



The MESSENGER

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May 15, 2009

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 & Coffee Hour*
- 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter: *First Lesson:* Acts 10:44-48; *The Psalm* 98; *Second Lesson:* 1 John 5:1-6; *The Gospel:* John 15:9-17.

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Lunch and Learn this Sunday

The St. James Seniors Saints invite church members and their families to a visual presentation of Father Holland's recent trip to the Holy Land on Sunday, May 17, following the 11 o'clock service.

A lunch of "Loaves and Fishes" (fried catfish and sides) will be served the adults for \$8.00 a person. Children of the church and Day School (12 and younger) are also encouraged to come and to be introduced to the home of our religious heritage. Children's menu includes hot dogs and sides for

\$3.00. Reservations are not necessary. Payments will be made on the honor system in a basket at the beginning of the serving line.

As with that day when Jesus blessed a small amount of fishes and loaves, food left over from this event will be distributed to the needy in our community. Please plan to come to enjoy food, fellowship and hearing about Father Holland's trip and learning about the Holy Land.

Fifth Sunday Feast on May 31

This month, our Fifth Sunday celebration will be May 31, the feast of Pentecost. We will have a combined 10:30 morning service with guest homilist, the Rev. Dr. Mitzi Minor, Professor of New Testament at Memphis Theological Seminary and an ordained Cumberland Presbyterian minister. Her sermon for Pentecost will be *Wind & Fire, Spirit & Life*.

Dr. Minor is a popular lecturer and the author of *The Power of Mark's Story* and the soon-to-be-released *Second Corinthians*. The focus of her professional life and ministry is the intersection of Holy Scripture and our spiritual lives.



The Rev. Dr. Mitzi Minor

Following the combined morning service, we will have our annual church picnic in Bishops Hall. In the tradition of Fifth Sunday established by our rector and the late Prior John Moloney, our downtown homeless neighbors are invited to join us for the picnic meal.

Fried chicken will be prepared by the cafeteria staff. Parishioners are asked to bring side dishes, using our annual last-name assignment schedule:

- A-D — potato salad
- E-F — bread

- G-N — beans/vegetables
- O-Q — salads
- R-Y — desserts/sweets
- Z — potato chips

There will be kite making for the young, and young-at-heart.

The Rev. Dr. Minor will present an evening program at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall Parlor, continuing the theme, *Wind & Fire, Spirit & Life: Letting Pentecost Happen Among Us*.

The evening program will be promoted to the Baton Rouge and Diocesan community. Please come and bring a friend. There will be free nursery for children three months to four years of age during the evening program.

High School Graduate Recognition Plans

Seniors 2009: St. James wants to recognize your great achievement! Graduates will be recognized in the nine and eleven o'clock services on Sunday, June 7. To make sure your graduate is included in both the service recognition and for publication in *The Messenger*, you must email Sylvia Rabalais at srabalais@stjamesbr.org the full name, photo if available, high school, and future plans by **Thursday, May 21**.

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www.stjamesbr.org

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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. Pagers are also available for your comfort and convenience.

Teach and ye shall learn and be rewarded.... All teachers of both Children and Adult Christian Formation classes will be recognized at the **9:00 a.m. service on May 17.**

The adult series concludes with Bill Campbell leading a class on John Tavener and Arvo Part: Contemporary Music in the Orthodox Tradition, at 10:10 a.m. on the third floor of the Ministries Center.

This Sunday is the final session for the spring term of classes. Enjoy your summer!

Kite-making at the fifth Sunday Pentecost Feast... Children and adults alike are invited to come and make a kite at the Fifth Sunday feast after the 10:30 combined service on May 31. All materials will be provided.



ECW Chapter Meeting

St. Monica/St. Agnes will meet one more time before the summer break at the home of Janet Heroman at 10:00 am. on **Tuesday, May 19.**

Thursday Eucharist One-Time Time Change

The Thursday Holy Eucharist/Healing Service will be held at **noon on Thursday, May 21** *this day only* due to Day School Graduation.

Confirmation Sunday

Among the adults and youth confirmed on May 10, were Katherine and Jim Inzer pictured with their daughter Harper.



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God. The arrangement in the Parish Hall foyer is by Bunny Hines. The arrangement at Coffee Hour is by Susan Rolfs.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

The dear departed: Vince Knight, father of the Rev. Kirkland Knight; John Bergeron, brother-in-law of Sharon Bergeron and father-in-law of Michael Irby; Francis Joseph LeDoux, widower of Denise LeDoux, former Day School Secretary; Camille Raggio; Dixie Brock, grandmother of the Rev. Laurie M. Brock

Prayers are asked for: Louibelle Grantham, Kim Hatton, Jeanne & David James, Warren Green, Marion Hart LeBlanc, Charles Robertson, Hunter, Jonathan South, Russell Fish, Jack Dagget, Debbie Terrell, Beth, Lance Conkerton, Judy Jack McCray, Yvonne Bradley, JoEllen Prutz, Rudy Aucoin, Dee Aucoin, Richard Blachford, Shirley Levy, Betty Brown, Sarah Slocum

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, Sue Tweedy, Donoghue, Nancy, Mary Sunny McCoy, Sallie, Katherine Gant, Cameron Mott, Linda, Glen Stockton, Angie Denny, Kevin Stockton, Gordon Loudon, Kathryn Daggett, Kelsey Favrot, Mary Betts, Kenlie Jackson, Blair, Carole, Anne and Wayne Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Jim Bogan, Ava Jet Blencke, Pennye, Caleb Hutchins, Margaret Blades, Fred Frey Jr., Rubye Harris, Carolyn Glusman, Tom Raggio, Estelle Schilling, Vic Roy, Anne Howe, Betty Romero, Lillian Shipes, Carolyn Bishop, Marguerite Godwin, Donie Schmidt

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

Birthdays May 15-21

- 15 Barbara Glover, Mark Liggett, Hollea Day, Morgan Arbour, Kate Craft, Mary Outland
- 16 Lynda Bell, Olivia Elliott, Eric Zappe, Perry Johnson, McGehee Woolf, Rex Wascome
- 17 Pat Colquette, Michael Reesby, Bond Henderson, Sam Stage, Harrison Ferachi
- 18 Katie Major, Courtney Buckingham, Cassie Kaple, Malyne Peak
- 19 Gerry Sulzer, Michael McAnelly, Daniel Hudson, Michael Boyle, Jake Fisher, Patrick Huff, Hamilton Ogden
- 20 Terry Strickland, Pam Conklin, Charles Wood, Celene Miller, Christian Holland, Carneal Ainsworth
- 21 Robert Bowsher, Leah Guerry, Joan Covert, Allen Black, Trey Roberts, Lindsey Hall, Tabitha Wood

Bad Girls Book Club Summer Meeting Dates



Plan your dates and catch up on your beach reading. Join with the Bad Girls this summer for our Bad Girls Summer Reading. Our meeting dates and books are as follows:

- **May 21** at Monica Murphy's Home – discussing *The Sweet Potato Queen's Book of Love* by Jill Conner Browne
- **June 18** - location TBA – discussing *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett
- **July 23** - location TBA – discussing *The Eyre Affair* by Jasper Fforde

The Messenger Summer Publication Schedule

The May 29 edition of *The Messenger* will be our final weekly edition at least until the end of summer.

Our summer publication schedule will be bi-weekly, with the following publication dates:

June 12	June 26 (with July calendar)
July 10	July 24 (with August calendar)
August 7	August 21

Items for publication are always welcome. Please submit to Sylvia Rabalais via letter, fax (225-387-5433) or email to her at srabalais@stjamesbr.org by **9:00 a.m. on the Friday before the desired publication date.** (E.g., an item for the June 26 issue is due before 9:00 a.m. on June 19).

Spring Sale Coming Up

St. James will hold a spring sale on **Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6.** We will be cleaning out rooms and attics at St. James to sell items we no longer use or need. All proceeds will go to the Day School Scholarship Fund.

Guilds and committees that have storage space at St. James are asked to please clean out storage areas (including the attic cages and closets) of items you no longer use or need. Items to be sold may be placed in the True Vine Atrium Craft area or in designated boxes around the campus.

Once you have cleaned out your areas in the attic or other storage rooms, please notify Mtr. Laurie. All areas not cleaned by May 17 will be cleaned by the St. James staff. If you need help moving items, please contact Mother Laurie. Please throw away what you don't need that isn't sellable.

St. James Parishioners are asked to keep the sale in mind as you spring clean your home. Furniture (in good or easily repairable condition), books, CDs, DVDs, and small appliances that work (no clothes, please) may be brought to Bishops Hall beginning Sunday, May 31 through Thursday, June 4.

Volunteers are needed on Monday through Thursday, June 1-4, for moving items to Bishops Hall, arranging and pricing items, and serving as cashiers the day of the sale. If you are willing to help, please email Mtr. Laurie at lbrock@stjamesbr.org.



Garden Guild Needs Liriope

The soil around the new elm trees on Convention Street has been prepared for weed-free liriope. The Garden Guild is asking any parishioner who has an abundance of this ground cover to dig some and the Garden Guild will do the planting. Call Celeste Spann at 925-5827.

Maybe a Stephen Minister Can Help

In Stephen Ministry, a care receiver is someone who needs a Christian friend, a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministers helps to meet the needs of those who are alone, hospitalized or recently discharged, facing serious illness, experiencing a major adjustment to job, career or residence, facing care decisions about family members, experiencing absence of family members — those who need someone trustworthy with regular visits during

times of crisis to not “do for” but be “there for.”

Stephen Ministry meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in Stephen Ministry, or would like to learn more about the ministry as a care receiver, please contact Deacon Mark Hudson at 270-3421 for meeting information. The sites alternate between St. James, St. Luke's and Trinity Churches.

Consider having a Stephen Minister walk with you or a friend on a journey to wholeness. Use this form to make a referral for yourself or for someone you feel is in need. (Be sure to get that person's permission.)

Place in the offering plate, give to a Stephen Minister or send to the church office. Someone will be in touch within the next week to begin the referral and assignment process.

Please contact:

Name _____

Need Identified _____

Phone _____ Best time to contact: _____



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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, May 15, 2009

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

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, May 16, 2009

7:00 p.m. Wedding

Sunday, May 17, 2009 - 6 Easter

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 Ed and Coffee/Lemonade Hour
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*
Noon **Fifth Sunday Feast/Picnic**

Last Day to Clean Out for Spring Sale

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in Chapel
5:00 p.m. Mastersingers Rehearsal

Monday, May 18, 2009

8:15 a.m. Day School Chapel
5:30 p.m. Day School Board

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

8:00 a.m. Food Bank Distribution
Noon Holy Eucharist
5:30 p.m. Associate Vestry

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group
8:30 a.m. Kindergarten Graduation
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 21, 2009 - Ascension Day

9:00 a.m. Fifth Grade Graduation; Last Day of School
Noon **Holy Eucharist/Healing Service**
Noon EFM
6:00 p.m. EFM

** Indicates Child Care Provided*

Lay Ministry - Sunday, May 17, 2009

7:30 a.m. Phil Martin, John Bilisoly

8:45 a.m. John Cadwallader

Ushers 9:00 a.m. Pat Harrop, Tommy Bell, Stan Prutz, David Lowe, Chris William

11:00 a.m. Randall Peterson, Scott Westbrook, Scott Garver, Todd Jackson, Bill Lee

9:00 a.m. Carson Saurage, Sarah Catherine Saurage, Matthew Saurage

Acolytes 11:00 a.m. Christina Arey, Ramsey Bell, Wren Bell

7:30 a.m. John Ozier

8:45 a.m. Claudia Black, Liz Treppendahl

Eucharistic Ministers 9:00 a.m. Ed Henderson, John Ozier

11:00 a.m. Sancy McCool, Scott Garver

5:00 p.m. TBD

7:30 a.m. Barbara Sims

8:45 a.m. Liz Treppendahl, Pat Colquette (P), Mimi Riché

Lectors 9:00 a.m. Margaret Culbertson, Cade Stapleton

11:00 a.m. Chet Coles, Bahin Leonard

7:30 a.m. John Ozier

8:45 a.m. Kent Caldwell

Intercessor 9:00 a.m. Pat Culbertson

11:00 a.m. Charles Matherne

8:45 a.m. John Cadwallader

Welcome Committee 9:00 a.m. Margaret & Pat Culbertson, Manette Sammons, Monica Murphy

11:00 a.m. Memrie & Mike McDonald

7:30 a.m. Jane Christensen, Sharon Hoffeld

8:45 a.m. Honey & Randy East

Altar Guild 9:00 a.m. Agnes Harrop, Thelma Herthum

11:00 a.m. Linda Lee, Catherine Harrell, Jennie Price

5:00 p.m. Betty Phillips