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## 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

## Volunteers in Public Schools Training Session

Elizabeth Whitley announces that on October 1, at noon, there will be a brief training session for all those interested in becoming a reading friend with Volunteers in Public Schools.

This is a grand opportunity to really make a difference in the life of a young child who is not reading on grade level. Students who can work one on one with an adult just half an hour bi-monthly significantly raise their reading scores and become more proficient students.

Please consider this vital ministry. If you have any questions contact Elizabeth at 936-5431, 927-6173 or [ebw929@cox.net](mailto:ebw929@cox.net).

## Photo Sessions Extended for New Directory

Picture-taking for the pictorial directory has been extended due to Gustav. Pictures will be taken before *and after* the 11:00 a.m. service on Sundays, September 21, 28, and additionally on October 5 and 12. Fred Frey has agreed to leave his equipment for the October Sundays to be able to take pictures at the 5:00 p.m. service. Coordination for the 7:30 service is still being scheduled.

Remember, to make changes in directory information, please contact Jane Christensen at 275-9516 or [tqmsystems@aol.com](mailto:tqmsystems@aol.com). If you have a picture from a previous picture-taking session that can be scanned, you may send that to Sylvia Rabalais at the church.

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

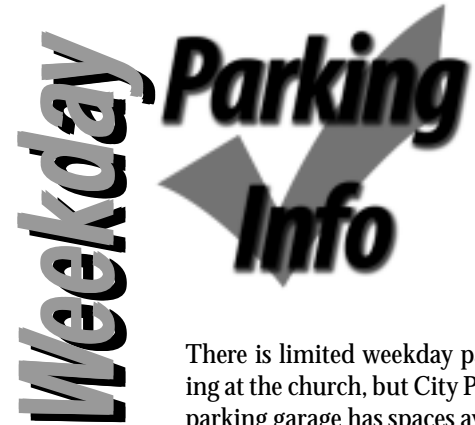
**The Lectionary — Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost:** *First Lesson:* Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; *The Psalm* 25:1-8; *Second Lesson:* Philippians 2:1-13; *The Gospel:* Matthew 21:23-32.

## Young Adults Fall Wine Tasting

Young Adults 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(s) for an evening of delicious tasting and heavy appetizers. Contact Mtr. Laurie Brock with any questions. This is a great opportunity to introduce your work or neighborhood friends to your St. James family!



There is limited weekday parking at the church, but City Plaza parking garage has spaces available on the first level for hourly parking.

If the church parking lot is full, then City Plaza parking is an option and the entrance is directly across from the St. James Day School on Convention Street. The cost is \$2.00 per hour with a maximum daily charge of \$10.00. Remember, too, the church lots (for non-church use) on Thursday-Saturday evenings are now pay lots.

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## Acolytes Needed

The wedding Guild is in need of acolytes to serve at weddings. Since weddings are typically on Saturday evenings, the acolyte is paid a fee of \$25.00. If you are interested, please contact Sue Larisey at [suelarisey@cox.net](mailto:suelarisey@cox.net) or 272-2118.

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

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  
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Pastoral Assistant  
Deacon Pat Lyle -  
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

David H. Culbert      Organist-Choirmaster  
Helen Campbell      Director of Lay Ministry  
Sylvia Rabalais      Admin. Secretary  
Debbie Stiltnor      Comptroller  
Cheryl Speights Olinde      Bookkeeper  
John Ozier      Maintenance  
Gail St. Pierre      Dietician  
Linda Chauviere      Head of School

Email addresses available on the church web site:

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

## St. James Vestry

Nancy Jo Poirrier      *Senior Warden*  
Gordon "Skeet" LeBlanc      *Junior Warden*  
Phillip Wright      *Clerk*  
D.J. Richard      *Treasurer*

Tommy Bell      Sue Larisey  
Claudia Black      Phil Martin  
John S. Campbell III      Alan Miller  
Jane Christensen      Jay Noland  
Daryl Ellis      Chrissie Clark Olsson  
Lynnette B. Frazer      Manette Sammons  
Barbin Graham      Scott Westbrook  
Charles Frey IV



*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. Pagerys 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.

## Children's Choir and Mastersingers

Children's Choir is back in full swing. We began our season on September 7 with three girls singing beautifully in Bishops Hall. September 14 had 13 singers rendering a spirited *All Things Bright and Beautiful*. Children's Choir is open to all children ages 3 to 9. Come to the choir room (2nd floor of the Parish Hall above the chapel and parlor) at 8:45 a.m. any Sunday. No experience necessary.

Mastersingers will begin rehearsing on Sunday, September 21, from 5:00-6:15 p.m. in the choir room. Children must be at least in the second grade and ready for a bigger challenge. Mastersingers will sing once or twice a month at the 9:00 a.m. service during Communion and will rehearse most Sundays at 5:00 p.m. Contact Alison Nikitopoulos with any questions: [anikito@lsu.edu](mailto:anikito@lsu.edu) or 925-3115.



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of *Mary Elizabeth Kurtz* and in loving memory of her grandmother, *Cyril Ann McBride*.

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

The arrangement at Coffee Hour is by Sharon Poirrier.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

*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 Matassarini, Marguerite Matassarini, 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, 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 Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, 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 Dansky

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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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## Calling all Young Adults...

St. James Young Adult Ministry has a place for you. Throughout the year, the Young Adults of St. James gather to have fun, serve the community, and serve the church.

Are you a Young Adult? Generally, Young Adults range from 21 to 45, but we really don't have an upper age limit. If you'd like to be part of our group, we welcome you.

How do you sign up? To get on the email list, send your information (name and email address) to Mother Laurie at [lbrock@stjamesbr.org](mailto:lbrock@stjamesbr.org). Also, regular announcements about Young Adult events are in *The Messenger* and the Sunday service leaflets. If you'd like to volunteer to organize or host an event, let Mother Laurie know that, as well.

## Welcome, Tyler Ellison

Tyler began employment as Building and Maintenance Superintendent on September 8, the day school resumed and post-Gustav clean-up was underway. His hands-on experience in maintenance and repair will be invaluable at this critical time.

Most recently, Tyler was involved in French Quarter home restoration and building maintenance. Although a native of Metairie, his family has moved north of the lake. His mother and older sister live in Baton Rouge. A younger brother and family live in Ponchatoula.

After attending LSU he worked in the computer department of the Dept. of Public Safety. Tyler moved to Australia in the early 80s. Down under he was a chef and restaurant owner.

Family responsibilities brought him back to Louisiana. Please welcome Tyler to our parish family.



Tyler Ellison

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## 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).

## Save the Date!

The Fall Hospitality Party is scheduled on Friday, November 14, 2008 from 7-9 p.m. at the home of Suzette and Richard Tannehill, 2728 Windrush Way, in Bocage.

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## Fall Christian Education Opportunities for Adults

An interesting and diverse program of classes for adults meets at 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings,

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 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.

**Date to be announced** — *Bill Campbell* explains the significant story line of the **Bayeux Tapestry**, a 20 in. by 230 ft. long em-

broidered 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.

*Coming Next Month: 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."



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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 26, 2008  
 8:15 a.m. Day School Eucharist  
 Saturday, September 27, 2008  
 Sunday, September 28, 2008 - 20 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  
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\* (Chapel)  
 5:00 p.m. EYC in the Youth Room  
 Monday, September 29, 2008  
 8:15 a.m. Day School Chapel  
 Noon O'Brien House Board Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. Vestry Nominating Committee  
 Tuesday, September 30, 2008  
 Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)  
 5:30 p.m. CSF Executive Committee  
 Wednesday, October 1, 2008  
 7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group  
 8:00 a.m. Food Bank Distribution  
 Noon VIPS Training Session  
 3:30 p.m. MeTime with Father John  
 5:30 p.m. Property Committee  
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 Thursday, October 2, 2008  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service  
 Noon EFM  
 3:00 p.m. Day School Carnival Set-up  
 6:00 p.m. EFM

\* Indicates Child Care Provided

## Lay Ministry - Sunday, September 28, 2008

7:30 a.m. John Bilisoly, Stiles Kennedy  
 8:45 a.m. Brent & Kent Caldwell  
**Ushers** 9:00 a.m. Hillary Poirrier, Alan Miller, Brian Murphy, J. Cooper Harrell, Trey Roberts  
 11:00 a.m. Huntington Odom, Fred Frey, Charles Coates Jr., Tommy Frazer  
**Acolytes** 9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Prutz, Alexis Garland, Hatcher Garland  
 11:00 a.m. Vaki Nikitopoulos, Maggie Westbrook, Anna Claire Westbrook  
**Lay Eucharistic Ministers** 7:30 a.m. John Ozier  
 8:45 a.m. Mimi Riché, Brent Caldwell  
 9:00 a.m. Lazette Phillips  
 11:00 a.m. Jane Woods  
 5:00 p.m. TBD  
**Vergers** 9:00 a.m. David Warrington  
 11:00 a.m. TBD  
**Lectors** 7:30 a.m. Mary Thomas  
 8:45 a.m. Ed Henderson, Tricia Henderson (P), Mimi Riché  
 9:00 a.m. Bob Bowsher, Michael Ferachi  
 11:00 a.m. Bill Campbell, Ruth Martinusen  
**Intercessor** 7:30 a.m. John Ozier  
 8:45 a.m. Pat Colquette  
 9:00 a.m. Linda Bowsher  
 11:00 a.m. Deborah Matherne  
**Welcome Committee** 9:00 a.m. Betty & O.B. Romero, Bahin Leonard, Tracie Way  
 11:00 a.m. Carole & Phillip Wright, Linda & Bill Lee  
**Altar Guild** 7:30 a.m. Cathy McHugh  
 8:45 a.m. BB Stirling  
 9:00 a.m. Sue Larisey, Janet Rowan  
 11:00 a.m. Carolyn Bishop, Ashley Frey, Ruth Martinusen, Frances Garland  
 5:00 p.m. Sheila Feigley, Jeannie Frey Rhodes