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We Look Forward to Seeing You Sunday!

March 14, 2010

Daylight Savings Time Begins

- 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 & Coffee Hour*
 - 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*
 - 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- *nursery available

Sunday Lectionary Year C
Daily Office Year Two
Revised Common Lectionary

Readings for the Fourth Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12
The Response: Psalm 32
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
The Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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Support the St. James Food Bank

Each \$1.00 offering plate donation, envelope or check, provides 10 meals for hungry children, families, and seniors in Baton Rouge.

Gumbo 2010 featured on 2une In

John Pastorek of WBRZ's early morning *2une In* show featured St. James gumbo on Friday, February 26 as part of the show's regular Friday live location shots from restaurants.

The first segment was broadcast from the St. James kitchen where cook Darrow Jackson had prepared thirty-gallons of shrimp gumbo. Pastorek pressed Darrow for the secret recipe — never to be told! That Friday's entire 30 gallons was sold between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on a big Gumbo day!

Take-out sales totalled over \$3,000 for quarts, pints, and lunches of chicken-and-sausage or shrimp gumbo. A special thanks goes to Emile Rolfs who ordered 18 lunches for his office staff!

Gumbo Chair Emily Kay shared with Pastorek and the viewers the history of St. James Gumbo Lunches: Ladies of the church began this tradition 59 years ago with an original goal to raise money to air-condition the church.

During the second hour of the show, segments with Marsha Wade and Ed Henderson allowed them to announce the March 5-6 program of the St. James Center for Spiritual Formation: *Spa Day for the Soul*.

Emily Kay reminds us that gumbo at St. James is a Lenten tradition no one should miss. Plan to volunteer next Friday and share St. James with Baton Rouge, or come by and treat your friends to a great meal, or take them a quart of gumbo — all while helping to support outreach ministries of the parish.



John Pastorek and Emily Kay are ready to promote St. James Gumbo early in the morning on Friday, February 26's *2une In* show on WBRZ.

Lent Prayer and Worship Programs

The Labryinth Open Wednesdays During Lent

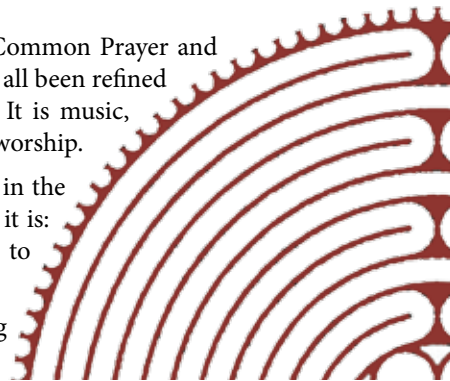
The Center for Spiritual Formation will open the labyrinth for Lenten meditations on **Wednesdays in Lent** from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Hosts will be there to guide you if you've not experienced this ancient form of prayer, before.

Choral Evensong

The form hasn't changed much since the 1662 Book of Common Prayer and the content has a much longer history, although they have all been refined through the years to express God's profound mysteries. It is music, words and silence that can lead you into the true spirit of worship.

The service of Evensong, which has been called the jewel in the crown of Anglicanism, can then be experienced for what it is: a worship experience that allows us with all our senses to express our hopes and thanksgivings to God.

Join this service which will be held each Wednesday during Lent at 5:15 p.m. in the Chapel of the Twelve Apostles.



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The Diocese of Louisiana is one church, faithful to our Lord Jesus, united in mission, reaching out through service and proclamation to all for whom Christ died. We live in joyous expectation of God's transforming power, compassion, and mercy in our lives.

Program News

NURSERY CARE FOR CHILDREN three months to four years of age is available between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. each Sunday in the Nursery on the first floor of the Parish Hall. Pagers are available.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION classes for children and youth are offered at 10:00 a.m. this Sunday, March 14. The youngest children, three years of age through third grade, may choose from Faith Builders or the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* in the Good Shepherd or True Vine atria.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH students are doing a study on Jesus' last week before crucifixion with Alina Williams and Mtr. Laurie. The class meets at the 10:00 o'clock hour in the Youth Classroom — with donuts!

ADULT CLASS IN LENT: Father John Miller and Ann Holmes continue a Lenten discussion class based on *The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach about Jesus's Final Days in Jerusalem* by Marcus Borg and J. Dominic Crossan. The class meets in the media room on the first floor of the Ministries Center.



The greenery on the altar is given to the Glory of God.
The arrangement at Coffee Hour and the Parish Hall foyer arrangement are by Manette Sammons.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

The dear departed: Louise Chittom, mother of Michael Chittom

Prayers are asked for: Debbie Terrell, Michael Kennedy, Glenn, Karen, Carlyle, Elizabeth Beauchamp, Bo Moreno, Jake Moreno, Tanya Pierce, Annie, Margaret Stabler, Brandon, Brenda McQueen, Heather Chaney, Kathryn Miller, Michael Chittom, Boyd Westbrook, Susan Howell, Mary Jane Smith, John Pine, Stovall Weems, James McAdams, Alison and Bill Bradley, Yvonne Bradley, Charlie Row, Helen Burt, Rod Collett, Parker Curry, Karen Curry, Joe Strawm, Alexander Webb, Bert Neal, Hunter, Nikki, John Austin Burger, Stiles Kennedy

Our continuing prayers are offered for: O.B. Romero, Michael Matassarini, Marguerite Matassarini, Nicholas Yiannopoulos, Bill, Thomas, John and Kathy Gummersell, Sue Tweedy, Donoghue, Nancy, Cameron Mott, Angie Denny, Gordon Loudon, Carole, Anne and Wayne Wil-



Sunday, March 21: Come for Eucharist, Dinner & Games at 5:00 p.m.

YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday, March 14: 12:30 p.m. Meet in the Youth Suite for lunch and *Grey's Theology*.

MISSION TRIP: July 11-17, 2010. Junior High and High School ages are invited on the Mission Trip to Kentucky. We will be doing home repair work. The cost of the trip is \$500; scholarships available. Please contact *Alina Williams (awilliams@stjamesbr.org)* to sign up!

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Monday, March 15: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at *Qdoba Mexican Grill* at 3930 Burbank



THE ST. MONICA/ST. AGNES ECW CHAPTER will meet on Tuesday, March 16 at the home of Margaret Roussel, St. James Place, Apt. G34.

liams, Prentiss McClendon, Ava Jet Blanke, Pennye, Caleb Hutchins, Margaret Blades, Fred Frey Jr., Rubye Harris, Estelle Shilling, Vic Roy, Anne Howe, Betty Romero, Lillian Shipes, Donie Schmidt, Mary Ann Ford, Ken Shuler, Russell Fish, Marion Hart LeBlanc, Clyde Harrelson, Donald Killilea, Kip Gremillion, Mary C. Elliott, Kerry Triche, Kevin Stockton, Patrick O'Reilly, Danie Singleton, Sarah Romero, Kathy Hoyt, John Williams, Dreda Collins, Perry Gaither, Jim Bowers, Cheyenne Sylvia, Anna James Bourgeois, Matthew Paul Buller

For those in the Armed Forces: Rob Hutchins, PFC Hal Town, Captain John Lyford V, Captain Allison Laine Lyford, Cpl William Martin, PFC Don Ellen, Lt-Col Michael Benson, Pvt Stephen Arnold USMC, Captain Charlie Hines, Sgt Clayton Edmonds, Sgt Toni Edmonds, Lt Jon Bethel

Birthdays March 12-18

- 12 Brenda McQueen, Rachel Dansky, Shannon Murphy
- 13 Linda Lapeyrouse, Meleia Ott, Anthony Speier, Melissa Pickett, Gregory Field, Elise Wilson
- 14 Debbie Hudson, Andrew Stewart
- 15 Al Farries, Jim Toups, Marta Richards, Carol Price, Elizabeth Griffin, Caroline Hansen, Jacob Kaple
- 16 Laura Clark, Michael Larisey, Lucy Pellegrin
- 17 Susie Skaggs, Louis Kobetz, Melinda Hudson, Leah Kahler, William Harrell, Cameron Rice
- 18 Jim Bailey, Nessie Richards, Grinnan Martin, Griffin Miller, Brayden LeBlanc

Bad Girls Book Club

THE BAD GIRLS will gather Thursday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks.



A host place is currently needed, so please email Mtr. Laurie if you're willing to host this wild group of women.

Congratulations!

MICHAEL WILLIAM HUNTSMAN BRADLEY, the son of William Bradford Bradley and Alison Gentry Bradley, was born at 9:12 a.m. on March 1, 2010 in the Sunrise Children's Hospital, Las Vegas, NV, weighing 7 lbs., 13 oz. Mother and son are doing well. Michael's arrival was greeted by big sister Ella (now 3 years old) and father Bill with happiness and smiles all around.

OFFERINGS FOR REMEMBRANCES OR THANKSGIVINGS at Easter with lilies placed in the church should be received in the church office by Wednesday, March 24. The usual donation is \$35. Forms are available around the church, or can be downloaded [here](#).

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND a memorial or thanksgiving donation for plants to be used in the Altar of Repose and then planted in the gardens at St. James, send the name to be honored with a check made out to St. James. On the memo line, please write "Garden Guild," and include your instructions as to the wording you'd like in leaflets and *The Messenger*.

Day School Collects Goodies with Rewards

The collection of 23,000 points in the Coca-Cola "My Coke Rewards" program resulted in the receipt of the *Ultimate PE Pac* for the Day School!

Marcy McInnis, program chair, joyfully reports the award included various physical education materials including many types of balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, stop watches, and a lot more.

Day School students and parishioners saved the "My Coke Rewards" bottle caps and certificates found inside 12-packs of Coca-Cola products.

You can help reach the next goal by donating your "My Coke Rewards" to St. James Day School. Please also save your Community Coffee's "Cash for Schools" labels,



The My Coke Rewards Ultimate PE Pac

and "Box Tops for Education" on Pillsbury and Kleenex products.

Collection containers for your labels, box tops and drink caps are in the Parish Hall foyer and the Ministries Center lobby.

Prepare for Renovations in Parish Hall

THE FIXTURES ORDERED have been received, or are about to be, so the previously scheduled renovations to the rooms along the north side of the Parish Hall Foyer is now scheduled to begin by Tuesday, April 6; immediately after Easter.

Repairs and renovations to the ladies' and men's restrooms and Chapel sacristy mean these rooms will be closed for several — we hope no more than ten — weeks. The restrooms off the rear of the Parish Hall (easily accessible also from the

eastern-most doors in the courtyard) were renovated last year, and will be open and available during this period. You can see there some of the functional adaptations and modern fixtures enjoyed since that renovation.

Sunday Evening and Wednesday Noon Services Move to Church

The Sunday evening service and Wednesday noon services will be held in the church for the duration of the construction period since the Chapel sacristy will be

without proper utilities. Altar Guild chair Jane Christensen says members who serve at either of those services will be contacted to make sure they are familiar and comfortable with the arrangements in the Church.

The Contemporary Service will remain in the Chapel since the sacristy in Bishops Hall will be available for storage and preparation on Sunday mornings. Randy East will contact the CWS altar guild members to familiarize them with that procedure.



EYC Visits St. James Place

The young people of the Episcopal Youth Community group visited St. James Place in late February.

It was a time of relaxation around the lake and a time of sharing and learning appreciated by those of all ages!





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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 March 12-18

- Friday, March 12, 2010 — GUMBO #4**
 8:00 a.m. Gumbo Phone-in Opens
 11:00 a.m. Gumbo Dine-in Opens
 3:00 p.m. Weigh-in for Scouts' Pinewood Derby (BH)
- Saturday, March 13, 2010**
 2:00 p.m. Scouts Pinewood Derby (BH)
- Sunday, March 14, 2010 - Fourth Sunday in Lent**
Daylight Savings Time Begins
 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service*
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*
 10:00 a.m. Christian Education & Coffee Hour*
 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II* w/adult confirmation
 12:30 p.m. Young Adults' *Grey's Theology*
 3:00 p.m. iConfirm Class
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Monday, March 15, 2010**
 8:20 a.m. Day School Chapel
 7:00 p.m. Young Professionals' Bible Study (offsite)
- Tuesday, March 16, 2010**
 Noon Day School Executive & Finance Committees
 5:30 p.m. Associate Vestry
- Wednesday, March 17, 2010**
 7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group
 8:00 a.m. Food Bank Distribution
 11:30 a.m. *We Care* Bag Preparation
 Noon Holy Eucharist & Healing Service
 3:30 p.m. Mastersingers Rehearsal
 5:00 p.m. Labyrinth Opens
 5:15 p.m. Choral Evensong in the Chapel
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, March 18, 2010 - The Annunciation**
 Noon EFM with Fr. Miller
 6:00 p.m. EFM with Fr. Holland

* Indicates nursery will be open

Lay Assignments - Sunday, March 14

- Ushers**
 7:30 a.m. John Bilisoly, Stiles Kennedy
 8:45 a.m. John Cadwallader
 9:00 a.m. Hillary Poirrier, Trey Roberts, Alan Miller, Brian Murphy, J. Cooper Harrell
 11:00 a.m. Phillip Wright, D.J. Richard, Norman Martinusen, Brian Sheely, Sara Lyle
- Acolytes**
 9:00 a.m. Carlie Schenk, Torie Schenk, Robby Outland
 11:00 a.m. Mason Sheely, Merritt Sheely, Elise Weinfurter
- Eucharistic Ministers**
 7:30 a.m. John Ozier
 8:45 a.m. Gordon Ellis, Honey East
 9:00 a.m. Claudia Black
 11:00 a.m. Charles Matherne
 5:00 p.m. Hays Town III
- Lectors**
 7:30 a.m. Sharon Hoffeld
 8:45 a.m. Hays Town III, Ed Henderson (P), Susie Furr
 9:00 a.m. Susie Heroman, Ashley Casey
 11:00 a.m. Warren Green, Wendell Holmes
- Intercessors**
 7:30 a.m. John Ozier
 8:45 a.m. Tricia Henderson
 9:00 a.m. Allen Black
 11:00 a.m. Charles Matherne
- Welcome Committee**
 9:00 a.m. Claudia & Allen Black, Catherine & Jim Van Hook, Monica Murphy
 11:00 a.m. Fannie & John Compton, Lloyd Peever
- Altar Guild**
 7:30 a.m. Liz Carter, Cathy McHugh
 8:45 a.m. BB Stirling
 9:00 a.m. Agnes Harrop, Thelma Herthum
 11:00 a.m. Catherine Harrell, Jennie Price
 5:00 p.m. Betty Phillips