



January 17, 2023

## From Fr. John

Here in the South, we are not used to temperatures dipping into the teens, much less, windchill factors in the single digits. Therefore, sometimes we run into trouble where northerners might not. Please be safe during these trying weather times. Take care of yourselves and your homes. Watch the weather on TV or your favorite weather app. We will keep the church and offices open unless there is a safety issue for the staff. And as much as possible, we will let you know if the offices have to close.

This weather spell isn't over. Be prepared and aware. If, however, you run into trouble, please don't hesitate to call me. I'll do everything I can to help you in any way possible. And if you have extra coats around the house, now would be a great time to donate them so that they can be put to good use.

God's warmest blessings on you all,  
Fr. John+

## Faith & Fellowship Tonight

5:15 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing Service - Chapel  
6:00 p.m. - Dinner - Red beans & rice with sides and dessert  
6:45 p.m. - The beginning of Season 3 of The Chosen [anticipation that Season 4 will be released by March]

### Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, January 28



In the nave of the church following the 10:30 a.m. service

Written reports from the leadership of St. James, various committees, and ministries will be offered at this time. In addition, the election of Vestry members and convention delegates will occur. If you have someone that you have spoken with who would like to be on the Vestry, please let Fr. John know as soon as possible.



### Adult Sunday Class

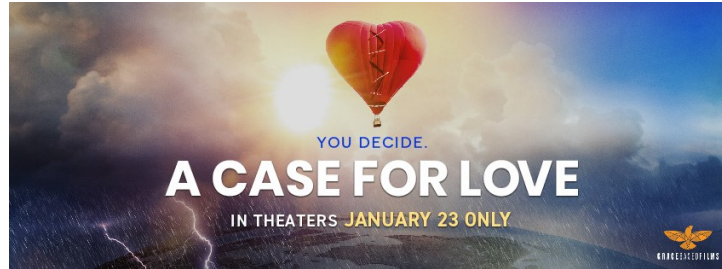
Come and join us in the parlor at 9:15 on Sunday mornings as we explore what happens to Moses and the Israelites in the Book of Exodus. Bring a cup of coffee, or your favorite beverage, and sit in. There is no preparation needed to join in the discussion.

### 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 and to welcome any new person who comes in.



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.



*A Case for Love*, a feature-length documentary inspired by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's message of love, will premiere in theaters on January 23. The film, which includes interviews with Curry and other public figures, as well as individual stories and more, was produced by Grace-Based Films, a nonprofit movie company led by Episcopalians.

Study guides are available for congregations and other groups interested in organizing discussions of the movie.

*A Case for Love* will be shown at **4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on January 23**—one day only—at the following theaters in our diocese:

The Grand 16 - Alexandria  
Regal Louisiana Boardwalk and IMAX-Bossier City  
Cinemark-Lake Charles  
The Grand 16-Lafayette  
Cinemark Tinseltown 17-West Monroe  
Cinemark Tinseltown and XD-Shreveport

## ***ORIGIN***

Upcoming movie and discussion opportunity

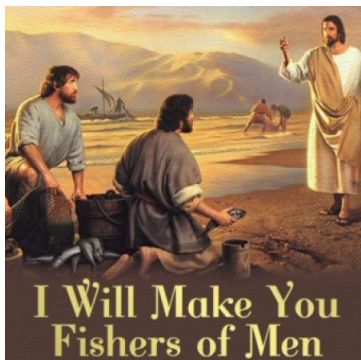
An exploration of the global history of social stratification by privilege and suppression.

Based on the best seller nonfiction book, "Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents", by Isabel Wilkerson.

Release date is January 26; local dates/times are still pending.

If interested contact Susan Frey [318-592-0280].

## **WORSHIP**



**January 21st**

**The Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**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.](#)

**January 21, 2023**  
**Evening Prayer**  
**Online @ 5:00 PM**

[Click here for](#)  
[Order of Service AND](#)  
[to join Evening Prayer via Zoom.](#)



Meeting ID: 863 4898 4077  
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# Prayer

## Parish Prayer List

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

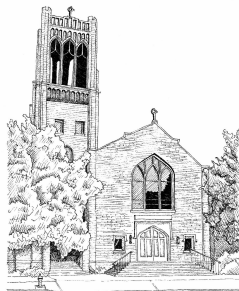
*Lauren Torbett Jain, Fr. John, Sara Marshall, Charles Robinson, Jr., Anne Robichaux, Lynne Distefano, Nona Yeager, Ogden Middleton, Tommy Watts, Edward Butler, Marietta, John Upton, Rita Clancey, Jackie LaCour, Linda Ittner, Sophia Frey Bradford, Becky Maxwell, Brady Brown, Heather Craig, Dr. Wesley 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, 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, add Mehre Hajighassem.*

**For those in the military:**

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

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

*Dana Brunson (3), Joy Owensby (3), Ruthlyn Jarvis (5), Charlotte Sterling (9), Nona Yeager (13), Clementine Devine (14), Mary Belle Marshall (14), Ryan McCartney (17), Taylor Bedingfield (23), Eva Andrus (24), Bailey Adams (27), Lacey Brown (27), John Brewer (28), Kristina McBride (28), Courtney Smith (28), Lindsay Holton (30), Ann Robichaux (30).*



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