

September 27, 2023

From Fr. John

Fr. John and family are enjoying a well deserved vacation. they will return October 6.

On Sunday, October 1, the Rev. Deacon Michael Parham will preside over Morning Prayer with beautiful music provided by our choir and musicians. Morning Prayer once was the chief Sunday service in most Anglican churches on three out of four Sundays, the First Sunday usually being a celebration of Holy Communion. Though this practice has not continued because the eucharist has been recognized as the “principal act of Christian worship on the Lord’s Day” in most parishes, Morning Prayer is still clearly designated as a daily service for the worship of the church. This reflects the ancient tradition of the Daily Office on which it is based.



Faith & Fellowship Tonight!

An Evening Prayer Service at 5:15 in the chapel

Dinner at 6:00 in Parish Hall

\$5.00 each and free for kids 13 and under

Entree - poppyseed chicken casserole, (not a typo - I listed wrong entree last week) side dish, salad, dessert

Adult Offerings:

- The Chosen - starting with the first episode and going through all three seasons until the fourth season premieres early next year. Led by Fr. John in the Parlor.
- Yoga is upstairs and taught by our own licensed instructor, Roy Rosenthal. If you don't have a mat, we have one for you.

First Sunday Ministry Fund

Sunday is our collection for assistance with utilities and rent. The need is greater than it has ever been. The city is cutting people off no matter what - if on oxygen, they usually turn electricity on but water and gas are still off until bill is paid in full. During September, St. James has assisted 23 families with \$4886.49. Your generosity makes this possible. Please prayerfully consider what you can donate Sunday.

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Adult Christian Formation

Come and join us in the parlor at 9:15 on Sunday mornings as we continue our study of the story of Moses from the Book of Exodus. Bring a cup of coffee, or your favorite beverage, and sit in. There is no preparation needed to join in the discussion.

Coffee Hour



Coffee hour provides a great opportunity for fellowship on Sunday mornings following the 10:30 a.m. service in the Parish Hall. A wonderful time to visit and catch up on what is happening within our church family.

If you would like to help either with refreshments or as a server for this ministry, sign up in Parish Hall or call Susan Frey at 318-449-8501.

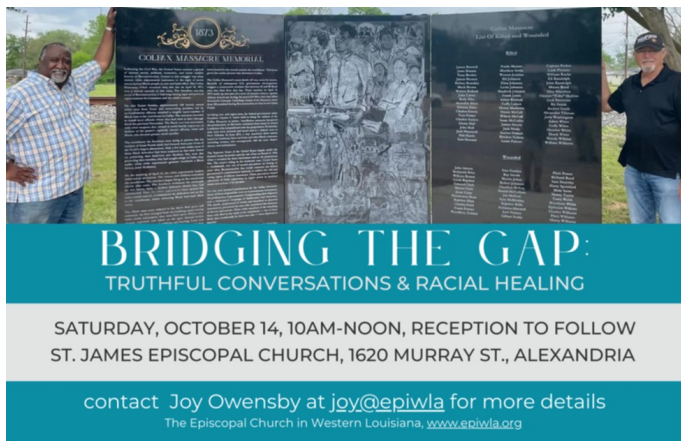


Blessing of the Pets

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the annual Blessing of the Pets will be Sunday, October 8, at 2:00 p.m. at the Denley Patio on the Murray Street side of the church. Along with your pet, please bring a bag of dog or cat food to the event.

Lay Eucharistic Minister

If you are seeking a way to minister at St. James, perhaps being a Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) is the answer. A LEM is a lay person who assists the priest in administering the elements of Holy Communion, the consecrated bread and wine. Please contact Fr. John or the office if you are interested and want more information (FrJohn@stjamesla.org; 318.445.9845).



Join us on Saturday, October 14, to hear the remarkable story of Rev. Avery Hamilton and Mr. Dean Woods, two men from different backgrounds who have come together to honor the legacy of the Colfax Massacre. The massacre, a shocking event in American history that occurred in 1873 in Grant Parish, Louisiana, resulted in the deaths of over 60 Black men who were asserting

their constitutional rights. Up until now, it has largely been forgotten in the retelling of our history.

Rev. Avery Hamilton, a Black man and the great-great-great grandson of Jesse McKinney, the first man killed in the massacre, is the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Colfax. He grew up in Colfax without knowing about his family's past or the events that took place there. Dean, a white man in Houston and the great-grandson of Bedford Woods, a man who participated in the massacre, grew up in Louisiana without knowing about his family's connection to the event.

Avery and Dean's talk will highlight how they have worked together to establish the Colfax Memorial Organization (<https://www.colfaxmemorial.org/>) to correct a false historical narrative and offer a place of remembrance and reflection. They will also share their vision to continue to make a difference in their community and the world and provide a model of transformation and healing across racial and historical divides.

All are welcome to participate in this informative and inspirational event! Questions? Contact Joy Owensby (joy@epiwl.org).

Israel's Uber of Lifesaving

The Jewish Federation is hosting Gavriel Friedson, Director of International Emergency Management and Global Ambassador of United Hatzalah of Israel, on **Tuesday, October 10, at 6**

p.m.

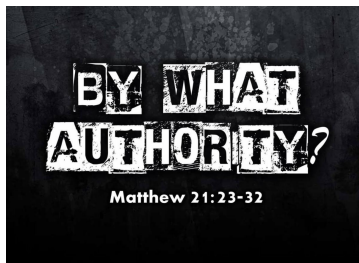
at the Diamond Grill. He will present a program on Hatzalah and how it can work in our community.



Hatzalah (/hət'sʌlə/; Hebrew: הצלה, lit. 'rescue, relief') is one of several Jewish volunteer emergency medical service (EMS) organizations giving free medical service no matter the person's religion. Hatzalah volunteers provide pre-hospital emergency medical treatment and transportation to the public regardless of race, religion, ethnicity or ability to pay. This program, which began in Israel is now in the United States, primarily in larger cities. For more info, visit <https://hatzalah.org/about/>

A donation to attend of \$20 is suggested. You must make a reservation by calling Lauren at 318 442-9417 or emailing Twahlder@aol.com.

WORSHIP



October 1st The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer

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.](#)

October 1, 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:

The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Minnie Mikell, Rebbie Jones, Edward Butler, Marietta, John Upton, Rita Clancey, Jackie LaCour, Linda Ittner, Gwen Jones, Sophia Frey Bradford, Becky Maxwell, Brady Brown, Heather Craig, Dr. Wesley Davis, Steve Caballero, Anna Stapleton, Ann Vanderslice, Charles Robinson, Bobbie Chatelain, Larry, Eleanor, Carli McGinty, Fr. John, Lacy Shaw, Sam Bejach, Lawrence, Liz McSween, Beth Courtney, Holly Craig, Kip Hogue, Jim Bristol, Ellen Moore, Mother Meredith Ward, Beth Hebert, Jimmy Hurt, Barbara Baldwin, Louise Carter, John Brewer, Fred Alexius, Paula Lieberman, Robbie G., Jonathan Rhea, Massi Jordan, Pepe Rizzo, Bonnie McLellan, Michael Sterne, Jim Leggett, Cackie, 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, Johnnie Hart, Jane Y. Harris, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Eida Schoolcraft, Mesta Bain, Dean M. Tyree, Beverly Butler, Murel Trimble, Emily Warren, Bill Leibke, Wayne Moorehead, Donna House, Dayna Hill, Jane Tyson, and Mehre Hajjhassem.

For those in the military:

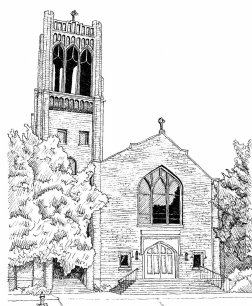
Kyle Jordan, Samuel Hayes, Franklin Watson, Donal McCarthy, Michael Geiger, Erskine Cook, Jr., Patrick Downs, and Chris Babcock.

For those celebrating birthdays in September (day):

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

For those celebrating birthdays in October (day):

Teddy Malone (3), Ann Hall (4), Jim Chancey (7), Maci McCone (8), Ruth Weinzettle (8), Abbie Dubois (12), Alex McCartney (15), Melanie Torbett (15), Jim Weinzettle (15), Daniel Manuel (16), Rebecca McBride (16), Frances Yeager (16), Dustin Longmire (17), J. T. Norton (17), Mike Mikell (18), Martha Bolton (19), Dick Crowell (19), Elliot Milliner (20), Robert Ratcliff (20), Amy Andrus (24), Roy Rosenthal (26).



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