



Weekly Announcements July 22, 2021

"In America, we hurry--which is well; but when the day's work is done, we go on thinking of losses and gains, we plan for the morrow, we even carry our business cares to bed with us, and toss and worry over them when we ought to be restoring our racked bodies and brains with sleep. We burn up our energies with these excitements, and either die early or drop into a lean and mean old age at a time of life which they call a man's prime in Europe.

When an acre of ground has produced long and well, we let it lie fallow and rest for a season; we take no man clear across the continent in the same coach he started in--the coach is stabled somewhere on the plains and its heated machinery allowed to cool for a few days; when a razor has seen long service and refuses to hold an edge, the barber lays it away for a few weeks, and the edge comes back of its own accord.

*We bestow thoughtful care upon inanimate objects, but none upon ourselves.
What a robust people, what a nation of thinkers we might be,
if we would only lay ourselves on the shelf occasionally and renew our edges!"*

The Innocents Abroad
Mark Twain

"Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while."

Mark 6:31
Jesus of Nazareth

COVID Protocols

Due to the rising number of COVID cases among the fully vaccinated—and a breakout of cases among the vaccinated at Epiphany, New Iberia—Bishop Jake has asked us to observe these restrictions when attending in-person worship:

- Receiving wine will be done by intinction; we have been following this protocol at St. James for some time now, so this really is a continuation of our practice.
- We will resume passing the peace from a physical distance.

Thank you for your understanding, patience, and flexibility!
Let us rejoice that we can meet together!

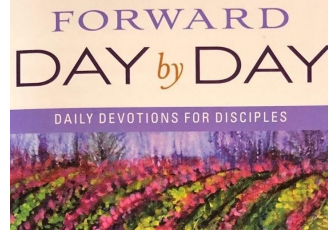
Community Breakfast

This Sunday, July 25, at 8:00 a.m. **Please be here at 7:30 a.m. if you wish to help serve.** A "to-go" breakfast of eggs, bacon and biscuit will be served, with coffee and/or juice.

Forward Day by Day

The August - October edition of this popular devotional is available in the office and church Nave. You can also call the church office at 445-9845 to have a copy mailed to you.

You can subscribe to an electronic version [by clicking here](#).



Safe Church (Safeguarding God's Children)

Did you know that both the national church, and our diocese by extension, require abuse-prevention training for clergy, staff, Vestry, Eucharistic visitors, After-School Tutoring and EYC mentors, and anyone who spends significant time as a volunteer with children, youth, and senior adults? Our very own Joy Owensby is the diocesan Safe Church Coordinator who ensures we do our part in protecting all of God's children - no matter the age!

Praesidium, the company that provides easy, online training has rolled out a new platform - Praesidium Academy. **If you already have an account with Safeguarding Online, you will receive access to Praesidium Academy via a Praesidium-generated email.** Your log in will be your email, but you will be asked to update your password, via the guided steps in the system. If you have yet to receive the email, contact support@praesidiuminc.com.

Those who are currently registered, and have been completing modules, may receive notifications that one or more of your trainings have expired and should be retaken. Should this happen, refer to our [diocesan Safe Church requirements](#) to determine if you need to complete this training. Please contact Rita in the church office if you have any questions or should you encounter any issues when logging into your account. Thank you for your ministry and working with us to protect God's children - no matter the age!



Fostering Community

Fostering Community created "The Foster Care Closet" in Alexandria to provide new and used clothing, beds, baby gear, school supplies, and other essential items to children in foster care at no charge to foster families. Children entering foster care typically have little or no clothing or belongings. Donating to The Foster Care Closet is one way show the face of Christ to foster families and children. Their address is 3336 Prescott Road in Alexandria - directly across from Christus Cabrini Hospital's parking lot.

You can learn more about Fostering Community at info@fosteringcommunity.org or www.fosteringcommunity.org/programs.

July 25th

The 9th Sunday after Pentecost

In-person Eucharist
@ 10:30AM

Childcare is provided!

[Click here for this Sunday's readings \(Track 2\).](#)

July 25th

The 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Online Evening Prayer
@ 5:00 PM

[Click here for the order of service & readings.](#)

Join us by clicking this Zoom link:

[Evening Prayer](#)

Or call:

1.312.626.6799

Meeting ID: 863 4898 4077

Passcode: 1620

Parish Prayer List

Please keep these members of our community in your prayers:

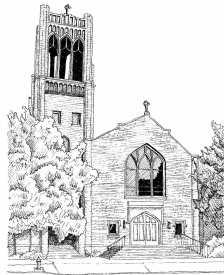
Canon John Bedingfield, Grant Curry, Sophia (Frey) Bradford, Kristie Fresh, Julie Niven, Randal Skinner, Sawyer, Dee Drell, C. A. Zachary, John, Bernard Parker, James Sinclair, Charlie Charrier, Johnnie Hart, Emily, Taylor Thompson, Todd Fuller, Jane Y. Harris, Chase Barnfield, Kip Hogue, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Janet & Carl Ahrens, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Edna Schoolcraft, Karen Donahue, Jimmy Hurt, Charlotte Thrift, Mesta Bain, Margaret Broussard, Allie Bunyog, Dean M. Tyree, Linda & John Bazer, Ron Kingston, Cecile Brunson, Felicia, Rita Clancey, Barry Mercer, Annie, Jackie Jeanne, Jaclyn Cutrone, Dietrich DeBoer, Beverly Butler, Bruce Gremillion, Murel Trimble, Emily, Betty Anne Close, Bill Leibke, Sarah, Jackie Moody, Sarah, Wayne and Barbara Moorehead, Pat Carter, Dr. Jack Jackson, Richard Norem, Kevin Hooter, Warren Paul, Cindy Smith, Jane Tyson, 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 July (day):

Carol Fowler (3), Brooksy Semple (3), David Curry (4), Judy Curry (7), Joshua Brown (10), Bill Henderson (10), Ulla Knoepp (12), Dann Eudy (14), Caroline Theus (14), Monroe Adams (16), Jamie Lemonie (18), Eric Weinzettle (21), Marcus Brown (22), William Maynard (23), Leslie Theus (27), Martha Walker (28).



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