

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
 10:00 a.m. Christian Education for all ages
 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Senior Choir
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Chapel

Sunday Lectionary: Year C
 Daily Office: Year One

Sunday, November 25: The Last Sunday after Pentecost — Christ the King: First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6; **The Psalm 46;** **The Second Lesson:** Colossians 1:11-20; **The Gospel:** Luke 23:35-43.

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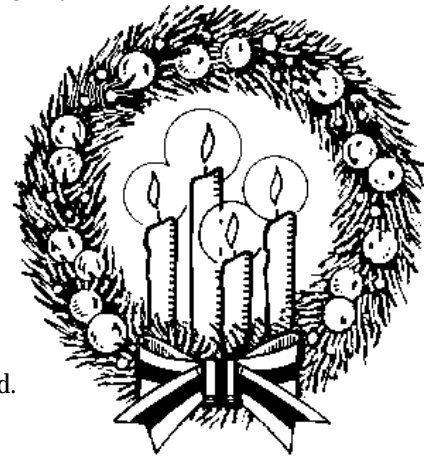
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Let us prepare for the journey to Bethlehem!

Melissa Anderson and the St. James Children's Council invite all the St. James Church and Day School family to join us **this Sunday, November 25 in Bishops Hall at 10:00 a.m.** for the annual tradition of making advent wreaths.

This candle lit, evergreen circle is a wonderful way to prepare our hearts through contemplative prayer and worship for the anticipated arrival of our savior, the baby Jesus Christ.

Please bring your own greenery and garden clippers. If you have your own hot glue gun to share, that would be most welcome as well. The forms, candles and ribbons will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!



Crew Call for *Amahl and the Night Visitors*

This is a call for anyone interested in assisting with the behind the scenes work for the Center for Spiritual Formation's production of *Amahl and the Night Visitors*.

We need volunteers to hang posters, put out props in tableau, guide visitors through the production,

help with costumes, and taking down the tableau after the production.

If you are interested, e-mail npstudio@bellsouth.net listing where you want to help. Or, call Nancy Jo Poirrier at 926-1679. Some have already volunteered, but we can use your help, too!

Amahl and the Night Visitors

Friday, November 30, 2007 — 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 North Boulevard Festival of Lights (beginning after the lighting of the tree)

Gian-Carlo Menotti wrote his marvelous little opera — including the libretto — after seeing *Adoration of the Magi*, the sixteenth-century painting by the Dutch artist Hieronymus van Aeken (Bosch). It premiered on Christmas Eve, 1951, on the *NBC Television Opera Theatre* in New York.

The story about a little lame boy and the miracle that occurs after he gives the visiting Kings on their way to see the Christ Child his crutch — which he made him-

self — to give to the Infant is guaranteed to put you in the Christmas spirit. Join Amahl, his mother, and the three Kings and witness the miracle in this spoken rendition of Menotti's beautiful story written and directed by Saint James parishioner Paige Parsons Gagliano. Like our presentation of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, this adaptation will be presented in a live, dramatic tableau format throughout the church campus and will be free.

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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, November 25, 2007

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.

All are invited to Bishops Hall at 10:00 a.m. for the making of Advent Wreaths. Classes resume next Sunday, December 2, 2007.

Move to Revised Common Lectionary Next Sunday

The Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) becomes the official Sunday Lectionary of The Episcopal Church on the first Sunday of Advent, 2007. Like the Book of Common Prayer lectionary (pp. 889-921), the RCL is a Sunday-by-Sunday, three-year schedule of readings for congregational worship. The Epistle and Gospel readings assigned are broadly identical to those familiar to us from the BCP.

The distinctive traits of the RCL are those passages chosen from the Hebrew Bible. The the first half of the liturgical year, Advent through Eastertide, the readings remain thematically connected with the Gospel reading for the day.

In the Pentecost season, however, the Revised Common Lectionary provides two parallel tracks of readings. One track follows the current pattern of connecting the Hebrew scriptures and Psalm with the Gospel reading. The other follows a more narrative form through the Old Testament, drawn from Genesis and the story of Moses (Year A), the Davidic kingship (Year B), and the stories of Elijah, Elisha and the minor prophets (Year C).

This is probably also familiar to those using the BCP's Daily Office lectionary, and, as well, will introduce large sections of the Hebrew scriptures to Sunday congregational worship.



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Mac Ozier* and in thanksgiving for *John Ozier*.

Parlor Flowers are by Nancy Jo Poirrier.

Foyer Flowers this month are provided by Joy Werth.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

For the dear departed: The Rev. Nick Abraham

Prayers are asked for: Caleb Hutchins, Peggy, Thomas N., Glenn Williams, Victoria Hatton, Sally Brunson, Cindy Nobles, Bob Burton, Susan, Berta Mayer, Gerald Furr, Grant Toups, Danie Singleton, Tom

Our continuing prayers are offered for: O.B. Romero, Estelle Copes, Michael Matassarini, Marguerite Matassarini, Nicholas Yiannopoulos, Jimmy Benton, Margaret Blades, Terry Irby, Bessie Stockton, Bill, Thomas, John and Kathy Gummersell, Brooke Hardin, Sue Tweedy, Laura and Trent Griggs, Donoghue, Mary Francis HopKins, Perry Gaither, Sandi Way, Nancy, Mary Sunny McCoy, Sallie, Leona Ortis, Frances Stirling, Brian Hess, Jean Black, 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, Keete Hester, Marina Pinell, Bill Irving, Miller Armstrong, Mark, Mary Lou and Gordon Loudon, Virginia Setze

And, for those in the Armed Forces: LCpl Adam Basile, LCpl Sean Basile, Rob Hutchins, Stephen Jung, 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, CDR Evan Cooper, *with thanksgiving for the safe return from tour of Captain Mathison Hall*

With thanksgiving for our cards and stamps partner, Sister Clare Louise Meyer as she celebrates her 100th birthday on Saturday, November 24, 2007 at the Convent of St. Helena in Augusta, GA.

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.

November 23-29 Birthdays

- 23 Cathy Healey, Mike Pickett, Donald Olsson, Stanley Krusee, Rachel Knipe
24 Bea Stirling
25 D.D. Smith, Paula Rieger, Scottie Thomas, Caroline Rieger
26 Alison Blondeau
27 Scottie Thompson, Luke Peever
28 Jacquelyn Boyd, Edwin Jenkins, Elizabeth Scully, Brooke Peay
29 Sharon Hoffeld, Tracy Broyles, Amy Lowe

St. James Blood Drive
Sunday, December 9
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



T-Shirt for Blood Donor
For Information Contact
Our Lady of the Lake Blood Bank
225-765-8843
Donors Should: Eat first, bring picture ID, be between 17 & 81 and bring reading glasses if used

Become a Tutor

Did you know that Angola State Penitentiary wardens look at third grade LEAP Test reading scores to predict the future number of prison cells that will be needed?

Did you know that working one on one with a child *twice monthly for just half an hour* will raise those scores?

Make a difference in the life of a child and become a tutor. Volunteers in Public Schools (V.I.P.S.) will supply all the necessary tools. St. James has recently partnered with V.I.P.S. in hopes we may be part of this worthwhile solution. All that is needed are willing volunteers. Contact Elizabeth Whitley at either 927-6173 or ebw929@cox.net, or Susan Rolfs at 343-1305 or sdrolfs@bellsouth.net to get involved.

FIRST WEEKEND IN DECEMBER FULL OF EVENTS

God willing and the People consenting
The Rt. Rev. Charles Edward Jenkins, III
The Tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana
will ordain

Elaine Gant Clements • Daniel Mark Hudson
Joyce L. Eskamire-Jackson • Charmaine Mouton Kathmann
Priscilla Guderian Maumus

to the Sacred Order of Deacons
in Christ's One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church

On the Feast of Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon
Saturday, December 1, 2007
Ten o'clock in the Morning
Christ Church Cathedral
2919 St. Charles Avenue • New Orleans, Louisiana

Your presence and your prayers are requested.

Clergy: Red Stoles

Reception to Follow

A Full Calendar on the First Sunday of Advent - December 2

A Feast At St. James - Noon

EYC Out and About TIME CHANGE!

Consider joining in our new ministry at St. James, inspired by a tradition at Christ Church Cathedral in downtown Houston. We will be serving a special Christmas dinner to the less fortunate in our community and dispensing back-pack personal care kits. This will be a truly rewarding experience for everyone involved. Anyone wishing to help, please call Jane Woods at 816-806-1376, or via email, janezwoods@hotmail.com.



Travel back in time and celebrate the Christmas season with Louisianans in the 19th century. The EYC will meet on Sunday, December 2 at the LSU Rural Life Museum off Essen from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m, leaving right after the Feast at St. James. Visit with artisans of the past. See bullets and butter made by hand. Cost for the event is \$7, and adult chaperones are welcomed. For more information or to sign up, email lbrock@stjamesbr.org or call the parish office at 387-5141.

A SERVICE OF ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2007
5:00 P.M.

Beloved in Christ, as we await the great festival of Christmas let us prepare ourselves so that we may be shown its true meaning.

Let us hear, in lessons from Holy Scripture, how the prophets of Israel foretold that God would visit and redeem his waiting people.

Let us rejoice, in our carols and hymns, that the good purpose of God is being mightily fulfilled.



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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 23, 2007 - *Office Closed*
 Saturday, November 24, 2007
 Sunday, November 25, 2007 - *Last Pentecost, Christ the King*
 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. **Advent Wreath Making in Bishops Hall**
 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)
 5:00 p.m. EYC
 5:30 p.m. Sunday at The Center
 Monday, November 26, 2007
 8:15 a.m. Day School Chapel
 11:00 a.m. O'Brien House Board
 11:30 a.m. Yoga Session in CSF Atrium
 5:30 p.m. Day School Board Meeting
 Tuesday, November 27, 2007
 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
 Noon Holy Eucharist
 Wednesday, November 28, 2007
 7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group
 8:00 a.m. Atrium Crafts
 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
 8:15 a.m. Day School - Parenthood
 6:30 p.m. EFM
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
 Thursday, November 29, 2007
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service
 11:30 a.m. Day School Special Class
 Noon EFM
 6:00 p.m. EFM
 6:00 p.m. Amahl Dress Rehearsal
 * *Indicates Child Care Provided*

Lay Ministry - Sunday, November 25, 2007

7:30 a.m. Phillip Martin, Ken Kahao Jr., John Bilisoly
 8:45 a.m. Liz Treppendahl
 9:00 a.m. Hillary Poirrier, John Pine, Alan Miller, Brian Murphy, J. Cooper Harrell
 11:00 a.m. Huntington Odom, Fred Frey, Charles Coates Jr., Tommy Frazer

Ushers

7:30 a.m. John Ozier
 9:00 a.m. Bailey Wax, Marshall Stewart, John Wesley Stewart
 11:00 a.m. Robert Whitley, Caroline Whitley, Elise Weinfurter

Acolytes

7:30 a.m. John Ozier
 8:45 a.m. Gordon Ellis, Hays Town III
 9:00 a.m. Claudia Black
 11:00 a.m. Charles Matherne
 5:00 p.m. Hays Town III

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

9:00 a.m. Joan McCaskill
 11:00 a.m. David Warrington

Verger

7:30 a.m. Cathy McHugh
 8:45 a.m. John Pine, Shawn Fleming (P), Tim Gray
 9:00 a.m. Manette Sammons, Cade Stapleton
 11:00 a.m. Herndon Spillman, Chet Coles

Lectors

7:30 a.m. John Ozier
 8:45 a.m. Honey East
 9:00 a.m. Cade Stapleton
 11:00 a.m. Betsy Toups

Intercessor

8:45 a.m. Liz Treppendahl
 9:00 a.m. Betty & O.B. Romero, Tracie Way, Bahin Leonard
 11:00 a.m. Carole & Phillip Wright, Linda & Bill Lee

Welcome Committee

7:30 a.m. Cathy McHugh
 8:45 a.m. Andrea & Shawn Fleming
 9:00 a.m. Thelma Herthum, Agnes Harrop
 11:00 a.m. Gay Middleton, Nancy Penn, Laura Collet
 5:00 p.m. Shelia Feigley

Altar Guild