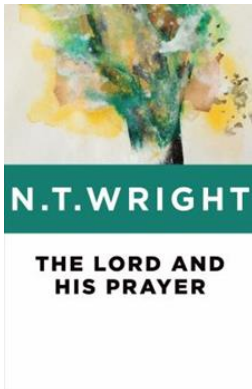




Weekly Announcements
September 8, 2021

*Jesus was not a philosopher laying out a system of disembodied belief.
Jesus was a teacher whose life taught what he preached.
We love and follow Jesus not simply because of what he said,
but because the way he lived, died, and was resurrected.
Jesus did not ask us to agree with him but to follow him.*

Lord, Teach Us: The Lord's Prayer & the Christian Life
William Willimon & Stanley Hauerwas



Tonight!

"Teach Me to Pray!"

Wednesday Nights in September

September 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th

@ 6:30 PM via Zoom

Have you stopped saying your prayers? Do you struggle to find the words to pray? Do you have racing thoughts when you pray? You are not alone!

Join Fr. Tim for conversations and a new way of looking at the "Lord's Prayer" we pray each Sunday and at other significant moments in our lives.

[Click here for the "Teach Me to Pray" Zoom link.](#)

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Outreach

Hurricane Ida Relief

Due to the extraordinary outpouring of support from the community, many churches and other organizations - including the Episcopal Diocese in Western Louisiana, the Catholic Diocese of Alexandria, St. Joseph Center, and The United Way of Central Louisiana - have collected a great deal of items needed for evacuees in local shelters. If you have already purchased the requested items, but missed the previous drop-off dates, you can still deliver items to St. Michael's Episcopal Church on Thursday, September 9th from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Monetary donations are being accepted by [The United Way of Central Louisiana](#), the [Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana](#), or the [Episcopal Relief & Development Fund](#).



St. James After-school Tutoring Program Resumes October 5th

This year, barring any delays due to the Delta variant, marks 21 years that members of our congregation have worked one on one with students from Rugg Elementary School. We were unable to meet last year due to COVID protocols. This year we welcome 10 third graders who need their reading level brought up to grade level. Our program is on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:15 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering for one or both afternoons, please contact Rita Klock: rita@stjamesla.org.

City of Alexandria Seeks Volunteers for Literacy Program

Would you like to volunteer for a reading program but can't make the Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for our program with Rugg Elementary? This program may be for you! The program targets children in grades K through 3, and will include a reading intervention or set of activities that are decided upon by each participating school. In addition to the in-person work at schools, the program will provide tips for parents and caregivers to use at home. Applicants will go through an interview process and must pass a fingerprint/background check conducted by the Rapides Parish School Board, and complete a volunteer application with the school at which they work with students. Once approved, the volunteers will attend an orientation session and then training for the student sessions.

Click here to learn more: www.cityofalexandria.com/community-services/literacy

Worship

September 12th
In-person Eucharist
@ 10:30AM

Childcare is provided!

[Click here for this Sunday's readings \(Track 1\)](#)



September 12th
Evening Prayer
Online @ 5:00 PM

Join us by clicking this Zoom link:

[Evening Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 863 4898 4077

Passcode: 1620

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

Prayer

Parish Prayer List

Please keep these members of our community in your prayers:

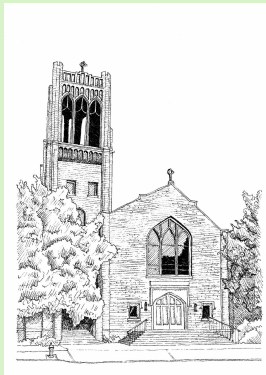
Mattie Dean McNaughton, Canon John Bedingfield, Sophia (Frey) Bradford, Kristie Fresh, Julie Niven, Randal Skinner, Sawyer, C. A. Zachary, John, Bernard Parker, James Sinclair, Johnnie Hart, Emily, Taylor Thompson, Todd Fuller, Jane Y. Harris, Chase Barnfield, Kip Hogue, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Janet & 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 September (day):

Suzie Butler (1), Stella Ellsworth (10), Michael Parham (12), Brad Drell (14), Eliza Theus (18), Rowan McConville Avery (19), Eric Jones (19), Serenity Moody (19), Taylor Thompson (19), Julia Welch (19), Anna Theus (21), James Theus (21), Spencer Brown (23), Pietry Cabrera (23), James Byrd (25), Michael Sterne (25), Bond Walker (25), Joan Brunson (28), Elaine Hicks (28), Meredith Owensby (28), Jonalyn Reynolds (28), Jim Leggett (30).



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