

July 6, 2022

From Fr. John

As many of you already know, Donna tested COVID positive last week. I thought that Taylor and I had “dodged the bullet,” but unfortunately not. Taylor is still negative, but I tested positive on Monday. I feel like I have the flu, with the usual congestion, cough, aches, and tiredness. Hopefully it will quickly run its course and I will be back. My quarantine should end Saturday. So I will possibly be back on Sunday. I will not come among you if I still have symptoms, though. Please keep our family in your prayers. I’ll make sure that services of some sort take place on Sunday.

God's blessings,
Fr. John+



We Are Accepted!

St. James is EXCITED to announce that our application to host a Prime Time Family Reading program in the Fall has been approved by Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities. At the end of our tutoring program after 20 years, Melanie Torbett wisely said that perhaps something else will come up; a new direction that we were meant to follow. Not long after Will Harp sent me the information he had received concerning this grant. Following discussions with Fr. John and members of the tutoring program, I decided to apply.

Melanie assisted with the application. Tish Fresh, Paige Quillin, and Brannon & Amy Andrus agreed to be major players on the team. Our application was approved based on several considerations, including our listed priorities and the ability of our site to recruit and retain underserved families with demonstrated need. This unique outcomes-based family literacy program will be offered to 15 families on 6 Thursday evenings from October 13 - November 17. The entire family is invited to dinner followed by a reading program based on a children's book which the family keeps. Activities are available for all ages attending.

As an approved program we will receive:

- Program support stipend (\$1,000 - we will use for dinners)
- Team member stipends
- Program books for up to 15 families to keep
- Promotional materials digital kit (flyers, posters, & other items to recruit families)
- Training for new team members

You, too, will have the opportunity to be a part! The church community will be asked to donate some time in the kitchen and as greeters, making the families feel welcomed. So stay tuned to more details in the near future! ~ Rita Klock

Knitting/Crochet Group
Saturday, July 9th
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. Contact Sara Fuhrer at 985-237- 9848 for more information.

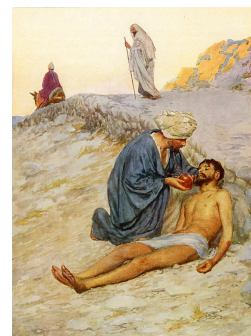


VBS
July 27, 28, 29
6:00 - 8:00 PM
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
2627 Horseshoe Drive
318-487-0875
Registration Deadline July 22, 2022

Worship

July 10th
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
In-person Worship at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Childcare is available for the 10:30 AM service.

[Click here for the readings.](#)



July 10th
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:

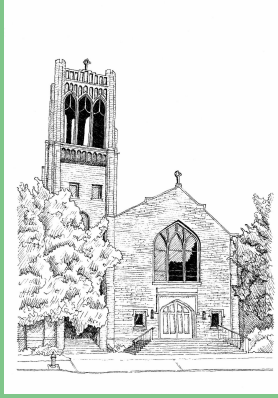
Bedingfield Family, Michael Parham, Eileen DeBoer, Michael Sterne, Jim Leggett, Cackie, Rita and Bill Clancey, Bernard Parker, Rachel and Ben, Kristie Fresh, Janet & Carl Ahrens, Walter McLellan, Andrea, Jeff and Anne, Lillian DeVille, Shannon Norman, Bill Jarvis, Wilma Filipi, Stephen, Natosha and Family, Jack Bender, Fran Barbato, Kevin Delaney, Gail, Charlotte Sterling, Tim and Alexis Heflin, Matthew Fontanille, Andrew, Shirley Christian, Susan Webster, Stacy, Chase Barnfield, Mattie Dean McNaughton, Johnnie Hart, Taylor Thompson, Jane Y. Harris, Kip Hogue, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Elda Schoolcraft, Jimmy Hurt, Mesta Bain, Allie Bunyog, Dean M. Tyree, Ron Kingston, Annie, Jackie Jeanne, Dietrich DeBoer, Beverly Butler, Murel Trimble, Emily Warren, Bill Leibke, Sarah, Jackie Moody, Wayne Moorehead, Pat Carter, Richard Norem, Kevin Hooter, Jane Tyson, Gerard, and Mehre Hajighassem.

For those in the military:

Josh Duff, 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 July (day):

Carol Fowler (3), Brooksy Semple (3), Dave Curry (4), Judy Curry (7), Josh Brown (10), Bill Henderson (10), Ulla Knoepp (12), Danny Eudy (14), Caroline Theus (14), Jamie Lemoine (18), Marcus Brown (22), William Maynard (23), Leslie Theus (27), Martha Walker (21).



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