

St. James Announcements

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EVANGELISM MESSAGE: Honor your father and your mother that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ~ *Exodus 20:12*

Today we continue to follow this commandment by honoring Mothers. Many mothers were/are the heart of the Christian home-leading and guiding us to Church and in Christian life. In honor of Mothers, the following story is shared:

Up in heaven a child was ready to be born. The child asked God, "I know you are sending me to earth, but how can I survive there? I am so small and helpless."

God replied, "I have chosen a special angel for you there. She will love and take care of you."

"But how will I understand what people say to me? I don't know a single word of the language they speak!"

"Your angel will say the sweetest things you will ever hear and she will teach you how to speak the language."

"And when I want to talk to You...?"

"Your angel will gently place your little hands together and teach you how. That the simplest language of all. It's called prayer."

"Who will protect me there, God?"

"Your angel is soft and gentle, but if something threatens you, there is no stronger force on Earth than the power she'll use to defend you."

"I will be sad not getting to see You anymore."

"I will always be next to you, even though you can't see Me. And your angel will teach you the way to come back to Me if you stray."

Then it was time to go. Excited voices could be heard, anticipating the child's arrival. In a hurry the babe asked softly, "Oh God, if I must go now, please tell me my angel's name!"

And God replied, "You will call your angel.....Mom."

-----Author unknown

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: The first of the two themes in our ongoing "Enhance and Advance" Capital Campaign is that of Enhancement. We are truly blessed with an outstanding historic facility here at St. James. With all of the charm and character that accompanies the privilege of enjoying a storied church building comes the responsibility not only for its upkeep, but also being stewards of its improvement. We have the opportunity, through this campaign, to restore the luster of the beautiful hardwood floors in our church, to ensure that all members and visitors alike have access to modern restroom facilities, to make our campus footprint more recognizable and even more aesthetically pleasing, and to ensure that our wonderful century-old church bell continues to ring out the mission of hope of this parish church for generations to come.

SPECIAL SPRING "MINI" CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Moving a collection of important projects off the drawing board and into reality is the goal set by the Vestry. For more information, check out the campaign brochures mailed to you or found in the church and office. Displays are in the Parish Hall.



LAST OFFICIAL VISITATION: Bishop MacPherson will join us THIS Sunday, May 13th, for the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services in his last official visit as Bishop of the Western Diocese of Louisiana. During the 10:30 a.m. service he will confirm and receive candidates for Confirmation. We will celebrate a baptism at the service, as well. A reception will follow on the Denley Patio (weather permitting). Please join in as we wish him well on his (and Susan's) retirement!

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP TONIGHT WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th:

5:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service – Chapel
6:00 p.m. Dinner – Parish Hall (\$4.00/person)
6:30 p.m. EYC – Youth Building

NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th – ASCENSION DAY OBERVANCE: Holy Eucharist celebrated on the Patio at 5:30 p.m. Dinner in Parish Hall immediately following. Join us as we celebrate

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 20th – GRADUATE RECOGNITION! Join us at the 10:30 a.m. service as we recognize those graduating from High School in our congregation. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.



IT'S A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION! The Church's and Ours! Sunday—May 28th - following the 10:30 a.m. service. 12 Tables—1 for each Month - Tables to be decorated with theme for that month – Cake made to go with theme - Sign up now for the table of your choice to help decorate and/or the cake you wish to make –
TEAM EFFORT!

MT. OLIVET CEMETERY PLANT SALE CONTINUES: All of the pink spirea were sold, but there are plenty of aspidistras left and anyone interested in buying some can call Elaine Hicks @ 445-7567. They are \$3.00 for the gallon size.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW: Vacation Bible School is slated for June 18 – 22. Anyone interested in assisting with this wonderfully fun week, either for all or part of the week, please contact Tonya Shepherd (561-0405) or the church office (445-9845).



The family of St. James prays for the repose of the soul of Charles L. Fowler, Sr. and remembers Chuck and his family in our prayers.

PARISH PRAYER LIST: *We pray for Richard Norem, Sr., Paula Lieberman, Byron Tapley, Dwayne Kinnison, Betty Monroe, Jane Tyson, Louise Bridendall, Mary Vermaelen, Julia Ann Twilley, Bill Shepherd, Dennis Hart, Nancy Wadford, Melba Joan Herbst, Dr. Nikolai Alexandrenko, Bill Ruffin, Jimmy Hurt, Jean McCann, John Berlin, Liam Peroit, Tricia Lafleur, Bertie Lynch, Gabrielle Brister, Harmon Dungan, Polly, Debi and Family, Sarah Zeagler, Lidia Menache, Louise Douglas, Kathy Scallan, Shannon Mitten, Leonard Butter, Willis Guillory, Caroline Lowe, Paula Lieberman, Bud Brittain, Linda and family, Crystal, Lisa and family, Jana, Massi Jordan, Jackie Beard, Faye Pontif, Nell and David Deville, Liz Pace, James Anthony Musselwhite, Peg Howard, Logan Brant, Juanita Bowman, Roger, Leon Warden, Jim Reimer, Rosemary Waters, Max Jeane, Ella Breckenridge, Jackie McGinty, Johnette White, Chuck Robinson, Heather Craig, Jeremy Melder, David Broussard, Sr., Charles Caston, Mary Joiner, C. J. Guillory, Charlotte Ray, Mehre Hajighassem, Wes Fidler, Jimmy Musselwhite, Greg Whittington, Cathy Dowd, Anita Jordan, Lisa Kavanaugh, Syble Ducote, Milford Crumplar, Harrison and Cora Clancey, Jon Nance, Lee Brewer, David Ducote, Carrie Lee Fowler, Evan Sanders, J. Merlene Tolbert, Dottie and Fernice Guilbeau, Alice Adams, Marilyn DeMello, Sue Bell, June Lambard Long, Juanita Talambas, JoAnn Sykes, Mary Tapley, Dick Larsen, Katherine*

McMaster, June Driskill Ann Eisenwinter, Billy Musselwhite, Agnes Frey, Vanessa Louie, Joël Levy, Frances deLaunay, Pam and Walter Farmer, Oliver Harris, and Kate Waring.



We pray for all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, remembering especially Brady Hendrix, Donal McCarthy, Joey Picotte, Will McLure Farley, Michael Geiger, Steven Brevelle, Kenneth O. Musselwhite, Michael Knotwell, Erskine Cook, Jr., Quintin Hartt, Jr., Steven P. Lemoine, Jeffery Michael Musselwhite, James Florence, Patrick Downs, and Chris Babcock.

Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.

St. James Weekly Calendar

Sunday

05/20/12

Bishop's Visitation



- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Chapel
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum - Parlor
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal – Walker Building
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Confirmation & Baptism – Church
Reception following on Denley Patio
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Chapel

Monday

05/14/12

- 12:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting – Youth Building
- 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting – Walker Building

Tuesday

05/15/12

- 10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer – Walker Building
- 5:30 p.m. End-of-year Dinner for Tutoring Program – Parish Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer – Youth Building

Wednesday

05/16/12

- 12:00 p.m. Day School Board Meeting – Youth Building
- 5:15 p.m. Adult Choir Practice – Walker Building
- 5:30 p.m. Eve of the Ascension Observance – Holy Eucharist - Patio
Faith and Fellowship Dinner following – Parish Hall
- 6:30 p.m. EYC – Youth Building

Thursday

05/17/12

- 5:15 p.m. Episcopellian Rehearsal – Upstairs

Friday

05/18/12

- 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study – Walker Building

Sunday

05/20/12

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Chapel
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum – Parlor
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal – Walker Building

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Graduates Recognition Sunday – Church
Reception following service in the Parish Hall

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Chapel