

October 6, 2022

From Fr. John

We are celebrating a baptism at the 10:30am service on Sunday. This is great news for the Church (both St. James and the Church universal). There is not much that is more worthy of celebration than welcoming a new Christian into the Body of Christ and into the community of St. James. Please be in church for this wonderful occasion. Be there to join in as we reaffirm our own baptismal vows and welcome the newly baptized together. If you cannot be with us, remember that you can now be a part of the service by watching our live stream.

To watch St. James 10:30 service, go to our webpage www.stjamesla.org and click on the link on the right side of the page. It will bring you to a website called boxcast.tv. Through that site you can watch the whole service, live. Sunday afternoon, you can also watch the recorded service through the St. James Facebook page.

On Wednesday evening, we finished our class, *Faith in Film*. I believe that everyone enjoyed the series and I hope that they got something out of it. Beginning this coming Wednesday (October 12th) we will begin a new series that has been requested by the class. We will be watching the video series called *The Chosen*, a new telling of the story of Jesus. I have no doubt that this series will engender more wonderful discussions.

Speaking of Wednesday nights, remember that everyone is welcome. For a cost cheaper than anything you can find in town, you and your family can get a delicious meal (including dessert). Following dinner, we have class that requires no preparation or homework on the part of participants. Please come and check it out. You won't be sorry.

Remember, call me if you need me. I'll always help if I can.

Peace,
Fr. John+

The Slip-Knots Saturday - October 8

10:00 AM - Noon in the Youth Building



Cooler weather has arrived! The Episcopalian Slip-knots continue to 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. Come enjoy the fellowship and coffee! Contact Sara Fuhrer at 985-237- 9848 for more information.

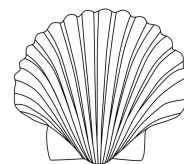


Sunday Adult Christian Formation

Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the Parlor as we continue our 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 is discussion of what we see and hear each week. No preparation needed.

Welcome the Newly Baptized

This Sunday, October 9, at the 10:30 AM service, we will celebrate the baptism of Sailor Mae Ellzey, granddaughter of Kathy Vaughn. Join us for this wonderful event of welcoming a new member into God's family. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.



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

In The Church

**MONDAY - OCTOBER 24
7:00 PM**

To begin the week approaching All Hallows' Eve, join jazz artist and concert organist, Dorothy Papadakos, 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. and a reception in the Parish Hall will follow the "show".



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 9th

Eighteenth 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 9th
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:

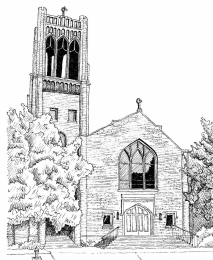
Carol Rowe, Barbara Baldwin, Louise Carter, Donnie Hayes, John Brewer, Fred Alexius, Paula Lieberman, Bill and Beverly Jarvis, Grace Gennuso, Ralph Gill, Robbie G., Jonathan Rhea, Peggy Humbles, Laura Murchison, Darriel & Charles, Minnie Mikell, Massi Jordan, Richard Norem, Pepe Rizzo, Bonnie McLellan, Eileen DeBoer, Michael Sterne, Jim Leggett, Cackie, Rita and Bill Clancey, Bernard Parker, Rachel and Ben, Kristie Fresh, Andrea, Janet & Carl Ahrens, 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, Wayne Moorehead, Pat Carter, Kevin Hooter, Jane Tyson, Gerard, and Mehre Hajjhassem.

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 October (day):

Teddy Malone (3), Ann Hall (4), Jim Chancey (7), 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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