

## January 24, 2023

## From Fr. John

I hope that everyone is aware that this Sunday (January 28<sup>th</sup>), after the 10:30 service, we will have the Annual Parish Meeting of St. James. Please try to be there if you can.

The Annual Parish Meeting is one of the few things that the Canons (laws) of The Episcopal Church require us to do. In the meeting we are to give the congregation a sense of the state of the church, through reports from ministries and staff.

It is at the Annual Parish Meeting that the congregation sees the year's budget, as passed by the Vestry. The other important business of the meeting are the elections of new Vestry members and Delegates to Diocesan Convention.

The 2023 Vestry chose a slate of candidates for the Vestry positions to be filled. But the Delegates to Convention are still needed. We have one volunteer delegate, but we need a total of four. If you have never been to Convention, it is not really a chore. It is one Saturday (May 4<sup>th</sup>), from about 8:30 to about 3:00. It is held in Pineville, so the drive is not bad. The presentations will not bore you to death and you'll get to have good conversations with other Episcopalians. And lunch is included. All-in-all, it's not a bad day. So give it some thought, and if you are interested, let me know.

Hope to see you all on Sunday. Fr. John+



5:15 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing Service - Chapel

6:00 p.m. - Dinner · Chicken cordon bleu casserole with sides and dessert

6:45 p.m. - Class - Season 3 of The Chosen

# **Annual Parish Meeting THIS 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.

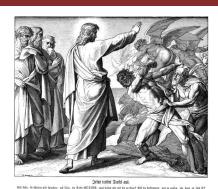
#### **Coffee Hour**

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.

## **WORSHIP**



January 28th
The Fourth 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 28, 2023 Evening Prayer Online@ 5:00 PM

Click here for Order of Service AND to join Evening Prayer via Zoom.



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# **Prayer**

#### **Parish Prayer List**

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

Rebbie Jones, Glenda Edwards, 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), Lacee Brown (27), John Brewer (28), Kristina McBride (28), Courtney Smith (28), Lindsay Holton (30), Ann Robichaux (30).



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