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We Look Forward to Seeing You Sunday!

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 - 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Praise Music*
 - 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*
 - 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour*
 - 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Senior Choir*
 - 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Chapel
- *Nursery available

Sunday Lectionary: Year A,
Revised Common Lectionary
Daily Office: Year Two

The Lectionary — Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: *First Lesson:* Jeremiah 28:5-9; *The Psalm* 89:1-4, 15-18; *Second Lesson:* Romans 6:12-23; *The Gospel:* Matthew 10:40-42.
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: *First Lesson:* Zechariah 9:9-12; *The Psalm* 145:8-12; *Second Lesson:* Romans 7:15-25a; *The Gospel:* Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.

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A COLUMBARIUM FOR ST. JAMES

In response to the long expressed desire of many parishioners, the vestry, after thoughtful study, has approved construction of a columbarium on the church grounds. It will be located adjacent to the chapel wall within the quiet garden area between Bishops Hall and the Parish (Atkinson) Hall.

Bishop Jenkins reminds us, a church columbaria “is a peaceful gathering place for families and friends to assemble in prayer, love and remembrance. It creates a consoling link between life and death.”

There will be 251 recessed compartments (niches) for placement of earthly remains after cremation. Two internments are possible in each niche. Each niche is enclosed with a protective granite face plate engraved with the person’s name and dates of birth and death.

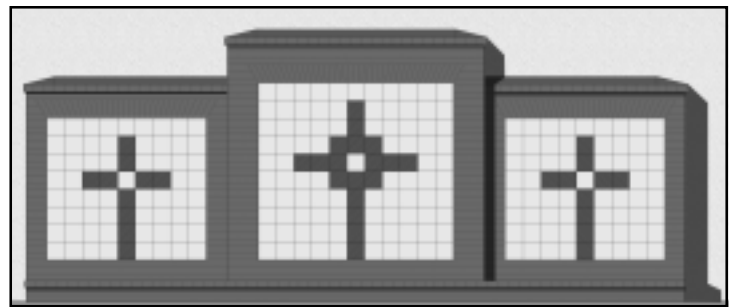
The columbarium is intended solely for the use of those who worship at St. James as parishioners, or former parishioners, and their immediate families.

VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS FOR JUNE

Income from pledges were under budget again in May and below the same Year-to-Date for '07. Please remember to make your monthly stewardship pledge commitments during the summer months.

The vestry authorized promotion and sale of columbarium niches for \$1,100 each. Carter Construction has placed orders for “St. James Brick”

Niches are sold on a first come basis for a one time charge of \$1,100. There will be no additional charge for the polished brass inurement urn(s) with name identification plate, or the memorial-



Rendition of St. James Columbarium by C.M. Oliver, Architects

ized granite face plate. A portion of the purchase price will be reserved for future care and maintenance of the columbarium.

Construction of the columbarium will be completed before late summer. For more information, or the purchase of a niche, please contact Helen Campbell at the church office 225-387-5141 or hcampbell@stjamesbr.org.

and flagstone. Construction is expected to take two to three weeks once materials are available. The niche supplier has projected having the three panels ready for shipment by the third week of July.

Replacement of carpeting in the parish hall with ceramic tile, in harmony with the foyer, and area

— See Vestry Highlights on page three

Church Office Hours Summer Schedule:	<i>The Messenger</i> Summer Schedule:
Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Next issue date: July 11, 2008
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - noon	Deadline for submissions: July 3, 2008

St. James Staff

The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Jenkins -
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Associate Rector
The Rev. Laurie M. Brock -
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Email addresses available on the church web site:

www.stjamesbr.org

St. James Vestry

Nancy Jo Poirrier	Senior Warden
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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.

Community 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.



"E" News

Save a tree — and postage! Subscribe to *The MESSENGER* in email PDF form, and *From the Parish*, a weekly update on parish life from our web page: www.stjamesbr.org. **And now the youth news, E-vents, is available, as well!** Look for the special buttons to guide you through the process.

Those parishioners who have subscribed to the independent email list *From the Parish* and would like to begin receiving it again, may also send a resubscribe message to npstudio@bellsouth.net. A computer virus

deleted the editor's address book. It will probably be early July before the next issue is available, so, please be patient; all you have to do is notify the editor at her above e-dress.

Hospitality Volunteers Needed

Become a guy or girl "Friday" to offer a warm and inviting access to the Ministries Center for visitors to our parish offices and the diocesan offices.

You will assist staff in answering the phone, directing visitors to an office or a meeting, and, in the mornings, handing out *We Care* bags to the needy.

The hours are 9 to 12 or 1 to 4 Monday through Thursday. For more information about the Greeters Guild, contact Carole Wright at 225-218-8696.



The flowers on the altar on June 29 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, *Dr. James J. LaNasa, Sr.*, by Emalie LaNasa; and, in loving memory of *Jack Sentell* by his family.
The flowers on the altar on July 6 are given to the glory of God.
The flowers in the parlor on June 29 Martha Yancey.
The flowers in the parlor on July 6 are by Nancy Jo Poirrier.
July's foyer flowers are by Dixon Smith.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

For the dear departed: The Rev. Deacon Lucy Plettinger; Mary Madry Parks Sykes, grandmother of John Sykes; Louis Jung, father of Stephen Jung

Prayers are asked for: Caleb Hutchins, Danie Singleton, Colleen Colquette, Carole, Jack HopKins, Anne and Wayne Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Berta Mayer, Foster, Elizabeth Poole, Carlisle Richard, Boots Green, Pat Lyle, Brandon Baque, Lois W., Wally Gladney, Virginia Kroenke Sweet, Pablo, Dusty Johnson, Blair, Fred Frey Jr., Jim Bogan, Reece, Sue Sims, Laura Haywood

Our continuing prayers are offered for: O.B. Romero, Estelle Copes, Michael Matassarin, Marguerite Matassarin, Nicholas Yiannopoulos, Jimmy Benton, Terry Irby, Bessie Stockton, Bill, Thomas, John and Kathy Gummersell, Brooke Hardin, Sue

Tweedy, Laura and Trent Griggs, Donoghue, Perry Gaither, Nancy, Mary Sunny McCoy, Sallie, Frances Stirling, Brian Hess, Katherine Gant, Cameron Mott, Linda Lee, Luci Cobb, Glen Stockton, Angie Denny, Kevin Stockton, Robert, Christopher Sanford, Owen, Ave Jet Blencke, Michael Platte, Gail Brooks, Dottie McCornack, Marina Pinell, Bill Irving, Mary Lou and Gordon Loudon, Virginia Setze, Kathryn Daggett, Kelsey Favrot, Mary Betts, Kenlie Jackson, Ila Cooper, David Bertrand, Isabel Lore, John & Fritz Dehlbert

For those in the Armed Forces: Rob Hutchins, PFC Hal Town, Captain John Lyford V, Captain Allison Laine Lyford, LCpl William Martin, PFC Benjamin Agnew, Capt. Charlie Hines, Cpl Adam Basile, Capt. Kyle Randall, PFC Don Ellen, Lt. Col Michael Benson

Our Family provides house or child-sitting during funerals, or prepares food in times of family need. Contact Mimi Riché at mimi.riche@cancerservices.org.

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*Indicates child care provided

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Sunday Worship</i> (unless otherwise noted)</p> <p>7:30 Holy Eucharist 8:45 Contemp. Svc.* 9:00 Holy Eucharist* 10:00 Coffee Hour* 11:00 Holy Eucharist* 5:00 Holy Eucharist</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Noon Holy Eucharist</p> <p>5:30 CSF Board Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:00 Bible Study Group 8:00 Food Bank Distribution</p> <p>5:30 Property Committee</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 Holy Eucharist/Healing</p>	<p>4 Independence Day Office Closed</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 8 Pentecost</p> <p>Birthday Sunday</p>	7	<p>8</p> <p>Noon Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 Bible Study Group 9:00 Linda Nelson Spiritual Dir.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 Investment Committee 10:00 Holy Eucharist/Healing 11:00 Executive Committee Noon Finance Committee</p>	11	<p>12</p> <p>7:30 Garden Guild Work Day</p>
<p>13 9 Pentecost</p>	14	<p>15</p> <p>Noon Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00 Bible Study Group 8:00 Food Bank Distribution</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00 Holy Eucharist/Healing</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:00 Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30 Wedding</p>
<p>20 10 Pentecost</p>	21	<p>22</p> <p>Noon Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00 Bible Study Group</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00 Holy Eucharist/Healing</p>	<p>25 St. James Day</p>	26
<p>27 11 Pentecost St. James, observed</p> <p><i>Celebration of the Feast of St. James</i> 10:30 Combined Service followed by Parish Lunch in Bishops Hall</p>	28	<p>29</p> <p>Noon Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:00 Bible Study Group</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10:00 Holy Eucharist/Healing</p>		

Lay Ministry Assignments — July 2008

7:30

8:45

9:00

11:00

5:00

	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
<i>Foyer Flowers — Parlor Flowers</i>	Dixon Smith — Nancy Jo Poirrier	Dixon Smith — Janet Heroman	Dixon Smith — Gay Middleton	Dixon Smith — Alison Nikitopoulos
<i>Ushers</i>	John Bilisoly Stiles Kennedy	Mary Jarnagin John Bilisoly	Philip T. Martin Ken Kahao Jr. John Bilisoly	John Bilisoly Stiles Kennedy
<i>Acolyte</i> <i>Lay Eucharistic Minister</i> <i>Lector</i> <i>Intercessor</i> <i>Altar Guild</i>	John Ozier John Ozier Barbara Sims John Ozier Cathy McHugh	Tony Carter Tony Carter Sharon Hoffeld Tony Carter Jane Christensen, Sharon Hoffeld	Mickey Christensen Mickey Christensen Cathy McHugh Mickey Christensen Dodie Edmonds, Mildred Taylor	John Ozier John Ozier Mary Thomas John Ozier Mary Jarnagin, Karen Kennedy
<i>Welcome Committee/Ushers</i> <i>Lay Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Liz Treppendahl Liz Treppendahl Gordon Ellis	John Cadwallader Brent Caldwell Ed Henderson John Pine	Mimi Riché Lazette Phillips B Phillips Kent Caldwell B Phillips	Feast of St. James (observed)
<i>Lectors</i>	Honey East Ed Henderson	Pat Colquette Liz Treppendahl	Shawn Fleming Claudia Black Andrea & Shawn Fleming	
<i>Psalmist</i> <i>Intercessor</i> <i>Altar Guild</i>	Hays Town III Tricia Henderson Andrea & Shawn Fleming	Mimi Riché Andrea & Shawn Fleming		
<i>Ushers</i>	Patrick Broderick Bob Frazier Dan West Gerry Sulzer	Bob Israel Chad Phillips Pat Culbertson Daryl Ellis	Bob Bowsher Tom Wade Randy Lamont Bill Hines Chris McCanless	
<i>Acolytes</i>	Drayton Agnew Robby Outland Jackson Sides	Elizabeth Prutz Katherine Prutz Brooke Smith	Sarabrent McCoy Benjamin White William White	
<i>Verger</i> <i>Lay Eucharistic Minister</i> <i>Lectors</i>	TBA Stan Prutz Bob Bowsher Linda Bowsher	TBA Margaret Culbertson Jim Ruble Allen Black	TBA Betty Romero Pat Culbertson Margaret Culbertson	Christina Arey Ramsey Bell Wren Bell TBA Claudia Black Chet Carter Elizabeth Cawns
<i>Intercessor</i> <i>Welcome Committee</i>	B Phillips Betty & O.B. Romero Linda & Bob Bowsher	Ann Ruble Claudia & Allen Black Catherine & Jim VanHook	Ashley Casey Margaret & Pat Culbertson Manette Sammons	Megan Champagne Betty & O.B. Romero Bahin Leonard
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Sue Larisey Janet Rowan	Larry Mitchum Nora Say	Zoe Harrell Nancy Jo Poirrier	Agnes Harrop Thelma Herthum
<i>Ushers</i>	Charles Kahao Mike McDonald Vernon Middleton Jesse Coates	Huntington Odom Fred Frey Charles Coates Jr. Tommy Frazer	Phillip Wright D.J. Richard Jim Bogan Norman Martinusen	Feast of St. James (observed)
<i>Acolytes</i>	Vaki Nikitopoulos Elise Weinfurter Jack Hearin	Robert Whitley Caroline Whitley Peyton Peele	Marshall Stewart John Wesley Stewart Luke Peever	
<i>Verger</i> <i>Lay Eucharistic Minister</i> <i>Lectors</i>	TBA Scott Westbrook Jared Bradley Martha Yancey	TBA Ann Holmes Bill Campbell Amy Westbrook	TBA Jane Woods Jill Bambury Betsy Touns	
<i>Intercessor</i> <i>Welcome Committee</i>	Herndon Spillman Herndon Spillman	Scott Westbrook Fannie & John Compton Shanna & John Ray	Eleanor Shirley Memrie & Mike McDonald	
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Ashley Frey, Frances Garland, Ruth Martinusen	Bahin Leonard, Susan Ozier, Taylor Powers	Susan Rolfs, Jane Henslee, Ann Holmes	
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister</i> <i>Altar Guild</i>	TBA Sheila Feigley, Jeannie Frey Rhodes	Hays Town III Betty Phillips	TBA Sheila Feigley	Lynnette Frazer Shelia Feigley, Jeannie Frey Rhodes

Birthdays June 27-July 10

- 27 Melinda Winans, Suzie Roberts, Glenda Chambers, Dimitris Nikitopoulos, Aimeé Yoches, Bettsie Norton, Mallory Peele
- 28 Cathy Breithaupt, Elisabeth McKowen
- 29 Martha Grant Adams, Bob Frazier, Ray Trask, Bobby Ferguson, Tony Carter, Beth Griffin, Gregory Nassif
- 30 Mim Thompson, Shirley Young, Shawn Fleming, Julie Thomas, Edward McKowen, Neal Fleming, William White, Molly Ashworth
- 1 Kathryn Daggett, Marcia Campbell, Doris Carter, Hallie Anderson
- 2 Tiffany Tippit, Sean Murphy
- 3 Honey Vordenbaumen East, Sharon Poirrier, Chet Carter, Julia Griffin, John Harvey
- 4 Marion LeBlanc, Evelyn Gautreau, Karen Hudson
- 5 Lee Wylie, Tommy Frazer, Bobbie Broyles, Brook Easterly, Cindy Palmer, Catherine Harrell, Jessica Jantz, Jamie Price,
- 6 George Farris, JoEllen Prutz, Whit Kellam, Rhet Morris, Jonathan Peak
- 7 Willa Groves, Janet Parker, David Culbert, Tommy Bell, Kellie Daniel, Samuel Provenza
- 8 Carlisle Richard, Kathryn Rust, Kevin Lyle, Ben DiNapoli
- 9 Janie Coles, Deborah Matherne, Teddy Jones, Jacob Lim
- 10 Patricia Senn, Charles Mittendorf, Barbara Bacot, Patrick Wright, Sophia Shapiro

EYC Mission to New Orleans: Jericho Road House-Building

Come one, come all to build a house, New Orleans Style. All EYCs aged 16 (or completed ninth grade) through college, young adults, and even not-so-young adults who want to help, are invited to work on a Jericho Road house in New Orleans, Monday, July 14 through Friday, July 18. The cost is \$100.00 per person, plus spending money. Scholarships are available.

Interested? Contact Mother Laurie at the Parish Office by phone at 387-5141 or

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by email at lbrock@stjamesbr.org. Applications for the trip are available from Mother Laurie, and should be turned in no later than July 3, 2008.

If you can't go, but would like to help, volunteers to help with meals are also welcome. Contact Mother Laurie for more information.

Food Bank Volunteers

Wednesday, July 2 next Distribution Day

The St. James Food Bank distributes bags of groceries to those in need on the first and third Wednesday mornings of each month, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Youth Suite on the first floor of the Ministries Center.

Volunteers are *always* welcome, and needed. Only about an hour of time is needed, although a few volunteers who can spend another half an hour or so are also needed at this time. Contact Allen Paterson at 819-6041 for more information.



CPC Sends Thanks

Alice Bartlett, coordinator of the Church Periodical Club giving program at St. James, writes that the National Book Club has received, recorded, and sent a note of thanks for the contribution of \$441.73 for the St. James 2008 CPC contribution.

Welcome
to our church family

Jeff, Susan and Marley Vick from St. Paul's, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Vestry Highlights, cont'd.

rugs in the seating areas will begin on Monday, July 7, and be completed that week.

Replacement of the Day School's grass area in the playground was replaced with an all weather synthetic surface, *Field Turf*, in early June.

Stewardship pledges for 2008 are conservatively estimated to reach \$1.35 million, within one percent of the target.

Fr. Robert is working with John Pine, Bob Bowsher, and Dixon Smith to create a layout and design for the CSF chapel on the third floor of our Ministries Center.

Youth Suite carpet and furnishings are expected to be completed before school re-

sumes in mid August. One-half the cost will come from ECW's '07 gumbo sales. The parish will fund the other half.

Fr. Mark will be on sabbatical "as much as possible" during July.

The Feast of St. James will be celebrated on Sunday, July 27, with a combined Eucharist at 10:30 followed by a fried chicken dinner in Bishops Hall.



Fr. Mark and Nancy Jo Poirrier inspect the new Field Turf.

NO MORE MUD

Fr. Mark and Senior Warden Nancy Jo Poirrier inspect the installation of an artificial surface, Field Turf, on the Day School playground. This is a quick drying surface used at private schools in New Orleans and elsewhere.

The natural grass was hard to maintain and seriously restricted use of the area after a rain. Muddy shoe tracks in classrooms and halls will be eliminated.



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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 June 27-July 10, 2008 *(Lay Assignments available at www.stjamesbr.org)*

Friday, June 27, 2008

9:00 a.m. "God's Big Backyard" Vacation Church School 'til noon

Saturday, June 28, 2008

Sunday, June 29, 2008 - 7 Pentecost

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service* (Chapel)

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II* (Chapel)

Monday, June 30, 2008

Tuesday, July 1, 2008

Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

5:30 p.m. CSF Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 2, 2008

7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group

8:00 a.m. Food Bank Distribution

5:30 p.m. Property Committee

Thursday, July 3, 2008

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service

Friday, July 4, 2008 - Independence Day (Office Closed)

Saturday, July 5, 2008

Sunday, July 6, 2008 - 8 Pentecost

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service* (Chapel)

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II* - Baptism

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II* (Chapel)

Monday, July 7, 2008

Tuesday, July 8, 2008

Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Wednesday, July 9, 2008

7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group

9:00 a.m. Linda Nelson - Spiritual Direction

Thursday, July 10, 2008

8:00 a.m. Investment Committee

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service

11:30 a.m. Executive Committee

Noon Finance Committee

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