

June 21, 2023

### From Fr. John

It's the first day of Summer. (As if we haven't been experiencing Summer for the last several weeks, right?) Summer means we slow down and relax. But St. James is continuing to roll on.

Tonight we have Home Communion at Martha and Foster Walker's house. Thanks to them for hosting. Please come and join us if you can. And speaking of Home Communion, we would like for it to carry on into July, but we do not yet have a host location. If you are interested in offering your home for this wonderful service, please call the office and let Rita know. And thank you for considering it.

We are also continuing our Wednesday evening Healing Service at 5:15 in the Chapel – but not tonight, because of Home Communion. When the Wednesday evening dinners and program ended for the Summer, I asked those in attendance if they wanted the service to continue for June through August. They all said they would, so we have continued. And last Wednesday we had 13 people in attendance.

And this Sunday (the 25<sup>th</sup>) is the last Sunday of the month. That means that Community Breakfast happens this Sunday. This wonderful ministry of hospitality and trying to meet the needs of our neighbors without houses, continues to do great things. I have no doubt that this Sunday will be a big one, not only because of the good food folks receive, but because the parish hall will be a nice, cool place to sit and eat. Thanks to all of the volunteers who give of their time and talents to continue to feed all those who come and join us.

We are also continuing our Sunday morning Bible study. We have one more week on our study of the Gospel According to Matthew. Then by request, we are going to do a study of the story of Abraham from the Book of Genesis. Come and join us in the parlor at 9:15 on Sunday mornings. Bring a cup of coffee, or your favorite beverage, and sit in. There is no preparation needed to join in the discussion.

It may be Summer, but St. James is still doing what we do. Thanks be to God.

Fr. John+

### Home Communion TONIGHT!

During the course of the summer months, we at St. James gather as a faith community in the homes of parishioners for "table fellowship" – by breaking Bread during Holy Communion and then by breaking bread together for our dinner meal. Host families provide the entrée while guests

provide salads, sides, or desserts. Plan to join us for our June 21<sup>st</sup> (Wednesday) gathering at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Foster and Martha Walker [100 Iris Lane in Boyce]. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship!

Directions:

- 1) From Hwy 71 (MacArthur Drive), take Hwy 28 West. Go 8 miles to Messina Road
- 2) Turn left and go 1.2 miles to gravel road on right (a sign *Boyd Road that becomes Iris Lane*).



Row of mailboxes on right.

3) Turn right on gravel road. Follow road around to second gate (stone). Drive in to front door.

4) Parking is limited – please carpool if possible.

If anyone is interested in hosting the Home Communion in July, please contact the church office.

Wednesday night's Healing Service with the Holy Eucharist will resume next week at 5:15 p.m. in the Chapel.



## Community Breakfast Sunday

Come meet some of our neighbors this Sunday as we enjoy our delicious and free Community Breakfast from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.!

If you wish to volunteer with meal prep and/or serving, plan to arrive at 7:30 a.m.

## Organist Retiring

Join us following the 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday as we honor our organist, Eileen DeBoer. She and her husband are retiring to San Antonio to be near their youngest grandchildren. We will miss you, Eileen, but know you will enjoy this new chapter in your lives!



## NO Adult Christian Formation This Sunday Due to Community Breakfast

## Eucharistic Ministers Needed

St. James is in need of Eucharistic Ministers for the 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. This is a wonderful ministry that involves basically the same amount of time that you would be in the Nave participating in the service. Please give this request prayerful consideration. If you may be interested in serving at the altar, please speak with Fr. John or Rita Klock.



## WORSHIP



Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.  
Matthew 10:38

June 25th

## The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

In-person Worship at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
Childcare is available for the 10:30 AM service.

[Click on this link to join the 10:30 AM service.](#)

[Click here for the service bulletin.](#)

June 25, 2023  
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 & reading.](#)



# Prayer

## Parish Prayer List

**Please keep these members of our community in your prayers:**

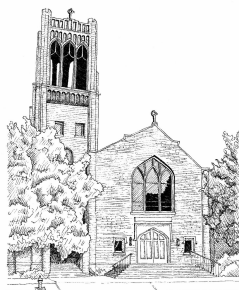
*Brady Brown, Heather Craig, Dr. Wesley Davis, Allen Cripps, Steve Caballero, Anna Stapleton, Shannon Norman, Janelle Prindle, Jimmy Perkins, Ann Vanderslice, Charles Robinson, Belle Chatelain, Larry, Eleanor, Carli McGinty, Fr. John, Lacy Shaw, Sam Bejach, Lawrence, Liz McSween, Beth Courtney, Holly Craig, Kip Hogue, Charles, Jim Bristol, Ellen Moore, Mother Meredith Ward, Pat Carter, Beth Hebert, Rita Clancey, Jimmy Hurt, Carol Rowe, Barbara Baldwin, Louise Carter, Donnie Hayes, John Brewer, Fred Alexius, Paula Lieberman, Robbie G., Jonathan Rhea, Minnie Mikell, Massi Jordan, Pepe Rizzo, Bonnie McLellan, Michael Sterne, Jim Leggett, Cackie, Bernard Parker, Kristie Fresh, Andrea, Janet & Carl Ahrens, Jeff and Anne, Lillian DeVille, Wilma Filipi, Stephen, Natosha and Family, Fran Barbato, Kevin Delaney, Gail, Charlotte Sterling, Matthew Fontanille, Andrew, Shirley Christian, Susan Webster, Chase Barnfield, Taylor Thompson, Johnnie Hart, Jane Y. Harris, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Elda Schoolcraft, Mesta Bain, Dean M. Tyree, Beverly Butler, Murel Trimble, Emily Warren, Bill Leibke, Wayne Moorehead, Donna House, Dayna Hill, Jane Tyson, and Mehre Hajighassem.*

**For those in the military:**

*Kyle Jordan, Samuel Hayes, Franklin Watson, Donal McCarthy, Michael Geiger, Erskine Cook, Jr., Patrick Downs, and Chris Babcock.*

**For those celebrating birthdays in June (day):**

*Angela Hayes (7), Donna Bedingfield (9), Susan Provosty Crowell (10), Rob Ratcliff (10), Gay Hester (11), Charlene Gates (15), Alice Gill (15), Elizabeth Milliner (16), Sara Marshall (20), Sallie Monk (21), Tom Yeager (21), Babs Leggett (22), Travis McCartney (22), David Shepherd (22), Graves Theus (22), Henry Clancey (26), Lindsey Torbett (28), Amy Norton (29), Lincoln Holton (30).*



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