Pentecost 25



"To bring all people into
the fullness of Christ's Family
and nurture their spiritual development."
- Parish Mission Statement

Sunday, November 15, 2026
9:30 a.m.

The Right Reverend Peter Eaton, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Southeast Florida
The Reverend Scot McComas, Rector

Saint Joseph's Episcopal Church
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THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Proper 28

November 15, 2026

THE HOLY EUCHARIST -- RITE II – 9:30 A.M.

The Organ Prelude **"Andante Cantabile"** Charles-Marie Widor

from *Organ Symphony No. 4*

Please help maintain an atmosphere of silence during The Prelude,
for prayer, reflection and preparation.

The Processional Hymn **"O God, We Yearn for Safety"**



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant: Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

ALL: **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis



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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

The First Lesson **Judges 4:1-7**

Reader: A reading from Judges, chapter 4, verses 1 through 7:

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm **Psalm 123**

Leader: The Psalm appointed for the day is 123. We will read responsively by half-verse.

1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

3 so our eyes look to God, *
until God shows us God's mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us, O God, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

5 too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

The Second Lesson **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians, chapter 5, verses 1 through 11:

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn **"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"**





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The Holy Gospel **Matthew 25:14-30**

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the

talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon *The Reverend Scot McComas, Rector*

Moments for Meditation *seated*

The Nicene Creed *standing*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People **Form III**

The congregation may stand, sit or kneel.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
that we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
that your name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for the ministers of our church: the laity; Scot, our Priest; Peter, our Bishop; Moisés, Laish and Samitiana, Bishops of our Companion Dioceses; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; and Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury;
that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for those having birthdays and anniversaries.

BIRTHDAYS:

Roger Abbott	11/17
Ethel Abbott	11/19
Samuel McQuennie	11/19
Bill Cox	11/20
Nancy Raab	11/21
Zac Raab	11/21

ANNIVERSARIES:

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world. We pray for Donald, our President, and Ron, our Governor;
that there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
that our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
that they may be delivered from their distress.

Please pray with me the first names of those in our parish family in need of healing. We pray for:

Flo Pulda
Nancy Horan
Lupe Eyde
Lorraine Baker
Pam Sterling
Staniel Green
Evelyn Weicker
Mary Ann Kondras
Jim Rusciano
Terri Adams
Joanne Antonucci
Wayne Crum
Stanley Walters
Leila Marconi
Tim Bice
Luci Fenske
Gloria Garraway
Dottie Williams
Johnny Eastham
Gail Drane
Caryl Russell
Ethel Abbott
Roger Abbott
Rosemary Cox
Ellen Newell
Joyce Perez
Verna Walters
Arturo Wittman
Pat Velasquez
Charlie Goodrich
Jean Thurber
Nina Sattler
MacGill Hrabko
David Clyle Morse
Kim Genovese
Hank Fenske
Keegan Gabriel
Rel Prince
Nayah McQuennie
McQuennie family
Jeneille Como

We pray for the outreach and mission activities of our parish: for the outreach activities at Holy Redeemer Church; Good Jean Fahay, evangelist at St. Joseph's, in Madagascar; Our Little Roses Home for Girls, in Honduras; all efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals; and for Episcopal Charities. We pray for the people who live in Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia and

Haiti, especially our mission partners in the South Florida Haiti Project. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Chile. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the people of Holy Redeemer and Palanca Pantry, and Blessed T. Holly Episcopal Mission, in Lake Worth.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
let light perpetual shine upon them.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL:

We pray for those who have died.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
may we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence is kept.

The Confession of Sin

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

ALL: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

ALL: **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Peace is then exchanged.

The Welcome, Birthday and Anniversary Prayers, and Announcements

For Birthdays:

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Anniversaries:

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory

Sharing Our Harvest: Please place canned goods and non-perishable food in the baskets behind the back pews each Sunday, to be donated to Palanca Pantry at Holy Redeemer Episcopal Church, in Lake Worth.

The Offertory Music **"God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"** arr. Carlton Young

Parish Choir

The Doxology **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**



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The Eucharistic Prayer *Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus



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The congregation may stand, sit or kneel.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature,

to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

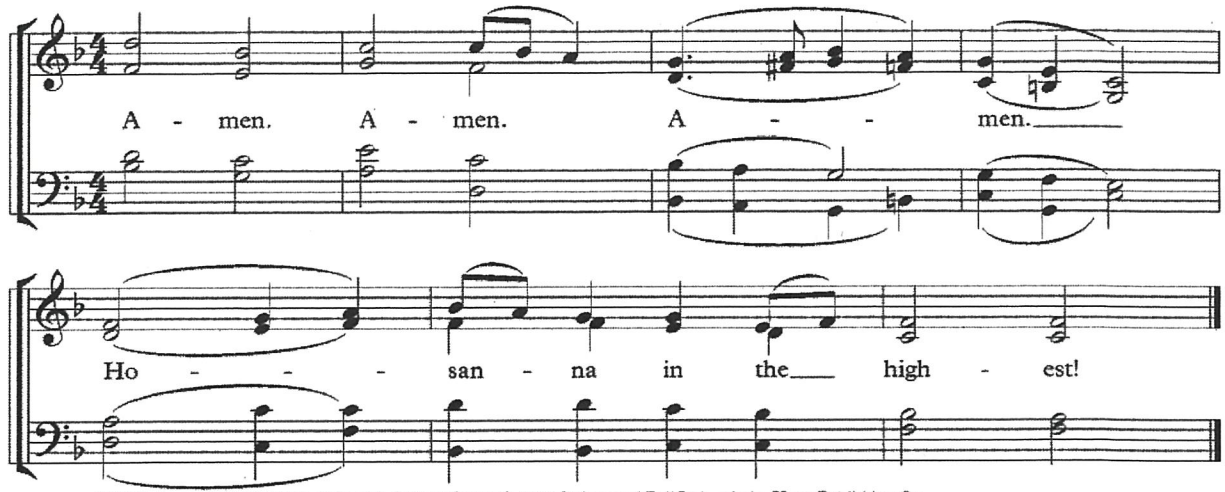


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Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



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Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,





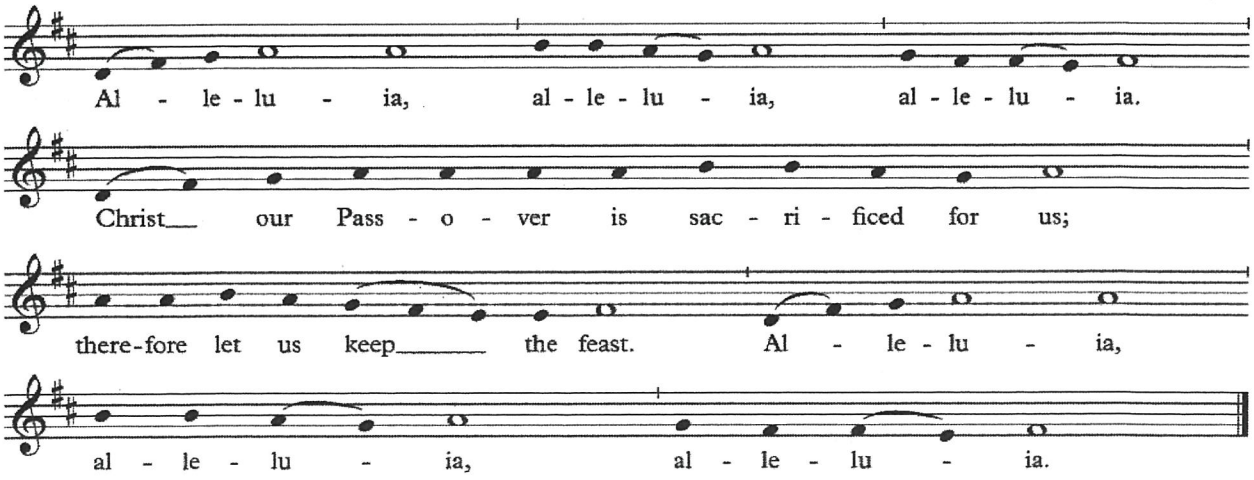
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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Fraction **"Christ Our Passover"**



Setting: From *New Plainsong;* David Hurd, born 1950. S-154, The Hymnal 1982.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived and died, and was raised for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion

- ***All persons are welcome at the Lord's table to receive Christ's Body and Blood in the form of the consecrated bread and wine.***
- *If you are unable to come to the altar rail for communion, please tell an usher when he or she reaches your pew that you would like Communion brought to you. The appropriate response after receiving the bread and the wine is "Amen."*
- *The host may be received on the tongue or in your hands. Please extend your open palms, one hand over the other, to receive it in your hands.*
- *If you prefer to have the host intincted in the wine chalice rather than drinking from the cup, please receive the host into your hands and let it remain there. The chalice bearer will dip the host into the wine for you.*
- *If you require a gluten-free host, simply place one hand over your chest while extending your hand to receive at the altar.*
- ***All children are welcome to receive Communion.*** *If you desire that your child or children do not receive communion, please ask them to cross their hands over their hearts to receive a blessing.*
- *If you prefer to not receive Communion, and wish to receive a blessing instead, hands crossed over your heart will indicate this to the clergy or Altar server.*

Would you like prayers for your special intention?

See the "Daughters of the King," an official prayer ministry within our church, in the Lady Chapel. After receiving communion, go to the Lady Chapel (to the left facing the front of the church), where members of the Daughters are ready to offer confidential prayer for any of your needs – illness, healing, support, safe travel, or thanksgiving.

The St. Margaret Portable Prayer Wall

Next to the piano is The St. Margaret Prayer Wall. Sit for a few moments behind it and, when you're ready, write down a prayer and seal it in one of the envelopes. Your prayer will not be seen by others – it is between you and God. When an envelope has been sealed, a new empty envelope will be pasted on top of it, allowing the wall to grow over days, months, and even years.

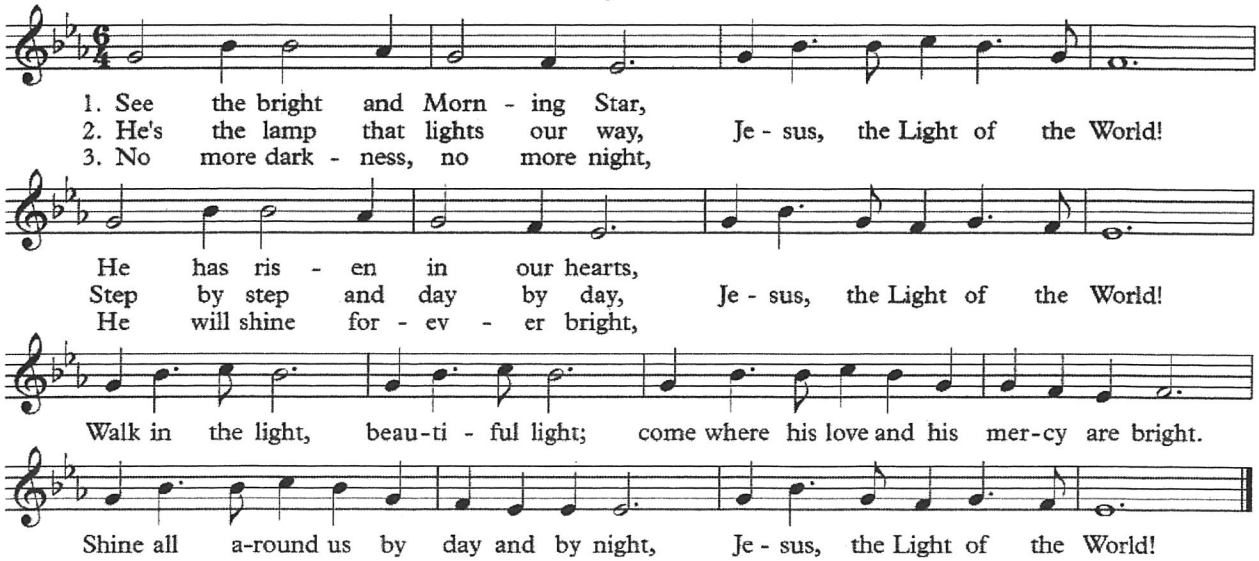
The Communion Hymns

"I Come with Joy"



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"Jesus, the Light of the World"



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The Post-Communion Prayer *standing*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

ALL: **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

When the Sacraments are to be taken to the ill or infirm following the service, the commendation follows:

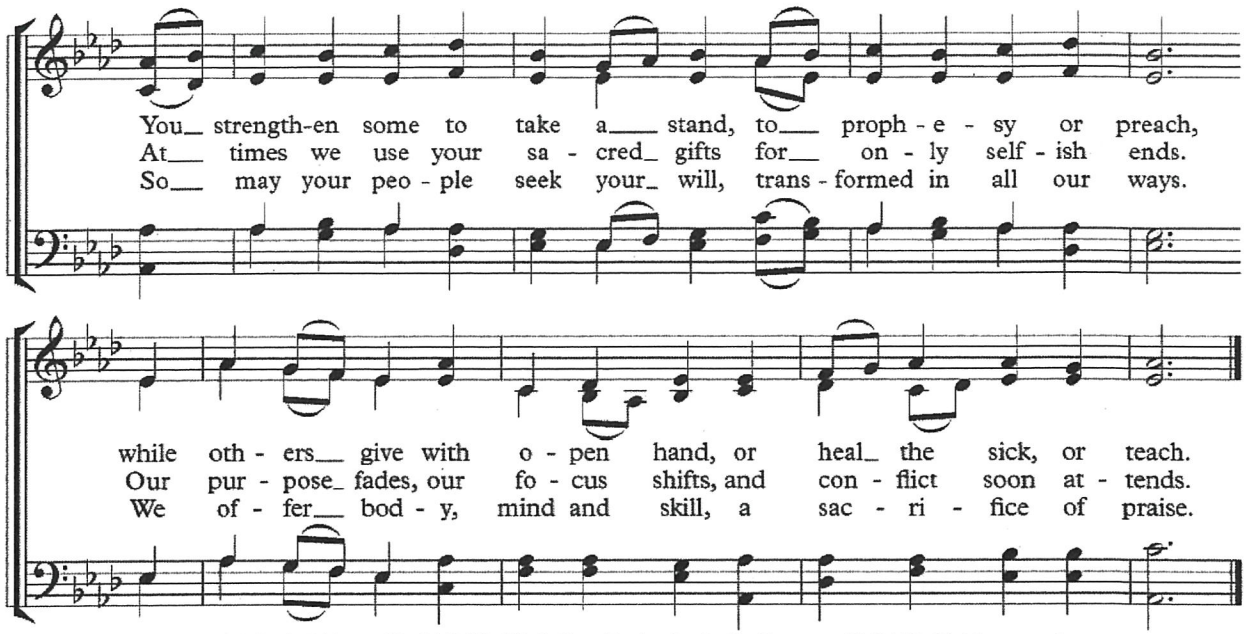
Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

The Blessing

The Recessional Hymn "With Gifts That Differ by Your Grace"





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The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and each other.
Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Please maintain very quiet conversation until the conclusion of The Organ Postlude.

The Organ Postlude **"toc-CAT-a" from *Cat Suite*** Denis Bédard



From Your St. Joe's Stewardship Team

We share this meditation with you to support your own personal preparation for your annual commitment to St. Joe's and service to God. May God inspire and challenge us all.

Matthew 25:14-15a

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability."

This Week's Reflection from Bishop Greg Rickel

"Firstness"

There is something I learned early on in the stewardship training I had. It was the idea of "firstness." Yes, "firstness" I'm not sure that is really a word, but it works. The idea of "firstness" is making your gift to the church first. If you write checks monthly for your bills, make the on the church the first one you write; when you budget, make your gift the first thing you set aside.

So often our gifts to God and the church are an afterthought, given only if something is left over. The practice of "firstness" guards against this. It reminds us that this is how God gives to us, first out of abundance, fully.

If we truly believe that everything we have God gave to us, then the 10 percent we give back— first—is our practice of acknowledging that reality. That gift back is the first thing, not the last thing, not the "if I have something left."

No matter how much you give, maybe even more important than the amount, is **when** you give it, and the priority in which you give. Start with this practice: whatever you can give, give it first. *—The Rt. Rev. Greg Rickel*

1. What is the "risky generosity" that God is nudging me to try on?
2. What's the best thing that could happen if I said, "Yes!"?
3. The question at the heart of our Gospel this week is:
   How will I risk the gifts I've been given, to do the work God is calling me to do?

We believe each of us is called to SHINE, not with our own light, but reflecting the light of God's Love and God's Light can transform us and St. Joe's!

Your Stewardship Team:

Chris Metzger, Beth Shires, Eva Livingston, Julie Burroughs, Steve Fritts, Mike Brunson, Noreen Duncan, Rachel Oyler, Fr. Scot McComas

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A WAY OF LIVING

Why are we doing this?

Why is Stewardship important? Because EVERYTHING we have comes from God… including our very lives and blessings of family, home, work, friends… everything. God gave us all this AND he created each of with a *need to give* from those blessings. You see, God never intended that we keep all our blessings to ourselves— we are meant to let them shine through us to others.

What makes Giving important? It's about making choices… choices about how we live our lives. Do we keep all we have to ourselves or do we share with others? When we GIVE a portion of ourselves (time and talent) or a portion of our money, it is a *spiritual practice*… that means it is something that we do producing a closer, deeper relationship with God. When we give a percentage of our income out of faith, gratitude, and love for God, a set portion FIRST before everything else… we are then dependent on God… *trusting* God will provide all that is needed. The amazing thing is that when we take that step of trusting God, we get so much *more* in return… true *riches* that are so much more valuable than money.

Is Stewardship about funding the church? The big answer is NO…. Stewardship is so much more than money (re-read the above paragraph). <u>One</u> by-product of Stewardship <u>is</u> monetary and hands-on support for St Joe's to do ministry. This is part of God's plan for us to BE the body of Christ… sharing God's love… being God's hands and feet for each other, our wider community, and even out into the world. St Joe's ministries function because of YOU… *your* financial and hands-on support… *your* commitment to be part of the body of Christ.

Why is making a Pledge so important? Making a pledge has importance for several reasons. It is a tangible way for you to discern your offering to God and commit to that decision. Pledges also allow the leadership of St Joe's to count on how much money will be available to budget support for our ministries. A pledge to St Joe's is not a legal commitment in any way… it's a spiritual one. You can change or cancel a pledge if needed at any time.

You are invited to join us in making a pledge for 2027.
Pledge Cards will be offered next week on Nov 22 to be blessed.

<u>Your Stewardship Team:</u>
Chris Metzger, Beth Shires, Eva Livingston, Julie Burroughs, Steve Fritts, Mike Brunson, Noreen Duncan, Rachel Oyler, Fr. Scot McComas

It's time again for

Foyer Dinner Kick-off!

Friday, November 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Please sign up in the Parish Hall or RSVP to Lynne at (561) 704-7043

We will enjoy a Potluck and meet our new Foyer Dinner mates!

If you can't make it - don't worry - you will still be assigned to a group.





DONATE BLOOD

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church

Sunday, November 22

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

All donors receive*:

- **$25 eGift Card**
- **Oneblood Sweatshirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Give a second chance. Donate blood.

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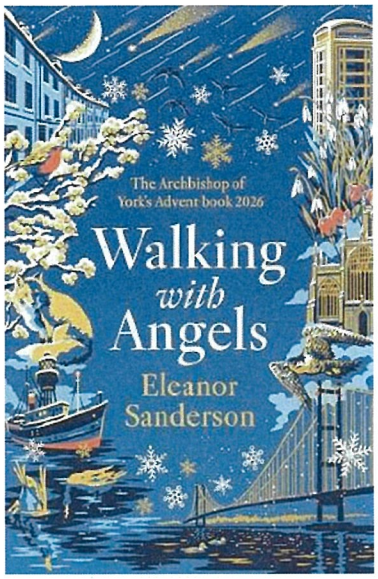
Appointments are encouraged, please **scan the QR code** or visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 1500.

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Advent Book Study with Fr. Scot



This Advent, slow down and prepare your heart for Christmas. Join us for a four-week study of *Walking with Angels* by Eleanor Sanderson. Together we will reflect, share, and grow in faith as we journey toward the birth of Christ.

When: Tuesdays, November 24, December 1, December 8, and December 15

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Where: In person in the parish hall or online via Zoom

Get the book: Scan the QR code below to purchase *Walking with Angels* on Amazon.

All are welcome, whether you join in person or from the comfort of home. Bring a friend and your copy of the book! To register or receive the Zoom link, contact Rachel in the church office at rachel@stjoesweb.org.

Christmas MARKET

at St. Joe's

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL DAY OF

SHOPPING, SIPS & TREATS



Food, baked goods and refreshments for sale in our Mistletoe Cafe



Local vendors selling handmade gifts



A warm community welcome



Plant sale & advent wreath craft

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026
9 AM - 4 PM

3300 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33435
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Coming Soon!

ADVENT NIGHT "under the stars"

Join us for a wonderful evening of Christmas fellowship, food, and fun!



CHILI COOK-OFF CONTEST

Bring your best chili and see who takes home bragging rights!



CHRISTMAS COOKIE SHARING

Bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share!



WARM UP WITH

Hot apple cider and mulled wine!

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

Following the chili cook-off, settle into your comfy chair and enjoy the holiday movie:





SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

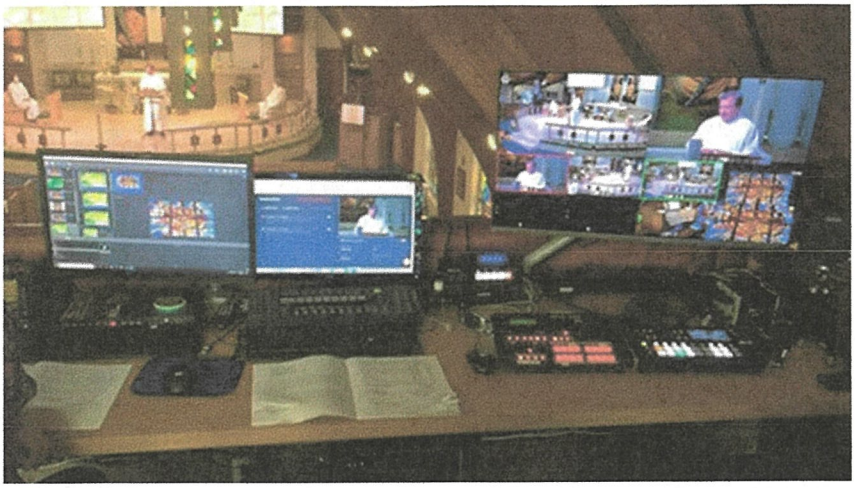
Chili Cook-Off — 6:00 PM ★ Movie Begins — 7:00 PM

Bring your favorite Christmas cookies and a comfy chair!

Come ready for laughter, fellowship, and a little Christmas magic under the stars!

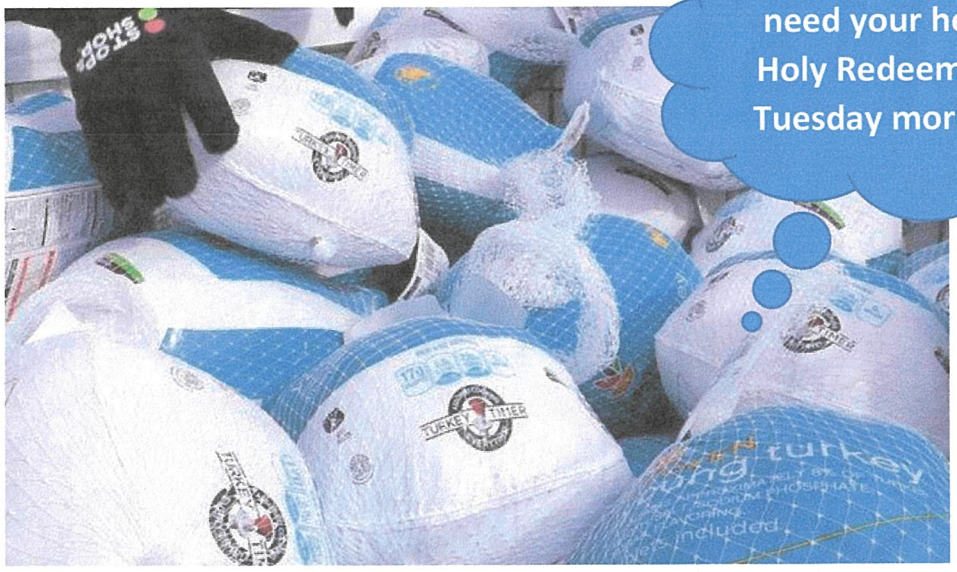
★ EVERYONE IS WELCOME! ★

Volunteers & Donations Needed!



Join the Tech Team & Learn how to Livestream the services and sit in the best seats in the house!

Call the church office 561-732-3060 for details.



Looking for a way to Give Back this Thanksgiving?

St. Joseph's is collecting monetary donations for the Turkeys we will give away at the Food Pantry at Holy Redeemer. $20 donation feeds a family of 4 at Thanksgiving and our goal is to feed 175 families this year! Make donations out to St. Joseph's and in the memo line "Turkeys" or donate online at www.stjoesweb.org/donate.

EJS PROJECT

8TH ANNUAL

THANKS DRIVE-THRU GIVING

'Bout Dat COMMUNITY!

Feeding Families. Fueling Hope. Fostering Community.



SAVE THE DATE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

SCAN TO REGISTER

STRICTLY FOR PEOPLE IN NEED

INTERESTED IN PARTNERING?

Contact Director of Operations
Joeniseley Mathurin

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LEARN MORE

ejsproject.org/thanksgiving-drive-thru-2026/

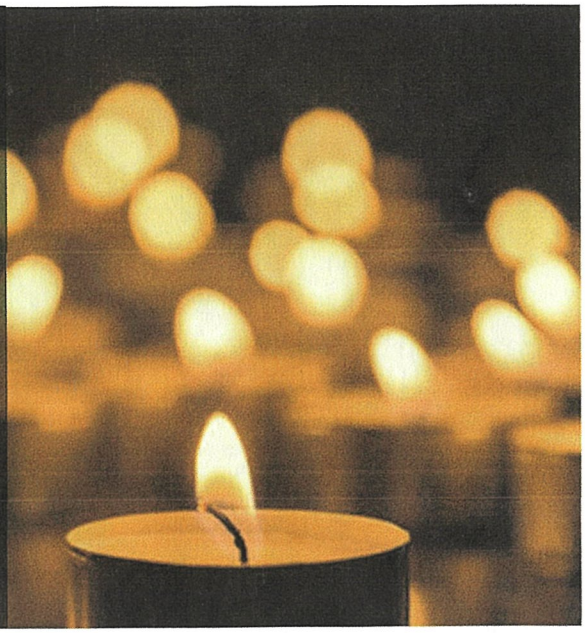
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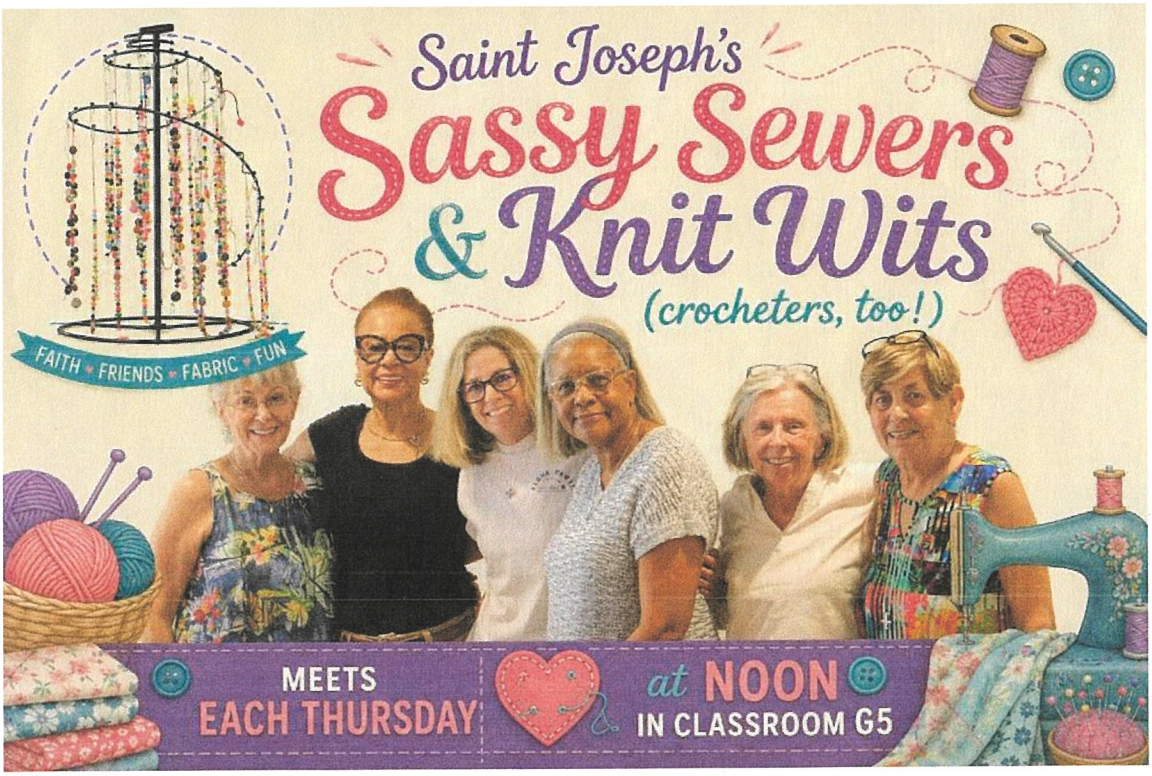
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Centering Prayer

Enter in silence and join a small group for a time of meditation followed by discussion and prayer.

Wednesdays 10-11 am in the Church







Voices in Bronze Bell Choir

rehearses Mondays at 7:15 p.m.
All levels of experience welcome!
Contact Sue Tiller 561-714-6254.

Holiday Schedule 2026

Christmas Eve Thursday, December 24

4:00 pm Christmas Eve Communion Service with Spontaneous Pageant

- All are invited to participate and wear Bible Tableau Costumes as the congregation sings Christmas Carols for each part of the Christmas Story.

6:30 pm Christmas Eve Communion Service

- Christmas Music by our Unplugged musicians.

9:30 pm Christmas Eve Concert followed by 10:00 pm Communion Service

- A time of Christmas music presented by the Parish Choir and Voices in Bronze offered at 9:30 p.m. followed by 10:00 pm "Midnight Mass"-style Communion.

Christmas Day Friday, December 25

9:30 am Christmas Day Communion

- David Clyle Morse will play the organ and lead the congregation in singing Christmas Carols.

New Year's Day Friday, January 1

9:30 am New Year's Day Communion with Blessing of Clocks and Calendars

- Bring your clocks, calendars, cell phones, etc. for a New Year's Day Blessing.

Saint Joseph's Episcopal Church

SERVICES THAT ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON LIVESTREAM HAVE THESE LOGOS

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Regularly Scheduled Weekend Services

Saturdays

5 pm Healing Communion Service

Sundays

9:30 am Choral Communion Service

Childcare available with Sunday School for children & youth

11:45 am Unplugged Communion with Live Band

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PARISH PRAYER LIST

November 15, 2026 – November 21, 2026



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HEALING: For St. Joseph's Parish Family

Flo Pulda
Nancy Horan
Lupe Eyde
Lorraine Baker
Pam Sterling
Staniel Green
Evelyn Weicker
Mary Ann Kondras
Jim Rusciano
Terri Adams
Joanne Antonucci
Wayne Crum
Stanley Walters
Leila Marconi
Tim Bice
Luci Fenske
Gloria Garraway
Dottie Williams
Johnny Eastham
Gail Drane
Caryl Russell
Ethel Abbott
Roger Abbott
Rosemary Cox
Ellen Newell
Joyce Perez
Verna Walters
Arturo Wittman
Pat Velasquez
Charlie Goodrich
Jean Thurber
Nina Sattler
MacGill Hrabko
David Clyle Morse
Kim Genovese
Hank Fenske
Keegan Gabriel
Patty Parkes
Rel Prince
Nayah McQuennie
The McQuennie family
Jeneillle Como

For Family & Friends:

Natalie Dose (P. Edwards)
Emily Kirk (P. Bishop)
Sharon Bodle (P. Bishop)
Grayce Esposito (P. Parkes)
Mallory Carroll (G. Cox)
Brianna Dose (P. Edwards)
Ramona Zamir-Gonzalez (P. Edwards)
Gayle La Place (C Shasha)
Stephanie Davis (P. Bishop)
Paul Albarano (M. Cevasco)
Rosalie Albarano (M. Cevasco)
Becky Winner (C. Federspiel)
Roberto Sotolongo (R. Mayhew)
Casey Stab (C. Carter)
Patricia Paloma (L. McKibbon)
Aaron Carter (D. Carter)
George Chen (B. Toyloy)
Lydia Girardello (E. D'Angelo)
Joy Gabriel (F. Gabriel)
Cassie Velasquez (M. Cevasco)
John Matranga (D. Brainard)
Linda Davies (J. Raynor)
Linda Rowland (B. Rowland)
Rafael Gonzalez (R. Toyloy)
Frank Barragato (K. Haney)
Kim Poole (K. Haney)
Mimi R. (C. Shasha)
Tom Stiefvater (P. Parkes)
Jim Spatafora (M. Brunson)
Bob Ralph (L. Jeronimo)
Mike McLoughlin (M. Brunson)
Dawn Christensen (H. Anderson)
Lucille Bertino (P. Bishop)
Joanne Shapiro (G. Cox)
David Shapiro (D. Bryant)
Earl Brown (H. Anderson)
Lynn Fronckowiak (B. Rowland)
Niels Peterson (H. Stueck)
Bobbi Horwich (D. Bryant)
Kerry M. (C. Shasha)
Chris Rossi (A. Rossi)

BIRTHDAYS:

Roger Abbott	11/17
Ethel Abbott	11/19
Samuel McQuennie	11/19
Bill Cox	11/20
Nancy Raab	11/21
Zac Raab	11/21

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please consider sponsoring Candles or Flowers in honor of a loved one or a special milestone. There is a book in the Narthex (entryway of the church) where you can sign-up. Make your check payable to St. Joseph's and note in the memo "Candles/Flowers" and the date you want to sponsor.

All names submitted for prayers will only be printed on one list—either the Daughters of the King or the Parish—NOT both.

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REPOSE OF THE SOUL:

SAFE TRAVELS

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

USA Military on Active Duty:

Bennett Geyer, Navy Seals (R. Bright)

Eddie Mano, Navy (M. Cevasco)

Elijah Coker (R. Haney)

Flowers & Candles

The High Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory

of her mother Mary Belle Murray, by Rosalind Murray & John Port.

November 15 - Altar/Lector/Usher/Greeter Schedule

9:30 am: Deacon: Hank Drummond; Subdeacon: Barbara MacKenzie; Chalice Bearers: Mike Brunson, Barbara Wegner, Paul Wegner; Crucifer: Mike Brunson; Lectors: Linda Sorenson, Christine Pedic; Livestream: Annie Minor; Ushers: Digger D'Angelo, Eric Salomonsson, Carl Carter, Shawn Franklin; Greeter: Eva Livingston; Lady Chapel: Arlene Paris, Nancy Raab

11:45 am: Prayer Leader: Ernie DeBlasi; Candle Lighting: Josh Port; Chalice Bearer: Debra Carter, Rosalind Murray; Usher/Greeter: Keegan Gabriel, Renee Priest; Altar Guild: Debra Carter; Tech: Josh Port, Beni DeBlasi; Musicians: Bob Taylor, Lance Seiler, Deja Monteagudo, Jeff Renza

IN-PERSON LADY CHAPEL PRAYER REQUEST CARDS CAN BE FOUND IN YOUR PEW. FILL ONE OUT TO BRING WITH YOU TO THE LADY CHAPEL PRIOR TO APPROACHING THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING FOR HEALING PRAYERS DURING THE SERVICE.

Prayer Request Form:

Date:_____

Submitted by: _____ Telephone_____

**** Please submit name to be printed on only <u>one</u> list—The DOK prays for both lists*

Please pray for: _____ Your Relationship to this Person:_____

on this Prayer List (published each week): _____ OR

on the Daughters of The King List (not publicly published) [For 1 month]: _____

Category: ___ Healing for parishioners/ ___ Healing for Friends & Family / ___ Repose of the Soul

___ Safe Travel: _____ to _____ / ___ Birthday/Anniversary _____

___ In Thanksgiving of: (Reason)_____

___ Special Prayers: (Reason)_____

Would like a Daughter of the King or member of the Order of Saint Luke to come pray with me:

Name: _____ Phone:_____

Return Prayer Request Forms in Collection Plate.

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Nat Stokes
Youth Band
Khallid Carter
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Recovery Groups
Just Before Dawn AA group meets daily from 6:30-7:30 am in the parish hall (Ron Brito)
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