



September 14, 2022

## From Fr. John

As I was re-reading the Scripture passages we will use for this week's Eucharist services, it dawned on me; there is nothing that I could tell you in this moment that would be better for you than what the author of the first letter to Timothy has to say at the beginning of the second chapter. Here are those wise words:

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all ....

Pray for everyone (particularly those in positions of power). Live quiet and peaceable lives, in godliness and dignity (at least as much as you are able to do so). Spend the rest of your week that way and you will undoubtedly feel God's blessings in your life. And you will be a blessing to others.

Peace be with you all,  
Fr. John+



## Faith & Fellowship TONIGHT!

Dinner from 6:00 - 6:30 PM (Adults \$5; Children 18 & younger FREE)

JEYC/EYC meet in Youth Building at 6:30 PM

Adult class, *Faith in Film*, meets in Parlor at 6:30 PM

## Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PMpm**

**Friday: 9:00 AM - Noon**

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## Sunday Adult Christian Formation

Join us this Sunday, September 18th, at 9:15 AM in the Parlor for a study of the Gospel of Matthew, using a video that is the word-for-word Gospel, but with actors bringing the action to life. There will be discussion of what we see and hear each week. No preparation needed. Nursery provided.

## Mega Shelter

Since the close of the Day School, much of the materials, toys, books, etc. having been collecting dust. NOW IT HAS A PURPOSE!!! The Mega Shelter can use the materials when the next disaster strikes and people are sheltered there. Children can have materials to keep them engaged and even to keep when the time to leave arrives!

Come be a part of this wonderful repurposing! On Saturdays, September 24 and October 1, from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, members of the Beta and Key Clubs of Menard will be helping to clean up and sort materials in storage containers. The more hands, the lighter the work! Contact Rita Klock if you are able to help (445-9845 or [rita@stjamesla.org](mailto:rita@stjamesla.org)).

### 8 Tips to Declutter your Classroom



## Good Food Project Workday Saturday, October 1st 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM More Volunteers Are Needed!

The Good Food Project of the Food Bank of Central Louisiana needs volunteers. As part of our Community Outreach, this is a wonderful opportunity for us to serve. Duties needing assistance are weeding, pulling tomato plants, and general upkeep. This will be a good opportunity for St. James to experience what it will take to facilitate our own future vegetable and flower garden. You'll need a good set of gardening or work gloves, water, and a hat is recommended. Please email your availability to Josh Brown by emailing [Joshua.d.brown2@gmail.com](mailto:Joshua.d.brown2@gmail.com). If you are unable to physically assist in working that day and are interested in helping, please donate by clicking [here](#).

## Outreach for September

The Foster Care Closet improves the lives of children impacted by foster care through advocacy, resources, and support. Children are allowed to pick out the items they need themselves. Due to their Back to School Bash, the Closet is currently low on some supplies. During the month of September, the following items can be placed in the blue crate in the narthex (back of church):

- Diapers/Pull-ups
- Wipes
- New socks
- New Pajamas



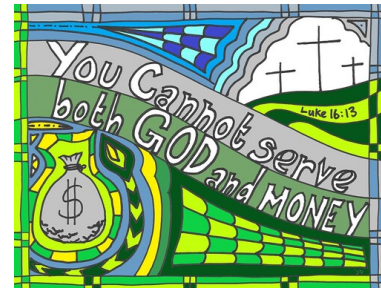
## Blessing of the Animals

Mark your calendars NOW! Sunday, October 2, at 2:00 PM St. James will have its annual Blessing of the Animals! Along with your pet, please bring a bag of dog or cat food to the event.

# Worship

September 18th  
Fifteenth 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.](#)



September 18th  
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:**

*Barbara Baldwin, Louise Carter, Donnie Hayes, John Brewer, Paula Lieberman, Bill and Beverly Jarvis, Grace Gennuso, Ralph Gill, Robbie G. Jonathan Rhea, Peggy Humbles, Laura Murchison, Darriel & Charles, Minnie Mikell, Massi Jordan, Richard Norem, Pepe Rizzo, Bonnie McLellan, Eileen DeBoer, Michael Sterne, Jim Leggett, Cackie, Rita and Bill Clancey, Bernard Parker, Rachel and Ben, Kristie Fresh, Janet & Carl Ahrens, Andrea, Jeff and Anne, Lillian DeVille, Shannon Norman, Bill Jarvis, Wilma Filipi, Stephen, Natosha and Family, Fran Barbato, Kevin Delaney, Gail, Charlotte Sterling, Matthew Fontanille, Andrew, Shirley Christian, Susan Webster, Stacy and Richard, Chase Barnfield, Taylor Thompson, Mattie Dean McNaughton, Johnnie Hart, Jane Y. Harris, Kip Hogue, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Elda Schoolcraft, Jimmy Hurt, Mesta Bain, Dean M. Tyree, Jackie Jeanne, Dietrich DeBoer, Beverly Butler, Murel Trimble, Emily Warren, Bill Leibke, Sarah, Jackie Moody, Wayne Moorehead, Pat Carter, Kevin Hooter, Jane Tyson, Gerard, and Mehre Hajighassem.*

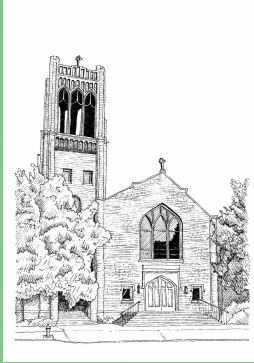
**For those in the military:**

*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 September (day):**

*Suzie Butler (1), Jim Marshall (8), Virginia White (8), Stella Craig Ellsworth (10), Deacon Michael Parham (12), Brad Drell (16), Parker Texada (16), Eliza Theus (18), Eric Jones (19),*

*Taylor Thompson (19), Julia Welch (19), Anna Theus (21), James Theus III (21), Spencer Brown (23), Pietry Cabrera (23), Mike Mikell (23), Michael Sterne (25), Bond Walker (25), Joan Brunsonr (28), Elaine Hicks (28), Meredith Owensby (28), Jonalyn Reynolds (28), Jim Leggett (30).*



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