



The MESSENGER

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

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November 13, 2009

We Look Forward to Seeing You Sunday!

Sunday, November 15, 2009

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

No Contemporary Service

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

with CWS Musicians

10:00 a.m. Reception for Bishops Jenkins

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 — November 15 - 24 Pentecost: *First Lesson:* 1 Samuel 1:4-20; *The Response:* 1 Samuel 2:1-10; *Second Lesson:* Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; *The Gospel:* Mark 13:1-8.

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Celebrations of All Types This Weekend


Sunday Schedule Changes to Reflect Bishop's Visit

A busy weekend begins Friday morning with the Day School Eucharist and Blue Ribbon presentation and reception in Bishops Hall. Parishioners and friends are invited to attend this significant event in the history of St. James Episcopal Day School.

Friday evening offers a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and co-workers to experience the wonderful community that is St. James at the Associate Vestry Annual Hospitality Party. Susanna and Terry McCarthy will open their Steele Boulevard home for this event from seven until nine o'clock.




The Associate Vestry cordially invites you to attend the **Fall Hospitality Party** Friday, November 13, 2009
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
at the home of
Susanna and Terry McCarthy
1465 Steele Boulevard
Adults only



You are cordially invited to join us for the
Day School Eucharist
and
Blue Ribbon Presentation and Reception

Friday, the thirteenth of November
Eight fifteen until eleven o'clock in the morning
Bishops Hall
St. James Episcopal Day School
Baton Rouge, Louisiana



The hospitality party is also a wonderful time to meet, re-meet, or catch up with your fellow parishioners who attend different services.

The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Jenkins, tenth Bishop of Louisiana, will be making his final visit as ordinary to St. James on Sunday, November 15. So that all may hear Bishop Jenkins as he preaches at the nine and eleven o'clock services, there will be *no* contemporary worship service this Sunday. The Contemporary Worship Musicians will be playing at the nine o'clock service, however.

A farewell reception for Bishop Jenkins will be held in the Parlor during the ten o'clock hour. Adult classes will *not* be held so that all may have an opportunity to visit with Bishop Jenkins.

St. James Staff

The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Jenkins -
Bishop of Louisiana
The Very Rev. J. Mark Holland-
XXIII Rector of St. James
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Bishop-in-Residence
XX Rector of St. James

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www.stjamesbr.org

St. James Vestry

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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.

Children's Programs

The **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**, a Montessori-based approach to Christian formation meets on the second floor of the Parish Hall in a 3-6 year old group, and a group for grades 1-3. **Faith Builders**, a more familiar approach to Christian formation, meets with the younger children (pre-K- 3rd grade) on the first floor of the Parish Hall in two different classrooms; older children (4th, 5th, and 6th grade) meet on the second floor of the Parish Hall.

Adult Class

No class this Sunday, November 15. On November 22, **Charles Coates** will discuss the spiritual journey that led him to the stained glass windows he donated to St. James Church for Bishops Hall at 10:00 a.m.

Help Needed to Make Additional Christmas Pageant Costumes

Last year, we ran out of sheep costumes. Angels are always scarce, too! Please contact Alison Nikitopoulos at anikitopoulos@stjamesbr.org if you can donate a stitch or two, in time for the pageant.



UTO Fall Ingathering Sunday, November 15

UTO Sunday is an opportunity to translate your thankfulness into generosity.

UTO grants support outreach programs in our own Diocese of Louisiana, nationally and globally.

Give daily thanks through prayer and an offering in the blue UTO boxes and envelopes that will be collected at each service on Sunday, November 15.



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Lenora Still Cadwallader* by her family
The arrangement in the Parish Hall foyer is by Dixon Smith
The Coffee Hour arrangement is by Amy Ferachi.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

For the dear departed: Rebecca Pemble Israel Baxter, mother of Bob Israel

Prayers are asked for: Debbie Terrell, Michael Kennedy, Jean Fielden, Hayes Taylor, Terry Irby, Ruth MacMurdo, Jennifer Hollenbeck, Jim Fritze, Betty Hertzog, Christopher Leavins, Glenn, Karen, Jesse, Patsy King, Kate Leupin, Stanford Rayne Jr., Cindy Leake Wilson, Jack Hightower, Steve, Carlyle, Elizabeth Beauchamp, Raylynn Gibbs, Sylvia

Our continuing prayers are offered for: O.B. Romero, Estelle Copes, Michael Matassarin, Marguerite Matassarin, Nicholas Yiannopoulos, Bill, Thomas, John and Kathy Gummersell, Sue Tweedy, Donoghue, Nancy, Mary Sunny McCoy, Sallie, Katherine Gant, Cameron Mott, Linda, Angie Denny, Gordon Loudon, Carole, Anne and Wayne

Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Ava Jet Blencke, Pennye, Caleb Hutchins, Margaret Blades, Fred Frey Jr., Rubye Harris, Tom Raggio, Estelle Schilling, Vic Roy, Anne Howe, Betty Romero, Lillian Shipes, Donie Schmidt, Tommy Kirkpatrick, 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

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

Birthdays November 13-19

- 13 Ronell Johnson, Annie Jung, Juliet O'Neal
14 Jane Shank, Lynne Smith, Jim Austin, Hoyt Strain, KK Hearin, Loret Wilson, Annie Leake, Baker Saurage
15 Jacqueline McInnis, Bob Strickland, DeSha Carter
16 Russell McMahan, Steve Selby, Andrew Fenet, John Hallam, Michelle Engelhorn
17 Estelle Copes, Ida Evans, Ben Miller, Margaret D'Armond, Emalie Boyce, Ashley White, Cameron Ohmstede, Alexandra Kharoba
18 Bill Creveling, Catherine Brien
19 Thomas Turner, Cameron Miller, Ryan Field, Jacob Ruble

Advent Wreath Making on November 29

Our community-wide **Advent Wreath Making** will be held on Advent 1, which is November 29 this year. It will take place in Bishops Hall after the combined 10:30 service, where there will also be a Fifth Sunday Feast featuring a jambalaya meal.

If you come to the **Fifth Sunday Feast**, you can make your wreath before or after you eat. (See article across.)

Whether or not you are planning to make a wreath,

Do you grow boxwood hedges?

This year we will be making wreaths out of oasis and boxwood, so that they will last longer, be easier to assemble, and should look very pretty.

Our committee is trying to decide how much boxwood we have in parish gardens and how much we need to order. Please contact Alison Nikitopoulos if you have some boxwood and might be trimming it this month at anikitopoulos@stjamesbr.org.

The Associate Vestry is currently accepting nominations for membership for the upcoming term beginning in 2010. If you would like to be nominated or know someone willing to be nominated, please contact the AV Nominating Committee chair, Doug Garland at 954-9416 or by email at Garprop2@aol.com.

November is a *Fifth Sunday* Month

The St. James Center for Spiritual Formation **Fifth Sunday** series of evening programs continues on Sunday, November 29.

The November program, "The Holy Longing: How to Achieve a Healthy and Effective Spirituality" will be presented by The Rev. John Pitzer, O.P., Director of the St. Martin de Porres Shrine & Institute in Memphis, Tennessee.

Father Pitzer, a native of Texas, has been a member of the Southern Province of Dominicans, based in New Orleans, since 1994. He received his B.A. from Sterling College in Kansas in 1983, and his Masters from the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis in 1997. He has ministered in Louisiana and Texas, and is currently Associate Pastor of St. Peter Catholic Church and Director of St. Martin de Porres Shrine & Institute in Memphis, Tennessee. His work with the Shrine has allowed him to collaborate with Catholic Churches and Churches of other faiths in order to bring programs to the Memphis area that both challenge and support spiritual growth. In addition to his work in Memphis, Fr. John has given numerous Parish Missions and retreats around the country. He enjoys music, reading, sports and exer-

Youth News Flash!

Sundays, 10 to 11 a.m. — Youth in junior high and high school are invited to fellowship between services in the youth classroom.

Sunday, November 15, 3 to 5 p.m. — EYC in the City: EYC will be meeting at Circle Bowl (Airline Hwy and Florida Blvd) for bowling and pizza! R.s.v.p. to Alina Williams at 387-5141 or email to awilliams@stjamesbr.org.

Sunday, November 29, 5 to 6 p.m. — EYC will meet with Fr. John Pitzer in the youth classroom.

Day School Book Fair Opens this Sunday

Join us Sunday, November 15, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Day School Library. The Fair will also be open Monday and Tuesday, November 16 and 17, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.; and, Wednesday and Thursday, November 18 and 19, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

cising, as well as spending time with family and friends. One of his greatest loves is preaching the word of God.

His presentation will be based on the book *The Holy Longing*, by Ronald Rolheiser and will explore four topics:

- Spirituality: prayer and contemplation
- Service: the fruits of our contemplation and passion
- Embracing the incarnation of God
- Spiritual and prophetic leaders

The evening program is free and open to the public and will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall Parlor. Child care will be available if requested by phone to the church office (387-5141) before Tuesday, November 24.

Christmas Dinner Gift Bags

This year, at the Christmas Dinner on December 13 for our homeless neighbors, we are presenting each guest with a recycled bag of items that will be of use to them. It is estimated that between 100-175 homeless will attend. Volunteers hope to fill 200 bags just to be sure there is enough.

We are asking you to be a part of this ministry by collecting some of these items as you shop. For our Christmas gift bags, courtesy of Whole Foods, we need: small-sized personal hygiene items such as deodorants, soaps, small waterless hand cleaner, small combs, brushes, toothpaste and toothbrush, possibly a small note pad and pen. Gloves, socks, rain ponchos and hats for the cold weather are nice as well.

Anything that folks who spend most of their days and nights outside could find useful is what we are trying to collect. All of these items can be purchased at one of the local dollar stores. Please put all these items clearly marked "For Christmas Dinner Guests" in the box just inside the lobby **by Friday, November 19** for volunteers to sort and bag.

Angel Tree Ministry

You can "adopt" a child of an indigent prisoner for Christmas and purchase a toy and an item of clothing. We have asked that those who take a child's name spend around \$40.00. We have 25 children to provide for. Please call Nancy Penn, 926-2122 if you are interested in adopting a child this year.



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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 November 13-19

- Friday, November 13, 2009
 8:00 a.m. Day School Eucharist and Blue Ribbon Presentation
 7:00 p.m. Fall Hospitality Party
- Saturday, November 14, 2009
 8:00 a.m. Day School Screening
St. James Seniors Day at the Downtown Market
- Sunday, November 15, 2009 - UTO Sunday
 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II* w/Bishop Jenkins
 10:00 a.m. Reception for Bishop Jenkins*
 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II* w/Bishop Jenkins
 3:00 p.m. EYC at Circle Bowl until 5:00 p.m.
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in Chapel
- Monday, November 16, 2009
 8:20 a.m. Day School Chapel
 5:30 p.m. Day School Board Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting
- Tuesday, November 17, 2009
 5:00 p.m. Food Bank Prep
 5:30 p.m. Associate Vestry
- Wednesday, November 18, 2009
 7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group
 8:00 a.m. Food Bank Distribution
 Noon Holy Eucharist & Healing Service
 3:30 p.m. Mastersingers Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, November 19, 2009
 Noon EFM
 6:00 p.m. EFM
 6:00 p.m. Bad Girls Book Club

* Indicates Child Care Provided for Children Three Months to Four Years of Age

Lay Ministry - Sunday, November 15, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. Mary Jarnagin, Joyce Rucker, John Bilisoly
 9:00 a.m. Bob Bowsheer, Tom Wade, Randy Lamont, Bill Hines, Chris McCanless
- Ushers**
 11:00 a.m. Randall Peterson, Scott Westbrook, Scott Garver, Todd Jackson, Bill Lee
- 9:00 a.m. Mary Oliver, Wren Bell, Ramsey Bell
 11:00 a.m. Emma Jane Pellegrin, Mary Caroline Dansky, Mary Brandon Harrell
- Acolytes**
- 7:30 a.m. Tony Carter
 9:00 a.m. Lazette Phillips, Ed Henderson
 11:00 a.m. Scott Garver, David Warrington
 5:00 p.m. John Ozier
- Eucharistic Ministers**
- 7:30 a.m. Cathy McHugh
 9:00 a.m. Cade Stapleton, Lynne Parker
 11:00 a.m. Herndon Spillman, Elizabeth Cawns
- Lectors**
- 7:30 a.m. Tony Carter
 9:00 a.m. Maria Bowen
 11:00 a.m. Marcia Campbell
- Intercessor**
- 9:00 a.m. Margaret & Pat Culbertson, Manette Sammons, Susie & Buzzy Heroman
 11:00 a.m. Memrie & Mike McDonald
- Welcome Committee**
- 7:30 a.m. Mary Jarnagin, Karen Kennedy
 9:00 a.m. Mareta Creveling, Rieta Reiser
 11:00 a.m. Sally Fenet, Elizabeth Libbers, Carole Wright
 5:00 p.m. Sheila Feigley
- Altar Guild**