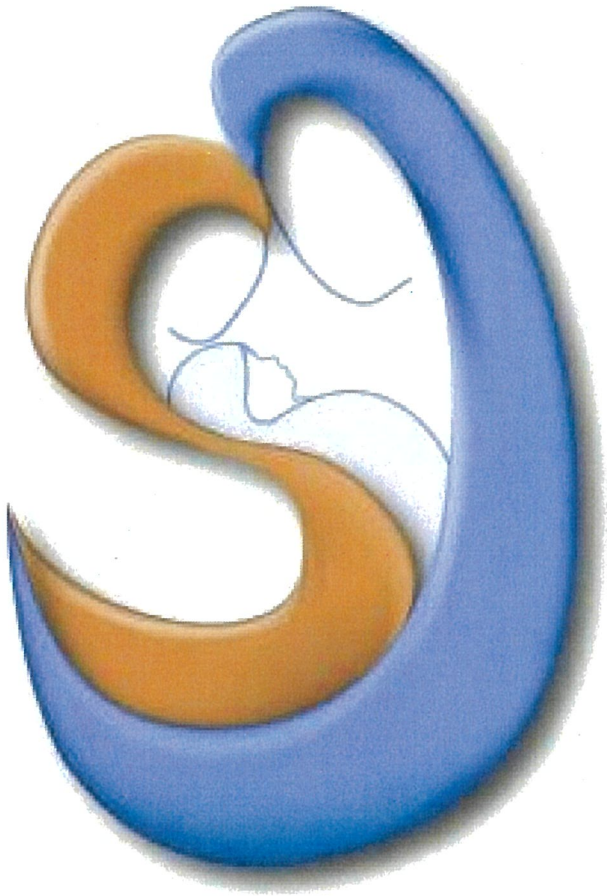
Pentecost 24



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

Sunday, November 8, 2026
9:30 a.m.

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

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THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Proper 27

November 8, 2026

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

The Organ Prelude **"Aria"** Guy Bovet

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

The Processional Hymn **"Holy, Holy, Holy"**



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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.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

The First Lesson **Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25**

Reader: A reading from Joshua, chapter 24, verses 1 through 3a, and 14 through 25:

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among

you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm **Psalm 78:1-7**

Leader: The Psalm appointed for the day is 78, verses 1 through 7. We will read responsively by half-verse.

1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our ancestors have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.

4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of God, *
and the wonderful works God has done.

5 God gave decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which God commanded them to teach their children;

6 that the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;

7 so that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep God's commandments.

The Second Lesson **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians, chapter 4, verses 13 through 18:

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by

no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn **"Ten Bridesmaids Waited"**



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The Holy Gospel **Matthew 25:1-13**

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

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took

their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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

The congregation may stand, sit or kneel.

We pray that Christ may be seen in the life of the Church.

Jesus, Lord of the Church,
in your mercy, hear us.

You have called us into the family of those who are the children of God. May our love for our sisters and brothers be strengthened by your grace. 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.

Jesus, Lord of the Church,
in your mercy, hear us.

You have called us to be a temple where the Holy Spirit can dwell. Give us clean hands and pure hearts, so that our lives will reflect your holiness. We pray for those having birthdays and anniversaries.

Jesus, Lord of the Church,
in your mercy, hear us.

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.

Jesus, Lord of the Church,
in your mercy, hear us.

BIRTHDAYS:

Vance Davidson	11/08
Mike Brunson	11/10
Rocco Casucci	11/12
Fitz Gabriel	11/12
Nina Sattler	11/14

ANNIVERSARIES:

November 9
Stanley & Verna Walters

November 11
Patrick & Lorraine Baker

November 12
Ray & Renee Priest

You have called us to be a light to the world, so that those in darkness come to you. May our lives shine as a witness to the saving grace you have given for all. 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 the island countries of Oceania and Haiti, especially our mission

partners in the South Florida Haiti Project. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the people of St. Gregory's Church, in Boca Raton, and St. Nicholas Church, in Pompano Beach.

Jesus, Lord of the Church,
in your mercy, hear us.

You have called us to be members of your body, so that when one suffers, all suffer together. We ask for your comfort and healing power to bring hope to those in 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
Patty Parkes
Rel Prince
Nayah McQuennie
McQuennie family
Jeneille Como

You have called us to be the Bride, where you, Lord, are the Bridegroom. Prepare us for the wedding feast, where we will be united with you for ever. We pray for those who have died.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL:

Jesus, Lord of the Church,
hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy for ever.

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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

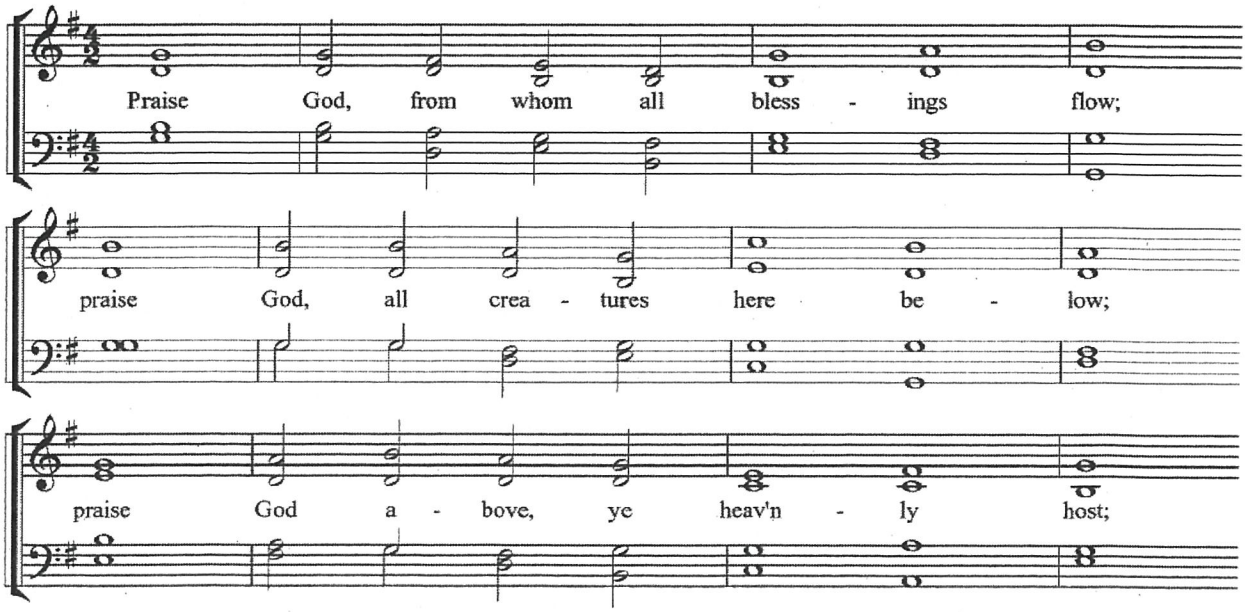
The Offertory

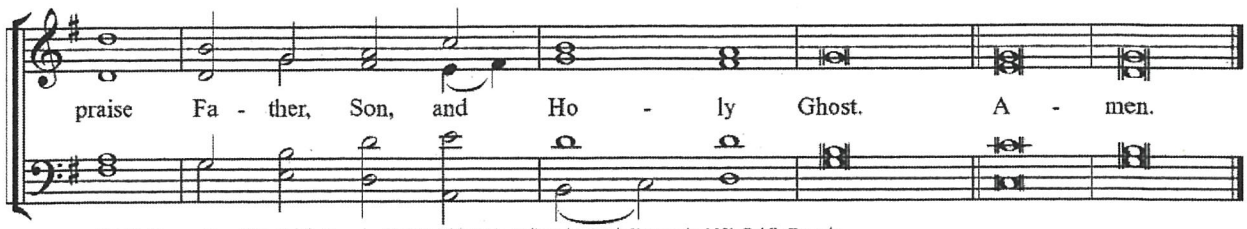
Sharing Our Harvest: Please place canned goods and non-perishable food in the baskets behind the back pews each Sunday, to be donated to Palanca Pantry at Holy Redeemer Episcopal Church, in Lake Worth.

The Offertory Anthem **"The Earth Is the Lord's"** Carl J. Nygard

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.

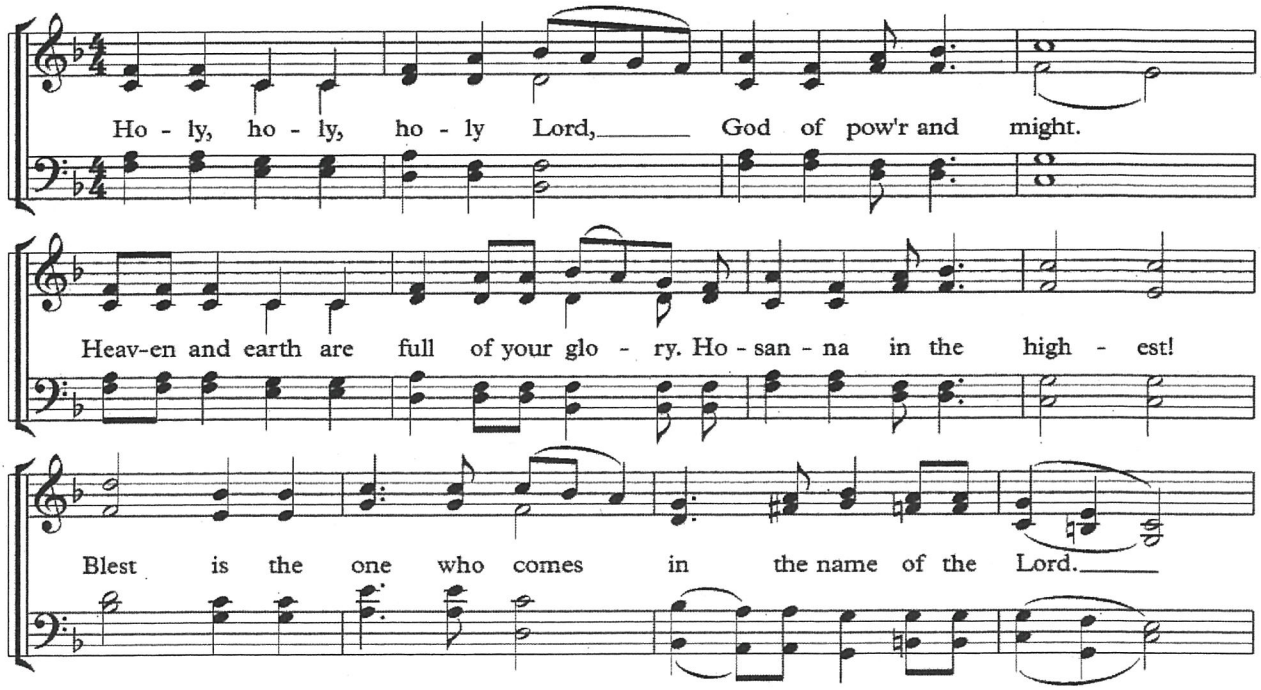
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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:

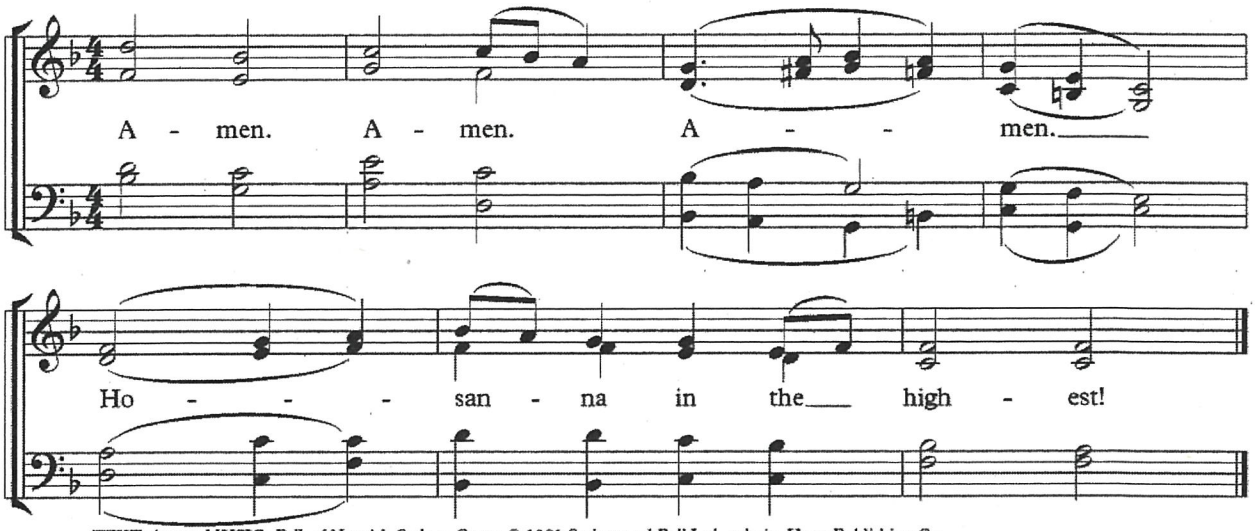


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Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

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 say,

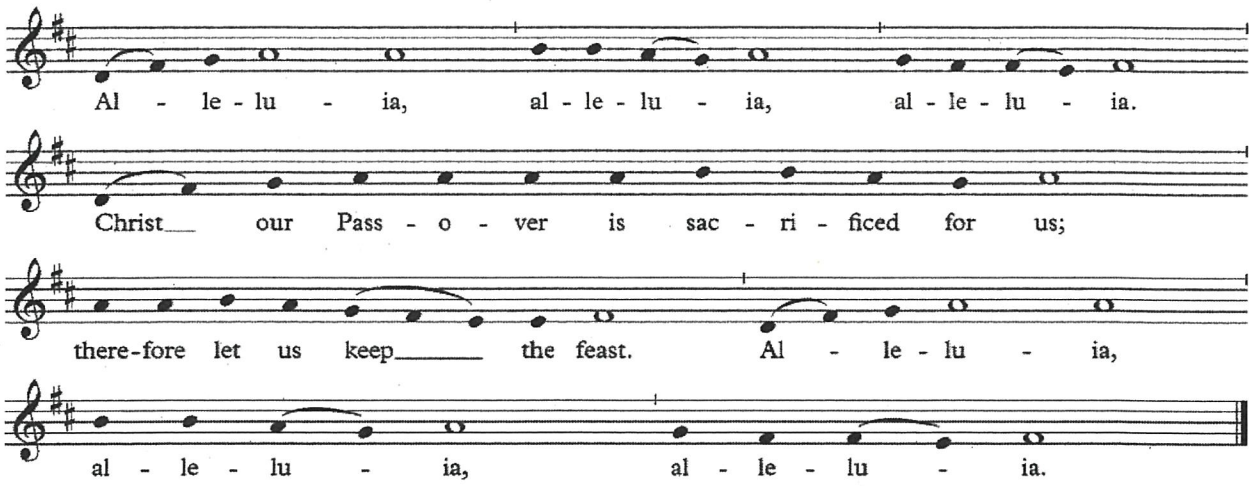
ALL: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

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 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.*

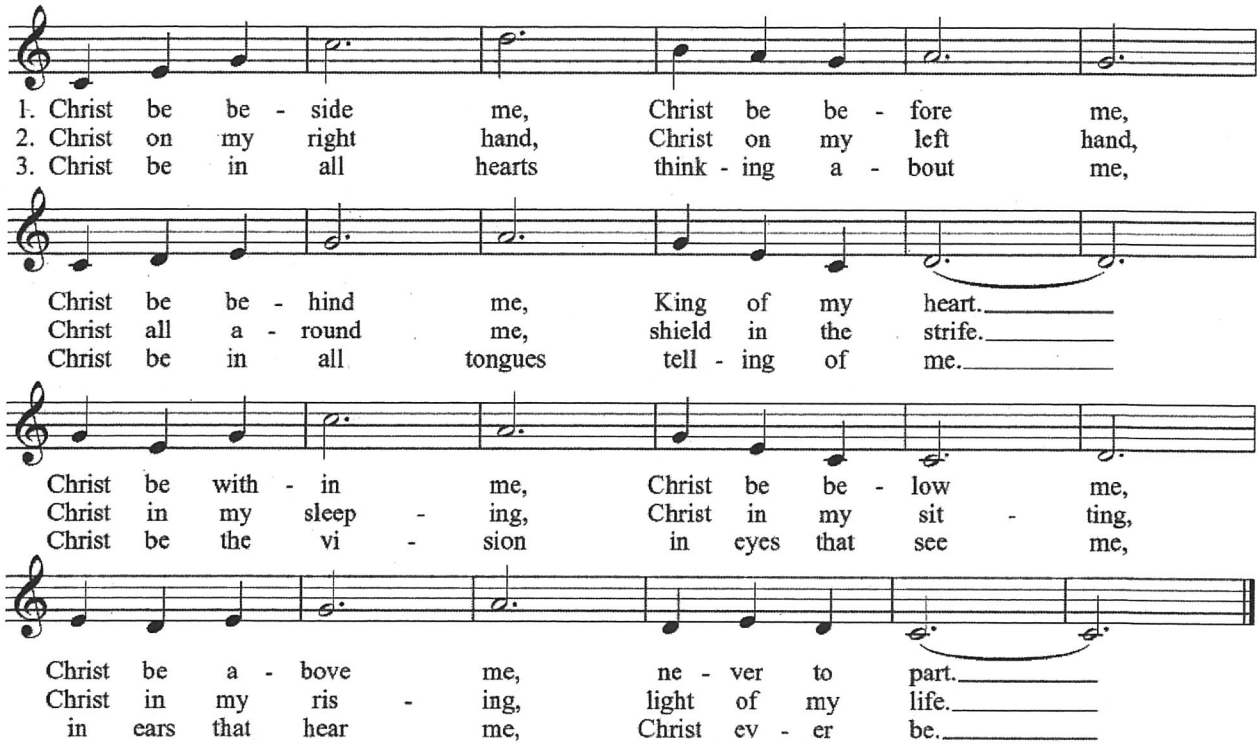
Would you like prayers for your special intention?

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

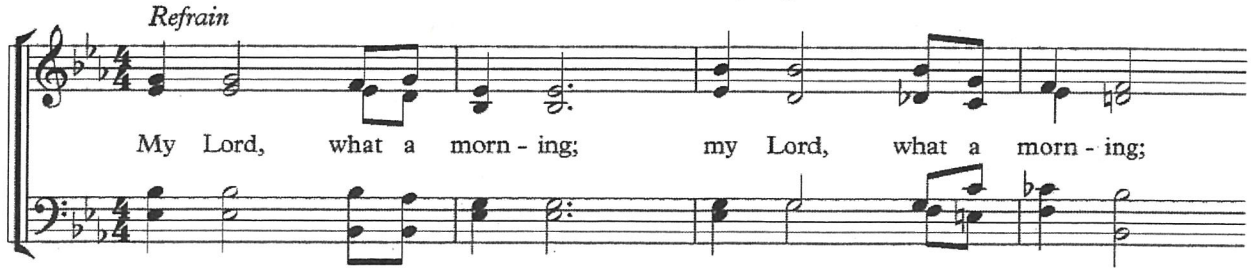
Next to the piano is The St. Margaret Prayer Wall. Sit for a few moments behind it and, when you're ready, write down a prayer and seal it in one of the envelopes. Your prayer will not be seen by others – it is between you and God. When an envelope has been sealed, a new empty envelope will be pasted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

The Communion Hymns **"Christ Be Beside Me"**



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"My Lord, What a Morning"





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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 infirmed 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 for Veterans Day

Celebrant: Gracious God, we pray in gratitude today for all women and men and their families who serve in defense of our country,

People: **past and present, living and dead.**

Celebrant: We recall the sacrifices of many.

People: **They enable us to be here at this moment.**

Celebrant: They chose to offer their own lives

People: **to defend life itself.**

Celebrant: They forsook their freedom

People: **to defend freedom itself.**

Celebrant: They sacrificed their own pursuit of happiness

People: **to defend the pursuit of happiness for all.**

Celebrant: Jesus, Son of God, as we honor them, we honor You,

People: **who sacrificed Your own pursuit of happiness,**
who forsook Your own freedom,
who gave Your own life as a ransom for us.

Celebrant: You beheld the faith of the centurion when he said,
"Only say the word and my servant shall be healed."

People: **Give hope and healing wherever it is needed.**

Celebrant: You said to the centurion,
"Go, let it be done for you according to your faith."

People: **Give to all the faith that moves mountains.**

Celebrant: You, unto whom the centurion witnessed at the foot of the cross, "Truly, this man was God's Son."

People: **Give hearts full of love for You to all.**

Celebrant: God of peace, we long for the day in the Psalmist's words, when You will make wars cease to the end of the earth, when You will break the bow and shatter the spear, when You will burn the shields with fire. As we pray for peace in our world,

People: **give the peace that passes all understanding.**

Celebrant: May the righteousness of God lead you to seek justice in all you do.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: May the compassion of Jesus lead you to love mercy in all you are.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: May the guidance of the Holy Spirit lead you to always walk humbly with your God.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: May the Triune God bless us all this day, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"



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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 **"Basse et Dessus de Trompette"** Louis-Nicholas Clérambault



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 25:1-13

"No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves"

This Week's Reflection from TENS *(The Episcopal Network for Stewardship)*

In the year immediately following my ordination to the priesthood, I had a recurring dream several times a month. It usually came when I was tired, or overworked, or generally anxious about life in the parish I was serving. In the dream I would be preparing to preside at liturgy; actually the liturgy was beginning. Acolytes and choir were all ready and lined up and I could not get vested. Literally, I could not get my vestments on and it was getting later and later and my anxiety in the dream increased. It was a very frustrating dream to have repeating in a young cleric's life!

I discussed this dream with my spiritual director and eventually with a counselor who was a friend. I came to realize quickly that my fear of not being ready was based on a not-so-hidden feeling of inadequacy that I kept hidden beneath the everyday surface. I was able to overcome this anxiety and eventually the dream by prayerfully recognizing that God and God's church had provided me with everything I needed to be a good priest.

The parable of the Ten Bridesmaids in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew's gospel always represents to me this sinful attitude of scarcity, that somehow God won't provide for us if we are generous. The "wise" bridesmaids respond to the request of the "foolish" ones in the usually sinful trickle-down attitude prevalent in our society today.

Now we recognize that an important theme in Matthew's gospel is this notion of the immediacy of the Messiah's return; so the theme and literal admonition to be ready is clearly the primary focus of this gospel passage. However, in examining the parable from the lens of stewardship, we cannot ignore the lack of charity and generosity portrayed by those the tradition has consistently called "wise."

They may have been wise, but not faithful, at least in my prayerful consideration. In this journey of life, would we not want to encourage an understanding and attitude affirming that God has provided for what we need; that as we await the coming of the bridegroom - who is Jesus, the Christ - that there is in fact enough? Would we not want to encourage a wisdom and generosity that matches the grace and mercy of the bridegroom? Should we not live boldly in the confidence that we will never hear the words, "...Truly, I tell you I do not know you" (Matt 25:13)?

Yes, we know neither the day or the hour; we must, in fact, keep awake. And we must, in fact, live generous and giving lives, in full celebration that God has given us all we need and we won't run out.

—The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano (Retired Bishop)

1. How does the mentality of scarcity shape our lives?
2. Do you trust that God will meet your needs?
3. How is the practice of generosity an affirmation of faith?

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

WHAT IF...

We all stepped up...
to give in love...
proportionate to our gratitude?



The number above each step is the number of current 2026 pledges within that range.

What is God nudging your heart to do?

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.



St. Joseph's
Episcopal Church

Youth Band
Information Session

Calling all youth in 6th grade and above!

All youth are invited to come learn more about starting a youth band!

Sunday, November 15

9:30 AM

The St. Nicolas Youth House @ St. Joseph's

Come make, music and be part of something special!

St. Joseph's Outreach Ministries Reception

Celebrating faith in action across our community



Join us as we celebrate the love, service, and partnership that strengthen our community. Together, we'll give thanks for organizations living out their mission with compassion, faith, and dedication to helping others.

Sunday, November 15, 2026
10:30 – 11:45 AM

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church Parish Hall
3300 S. Seacrest Blvd.,
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Coffee and pastries will be served.

All are Welcome!

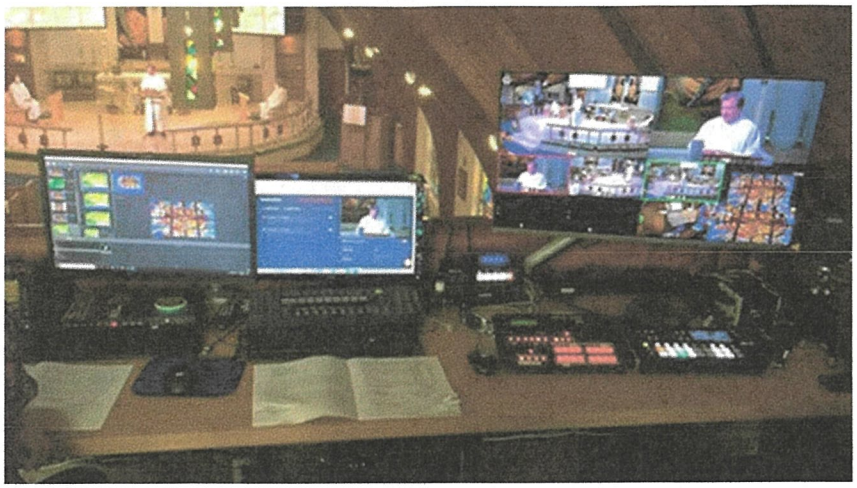
2026 Recipient Organizations

- Bishop Gray Retirement Foundation
- Caridad Center
- CROS Ministries
- EJS Project
- Episcopal Relief and Development
- Habitat for Humanity PBC
- Holy Redeemer
- Interfaith Committee for Social Services
- Open Hearts for Orphans
- PEACE (People Engaged in Active Community Efforts)
- So. FL Haiti Project
- St. Columba, Marathon, FL
- Tomorrow's Rainbow

Come together in gratitude as we honor those who serve.

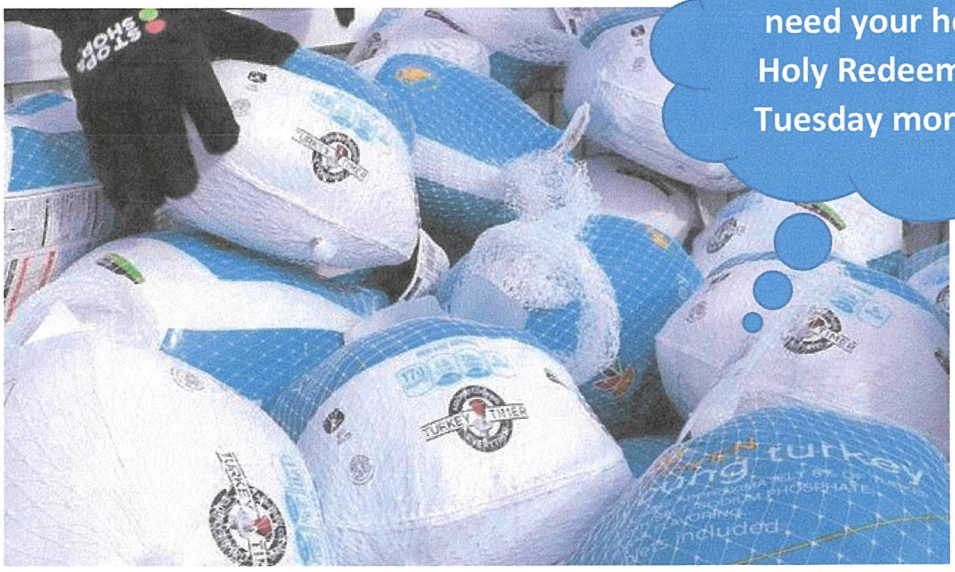
You are welcome to join our traditional service at 9:30 or our "Unplugged" service at 11:45.

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
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LEARN MORE

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

GIVING THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS!

Quantum Foundation · Carl Angus DeSantis Foundation · Kimmel Family Fund · The Tim Moran Foundation · Ventus Charitable Foundation · Kids Connect Network · Palm Health Foundation · Humana Healthy Horizons in Florida · Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties · True Floridian Realty · The FurBaby Group · Douglas Lawson

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

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St. Joe's Episcopal Church
Hop On Over!
Spectacular Second Sunday Social
Joey Lunch
Cracker Barrel
Sunday, November 8
1:15 PM
Cracker Barrel
1475 SW Eighth St
Boynton Beach, FL 33426
Good food • Great company •
All are welcome... that means you, too!

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 8, 2026 – November 14, 2026



Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:16

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

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)
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Stephanie Davis (P. Bishop)
Paul Albarano (M. Cevasco)
Rosalie Albarano (M. Cevasco)
Becky Winner (C. Federspiel)
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Casey Stab (C. Carter)
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Aaron Carter (D. Carter)
George Chen (B. Toyloy)
Lydia Girardello (E. D'Angelo)
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Linda Davies (J. Raynor)
Linda Rowland (B. Rowland)
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Frank Barragato (K. Haney)
Kim Poole (K. Haney)
Mimi R. (C. Shasha)
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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)
Ed Kakaty (C. Shasha)

BIRTHDAYS:

Vance Davidson	11/08
Mike Brunson	11/10
Rocco Casucci	11/12
Fitz Gabriel	11/12
Nina Sattler	11/14

ANNIVERSARIES:

November 9
Stanley & Verna Walters

November 11
Patrick & Lorraine Baker

November 12
Ray & Renee Priest

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**	***USA Military on Active Duty:*** Bennett Geyer, Navy Seals (R. Bright)
		Eddie Mano, Navy (M. Cevasco)
	PRAISE & THANKSGIVING	Elijah Coker (R. Haney)

Flowers & Candles

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

of Joseph W. Bonafede, Jr. USMC by Peg Bonafede.

November 8 - Altar/Lector/Usher/Greeter Schedule

9:30 am: Deacon: Paul Wegner; Subdeacon: Barbara Wegner; Chalice Bearers: Ida Hunter, Gail Drane, Alisson Sealy; Crucifer: Alisson Sealy; Lectors: Marcia & Paul Domaingue; Livestream: Sherry Thomas; Ushers: Carl Gonsalves, Annie Minor, Al Benson, Bob Kawecki; Greeter: Bob Cox; Lady Chapel: Linda Olson, Katherine Metzger

11:45 am: Prayer Leader: Beth Shires; Candle Lighting: Basil Toyloy; Chalice Bearer: Rosalind Murray, Beth Shires; Usher/Greeter: Rosalind Murray; Altar Guild: Rosalind Murray; 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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Katherine Metzger
Beth Shires
Sassy Sewers
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Just Before Dawn AA group meets daily from 6:30-7:30 am in the parish hall (Ron Brito)
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