



# The MESSENGER

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

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October 23, 2009

## We Look Forward to Seeing You Sunday!

Sunday, October 18, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
  - 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Chapel\*
  - 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*
  - 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour\*  
Christian Education Classes\*
  - 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 — October 25 - 21 Pentecost:** *First Lesson:* Job 42:1-6, 10-17; *The Psalm* 34:1-8; *Second Lesson:* Hebrews 7:23-28; *The Gospel:* Mark 10:46-52.

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## Writings of Henri Nouwen and Scripture on Prayer from your Center for Spiritual Formation

### Eucharist

Prayer finds its most profound expression in the breaking of the bread.

— *Compassion*

The Eucharist is the most ordinary and the most divine gesture imaginable.

— *With Burning Hearts*

**Jesus said, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh. For my flesh is food indeed and my blood is drink indeed. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in him." Amen.**

— *John 6:51, 55-56*

We invite you to meditate on Jesus' words and remember each time you receive Eucharist!

## Cursillo #144 Scheduled at Conference Center

Cursillo offers the people who are called to attend an opportunity to deepen their faith and strengthen their relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Cursillo No. 144 will be held November 5-8, 2009 at the Solomon Episcopal Conference Center. The cost for candidates is \$150, lodging, meals and materials included.

If you feel that a closer relationship with the Holy Spirit is what you need now in your life, you can register for the weekend at the Conference web site, [www.solepisc.org](http://www.solepisc.org), email the Cursillo lay rector Mike Strausser at [strasserm@bellsouth.net](mailto:strasserm@bellsouth.net), or speak with St. James Cursillista Carole Wright at 225-218-8696 or [carolecw@cox.net](mailto:carolecw@cox.net).



## A "Huge, Huge THANK YOU!" from the Day School

Day School Carnival liaison Kerry Capron announces this was the best year yet for Day School Carnival Parish Partners. Additionally, over 180 raffle tickets were sold during the mid-morning services. On behalf of the Day School, she sends the parish a "huge, huge Thank You!"

Special thanks and appreciation go to the following Parish Partners:

- Bob & Linda Bowsher
- Bob & Jackie Boyd
- Rosemary & John Campbell, Jr.
- Judge Frank & Judy Foil
- Lynnette & Tommy Frazer
- Zoe & Cooper Harrell

- Janet & Billy Heroman
- Fr. Mark & Liz Holland
- Deacon Pat & Don Lyle
- Andy & Julie McCall
- Mrs. Jane P. Middleton
- Mr. & Mrs. Paolo Messina
- Alice Pledge Nelson
- Bryan & Jamie Pellegrin
- Rawlston & Amanda Phillips
- Manette Sammons, Bryson Agnew & Drayton Agnew
- Rieta & Ben Reiser
- Susan & Emile Rolfs
- Dr. & Mrs. O.M. Thompson, Jr.
- The Rev. Deacon Mark & Debbie Hudson

Remember the St. James Food Bank barrels in your shopping — *One Item, Once a Week*

## St. James Staff

The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Jenkins -  
Bishop of Louisiana  
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## St. James Vestry

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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.

### 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- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) on the first floor of the Parish Hall in two different classrooms; older children (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade) meet on the second floor of the Parish Hall.

### Adult Class

Part Four of the **Creation series** is this Sunday, October 25. **Bernard Berry** presents birds of the Bible in the CSF Atrium on the third floor of the Ministries Center beginning at 10:00 a.m.

## Youth & Young Adult Ministry News

On **Wednesday, October 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**, Alina Williams will be holding an open house at CC's Coffee at Perkins and Bluebonnet. This is a chance for **high school** aged young adults to come and meet the new Youth and Young Adult Minister. Please feel free to stop by anytime. Alina will buy you a drink or pastry!

### Attention parents, youth, and young adults!

We need to update our contact information for you. Please look for the bright blue information cards in the church. Or, you can email Alina at [awilliams@stjamesbr.org](mailto:awilliams@stjamesbr.org) to update your information; please include your name, email address, and cell phone number!

### Are you a young professional looking for fellowship at St. James?

Being a 20-something or 30-something is a challenging time. If you are interested in a Bible study or fellowship, please contact Alina Williams at [awilliams@stjamesbr.org](mailto:awilliams@stjamesbr.org).



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.  
The flowers on the altar last Sunday were given in honor of the October 20 birthday of the Rev. John Sloan Miller by his parents.  
The arrangement in the Parish Hall foyer is by Charlotte Provenza.  
The Coffee Hour arrangement is by Sharon Poirrier.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

*For the dear departed:* Eleana Santiago, mother of Tamara Santiago Redhead

*Prayers are asked for:* Debbie Terrell, Peggy Brandes, Mary, Katherine Melius, Danie Singleton, Ida Cooper, Jackson Huff, Michael Kennedy, Jean Fielden, Alicia Hoover, Hayes Taylor, Terry Irby, Raymie Edmonds, Hank Harper, Kim Orr, Ruth MacMurdo, Jennifer Hollenbeck, Fred Cale, Todd Coffin, Jim Fritze, Sarah, Betty Hertzog, Christopher Leavins, Glenn, Karen, Jesse, Patsy King, Kate Leutin, Stanford Rayne Jr., Cindy Leake Wilson

*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, Kathryn Daggett, Carole, Anne and Wayne Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Ava Jet Blencke, Penny, Caleb Hutchins, Margaret Blades, Fred Frey Jr., Rubye Harris, Carolyn Glusman, Tom Raggio, Estelle Schilling, Vic Roy, Anne Howe, Betty Romero, Lillian Shipes, Donie Schmidt, Tommy Kirkpatrick, Mary Ann Ford, Peyton Meyer, Ken Shuler, Russell Fish, Marion Hart LeBlanc, Walter Martinez, Clyde Harrelson, Donald Killilea, Kip Gremillion, Mary C. Elliott, Kerry Triche

*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 October 23-29

- 23 Steven Vick, Dean Fryday  
24 Ann Reilly, Ginny Barden, Charles Weidig, Anne Kurz, Laurie Brock, Brandon Woolf, Mary Hill Savoy  
25 Jack Sharp, Barbara Sims, Jim LaNasa, Nancy Bogan, D.J. Richard, Ian Stagg, Denis Murrell, Alicia Bohannon, Matthew Saurage, Sarah Catherine Saurage  
26 Jane Christensen, Susie Furr, Ben Gibson, Andrea Gile  
27 Neel Garland, Nancy Austin, Fran Katchmer, Skeet LeBlanc, Jimmy Ott, Allan Butler  
28 Thomas Walker, Richard Pipes, Ann Arbour, Jim Young, Wyn Singer, Caroline Hubbard, Madeleine Poirrier  
29 Dan Krutz, Terry Irby, Mark Alvarez

### The Diocese of Louisiana ECW

## Great No-Bake Sale

to benefit the

## Youth Conference Center

November 8, 2009

You can *easily* participate! Send your check to represent what you *won't* bake, or *won't* buy, payable to "St. James ECW" and on the memo line reference the "No Bake Sale." We will then forward the proceeds from the ECW treasury for the Youth Conference Center fund.

## Coupons for Kids = \$\$\$

St. James Day School received over \$1,200 during the last school year by saving and redeeming valuable coupons. Parishioners can also help our kids, and with your help, the goal is \$2,000 for the 2009-2010 school year.

Place your coupons and receipts in the brightly marked containers in the Parish Hall foyer and the Ministries Center lobby.

Redeemable items include:

Community Coffee's UPC (bar) codes from coffee, tea, creamer, sugar, and other products for their **Cash for Schools** program. Receipts from CC's Coffee House also count. Boxes of coffee delivered to business locations have a very valuable coupon on the top.

**Box Top\$ for Education** includes 10-cent coupons on Kleenex, General Mills cereals, Pillsbury products, and oh so many other food boxes.

Official '**my coke rewards code**' from inside the "open here" tab from **Coca-Cola** 12-count Fridge Packs, and caps from two liter 'my coke rewards' bottles. Twist a cap and save it!

**Labels for Education** UPC's from Campbell's Chunky Soups, Prego Italian Sauces, V-8 bottle caps, Pepperidge Farm breads & snacks, Franco-American, and SpaghettiO's.

Remind family members and neighbors to collect coupons for you.

## Welcoming New Parish Members

Please extend a greeting to the persons received into our parish family at the eleven o'clock service on October 11:

Mallory Peele was baptized by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's Body the Church.

Bishop James Coleman confirmed the following persons as they renewed their commitment to Christ: Ashley Kimbrell, Heather Lambert, Lauren LaFitte, Amanda Nugent, Jason Peele, Jack Roberts, and Jo Stander.

Received into the fellowship of this communion was Kelli Leidenheimer.

## Holy Ground...

The Day School is looking for a rug to be used as a place to sit on the floor in the Children's Chapel. A rather large rug, 9x12 feet or larger, that would be suitable for a chapel, is needed. If you have an unused rug that you think might work in the space, please contact Amelia Johnson at [ajohnson@stjamesbr.org](mailto:ajohnson@stjamesbr.org).

Announcing the birth of **Kameron Renae Spann** on August 28 to Kevin Spann and Samantha Allen. Grandparents are Bobby and Connie Spann and great-grandmother is Celeste Spann.

## "Saints of God and Saints at Home"

Intergenerational All Saints' Day Celebration

10:00 a.m., Sunday, November 1, Bishops Hall

All ages are invited to come and learn about the saints referenced in the all-time favorite hymn, "I sing a song of the saints of God." Who was it that "was slain by a fierce wild beast"? Who was the "shepherdess on the green"?

"They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds and thousands still"—each and every one of us has saints in our own families, so why not make a family tree highlighting the works of those special saints in your family?

This promises to be a fun event for all ages. See you there!

## Fall Hospitality Party

**Save the date!** The Associate Vestry Fall Hospitality Party will be at the home of Susanna and Terry McCarthy, 1465 Steele Blvd., from 7-9 p.m on **Friday, November 13.**

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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 October 23-29

- Friday, October 23, 2009  
 8:15 a.m. Day School Eucharist  
**Youth Retreat at Christ Cathedral, New Orleans**
- Saturday, October 24, 2009
- Sunday, October 25, 2009 - 21 Pentecost  
 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service\*  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*  
 10:00 a.m. Christian Ed Classes & Coffee Hour\*  
 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*  
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in Chapel
- Monday, October 26, 2009  
 8:20 a.m. Day School Chapel  
 11:30 a.m. Yoga Class  
 Noon O'Brien House Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. Day School Board Meeting
- Tuesday, October 27, 2009
- Wednesday, October 28, 2009  
 7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group  
 11:30 a.m. *We Care* Bag Making  
 Noon Holy Eucharist & Healing Service  
 3:30 p.m. Mastersingers Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 29, 2009  
 Noon EFM  
 6:00 p.m. EFM

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

## Lay Ministry - Sunday, October 25, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. Mary Jarnagin, Joyce Rucker, John Bilisoly  
 8:45 a.m. Mimi Riché
- Ushers** 9:00 a.m. Pat Harrop, Stan Prutz, David Lowe, Chris Williams  
 11:00 a.m. Tommy Frazer, Fred Frey, Charles Coates Jr., Matthew Saurage
- Acolytes** 9:00 a.m. Benjamin White, William White, Robby Outland  
 11:00 a.m. Camille Frink, Mallory Holland, Peyton Peele
- 7:30 a.m. Tony Carter  
 8:45 a.m. Mimi Riché, Claudia Black  
**Eucharistic Ministers** 9:00 a.m. John Ozier, Stan Prutz  
 11:00 a.m. Sancy McCool, Scott Westbrook  
 5:00 p.m. TBD
- 7:30 a.m. Jane Christensen  
**Lectors** 8:45 a.m. Pat Colquette, Hays Town III (P), Ed Henderson  
 9:00 a.m. Melanie Clark, Melissa Anderson  
 11:00 a.m. Jared Bradley, John Noland
- 7:30 a.m. Tony Carter  
**Intercessor** 8:45 a.m. Tricia Henderson  
 9:00 a.m. Michael Ferachi  
 11:00 a.m. Virginia Noland
- 8:45 a.m. Mimi Riché  
**Welcome Committee** 9:00 a.m. Bahin Leonard, Rieta Reiser  
 11:00 a.m. Carole & Phillip Wright, Linda & Bill Lee
- 7:30 a.m. Liz Carter  
 8:45 a.m. BB Stirling  
**Altar Guild** 9:00 a.m. Zoe Harrell, Nancy Jo Poirrier  
 11:00 a.m. Susan Rolfs, Ann Holmes, Jane Henslee  
 5:00 p.m. Sheila Feigley