



May 4, 2022

From Fr. John

What a glorious night we had on Thursday, with the Celebration of New Ministry. The service and the reception were absolutely great. Thank you to everyone who was involved, for making it a really special night for Donna, Taylor, and me. I am thankful and excited to be the (not so new) Rector of St. James. I have been talking with people about what things might be part of our summer season. Please watch this space for details to come. And if you have suggestions, let me know.

What we do know, is that St. James will celebrate the birth of the Christian church on the Sunday of the Pentecost (June 5th). We will have one single morning service with a festival Eucharist at 10:30am, followed by an old-fashioned Ministry Fair and birthday party in the parish hall. Join us for coffee and cake, and to find out about the ministries of St. James. If you have been thinking and praying about new ways to get involved, this will be a great opportunity to learn what ministries are available and how you might fit in to them.

For the months of June, July, and August, we will also bring back the popular Home Eucharists, one for each month. If you would like to host one of the Eucharists in your home, please let Rita or me know.

Happy Easter and God's blessings,
Canon John+

Interested in Vacation Bible School?

St. James would like to offer Vacation Bible School to the church and our community the latter part of the summer in the morning. If you are interested in assisting the week of either July 25 - 29 OR August 1 - 5, please contact Fr. John (frjohn@stjamesla.org) or the office (318.445.9845 or info@stjamesla.org).



Good Friday Meditations Available

Several parishioners expressed a wish to have a copy of the meditations on the last 7 words of Jesus while on the cross prayed on Good Friday. Copies are now available in the church, chapel, and parish hall. If you want one sent to you through email, just let the office know (info@stjamesla.org).

Positions Available

Camp Hardtner invites healthcare workers to be a part of our summer team! Living in the forest, our days are full of worship, games, and occasionally bumps, scrapes and bug bites. A typical healthcare staff day involves administering prescription and OTC medicine, communicating camper needs to fellow staff, and maintaining health logs- but every day is different. We have one full Summer opening and several single session positions available. Follow [this link](#) for a more detailed job description.



CENLA InterFaith

A vibrant energy is growing in our community! A body of people is building an organization that crosses the lines of race, denomination, geography, and economics to address and solve the issues affecting our community in Central Louisiana. A city-wide assembly of congregations and citizen organizations are coming together on Tuesday, May 24th, at 6:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church. If you are interested in learning more about this group of resourceful people or in joining us for the meeting on May 24th, you may speak with Fr. John, Josh Brown or Rita Klock, or go to <https://www.cenlainterfaith.org>.

Diocesan Ultreya & Cursillo Welcome Back

Make plans now for a day of fun, fellowship, music, contests, prizes, and reconnecting with fellow Cursillistas! On Saturday, October 29, the Secretariat of Western Louisiana is hosting all this and more at the Wesley Center in Woodworth from 10 am to 3-ish pm. Registration fee of \$30 covers continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, and all activities. More information at a later date.



Worship



May 8th
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
In-person Worship at 10:30 AM
Childcare is available.

[Click here for the readings.](#)

May 8th
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.](#)



Prayer

Parish Prayer List

Please keep these members of our community in your prayers:

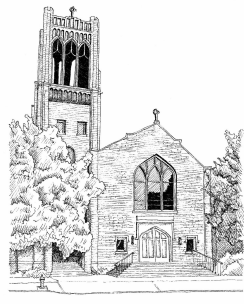
Michael Sterne, Walter McLellan, Polly Quillin Ussery, Andrea, Jeff and Anne, Lillian DeVille, Shannon Norman, Bill Jarvis, Wilma Filipi, Stephen, Natosha and Family, Jack Bender, Anna Stapleton, Fran Barbato, Kevin Delaney, Gail, Jim Leggett, Charlotte Sterling, Tim and Alexis Heflin, Matthew Fontanille, Andrew, Shirley Christian, Susan Webster, Ty Cedars, Stacy, Kristie Fresh, Sawyer, Mattie Dean McNaughton, Bernard Parker, James Sinclair, Johnnie Hart, Emily, Taylor Thompson, Todd Fuller, Jane Y. Harris, Chase Barnfield, Kip Hogue, Kyle, John, James Jay Watts, Janet & Carl Ahrens, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Elda Schoolcraft, Jimmy Hurt, Charlotte Thrift, Mesta Bain, Margaret Broussard, Allie Bunyog, Dean M. Tyree, Ron Kingston, Cecile Brunson, Felicia, Rita Clancey, Barry Mercer, Annie, Jackie Jeanne, Jaclyn Cutrone, Dietrich DeBoer, Beverly Butler, Bruce Gremillion, Murel Trimble, Emily Warren, Betty Anne Close, Bill Leibke, Sarah, Jackie Moody, Wayne and Barbara Moorehead, Pat Carter, 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., Patrick Downs, and Chris Babcock.

For those celebrating birthdays in May (day):

Minnie Mikell (4), Billy Hicks (6), Fr. Jim Theus (7), Lynton Hester (9), Anna Maynard (10), Caroline Theus (12), Gin Taylor McLure (13), Dake Texada (13), Betsy Trammel (13), Toddy Hart (14), Sharon Kramer (15), Will Shepherd (19), Leslie Mikell (21), Will Harp (22), Bill Clancey (23), Drew Texada (24), Brannon Andrus (25), Daniel Chapman (25), Butch Knoepp (27), Robyn Brewer (28), Karen Cabrera (29), Catherine Drell (31).



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