

January 31, 2023

From Fr. John

I want to thank everyone who attended the Annual Meeting on Sunday. We had a good turn out and we got the business of the church done in an informative and efficient manner.

I would also like to thank everyone who made the meeting run as smoothly as it did. Rita Klock and Will Harp, thank you for compiling and editing the written reports. Roy Rosenthal and Lisa Harp thank you for getting us end-of-year financials and the 2024 budget numbers, in time for your Vestry to vote their approval. And of course, all of the heads of ministries, who presented timely and informational written reports, thank you to you.

We should also give thanks to the following people who have offered to give of their time and talent by serving on the Delegation to Diocesan Convention. Your Delegates to convention for 2024 will be: Dave Curry, Bill Henderson, Foster Walker, and Kathy Vaughn, with Roy Rosenthal serving as Alternate. Thank you all.

And here is your 2024 Vestry (whose service is greatly appreciated):

- • Tom McBride (Sr. Warden);
- • Sonny Trammell (Jr. Warden);
- • Roy Rosenthal (Treasurer);
- • Drew Texada (Vestry Clerk);
- • Angela Hayes (Vestry Member);
- • Bill Henderson (Vestry Member);
- • Paige Quillin (Vestry Member);
- • Courtney Smith (Vestry Member);
- • Lindsey Torbett (Vestry Member).

And speaking of Vestry, I neglected to thank Josh Brown and Holly Dixon, who faithfully served on the Vestry for three years and whose contributions to that ministry cannot be overestimated. Thank you both very much.

May God continue to bless St. James with the loving and dedicated members who give of themselves for the good of the congregation and the greater community.

Peace be with you all,
Fr. John+

Faith & Fellowship Tonight

5:15 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with Healing Service - Chapel
6:00 p.m. - Dinner - Mexican lasagna with sides and dessert
6:45 p.m. - Class - Season 3 of The Chosen

First Sunday Ministry Fund

This Sunday, February 4th, the loose plate offering goes to the St. James Ministry Fund. In January we assisted 10 families with utilities and rent, for a total of \$1463.15. Through your generous we have not only provided hope for these families but also safety and a knowledge that someone really does care.





Adult Sunday Class

Come and join us in the parlor at 9:15 on Sunday mornings as we explore the final segment of Moses' journey and what comes next for the Israelites. Bring a cup of coffee, or your favorite beverage, and sit in. There is no preparation needed to join in the discussion.

Next week: Dee Drell begins a class exploring *Aspects of Prayer: An Inward Look*.

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.



Looking Ahead:

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE:

Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

7:00 a.m. - Chapel

12:15 p.m. - Church

5:15 p.m. - Church

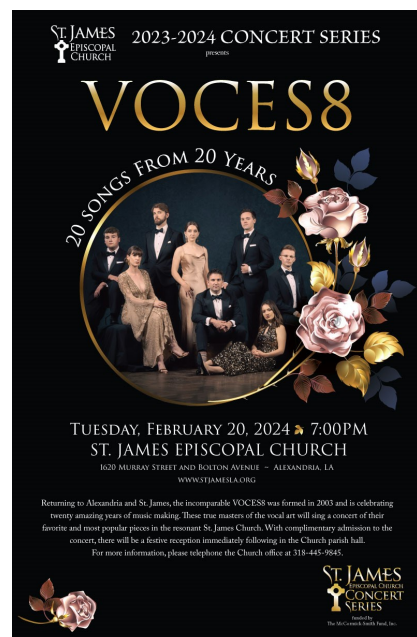
STATIONS of the CROSS: Every Friday at 12:15 p.m. in the Church.

VOCES8

Tuesday - January 20
7:00 p.m.

In their only Louisiana tour stop, the incomparable Grammy nominated VOCES8 returns to St. James to celebrate the group's anniversary singing twenty songs from twenty years. Performing a marvelous mixture from the sacred, popular and jazz genres, the eight British singers will show why BBC Music Magazine has said "hearing them sing is a joy".

Thanks to a generous grant from The McCormick-Smith Fund, Inc., this concert offers free admission and is open to the public. There will be a reception in the Church parish hall where our guests from across the pond may be greeted.



WORSHIP



February 4th

The Fifth 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.](#)

February 4, 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
Passcode: 1620

Prayer

Parish Prayer List

Please keep these members of our community in your prayers:

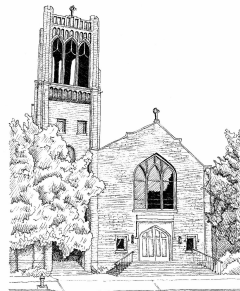
Dana Brunson, Tim Strohschein, Rebbie Jones, Fr. John, Sara Marshall, Charles Robinson, Jr., Anne Robichaux, Lynne Distefano, Nona Yeager, Ogden Middleton, Tommy Watts, Edward Butler, Marietta, John Upton, Rita Clancey, Jackie LaCour, Linda Ittner, Sophia Frey Bradford, Becky Maxwell, Brady Brown, Heather 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 February (day):

Carl Close (1), Sara Fuhrer (1), Emerson Milliner (5), Bruce Jordan (6), Chad Norton (6), Lawrence Searcy (12), Emma McCartney (15), Tommy Brasher (22), Justin Manuel (23), Brady Brown (24), Melanie Jurgensen (26).



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