

8:15 a.m. Day School Eucharist  
Noon *We Care* Bags Project

Saturday, January 31, 2009

Sunday, February 1, 2009 - 4 Epiphany

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Chapel\*  
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*  
10:00 a.m. Christian Education for all ages\*  
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*  
5:00 p.m. EYC  
5:00 p.m. Sr. EYCers at CC's  
5:00 p.m. Mastersingers Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in Chapel

Monday, February 2, 2009 - The Presentation in the Temple

8:15 a.m. Day School Chapel  
5:30 p.m. CSF Board Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Scout Pack Meeting

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group  
8:00 a.m. Food Bank Distribution  
Noon St. Joan of Arc Meeting  
3:30 p.m. MeTime with Father John Miller  
3:15 p.m. Fourth Grade Basketball in Bishops Hall  
5:30 p.m. iConfirm  
5:30 p.m. Property Committee  
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 5, 2009

8:00 a.m. Executive Committee  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Healing Service (Chapel)  
Noon EFM  
6:00 p.m. EFM

\* Indicates Child Care Provided

## Lay Ministry - Sunday, February 1, 2009

7:30 a.m. Philip T. Martin, Ken Kahao Jr., John Bilisoly

8:45 a.m. Brent & Kent Caldwell

**Ushers** 9:00 a.m. Bob Bowsher, Tom Wade, Randy Lamont, Bill Hines, Chris McCannless

11:00 a.m. Chip Middleton, Rickey Ainsworth, John Compton, Neal Elliott Jr., Jason Creech

**Acolytes** 9:00 a.m. Benjamin White, William White, Brooke Smith  
11:00 a.m. Maggie Westbrook, Anna Westbrook, Vaki Nikitopoulos

**Lay Eucharistic Ministers** 7:30 a.m. John Ozier  
8:45 a.m. Hays Town III, Claudia Black  
9:00 a.m. David Walker  
11:00 a.m. Scott Westbrook  
5:00 p.m. Hays Town III

**Verger** 9:00 a.m. David Warrington  
11:00 a.m. Joan McCaskill

**Lectors** 7:30 a.m. Sharon Hoffeld  
8:45 a.m. Honey East, Hays Town III (P), Susie Furr  
9:00 a.m. Manette Sammons, Catherine Van Hook  
11:00 a.m. Marcia Campbell, Betsy Touts

**Intercessor** 7:30 a.m. John Ozier  
8:45 a.m. Pat Colquette  
9:00 a.m. Allen Black  
11:00 a.m. Chet Carter

**Welcome Committee** 8:45 a.m. Brent & Kent Caldwell  
9:00 a.m. Betty & O.B. Romero, Linda & Bob Bowsher, Helen Way  
11:00 a.m. Herndon Spillman, Sara Lyle

**Altar Guild** 7:30 a.m. Dodie Edmonds, Mildred Taylor  
8:45 a.m. Honey & Randy East  
9:00 a.m. Sue Larisey, Janet Rowan  
11:00 a.m. Ashley Frey, Frances Garland, Ruth Martinusen, Carol Maloney  
5:00 p.m. Betty Phillips