

September 28, 2022

From Fr. John

September is almost behind us and the Autumn season will (hopefully) bring cool weather soon. As we edge toward the season of Advent (beginning November 27th), we continue in the long, green, growing season after Pentecost. As you may have noticed since my arrival here, I like to utilize the broad resources of our Book of Common Prayer. We have begun cycling through the Eucharistic prayers and the different versions of the Prayers of the People. For the next five weeks, we will be utilizing Form II of the Prayers and Eucharistic Prayer D.

I do not change things up on Sundays: to keep you on your toes; to confuse you; or least of all, to annoy you. I simply believe that the Book of Common Prayer provides for much more than opening to page 355, using Form III of the Prayers and Eucharistic Prayer A. Each of our forms provides us an opportunity to hear the words differently, and hopefully to be reached in a new and different way. While liturgical decisions are my responsibility, being guided by church canons, prayer book rubrics, and our Bishop; I am also informed by input from the Worship Committee. And I listen when you tell me what you like and what you don't.

Please do not ever hesitate to tell me what parts of the service you like and what parts you are not so enamored with. I cannot possibly make liturgical decisions that will satisfy every person, every week. But I do listen, and I still appreciate feedback.

This is a wonderful worshipping community. I am proud and honored to lead worship here. Know that everything we do – even the things that we try, that might fail miserably – we do to the Glory of God, hopeful of deepening our relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, day by day.

Peace be with you all.

Fr. John+

Good Food Project THIS Saturday, October 1st 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM JOIN US!

Next to the Food Bank on Baldwin Avenue



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. If you are unable to physically assist in working that day and are interested in helping, please donate by clicking [here](#).



THIS SUNDAY - OCTOBER 2 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 at the Denley Patio on Murray Street! Along with your pet, please bring a bag of dog or cat food to the event.

Calling ALL Who Are
AND
Who Are Interested In Being A
Lector, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Eucharistic
Visitor, Acolyte, OR Altar Guild Member
INSERVICE
Saturday - October 15
10:00 AM





To begin the week approaching All Hallows' Eve, join jazz artist and concert organist, Dorothy Papadacos, as she improvises a pipe organ soundtrack simultaneously with a screening of the 1925 silent film, Phantom of the Opera. This is a marvelous opportunity to hear the St. James pipe organ in the hands and imagination of an improvisation master.

Admission is free and open to the public, courtesy of the McCormick-Smith Fund, Inc.

HALLOWEEN at ST. JAMES 5 - 8 PM Church Steps Costumes Optional



We will gather on October 31st for Trick or Treating on the church steps.

Please join us from 5pm-8pm and wear a costume if you like.

We will greet children and pass out candy and have a really great time.

If you are unable to join us, **please consider donating bags of individually wrapped candies** to be distributed to the ghosts and goblins that visit us that night.



Diocesan Ultreya & Cursillo Register Now October 29

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. Deadline for room reservations at The Wesley Center is October 14, 2022. Please call the center for reservations at 318-449-4500. Click [here](#) to register.

Worship

October 2nd

Seventeenth 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.](#)



October 2nd
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:

Fred Alexius, Carol Rowe, 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.

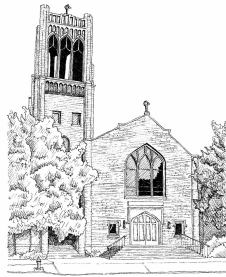
For those in the military:

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/October (day):

Joan Brunson (28), Elaine Hicks (28), Meredith Owensby (28), Jonalyn Reynolds (28), Jim Leggett (30).

Teddy Malone (3), Ann Hall (4), Jackie Moody (8), Ruth Weinzettle (8), Abbie Dubois (12), Alex McCartney (15), Melanie Torbett (15), Jim Weinzettle (15), Kevin Corbyn (16), Rebecca McBride (16), Frances Yeager (16), J. T. Norton (17), Mike Mikell (18), Martha Bolton (19), Dick Crowell (19), Jackson Callaway (20), Jude Daigle (20), Elliot Milliner (20), Robert Ratcliff (20), Amy Andrua (24), Roy Rosenthal (26).



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