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November 14, 2008

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* with choir
 - 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Chapel
- *Nursery available

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

The Lectionary — The Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost: *First Lesson:* Judges 4:1-7; *The Psalm* 123; *Second Lesson:* 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; *The Gospel:* Matthew 25:14-30.



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It's Time for the Annual

St. James Episcopal Day School Book Fair!

The Day School Book Fair brings the latest and best in children and adult literature to you, to browse and buy for the school, for you, or for gifts, all while helping support our Day School!

The annual school book fair will be open Sunday, November 16 — 10:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, November 17 — 8:00 - 3:00

Tuesday, November 18 — 8:00 - 3:00

Wednesday, November 19 — 8:00 - 5:00

Thursday, November 20 — 8:00 - 5:00

Books are great gifts for Christmas, birthdays, or "just because!"

Please join us at the Book Fair!

The Food Bank is always in need. If every family in our parish would bring just *one* can of food every week, our cup (or pantry) would surely runneth over. Just *ONE* item, *EVERY* week. Volunteers needed first and third Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. for distribution assistance.

St. James Staff

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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 from a wonderful team of professional caregivers. Pagers are also available for your comfort and convenience.

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.

Collecting Digital Images of
Children's Activities at St. James

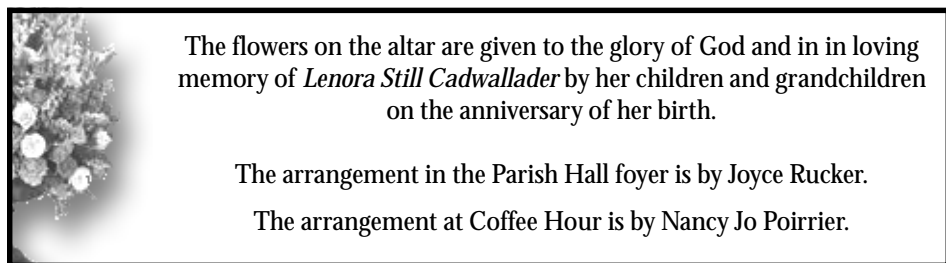
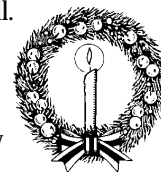
Do you have digital photos of children taking part in church activities such as the 2007

pageant, Easter Flowering of the Cross, Vacation Church School, singing in the choir, acolyting, Sunday coffee hour? How about just playing in the courtyard or on the playground?

Alison Nikitopoulos is collecting them for our web site and publications. Nothing would be used or reproduced without your permission. Please contact Alison at anikitopoulos@stjamesbr.org or 387-5141.

Advent Wreath Time

Join us for our annual Advent Wreath Making celebration on Sunday, November 30, at 10:00 a.m. in Bishops Hall. Wreath forms, candles, and hardware will be provided. Please bring enough greenery for your family and some to share.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

Prayers are asked for: Elizabeth Poole, Anne Howe, Meaghan Strain, Mary Fisher, Mary Ann, Jack and San West, Jay Shreiner, Keith Lanneau, Sally Wells, Louibelle Grantham, Ken Byrd, Joyce Rucker, Henry Werth, Michael Chittom, Louise Chittom, May Bruser, Sharon Hoffeld, Bill, Susan, Zephra Bell, Mary Callicott, Betty Romero, Scottie Thomas, Adam Barksdale, Allison Ohmstede, Denice LeDoux, Tom Raggio, Camille Raggio, Gabrielle

Our continuing prayers are offered for: O.B. Romero, Estelle Copes, Michael Matassarin, Marguerite Matassarin, Nicholas Yiannopoulos, Terry Irby, 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, Dottie McCornack, Marina Pinell, Mary Lou and Gordon Loudon, Kathryn Daggett, Kelsey Favrot, Mary Betts, Kenlie Jackson, Ila Cooper, David Bertrand, John & Fritz Dehlbert, Blair, Colleen Colquette, Carole, Anne and Wayne Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Berta Mayer, Virginia Kroenke Sweet, Jim Bogan, Laura Haywood, Sammie Jackson, Ava Jet Blencke, Pennyne, Caleb Hutchins, Margaret Blades, Fred Frey Jr., Rubye Harris, Effie Burton

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

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.

Birthdays November 14-20

- 14 Jane Shank, Lynne Smith, Jim Austin, Hoyt Strain, K.K. Hearin, Loret Wilson, Annie Leake, Baker Saurage
15 Jacqueline McInnis, Bobby Strickland, De Sha Carter
16 Russell McMahon, 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
20 Smiley Anders, Connie Schneider, Clyde Harrelson, Bob Bowsher, Bobby Spann, Ted Heroman, Lynn Schlossberger, Micaela Holland, Tré Michelli, Elizabeth Prutz, Taylor Clark

ECW Chapter Meeting

The St. Monica/St. Agnes Chapter will be meeting at the home of Pat Womack at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, co-hosted by Emily Robinson.

Columbarium Niches Available

Please contact Sylvia Rabalais or Helen Campbell at the church office for information about St. James Columbarium niches.

UTO
Fall Ingathering
next Sunday,
November 16



Since 1899, through our UTO contributions we give thanks for the everyday blessings of life while providing blessings for others with urgent needs.

Count your blessings and give thanks everyday!

An EYC Event You Won't Want to Miss

Next Friday, November 21, the EYC will attend Shabbat services at Temple B'Nai Israel. **Meet at the synagogue at 6:00 p.m.** for some visiting time with Rabbi Yutkin before services which begin at 7:00 p.m.



Please note on your calendars, there will be **no** EYC meeting on Sunday, November 23.

Being Dead Is No Excuse...

To miss our next gathering of the Bad Girls Book Club. We'll be reading *Being Dead Is No Excuse: The Official Southern Ladies Guide to Hosting the Perfect Funeral*



by Gayden Metcalfe and Charlotte Hays. We'll gather on Thursday, November 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the home of Caroline Ross. R.s.v.p. to either Caroline or Mother Laurie so we know you're planning to come.

Adult Class this Sunday

Sunday, November 16 — Mtr. Laurie Brock asks, "Who says the Bible isn't funny?" Join this series exploring the humor of Jonah and what sarcasm and absurdity teach us about humanity's response to God.

The class will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room on the second floor of the Ministries Center.

"Wine Down" with the Young Adults

Enjoy great wine, food and holiday cheer!

Wednesday, December 10
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The Wine Loft, downtown
304 Laurel Street
\$10 per person



Commissioning of Stephen Ministers this Sunday

On this Sunday, November 16, trained Stephen Ministers from St. James, Richard Bishop, Hays Town III and Jane Woods will be commissioned at the eleven o'clock service. They will join ten other trained Stephen Ministers from St. Luke's and Trinity for a celebration.



These 13 men and women are prepared to receive referrals for Christian care giving. Contact Deacon Mark Hudson at 270-3421, or Mildred Taylor at 769-2049, for referral or information.

Angel Tree Ministry

Asking You to Adopt a Child for Gifting

It is that time again ... For over 20 years, St. James parishioners have participated in the **Angel Tree Ministry**, a project of Prison Fellowship. We have the opportunity to "adopt" a child of an indigent prisoner, and purchase a toy and an item of clothing. We have asked that those who take a child's name spend around \$40.00, though over the 20 years, prices have risen.

Please call Nancy Penn, 926-2122 if you are interested in adopting a child this year.

EYC This Sunday

Youth from sixth through twelfth grade are encouraged to meet Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 6:30, with friends and guests welcomed.

For more information about youth programs and activities, please contact the Rev. Laurie M. Brock at 387-5141 or email at lbrock@stjamesbr.org.



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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, November 14, 2008

8:15 a.m. Day School Eucharist
Noon *We Care* bags project
7:00 p.m. **Fall Hospitality Party**

Saturday, November 15, 2008

Sunday, November 16, 2008 - 27 *Pentecost* - UTO Sunday

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Chapel)*
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*
10:00 a.m. Christian Ed for all ages*
10:00 a.m. Day School Book Fair Opens 'til 1:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II* (Chapel)
5:00 p.m. EYC
5:00 p.m. Mastersingers Rehearsal

Monday, November 17, 2008

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

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
5:30 p.m. Associate Vestry

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group
8:00 a.m. Food Bank Distribution
Noon O'Brien House Finance Committee
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 20, 2008

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service
10:30 a.m. Day School Thanksgiving Luncheon
Noon EFM
6:00 p.m. EFM

* Indicates Child Care Provided

Lay Ministry - Sunday, November 16, 2008

7:30 a.m. Mary Jarnagin, John Bilisoly
8:45 a.m. John Cadwallader
9:00 a.m. Hillary Poirrier, Alan Miller, Brian Murphy, J. Cooper Harrell, Trey Roberts
11:00 a.m. Chip Middleton, Rickey Ainsworth, John Compton, Neal Elliott Jr., Jason Creech

Ushers

9:00 a.m. Carson Saurage, Sarah Catherine Saurage, Matthew Saurage
11:00 a.m. Christina Arey, Ramsey Bell, Wren Bell

Acolytes

7:30 a.m. Tony Carter
8:45 a.m. Lazette Phillips, B Phillips
9:00 a.m. Stan Prutz
11:00 a.m. Jane Woods
5:00 p.m. TBD

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

9:00 a.m. Joan McCaskill
11:00 a.m. Katherine Martin

Vergers

7:30 a.m. Barbara Sims
8:45 a.m. Hays Town III, Honey East (P), Claudia Black
9:00 a.m. Cade Stapleton, Christine Smith
11:00 a.m. Bill Campbell, Betsy Toups

Lectors

7:30 a.m. Tony Carter
8:45 a.m. B Phillips
9:00 a.m. Maria Bowen
11:00 a.m. Herndon Spillman

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
8:45 a.m. Honey & Randy East
9:00 a.m. Larry Mitchum, Nora Say
11:00 a.m. Bahin Leonard, Susan Ozier, Taylor Powers
5:00 p.m. Betty Phillips

Altar Guild