



November 15, 2023

From Fr. John

By the time this hits your inbox, I will hopefully be in the surgical recovery room. If not there, at least in the final stages of my back surgery.

I would like to thank everyone who has assured me of their healing prayers. No offense intended to any of my doctor friends, but there is an old saying that goes: God does the healing, the doctor takes the fee. After all, if it weren't for the gracious gifts of God, bestowed upon physicians, nurses, and technicians, their skills and abilities might prove insufficient for the task at hand. Thanks be to God as well, for having delivered me into the hands of gifted medical professionals.

The power of prayer is undeniable. I know, because I have felt the warmth, the comfort, and the "peace which passes all understanding," that come through intercessory prayer. If you are of a mind and spirit to do so, please, continue to keep me and the medical team at Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center in your prayers in the days to come. But perhaps more important than that, please pray for Donna and Taylor. Taylor tends to get a bit fearful when her dad is in the hospital. And the worrying duties, along with the at home caregiving, fall on Donna's shoulders.

I look forward to being back with you all, as soon as recovery allows. Meanwhile, know that you and St. James are always in my prayers as well.

God's peace be with you all,
Fr. John+

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
Dinner - Chicken and white bean chili, 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.

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.

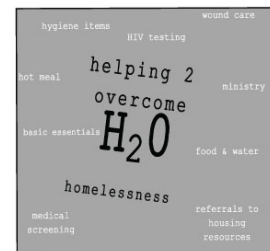


Coffee Hour

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.

On the 4th Thursday of every month, our three Episcopal churches work together to serve over 100 homeless people. If you feel called to help with this ministry, please bring any items that you would like to donate to the church office labeled H2O or put in blue crate. Deacon Brian will pick those things up near the end of the month.



Clothing for Men:

Underwear (preferably boxers - NOT white) - medium & large
T-Shirts - Large or X-large
Socks - white

Clothing for Women:

Underwear - sizes 5, 6, 7, 10
Old T-shirts (logo type to wear during the day)

Both: Gently used warm clothing and coats

Hygiene: Snacks:

Toothpaste Gatorade/drinks (small bottles)
Small Soap/Body Wash Peanut butter crackers
Deodorant Chips (small bags)
Shampoo/Conditioner Granola bars
Razors Water
Water Wash cloths
Hand Towels
Bathing wipes
Band-aids

Special Requests:

Batteries size AA & AAA
Dry or canned dog food



November 19th

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Sunday

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.](#)

November 19, 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:

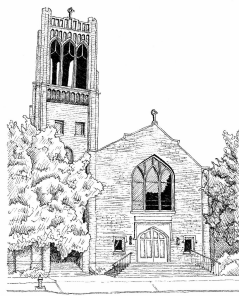
Fr. John, Lynne Distefano, Nona Yeager, Ogden Middleton, Minnie Mikell, Tommy Watts, Edward Butler, Marietta, John Upton, Rita Clancey, Jackie LaCour, Linda Ittner, Gwen Jones, Sophia Frey Bradford, Becky Maxwell, Brady Brown, Heather Craig, Dr. Wesley Davis, Steve Caballero, Anna Stapleton, Ann Vanderslice, Charles Robinson, Bobbie Chatelain, Larry, Eleanor, Carli McGinty, Lacy Shaw, Sam Bejach, Lawrence, Beth Courtney, Holly Craig, Jim Bristol, Ellen Moore, Mother Meredith Ward, Beth Hebert, Jimmy Hurt, Barbara Baldwin, Louise Carter, John Brewer, Fred Alexius, Paula Lieberman, 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, 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 Hajjhassem.

For those in the military:

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

For those celebrating birthdays in November (day):

Frank Ingrish (3), Dee Drell (4), Ronnie Johnson (4), Massi Jordan (4), Michelle McCall (7), Harry Randow (8), Liz Ratcliff (10), Ogden Middleton (13), Chuck Fowler (14), Marti Hair (14), Kelly Texada (14), Susie Drell (15), Mark Weinzettle (16), Susan Menache (20), Amy Searcy (21), Margaret Deshotel (23), Brian Adams (25), Paige Quillin (25).



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