



# The MESSENGER

INVITES YOU TO EXPLORE OUR LIFE AND MINISTRIES AT ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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MARCH 21, 2008

## 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\* with Flowering of the Cross
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Chapel

\*Nursery available

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

**Sunday, March 23— The Feast of the Resurrection: Easter Sunday** — *First Reading:* Acts 10:34-43; *The Psalm* 118:1-2, 14-24; *Second Reading:* Colossians 3:1-4; *The Gospel:* John 20:1-18.

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## Holy Week and Easter Celebrations at St. James

Services During the Triduum

### Maundy Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service
- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Liturgy\*
- 8:00 p.m. Altar of Repose opens

### Good Friday

- 7:30 a.m. Good Friday liturgy
- Noon Stations of the Cross
- 1:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy\*

### Holy Saturday/Easter Eve

- 6:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter\*
- 7:00 p.m. Agapé Meal in the Parlor\*
- The Feast of the Resurrection: Easter Sunday**


- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship\*
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II with flowering of the Cross\*

- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*
  - 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- \*Nursery available

### Easter Vigil and Agapé Meal

St. James will celebrate the Great Vigil of Easter at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 22. From ancient times, this was the major service of the church year and is the first official celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Following the Vigil, we will partake in an Agapé Meal, in the Parish Hall Parlor. The meal symbolizes the unity of fellowship in the love of Christ and our Christian community. Bring a favorite dish, salad, sandwiches or dessert. The church will furnish wine, punch, tea and coffee. If you have questions, please contact Helen Campbell, 387-5141.



**Next Associate Vestry Blood Drive is Sunday, March 30**

Must be 17 or older. If older, bring glasses to fill out health questionnaire!

### Easter Flower Celebration

**Flowering of the cross** will take place during the 9:00 a.m. service, **Easter Sunday, March 23** Children who want to participate should come to the parlor at 8:45 a.m., and bring their own flowers to use. There will be adult supervision provided in the parlor as well as drinks/snacks that won't soil Easter clothes. Food or supervision volunteers should contact Fr. John Miller at the church office, 387-5141 or [jmiller@stjamesbr.org](mailto:jmiller@stjamesbr.org).



## S.E.N.I.O.R.S. at The Market

St James S.E.N.I.O.R.S will sponsor a Morning at the Red Stick Market, Saturday, March 29, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. until noon. The Market is located at Fifth and Main.

The Market features over 50 booths brimming with fresh fruit, vegetables, artisan bread, and cheese. wines and other products all grown/crafted in Louisiana, under the coordination of St. James parishioner, Copper Alvarez. Parking is free in the adjacent Galvaz parking garage.

S.E.N.I.O.R.S and volunteers from St. James will man the hospitality table at the market from 8:00 until noon.

225 Magazine has selected the Red Stick Market as the "number one" place to visit in Baton Rouge. Tell your friends and family about this special day and bring them with you. This market day is an excellent opportunity to see friends who attend another of our five Sunday services and visit over a cup of Community Coffee, and to bring home some of the "best" of our Louisiana harvest.

Volunteers encouraged to contact Fr. Grant, Helen Campbell or Don and Eva Bell who are the lay coordinators. Bell's home phone is 225.753.1391 or email [don@belltours.net](mailto:don@belltours.net)

## 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

Sunday, March 23, 2008

**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. Pagers are available for your comfort and convenience.

*Faith & Science : Combatants or Companions* — Adult Series begins March 30

Ed Henderson will lead a discussion of the compatibility of faith and science using John Polkinghorne's *Quarks, Chaos and Christianity*.

Polkinghorne was one of the particle physicists responsible for the discovery of the most basic "building blocks" of reality, quarks and gluons. It was after his work in particle physics that he became an Anglican priest. *Quarks, Chaos and Christianity* is one of his most readable books. Using his clear explanations, we will discuss the similarity of scientific and religious knowing and such themes as the reality of God, evil and suffer-

**Christian Education classes will be in recess** until Sunday, March 30, so that our leaders and teachers may attend the Holy Week and Easter services in their entirety.

ing, the incarnation of God in Christ, the resurrection, miracles, and prayer. Copies of this brief little book (just about 100 pages) will be available for purchase.

*Class of interest to teens and their parents will begin April 6*

In a culture that portrays teens as consumers with too much to do and little or no regard to their spiritual life, the church sees something wholly different. Teenagers are valuable parts of the Christian community. Join the Rev. Laurie Brock to explore the spiritual lives of teenagers and how we as adults and parents can nurture their faith.

The Easter lilies on the altar and around the church are given to the glory of God and with remembrances and thanksgivings by friends and parishioners of St. James.

The foyer arrangement is by Dixon Smith.

The parlor arrangement is by Nancy Jo Poirrier.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

*For the dear departed:* Louis Selig, Jr.; Gordon Lamont, father of Randy Lamont and grandfather of Lindsay Lamont Turner; Alton Lea, father of Laura Lea Collet

*Prayers are asked for:* Caleb Hutchins, Danie Singleton, Colleen Colquette, Rene Pollard, Carole, Mary Fisher, Ann Burton, Lester Walsh, Elizabeth Beauchamp, Jack HopKins, Anne Williams, Mildred Sumner, Stanford Bardwell, Ann Hernandez, Harold Fontenot, Mary-Sommers and Sam Pyne, Gilman Richard, Winfield LeBlanc, Leaa, Cynthia Drago, Blanche Overland, Elizabeth Cook, Prentiss McClendon, Lou Ellis, Ed Glaze, Kate Irby, Berta Mayer, Leigh Stephens, Laura

*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, Sandi Way, Nancy, Mary Sunny McCoy, Sallie, Leona Ortis, 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, Miller Armstrong, Mark, Mary Lou and Gordon Loudon, Virginia Setze, Kathryn Daggett, Kelsey Favrot, Elaine Cutrer

*And, for those in the Armed Forces:* Rob Hutchins, PFC Hal Town, Captain John Lyford V, Captain Allison Laine Lyford, LCpl William Martin, LCpl Taylor Prewett, Sgt. Baker Brooks, Corporal Scott Toups, PFC Benjamin Agnew, USMC Cpl Clark Foster, Capt. Charlie Hines, Cpl Adam Basile, Capt. Kyle Randall, PFC Don Ellen

*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](mailto:mimi.riche@cancerservices.org).

## March 21-27 Birthdays

- 21 Sarah Gremillion, Carole Wright, Rip Collins, George Clark, Susan Smithburg, Lindsay Coates, Elizabeth Poque, Caroline Broderick, Robby Outland  
22 Doris Debessonnet, Boyd Westbrook, Robert Rieger, Alexis Johnston  
23 Sandi Way, George Penniman  
24 Mary Sentell, Brent Roy, Christine Harris, Brandon Moss  
25 Mimi Riché, Susan Bueche, Shane Griffin, Katherine Boyce  
26 Danie Singleton, Camille Raggio, Sue Ferguson, Nancy Litton, Sara Abercrombie, Liza Jackson, Abigail Gibson, Benny Gibson  
27 Paola Messina, Joseph Shapiro

*The St. James Associate Vestry*

*invites you to the annual*

## CRAWFISH BOIL

*6:00-9:00 p.m.*

*Friday, April 4*

*Bishops Hall*

Featuring entertainment  
for the kids

Music

*Please bring a dessert to share*

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No EYC Meeting Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 30 — 10:15 a.m.  
There will be a special Mission Trip Meeting at 10:15 in the Chapel for all EYCs planning to attend the Heifer Ranch trip and all Sr. High/College-aged thinking about the Tennessee house building trip in July.

## Congratulations to...

Makala and Jeff Just,  
proud new parents of  
**Jackson Paul Just**,  
weighing 7 pounds,  
13 ounces and born  
February 29, 2008.



*Ed. Note — We were recently lamenting the lack of "leap" babies at St. James. Jackson Paul fills the bill!*

## Help Us Welcome the Queens to St. James

Since the Mississippi and American Queen boats are returning to Baton Rouge, we want to resume our ministry to the visitors who arrive every Thursday.

St. James is on their maps, and they love seeing the interior of our church, but we must have guides to be there to welcome them. Please consider a Thursday during the next two months to be at the church, with

another parishioner, to answer any questions and show the visitors our church.

The boats will be here every Thursday in March and three of the five Thursdays in April. Other dates will be forthcoming. The visitors usually amble by the church around 10. We would like you to be there from 9:30 until 11. Call Frances Garland at 769-4507 to volunteer.

## Save The Date For The

ST. JAMES  
*Spring Fling*  
SOCIAL and  
AUCTION

Friday, April 11, 2008  
We Hope To See You There

## Vestry Highlights for March

Fr. Mark Holland reported the downtown Arts & Entertainment District Committee is expected to rewrite portions of a proposed ordinance relating to green space around surface parking lots. This part of design guidelines requiring visual buffers will be brought before the city council at a later date.

The initial proposal was for a three-foot green space, with hedges, along the street side of our Florida Street and Fourth Street surface parking lots, as well as all other such lots in the Arts & Entertainment District,

which encompasses the areas between River Road and Fourth Street, and Main Street south to North Boulevard, including Galvez Plaza.

Stewardship pledges presently total \$1.252 million, with many who pledged last year yet to be heard from. Vestry members will be personally contacting these persons.

Mother Laurie Brock reported the Senior High summer mission trip is considering work in New Orleans for the Jericho Road Episcopal Initiative, rather than going to

East Tennessee as in the past two years. A meeting is scheduled on Sunday, March 30 with teens, and their parents, interested in the summer mission trips.

Fr. John Miller asked everyone to make a note: Vacation Church School will be the week of June 16-20, 2008. Volunteers will be needed in many areas.

The treasurer reported that February revenues were slightly under budget yet expenses were over budget. However, year to date expenses are \$14,143 under budget.



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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, March 21, 2008 - GOOD FRIDAY - *Office Closed*  
 7:30 a.m. Altar of Repose Closes with procession to  
 7:30 a.m. Good Friday Liturgy  
 Noon Stations of the Cross  
 1:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy  
 Saturday, March 22, 2008 - HOLY SATURDAY  
 8:00 a.m. Garden Guild Easter Eve Clean-up  
 9:00 a.m. Decorate the church for Easter  
 6:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil  
 7:00 p.m. Agapé Meal  
 Sunday, March 23, 2008 - FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION: Easter Day  
 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service\* (Chapel)  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\* with flowering of the cross  
 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*  
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)  
 Monday, March 24, 2008 - Easter Monday - *Office Closed*  
 Tuesday, March 25, 2008 - Easter Tuesday  
 Noon Holy Eucharist  
 Wednesday, March 26, 2008 - Easter Wednesday  
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study Group  
 8:00 a.m. Atrium Crafts  
 5:30 p.m. *Confirm not Conform*  
 6:30 p.m. EFM  
 Thursday, March 27, 2008 - Easter Thursday  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service  
 6:00 p.m. EFM

\* Indicates Child Care Provided

## Lay Ministry - Sunday, March 23, 2008

7:30 a.m. John Bilisoly, Stiles Kennedy  
 8:45 a.m. BB Stirling  
**Ushers** 9:00 a.m. Pat Harrop, Tommy Bell, Stan Prutz, David Lowe  
 11:00 a.m. Charles Kahao, Mike McDonald, Vernon Middleton, Jesse Coates  
 7:30 a.m. John Ozier  
**Acolytes** 9:00 a.m. Jacob Shapiro, Samuel Shapiro, Joseph Shapiro  
 11:00 a.m. Bailey Wax, William Harrell, Mason Sheely  
 7:30 a.m. John Ozier  
**Lay Eucharistic Ministers** 8:45 a.m. Hays Town III, Claudia Black  
 9:00 a.m. Lazette Phillips  
 11:00 a.m. Lonell Wright  
 5:00 p.m. TBA  
**Verger** 9:00 a.m. Joy Werth  
 11:00 a.m. Joan McCaskill  
 7:30 a.m. Barbara Sims  
**Lectors** 8:45 a.m. Shawn Fleming, Pat Colquette (P), Kent Caldwell  
 9:00 a.m. Susie Heroman, Eleanor Shirley  
 11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Cawns, Sancy McCool  
 7:30 a.m. John Ozier  
**Intercessor** 8:45 a.m. BB Stirling  
 9:00 a.m. Denise Allen  
 11:00 a.m. Liz Holland  
**Welcome Committee** 8:45 a.m. BB Stirling  
 9:00 a.m. Betty & O.B. Romero, Bahin Leonard, Tracie Way  
 11:00 a.m. Carole & Phillip Wright  
 7:30 a.m. Jane Christensen, Sharon Hoffeld  
**Altar Guild** 8:45 a.m. Andrea & Shawn Fleming  
 9:00 a.m. Zoe Harrell, Nancy Jo Poirrier  
 11:00 a.m. Susan Rolfs, Jane Henslee, Ann Holmes  
 5:00 p.m. Sheila Feigley, Jeannie Frey Rhodes