



**Weekly Announcements**  
**March 10, 2021**

**Don't Forget!**  
**Daylight Saving Time**  
**Sunday, March 14th**  
**Spring Ahead!**



*Knowing your own darkness  
is the best method for dealing with  
the darkness of other people.*

Carl Jung



**Beds Are Something We All Have In Common**

*(from the New York Times bestseller Learning to Walk in the Dark)*

*While no one's personal history of darkness is exactly like anyone else's, beds are something we all have in common. They are where most of us spend the night hours. They are where we sleep and dream. They are also where some of us wake at inconvenient hours to think about things we would rather not think about, which is why our bedside tables are littered with remedies for getting back to sleep.*

*If the book does not work, there is solitaire. If solitaire does not work, there is the white noise machine. If the white noise machine does not work, there is a pill.*

*What is it about beds at night? During the daytime a bed seems harmless enough. You can take a nap in one on a Saturday afternoon without waking up wondering how much longer you have to live. You can work a crossword puzzle in one while you are getting over a bad cold without worrying about who will take care of you when you live past all sense and usefulness. But wake up in bed in the middle of the night, unable to go back to sleep, and you can be in for a real workout.*

*Since beds are where so many of us spend the darkest hours of the day, I decided to see what the Bible has to say about them. Beds are where you commune with your own heart (Psalm 4.4) ... meditate in the night watches (Psalm 63.6), and water your couch with tears (Psalm 6.6). A bed is where you beget children, give birth, pray, dream, weep, languish, and die. According to the gospel of Luke, you may even get raptured there: "I tell you, on that night there will be two in one bed; one will be taken and the other left."*

*A bed, in short, is where you face your nearness to or farness from God.*

*Whether you are in pain or not, whether you are an anxious person or not - even, I think, whether you are a religious person or not - a bed is where you come face-to-face with what really matters because it is too dark for most of your usual, shallowing distractions to work.*

*You can turn on the lights if you want, but they are all artificial.*

Barbara Brown Taylor

**Lent - Online**  
**Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM**

March 10th, 17th, & 24th

**Learning to Walk in the Dark**

Barbara Brown Taylor



Join Fr. Tim & your fellow parishioners via this ZOOM link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85218338648?pwd=VUF5Ny9kbGZUTW11WTZMYVZkZDhPZz09>

Or call:

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**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays in Lent @ 12:15

A brief service, with physical distance,  
that will allow you to remember the road Jesus walked before his death.

**March 14th**  
**4th Sunday of Lent**

In-person Eucharist  
@ 10:30AM



**Childcare is provided!**

Readings for the Eucharist  
can be found [by clicking here](#).



**March 14th**  
**4th Sunday of Lent**

Online Evening Prayer  
@ 5:00 PM

The order of service & readings  
can be found [by clicking here on our church website](#).

Join us via this ZOOM link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86348984077?pwd=Zmg5RjVMVUt6Q3dhaU0zbUxMZ1p0Zz09>

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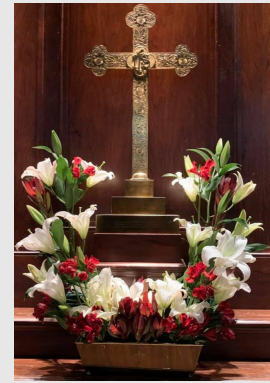
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## Altar Flowers

You can help make a beautiful space all the more spectacular as we offer something for the worship of God.

A **sign-up board** to donate altar flowers in memory of others, or in thanksgiving for others, is in the Narthex for your convenience; you can call (445.9845) or email Rita: [rita@stjamesla.org](mailto:rita@stjamesla.org). The requested donation for a Sunday is \$75.00.

Envelopes for 'Easter flowers' memorials are in pew racks - or you can contact Rita: [rita@stjamesla.org](mailto:rita@stjamesla.org).



**Please note the deadline for Easter flowers is April 1st.**



### 2021 Summer Camp Schedule

Registration opens in March!

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| <b>Primary Camp 1</b><br><small>Grades 4, 5, and 6*</small>                 | June 15 - 20     | \$475 |
| <b>Primary Camp 2</b><br><small>Grades 4, 5, and 6*</small>                 | July 8 - 13      | \$475 |
| <b>Jr. High Camp 1</b><br><small>Grades 6, 7, and 8*</small>                | June 22 - 28     | \$575 |
| <b>Jr. High Camp 2</b><br><small>Grades 6, 7, and 8*</small>                | July 15 - 21     | \$575 |
| <b>Mid. High Camp</b><br><small>Grades 9, 10, and 11*</small>               | June 30 - July 6 | \$575 |
| <b>Sr. High Camp</b><br><small>Grades 11, 12*, and recent graduates</small> | June 6 - 13      | \$675 |

\*Grade based on 2021-2022 school year

[www.camphardtner.org](http://www.camphardtner.org)  
318.765.3794



## Camp Hardtner Summer Camp Registration Underway!

Call 318.765.3794  
or click on this link  
[www.camphardtner.org](http://www.camphardtner.org)  
for more information & to sign up!

## Parish Prayer List

**Please keep these members of our community in your prayers:**

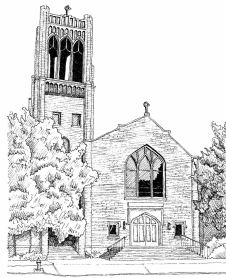
*Bernard Parker, James Sinclair, Charlie Charrier, Janelle Hart, Alice Malone, Teddy Malone, Johnnie Hart, Jerry Neal, Emily, Taylor Thompson, Todd Fuller, Jane Y. Harris, Chase Barnfield, Jess Cook, Kip Hogue, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Janet Ahrens, Carl Ahrens, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Edna Schoolcraft, Karen Donahue, Jimmy Hurt, Charlotte Thrift, Mesta Bain, Margaret Broussard, Allie Bunyog, Karen Holt, Dean M. Tyree, Linda & John Bazer, Ron Kingston, Cecile Brunson, Felicia, Bill and Rita Clancey, Barry Mercer, Annie, Jackie Jeanne, Jaclyn Cutrone, Dietrich DeBoer, Beverly Butler, Bruce Gremillion, Murel Trimble, Charlie, Emily, Betty Anne Close, Janet Fuqua, Bill Leibke, Sarah, Jackie Moody, Henry Wells, Sarah, Amy Banks, Wayne and Barbara Moorehead, Pat Carter, Dr. Jack Jackson, Richard Norem, Kevin Hooter, Warren Paul, Timothy Futrell, Cindy Smith, Jane Tyson, Laura Waring, Gerard, and Mehre Hajighassem.*

**For those in the military:**

*Samuel Hayes, Steven Rougeau, Steven Brevelle, Franklin Watson, Kyle Jordan, Gill Tatman-Tyree, Donal McCarthy, Michael Geiger, Erskine Cook, Jr., Steven P. Lemoine, Patrick Downs, and Chris Babcock.*

**For those celebrating birthdays in March (day):**

*Alexis Heflin (01), Melinda Mikell (01), Janet Ahrens (05), Elizabeth Drell (06), Randall Despino (08), Lawrence Searcy (09), Diana Kryuchkova (10), Randy Welch (13), Julianna Despino (14), Bobby Levy (15), Barbara Moorhead (16), Alex Norton (22), Tom McBride (25), Don Kramer (27), Bryce Dixon (28), and Betty Gaiennie (29).*



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