

## 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 Second Sunday in Lent:** *First Lesson:* Genesis 12:1-4a; *The Psalm* 121; *Second Lesson:* Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; *The Gospel:* John 3:1-17.

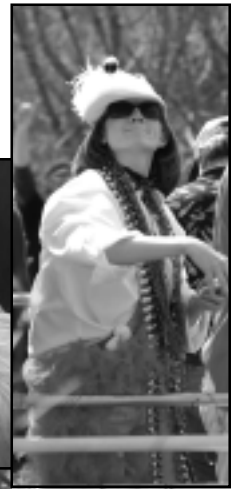
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## A Change of Seasons



Left: Fr. Mark Holland prepares to dispense beads at the Spanish Town parade. Below: St. James SENIORS enjoy the singing of Judy Whitney-Davis at their Lundi Gras luncheon. Right: Mother Laurie Brock aims high in the Spanish Town parade. Bottom: More St. James parishioners aboard Ron Zappe's firetruck.



The transition from the season of Epiphany to Lent is made.

Join us each Friday for Gumbo lunches, dine-in or takeout, of chicken and sausage or shrimp gumbo, salad, bread and dessert for \$9.00.

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



## GUMBO St. James Style

### Fridays During Lent



**Dine-in Hours**  
11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

**Take Out**  
387-5141

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 8**  
*Spring Forward One Hour*

## St. James Staff

The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Jenkins -  
Bishop of Louisiana  
The Very Rev. J. Mark Holland-  
XXIII Rector of St. James  
The Rev. John Sloan Miller -  
Associate Rector  
The Rev. Laurie M. Brock -  
Associate Rector  
The Rev. John Moloney-  
Prior, St. James Center for Spiritual Formation  
The Rev. Ralph F. Howe, Jr. -  
Priest Assistant  
Deacon Pat Lyle -  
Spiritual Director in Residence  
Deacon Mark Hudson  
The Rev. Charles A. Wood -  
Chaplain, St. James Place  
The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Witcher -  
Bishop-in-Residence  
XIX Rector of St. James  
The Rt. Rev. James M. Coleman -  
Bishop-in-Residence  
XX Rector of St. James

David H. Culbert	Organist-Choirmaster
Alison Nikitopoulos	Children's Ministries
Helen Campbell	Director of Lay Ministry
Sylvia Rabalais	Admin. Secretary
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Cheryl Speights Olinde	Bookkeeper
Tyler Ellison	Maintenance
Gail St. Pierre	Dietician
Linda Chauviere	Head of School

Email addresses available on the church web site:

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

## St. James Vestry

Claudia Black	.....	Senior Warden
John S. Campbell III	.....	Junior Warden
Manette Sammons	.....	Clerk
Kevin Curry	.....	Treasurer
Jane Christensen		Phil Martin
Pat Culbertson		Jay Noland
Daryl Ellis		Chrissie Clark Olsson
Lynnette B. Frazer		Emile Rolfs
Bob Frazier		Tom Wade
Charles Frey IV		Scott Westbrook
Emily Wray Lamont		Otey White
Sue Larisey		



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. 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.

Sunday Morning for Adults

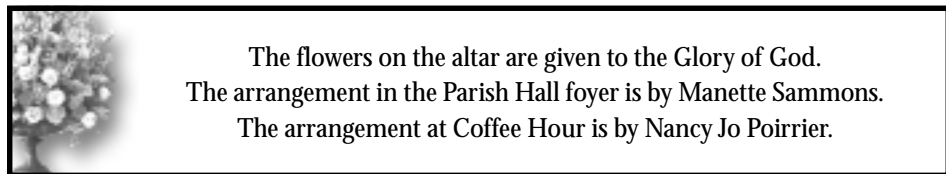
**Eleanor Shirley** leads the March 8 episode of **Anglicanism and Orthodox Traditions**. Ravenna, Italy was the main contact point between the early Byzantine Empire and the

West. The stunning mosaics are one of the high points of Western religious art. Eleanor and her sister will use material from their recent trip to Ravenna. The series will be held on the third floor of the Ministries Center in the Center for Spiritual Formation atrium, at 10:00 a.m.

EYC meets in the Youth Suite this Sunday, March 8 at 5:00 p.m.



Email [lbrock@stjamesbr.org](mailto:lbrock@stjamesbr.org) or give Mother Laurie a note with your name, school and grade to register for **Cardboard City at St. James**, March 20-21. Remember, for this evening: no iPods, cell phones, or computers. **Adults:** chaperones, group leaders, cooks and general help needed! Please contact Mother Laurie if you can assist with this important event.



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.  
The arrangement in the Parish Hall foyer is by Manette Sammons.  
The arrangement at Coffee Hour is by Nancy Jo Poirrier.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

*For the dear departed:* Willa O. Groves

*Prayers are asked for:* Anne Howe, Louibelle Grantham, Betty Romero, Steve Cummings, Lillian Shipes, Prior John, Carolyn Bishop, Elizabeth Geheber, Kim Hatton, Dixie Brock, Jared Shank, Jeanne & David James, Warren Green, Dorothy Brupbacher, Hunt Odom, Lawrence Terry, Benson Row, Marion Hart LeBlanc, Karen Lee, R.J. Lee, Russ Wray, Connie Spann, Helene Jung, Emery Smith, Iris Gueringer, Carlton Gilkes, Margaret, Charles Robertson, Hunter, Jonathan South, Russell Fish

*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, Marina Pinell, Gordon Loudon, Kathryn Daggett, Kelsey Favrot, Mary Betts, Kenlie Jackson, John & Fritz Dehlbert, Blair, Carole, Anne and Wayne Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Berta Mayer, Jim Bogan, Laura Haywood, Sammie Jackson, Ava Jet Blencke, Penny, Caleb Hutchins, Margaret Blades, Fred Frey Jr., Rubye Harris, Carolyn Glusman, Tom Raggio, Camille Raggio, Rachel Williams, Estelle Schilling

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

*With thanksgiving* for the safe return of Ben Agnew from Afghanistan to Fort Campbell, Kentucky

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 March 6-12

- 6 Thelma Herthum, Emmett Boudreaux, Adrian O'Neal
- 7 Suzette Tannehill, Julia Adams, Chris Kiesel, Elizabeth Noland, Juan Barroso, Michelle Lee, Mary Dansky, William Gautreaux
- 8 Rollo Lawrence, Stephenie Barnard, Anna Baker, Courtney Pickett, Vaki Nikitopoulos
- 9 Charles Afeman, Mike McDonald, Robert Penniman, Clinton Healey, Hays Boyle, Emily Whittington
- 10 Matthew Coady, Samuel Hearin, Katie Capron
- 11 Peter Evans, Stan Prutz, Melanie Clark, Virginia McAnelly, Susanna Murrell, McKenzie Miller, Isabella Jones, Bo Claus
- 12 Brenda McQuuen, Rachel Dansky, Shannon Murphy

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## Diocesan Retreats at the Conference Center

Men's Retreat — March 20-22

The retreat topic will be "Living the Challenge of the Parables" with leader Deacon Reese Wiggins. Retreats sponsored by the Diocese of Louisiana follow the traditional model of silent, meditative retreats. During the weekend there will be several meditations.

In addition, private spiritual direction sessions may be scheduled. Retreatants are free and encouraged to take full advantage of the scenic grounds of the Solomon Center for walking, meditating, meditative (quiet) fishing, reading, and relaxing.

The retreat begins on Friday, March 20 with supper at 6:30 and will go through lunch on Sunday, March 22. Join us for reflection and intriguing discussion as we retreat together.

Women's Retreat — March 27-29

Topic and leader to be announced. The format will be in the mode of silent, meditative retreat with several guided meditations given over the weekend.

Check online at [www.solepisc.org](http://www.solepisc.org) for additional information on the Women's Retreat as available and registration information for retreats. Individual and family overnight stays are also available.



## QUIET DAY at the Conference Center

Thursday, March 19

The Diocesan Altar Guild is sponsoring this opportunity for all to step away from everyday activities during the Lenten season and quietly reflect on the meditations directed by the Rev. Laurie M. Brock.

The day will begin with a light continental breakfast and visiting at 9:30 a.m. followed by Holy Eucharist and first meditation at 10:00 a.m., when silence begins.

Silence will be preserved through lunch, and two afternoon meditations. Dismissal is at 2:30 p.m.

Your \$19 registration cost covers breakfast and lunch. Registration ends **March 13**. Pick up a form at church, or visit [www.solepisc.org](http://www.solepisc.org) right away to register for this event.

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## Would you be a greeter?

Whether you have volunteered in the past, or are interested in greeting for the first time, we need you to become a guy or girl "Friday" at the Ministries Center.

Outgoing, friendly people who desire to become involved in a joyful ministry offer a warm and inviting access for visitors to our parish offices and the diocesan offices. You have a chance to become involved in a broader spectrum of our parish family.

Greeters 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. Volunteers are needed from 9:00 a.m. 'til noon, and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

For more specific information about the Greeters Guild, contact Carole Wright at 225-218-8696 or [carfilwrt@cox.net](mailto:carfilwrt@cox.net).

## Organ Recital and Class

On Sunday, March 22, Pamela Decker, Professor of Organ/Music Theory at the University of Arizona in Tucson will present an organ recital at St. James Episcopal Church, Baton Rouge.

The recital is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon and is jointly sponsored by the Louisiana State University School of Music and St. James Episcopal church.



*Pamela Decker, Professor of Organ/Music Theory at the University of Arizona in Tucson and Organist at Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church (also in Tucson).*

Dr. Decker will be giving a master class the next day, Monday, March 23, where organ students from the studio of Herndon Spillman, Mattax Professor of Organ at Louisiana State University, will perform for her.

This class will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 4:00 p.m. Both events are free and open to the public.

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## Church Periodical Club holding quilt drawing

This blue and white queen-size quilt, handmade by women in South Dakota and Wisconsin, will be given away by the CPC July 15 during General Convention.

Tickets for the drawing are \$1 each and available at St. James from Alice Bartlett.

The CPC ministry is to supply books, magazines, tapes, videos and computer programs free to those who cannot otherwise obtain them.





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

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## Ministries and Worship

- Friday, March 6, 2009  
 9:00 a.m. Volunteers begin arriving for GUMBO 2009 #2
- Saturday, March 7, 2009  
 8:00 a.m. Garden Guild Work Day
- Sunday, March 8, 2009 - Second Sunday in Lent  
 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. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in Chapel  
 5:00 p.m. EYC  
 5:00 p.m. Mastersingers Rehearsal
- Monday, March 9, 2009  
 8:15 a.m. Day School Chapel  
 11:30 a.m. Yoga Class  
 Noon Finance Committee  
 3:00 p.m. Volleyball - 4th and 5th grades  
 5:30 p.m. Vestry
- Tuesday, March 10, 2009  
 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- Wednesday, March 11, 2009  
 7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group  
 9:00 a.m. Linda Nelson Spiritual Direction  
 3:15 p.m. Daisy Troop Meeting  
 3:00 p.m. Volleyball - 4th & 5th grades  
 6:00 p.m. iConfirm Group  
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, March 12, 2009  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Healing Service (Chapel)  
 Noon EFM  
 Noon EFM Graduates Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. EFM

*\* Indicates Child Care Provided*

## Lay Ministry - Sunday, March 8, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. Mary Jarnagin, John Bilisoly  
 8:45 a.m. Liz Treppendahl  
**Ushers** 9:00 a.m. Pat Broderick, Bob Frazier, Dan West, Gerry Sulzer  
 11:00 a.m. Chip Middleton, Rickey Ainsworth, John Compton, Neal Elliott Jr., Jason Creech
- 9:00 a.m. Lily Catherine Anderson, Catherine Curry, Grant Curry  
**Acolytes** 11:00 a.m. Bailey Wax, Ethan Wax, Peyton Peele
- 7:30 a.m. Mickey Christensen  
 8:45 a.m. Honey East, Hays Town III  
**Eucharistic Ministers** 9:00 a.m. Stan Prutz  
 11:00 a.m. Charles Matherne
- 9:00 a.m. Joan McCaskill  
**Verger** 11:00 a.m. David Warrington
- 7:30 a.m. Sharon Hoffeld  
 8:45 a.m. Tricia Henderson, Liz Treppendahl (P), Ed Henderson  
**Lectors** 9:00 a.m. Michael Ferachi, Paige Gagliano  
 11:00 a.m. Wendell Holmes, Chris Harrell
- 7:30 a.m. Mickey Christensen  
 8:45 a.m. Mimi Riché  
**Intercessor** 9:00 a.m. Judy Foil  
 11:00 a.m. Ann Holmes
- 8:45 a.m. Liz Treppendahl  
**Welcome Committee** 9:00 a.m. Claudia & Allen Black, Catherine & Jim Van Hook, Monica Murphy  
 11:00 a.m. Fannie & John Compton, Lloyd Peever
- 7:30 a.m. Mary Jarnagin, Karen Kennedy  
 8:45 a.m. BB Stirling  
**Altar Guild** 9:00 a.m. Maretta Creveling, Rieta Reiser  
 11:00 a.m. Sally Fenet, Elizabeth Libbers, Carole Wright  
 5:00 p.m. Sheila Feigley