



Weekly Announcements November 10, 2021

St. James is to me more than brick and mortar, stained glass and cathedral ceilings, brass chalices and wine, incense and choir loft. It is the home of our family, the devoted, the loyal, the committed, the hopeful, the sinner, all on our journey toward the body of Christ.

Sylvia Middleton

Ingathering Sunday - This Sunday! November 14th

We invite you to bring your 2022 pledge card to the 10:30 AM service this Sunday and place it in the offering plate during the service, as a physical act in giving thanks to God for all that God has given us and as a way to mark your commitment to our shared ministry. Please mail your pledge card to the church office if you are unable to be with us this Sunday. Contact the office at 445-9845 if you have not received a pledge card and wish to receive one.

Worship

November 14th
Ingathering Sunday
In-person Eucharist
@ 10:30 AM



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



November 14th
Ingathering Sunday - *recognized in the service.*
Evening Prayer
Online @ 5:00 PM

[Click on this link to join Evening Prayer.](#)

Meeting ID: 863 4898 4077
Passcode: 1620

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

Serve

Thanksgiving Food Drive - November 14th

St. James is hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Food Bank of Central Louisiana on **Ingathering Sunday, November 14th**. Please bring a bag of any items listed below to the 10:30 AM service or to the office before the 14th. The Food Bank is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to alleviate hunger in CENLA. They distribute food and grocery products to needy families through a network of approved charitable agencies in eleven parishes.



Requested food items for your bag include:

- Canned vegetable (beans, peas, carrots, etc.)
 - Canned soups
 - Dried beans
 - Canned meats
 - Peanut butter
 - Pasta
 - Rice
 - Breakfast cereal and bars
- Any canned, bagged or boxed nonperishable food



Kroger Rewards for St. James!

Just in time for Holiday Shopping! Kroger Community Rewards Program offers a simple way to support St. James. Just link your Kroger Plus Card to St. James, so that a percentage of money is donated to St. James with your every purchase. Go to the Kroger site listed below to register your card with this reward program. St. James' organization number is XT164.

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Belong

EYC Meets Tonight!
November 10th
6:00-7:00 PM
Youth Building

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) - Junior and High School aged youth are invited to join us for faith conversations, fellowship and snacks - and fun! Your EYC leaders, Holly Dixon and Will Shepherd, look forward to seeing you there!



Knitting/Crochet Group
Saturday, November 13th
10:00 AM - Noon in the Youth Building

The Episcopalian Slip-knots take up their knitting needles and crochet hooks to create scarves, hats, and other warm fuzzies to donate to the Homeless Coalition around the corner, to disburse to our neighbors in need in the wintertime. Bring a mask and your own supplies. Contact Sara Fuhrer at 985-237-9848 for more information.

Formation

Adult Bible Study: Galatians
Wednesday, November 10th @ 6:30 PM via Zoom

[Click on this link to join the Galatians Bible Study.](#)

Meeting ID: 826 3182 5770
Passcode: 1620



Confirmation Class - with Fr. Tim

Wednesday Nights @ 6:30 PM in the Parlor

This Week's Discussion: Organized (and Unorganized) Religion

Church attendance is declining nationwide. A growing number of young people claim to be "unaffiliated" when it comes to stating their religious preference. A popular expression you hear from many is "I'm spiritual, not religious." What is happening in our culture? Where is the hope?

While these classes are geared toward those who are not confirmed or received, church members and guests alike are invited to drop in as they wish!



Advent Calendar & Prayer Resources for Families and Adults

We are preparing a Home Advent Service booklet, with a wreath and candles assembled by our EYC group, for our **families with young children**. We have a limited number of extra wreaths available; please contact the church office at 445-9845 to reserve one. There will be Home Advent Service

booklets available on tables in the Narthex and at Murray Street entrance for anyone wishing to take one home.

For others, we encourage you to click on the links below to check out resources made available by the national church:

[Journeying the Way of Love Advent Calendar](#) - a calendar of scripture readings, prayers or activities for each day in Advent.

[#Advent Word](#) - provides 28 daily meditations and images via a global, online calendar - and invites your personal reflections via social media. Join an international community of prayer this Advent!

Parish Prayer List

Please keep these members of our community in your prayers:

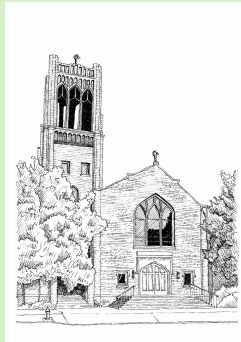
Dixie Leigh Platt, Ty Cedars, Stacy, Mattie Dean McNaughton, Canon John Bedingfield, Sophia (Frey) Bradford, Kristie Fresh, Sawyer, C. A. Zachary, John, Bernard Parker, James Sinclair, Johnnie Hart, Emily, Taylor Thompson, Todd Fuller, Jane Y. Harris, Chase Barnfield, Kip Hogue, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Janet & Carl Ahrens, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Edna Schoolcraft, 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, 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 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 November (day):

Margaux Jurgensen (2), Frank Ingrish (2), Molly McLemore (3), Jack McLemore (3), Dee Drell (4), Ronnie Johnson (4), Massie Jordan (4), Tim Heflin (5), Michelle McCall (7), Eleanor Jurgensen (8), Harry Randow (8), Lisa Harp (9), Gary Delahoussaye (10), Liz Ratcliff (10), Seth Veillion (12), Ogden Middleton (13), Chuck Fowler (4), Marti Hair (14), Kelly Texada (14), Susie Drell (15), Bonnie McLellan (15), Denis Whitfield (15), Mark Weinzettle (16), Stephen Eudy (20), Susan Menache (20), Sarah Moody (20), Amy Searcy (21), Julia Calais (22), Margaret Deshotel (23), Karen Hazel (24), Brain Adams (25), Daniel Manuel (25), Paige Quillin (25), Celeste Mobley (28).



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