



# The MESSENGER

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

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September 19, 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 — Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** *First Lesson:* Jonah 3:10—4:11; *The Psalm* 145:1-8; *Second Lesson:* Philippians 1:21-30; *The Gospel:* Matthew 20:1-16.

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## Save the Date for the Young Adults Fall Wine Tasting



Young Adults (those who are or feel themselves under about forty) will meet at the Wine Loft downtown on Wednesday, October 15 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

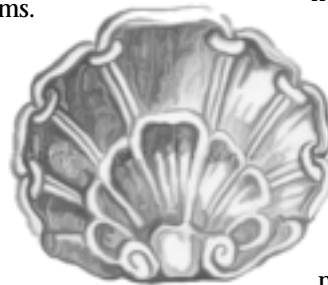
Your reservation check to St. James, with “wine tasting” on the memo line, of \$10 per person, reserves your spot for an evening of delicious tasting and heavy appetizers. Contact Mtr. Laurie Brock with any questions.

## Fall Christian Education Opportunities for Adults

An interesting and diverse program of classes for adults begin meeting at 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings on September 7.

### A Needle in the Hand of God

Much of church history is captured in textiles of all forms. God’s message is illustrated by tapestries, needlepoint, church vestments, rugs & carpets. A five-part series unlocks the secrets of their meaning for today’s Christians.



### Sunday, September 21 —

Lubna Culbert provides insight into the spiritual significance of **Oriental and Middle Eastern Carpets and Rugs** as they play a part of our Christian history.

**Sunday, September 28 —** Carole Wright reveals the visual and spiritual significance of ancient and classic Christian symbols crafted into the **needlepoint communion kneelers** at our church’s altar.

**Sunday, October 5 —** Bishop Bob Witcher takes us on a journey behind the biblical meaning of our **seasonal colors and clergy vestments**, and why they remain important today in the Episcopal Church.

**To be rescheduled due to Gustav —** Bill Campbell explains the significant story line of the **Bayeux Tapestry**, a 20 in. by 230 ft. long embroidered cloth considered to be the most important hanging in the Western World.

### Young Adults Forum

Fr. John Miller leads the **Young Adults Forum** in the Vestry Room at 10:15. The first classes will include explaining the Holy Eucharist to parents so that they can explain it to their children. The next weeks, will be discussion on Immaculee Ilibagiza’s book **Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust**. This book was the summer selection for the Baton Rouge **One Book One Community** program. While, hopefully, few of us have experienced holocaust first-hand, by hearing from one who has, we might find ways of discovering God amidst our own personal struggles.

### The Man Behind the Collar

**Sundays, October 12, 19 & 26 —** Prior John Moloney will lead a three part discussion providing an opportunity to learn about his past ministry and goals at St. James, and “The Man Behind the Collar.”

### Humor in the Bible?

**Sundays, November 2, 9 & 16 —** Mtr. Laurie Brock asks, “Who says the Bible isn’t funny?” Come spend three Sundays exploring the humor of Jonah and what sarcasm and absurdity teach us about humanity’s response to God.

### The Coming

**Sundays, December 7, 14 & 21 —** Fr. Mark Holland offers a series of Advent Meditations. Advent, in Latin, means “the coming,” a time of spiritual reflection as well as cheer and anticipation.

## St. James Staff

The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Jenkins -  
Bishop of Louisiana

The Very Rev. J. Mark Holland-  
XXIII Rector of St. James

The Rev. John Sloan Miller -  
Associate Rector

The Rev. Laurie M. Brock -  
Associate Rector

The Rev. Blount H. Grant -  
Pastoral Assistant

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Spiritual Director in Residence

Deacon Mark Hudson

The Rev. Charles A. Wood -  
Chaplain, St. James Place

The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Witcher -  
Bishop-in-Residence  
XIX Rector of St. James

The Rt. Rev. James M. Coleman -  
Bishop-in-Residence  
XX Rector of St. James

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John Ozier Maintenance

Gail St. Pierre Dietician

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[www.stjamesbr.org](http://www.stjamesbr.org)

## St. James Vestry

Nancy Jo Poirrier Senior Warden

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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.



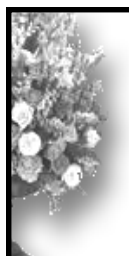
**Christian Education choices** for children three through fifth grade include the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** meeting in three atria that are located on the second floor of the Parish Hall above the chapel and parlor; and, **Faith Builders** meet in the Day School's first grade and extended care classrooms, which are just through the parlor door leading to the kitchen.

## EYC Begins Meeting in New Youth Room

Regular EYC meetings will begin **Sunday, September 21** from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the NEW youth room in the Ministries Building!

Plans for Sunday, September 21: *I Know What You Did Last Summer* – bring a picture of your summer adventures to help decorate the new youth room.

Cooks needed for EYC Dinners. On the last Sunday of each month, the EYC attends the 5:00 Eucharist together, then eats dinner together. Volunteer cooks are needed to provide dinners, usually for 10 to 12 people. If you'd like to help this way, please contact Mother Laurie at [lbrock@stjamesbr.org](mailto:lbrock@stjamesbr.org).



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Mr. George Caldwell Vordenbaumen, Sr. and Mr. Edmund Ogden Spiller, Sr.;** and, in loving memory of **Mr. Ralph F. Howe, Sr.** from Mrs. Anne Howe and children.

The arrangement in the Parish Hall foyer is by Mildred Taylor.

The arrangement at Coffee Hour is by Alison Nikitopoulos.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

*For the dear departed:* Charles C. deGravelles, father of the Rev. Charles N. deGravelles; Dorothy, mother of Mike Fontenot; Gordon Boutwell, father of Steven Boutwell; Landon Douglas Maher, grandson of Smiley Anders

*Prayers are asked for:* Elizabeth Poole, Dusty Johnson, Anne Howe, Meaghan Strain, Mary Fisher, Mary Ann, Jack and San West, Frank, Jay Shreiner, Constance Regenold, Cynthia, Fred and Connie Schneider, Mignonne Reynaud, Ann Doherty Garnett, Don Bell, Jeff Mills, Keith Lanneau, Sally Wells, Louibelle Grantham, Ken Byrd, Joyce Rucker, Henry Werth

*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, Frances Stirling, Brian Hess, Katherine Gant,

Cameron Mott, Linda Lee, Luci Cobb, Glen Stockton, Angie Denny, Kevin Stockton, Robert, Christopher Sanford, Owen, Michael Platte, Gail Brooks, Dottie McCornack, Marina Pinell, Bill Irving, Mary Lou and Gordon Loudon, Kathryn Daggett, Kelsey Favrot, Mary Betts, Kenlie Jackson, Ila Cooper, David Bertrand, John & Fritz Dehlbert, Blair, Colleen Colquette, Carole, Jack HopKins, Anne and Wayne Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Berta Mayer, Foster, Virginia Kroenke Sweet, Jim Bogan, Laura Haywood, Sammie Jackson, Ava Jet Blencke, Pennye, Caleb Hutchins, Margaret Blades, Fred Frey Jr., Rubye Harris

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

*We offer prayers* for those affected by Hurricane Gustav, and for all those in the paths of hurricanes and tropical storms

*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](mailto:mimi.riche@cancerservices.org).

## Birthdays during September 19-25

- 19 Lenton Sartain, Lee Griffin, Liz Treppendahl, Jean LaNasa, Mark Peirce, Alaina Tyler  
20 Ralph Stephenson, Daniel McKnight, Foster Lambert  
21 O.B. Romero, Fred Schneider, Cathy McHugh, Arianna Huff, Casie Stirling, Adam Kurz, Jace Tadie, Mary Harrell  
22 Sarah Claus  
23 Phyllis Thornhill, Moffett Strain, Kelly Williams, Randy Quick, Brady Stewart  
24 Maudeann Evans, Tim Gray, Victoria Hatton, Sarah Sickler  
25 Mary Kidd, Craig Davenport, William Kubricht, Camille Frink, Madeline Danský

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## Lay Eucharist Ministers Needed

Those who feel called to the ministry of Lay Eucharistic Minister in administering the chalice at the Eucharist should contact one of the clergy to make their interest known.

We need more LEMs for the 9:00, 11:00 and especially the 5:00 services. Experience is not necessary, only a desire to serve. LEMs are scheduled according to their preferred time, if stated, and are scheduled on a rotating basis.

Training is simple and arranged at the convenience of the LEM.

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## The Rev. John Moloney to join St. James October 1

Father John Moloney grew up in Shreveport attending Roman Catholic schools until he entered the monastery at the age of 17. After five years of study he met his wife-to-be, Carol, while home on leave and they were soon married (1979), after which they discovered the Episcopal Church.

John attended seminary at the University of the South graduating in 1986. He later became rector of the Church of the Epiphany, New Iberia, where he served for seven years. John then accepted a call to serve on diocesan staff of Bishop Hargrove in the Diocese of Western Louisiana, as Prior and Archdeacon where much time was devoted to the campaign and renovation of Camp Hardtner.

## Volunteers Making Calls of Concern

A team of volunteers is attempting to contact by telephone all parishioners of St. James to check on their well-being during this stressful time after Hurrigan Gustav. There have been several "no answers." For others, messages were left on answering systems. The team of callers is assuming that is because of power loss. Senior Warden Nancy Jo Poirrier extends thanks to the following volunteers who have been calling our parishioners:

Claudia Black	Helen Campbell	Marcia Campbell
Rosemary Campbell	Steve Fair	Judy Foil
Emily Taylor	Barrie Griffin	Beth Griffin
Jackie Hightower	Bunnie Hines	Emily Ray Lamont
Sancy McCool	Tamara Redhead	Emily Robinson
Manette Sammons	Nora Say	Eleanor Shirley

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## Become a Day School Parish Partner!

The St. James Episcopal Day School Carnival will be held Friday, October 3. For over 35 years, this traditional celebration has raised funds for the Day School while fostering the great community spirit that makes St. James exceptional, including the Parish Partner program.

With a donation of \$100 or more, you will receive a free fun pass for Carnival night and your name will appear in the Carnival newsletter. Contact Barbara Outland at 578-8282, 765-7297, or [boutlan@lsu.edu](mailto:boutlan@lsu.edu).

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## Pictures Being Gathered for New Directory

Additional photo sessions are scheduled on all Sundays in September from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. No appointment necessary — just check over the printed data information we have, update it if necessary, get your photo taken and you are done within five to ten minutes! There are no sales of these photos being taken for in-house directory production.

If you would like to send in a digital image of your own, please send it to [srabalais@stjamesbr.org](mailto:srabalais@stjamesbr.org), but check with Jane Christensen at [tqmsystems@aol.com](mailto:tqmsystems@aol.com) to confirm or update your directory information. We can also scan your favorite "paper" photograph by dropping off or mailing to Sylvia at the church.

After eight years on Bishop Hargrove's staff, he became the rector of Grace-St. Luke's in Memphis, a corporate sized parish and day school where he served for over seven years.

Most recently, he has been on sabbatical working on a doctorate in liturgy from the Graduate Theological Foundation and Christ Church College at the University of Oxford, England.

Fr. Moloney comes to St. James because he loves Fr. Mark, and he heard that Fr. Mark is doing wonderful things with a gifted and talented staff in Baton Rouge. Another big reason Fr. John and Carol want to return to Louisiana is because they both miss crawfish. Carol is a social worker specializing in mental health. John and Carol have two

adult sons, Sean and Kyle, both of whom remain in Tennessee attending the University of Memphis.



Carol and John Moloney



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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, September 19, 2008

- 8:15 a.m. Day School Eucharist
- 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

Saturday, September 20, 2008

- 9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Training
- 6:00 p.m. Wedding

Sunday, September 21, 2008 - 19 Pentecost

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Chapel)
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*
- 10:00 a.m. Christian Ed for all ages begins!\*
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Noon Luncheon for the Downtown Homeless
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\* (Chapel)
- 5:00 p.m. EYC in the Youth Room

Monday, September 22, 2008

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

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

- Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

- 7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group
- Noon O'Brien House Board
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 25, 2008

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service
- Noon EFM
- 6:00 p.m. EFM

*\* Indicates Child Care Provided*

## Lay Ministry - Sunday, September 21, 2008

- 7:30 a.m. Philip T. Martin, Ken Kahao Jr., John Bilisoly
  - 8:45 a.m. Mimi Riché
  - 9:00 a.m. Gary Poirrier, B Phillips, Ford Thomas, Chuck Oliver
  - 11:00 a.m. Charles Kahao, Mike McDonald, Vernon Middleton, Jesse Coates
- Ushers**
- 9:00 a.m. Bailey Wax, Marshall Stewart, John Wesley Stewart
  - 11:00 a.m. Robert Whitley, Caroline Whitley, Mallory Holland
- Acolytes**
- 7:30 a.m. Mickey Christensen
  - 8:45 a.m. Lazette Phillips, B Phillips
  - 9:00 a.m. Claudia Black
  - 11:00 a.m. Carole Wright
  - 5:00 p.m. Hays Town III
- Lay Eucharistic Ministers**
- 9:00 a.m. TBD
  - 11:00 a.m. Joan McCaskill
- Verger**
- 7:30 a.m. Cathy McHugh
  - 8:45 a.m. Hays Town III, B Phillips (P), Susie Furr
  - 9:00 a.m. Melanie Clark, Bill Hines
  - 11:00 a.m. Chet Coles, Charles Matherne
- Lectors**
- 7:30 a.m. Mickey Christensen
  - 8:45 a.m. Liz Treppendahl
  - 9:00 a.m. Judy Foil
  - 11:00 a.m. Frances Garland
- 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. BB Stirling
  - 9:00 a.m. Maretta Creveling, Rieta Reiser
  - 11:00 a.m. Sally Fenet, Elizabeth Libbers, Carole Wright
  - 5:00 p.m. Sheila Feigley
- Altar Guild**