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news from St. James's

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I am writing this on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, after a very fun, busy and hope-filled weekend here at St. James's. As I reflect on the past few weeks, I am reminded about all the things I love about our parish and you all.

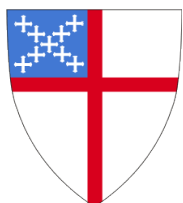
On Easter, we gathered in large numbers to celebrate the resurrection, to hear beautiful music, sing some of our favorite hymns, and gather after the service to spend time in fellowship. The week prior, we put together and delivered over 200 Easter "baskets" full of toiletries for individuals and families living in shelters in the Hartford area. Since Easter, we have welcomed Journey Home Inc. into our building as they set up their new offices here at St. James's. As a parish, we have a long relationship with Journey Home in supporting their mission to serve unhoused people in the area and this is an opportunity to take that to new levels. Stay tuned for new and exciting ways to be a part of their mission and God's. We also continued our decades-long sandwich and casserole making to help feed many through the good work of Loaves and Fishes and South Park Inn (shelter).

A couple of weeks ago a group of us met to build new garden beds, screen, and transfer tons of dirt and compost, and begin preparing the foundation for the new greenhouse. The Good News Garden group has already begun planting and I look forward to living into the expansion of this part of our feeding ministry.

And Jesus said to Peter: "If you love me, feed my sheep" - John 21:17

With all that happening, this past weekend (April 22 & 23) was in many ways an encapsulation of so much that is good, faithful, and fun about life at St. James's. On Saturday, we held our first choir dinner in 5 years (let's not wait that long next time) with nearly 120 people in attendance, a good meal and wonderful music performed by our parish choir. It was a fantastic night and THANK YOU to everyone who helped make it a success. Then, on Sunday, we welcomed The Most Rev. Naudal Alves Gomes, retired Anglican archbishop of Brazil, and his lovely wife Carmen. Naudal reflected in his sermon on Jesus being revealed in the breaking of bread. We also welcomed Lyla Maguire and her parents through her baptism. To top off a wonderful celebration, Priscilla and Alan led our youngest choir and the parish in the song, "God's Banner Over Me is Love." It was a fantastic (and exhausting) weekend, and the Spirit of God was truly present and celebrated.

As I reflect on these past few weekends, the years preceding and those to come, I am reminded of what an incredible privilege it is to be a part of such an extraordinary ministry and family. And if I haven't said it recently - I love this Church and its people.



Bob

To Learn, Live, and Teach the Values
of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

May/June 2023

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Highlights in May/June

- **Wednesdays, May 3 and June 7**
Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm
- **Sunday, May 7** Voices of Hope
Coffee Hour Class, 11am
- **Sunday, May 14** Rogation Sunday
Eucharist w/ Blessing of the
Vegetable Garden, 9:30am
- **Saturday, May 20** Outdoor Spring
Cleanup, 10am
- **Sunday, May 21** Solisti Concert,
3pm; Conard Choral Concert, 7pm
- **Sunday, May 21** Youth Group
Dinner and Movie, 5-7pm
- **Thursday, May 25** Alan Murchie &
Colin Jacobsen, 7pm
- **Sunday, May 28** Jazz Eucharist,
10am (no 8am service).
- **Monday, May 29** Memorial Day
Strawberry Festival, 9:30am
- **Sunday, June 11** Recognition
Sunday, 9:30am; Parish Picnic,
11am
- **Sunday, June 18** Summer schedule
begins, one service at 9am
followed by lemonade on the lawn

Services are livestreamed every Sunday. Sign up for weekly emails to receive links and more information. Go to: www.stjameswh.org/resources/newsletter-subscribe.

From the Assistant Rector

DEAR St. James's Family,

As we welcome the blossoming of spring in West Hartford, I hope you are making time to experience the Holy through God's glorious and healing creation. As I write this, I'm thinking of St. Francis of Assisi's "Canticle of the Sun." The birds, the wind, the stars, "all weather's moods": They are a reminder that the Resurrection is happening around us, inviting us to never stop being Easter people.

Now that I hopefully have you pondering the gifts of nature, and the stewardship of those precious gifts, I want to make sure you know that we will gather to celebrate a Creation Care Eucharist on Rogation Sunday, May 14 at 9:30am. At the end of the service, we will process to the Walden Street side of the church, near the two newly constructed raised vegetable beds. Together, we will bless the expanding Good News Garden as a faith family in Christ. I'm really excited that we will have this opportunity to process to different stations, including the planting beds, greenhouse construction site, tools and the memorial garden, asking God's love to shine on these sacred spaces in our life together.

A bit of good news about the Good News Garden: The Episcopal Church in Connecticut recently awarded St. James's a community garden grant and a Jack Spaeth Creation Care grant totaling nearly \$900 to spend on our new greenhouse. The greenhouse is expected to be constructed in late June. Meanwhile, I wanted to thank the parishioners who spent a recent Saturday moving soil and building the new planting boxes along Walden Street. Members of the Good News Garden ministry team began planting seeds a few days later. As we know from the gospel readings leading up to Easter, Jesus got his hands dirty to heal. (Remember the mud used to make "the man born blind" see?) There are a lot of ways for us to follow his example right here at St. James's. The most obvious – or at least the most literal – is our Good News Garden ministry. You can get your hands in the mud and feel the heartbeat of our Creator. From the soil, from something ordinary and dirty, God's saving love emerges in the form of vegetables to feed the hungry. Isn't that like God's grace? Isn't that beautiful?

Consider Psalm 23, perhaps the Bible's most beloved Psalm. Here's a little biblical exposition: The "green pastures" imply food for all and a place where no one goes wanting. The "cup overflowing" implies a need to share, especially at a time when one in ten Hartford area households still live with food insecurity.

As we prepare for Rogation Sunday, know that you will be participating in a liturgy that traces its roots to the early Church. Rogation comes from the Latin "rogare" – to "ask for" God's blessings and mercy. The tradition began in Vienne, France, in 470, as the Roman Empire faded from history. A wave of natural disasters had decimated the town's crops. Rogationtide was the Church's liturgical response. In the sixth century, the observance of special rogation days of prayers for crops was ordered, along with decrees about ecclesiastical concerns such as sanctuary and Episcopal authority, by the thirty-two bishops at the First Council of Orleans. Traditionally, the fifth Sunday after Easter Sunday is Rogation Sunday. The following Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are "Rogation Days," which are dedicated to fasting and prayer leading up to Ascension Day.

In England, according to An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church, rogation days were associated with the blessing of the fields at planting. "The vicar 'beat the bounds' of the parish, processing around the fields reciting psalms and the litany." The liturgical tradition traveled to the U.S. colonies. In the United States, rogation days have long been associated with rural life, agriculture and fishing. The liturgical texts in the Book of Common Prayer were eventually expanded to include commerce, industry and the stewardship of creation. The ancient Christian observance consisted of an outdoor procession which culminated in a special celebration of the Eucharist. Following the rubrics of the Episcopal Church, our procession will take place after the Eucharist on Rogation Sunday outside St. James's. I hope to see you on May 14 for Rogation Sunday.

If you can't make it for some reason, I would like to offer this Rogation Day collect to pray next to your own plants and gardens at home:

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth: We humbly pray that your gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the harvests of the land and of the seas, and may prosper all who labor to gather them, that we, who are constantly receiving good things from your hand, may always give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Faithfully yours in the Risen Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe T." in a cursive, slightly slanted script.

From the Associate for Education & Music

Music at St. James's Upcoming Events

MUSICAL highlights in May and June include a concert from celebrated violinist Colin Jacobsen, a special Sunday of music by Bach and Vivaldi with Samantha and John Kramer, our annual Jazz Mass with guest musicians, and regular appearances by our choristers. Read on for details and please plan to be with us!

Violinist Colin Jacobsen

Virtuoso violinist Colin Jacobsen is an Avery Fisher Career Grant recipient who made his debut with the New York Philharmonic at age 14. He is a touring member of Yo-Yo Ma's Silk Road Ensemble and co-founder of two of classical music's leading ensembles: the quartet Brooklyn Rider and the orchestra The Knights. Colin joined me here at St. James's back in 2017 for a concert celebrating the restoration of our sanctuary Steinway A in a program that included the Franck Sonata. We're excited to return to the "A" for a program that begins with Vitali's thrilling Chaconne and includes music by Brahms, Mendelssohn and Schubert. Don't miss it! **Thursday, May 25 at 7 PM** | Tickets \$25

Samantha and John Kramer

Samantha Kramer began her studies at Oberlin College this past fall and we have missed her! We have some good news: She will be home for a few weeks after the semester ends, and will join her brother John and our choir in music by Antonio Vivaldi on Sunday morning, **May 21 at our 9:30 AM service**. May 21 is the Sunday after the Ascension and thus a fitting day for choruses from Vivaldi's magnificent Gloria in D. We will offer movements from Vivaldi's instrumental music in addition to open and close the service.

Jazz Mass

We are delighted that drummer Michael Blancaflor and bassist Roy Wiseman of Wesleyan University will return to join the choir for our annual Jazz Mass on **Pentecost Sunday, May 28 at 10:00 AM**. Please note that there is no 8:00 service on the 28th and that this service begins at 10:00. Pentecost commemorates the great day on which the Spirit commissioned us all as disciples, equipping us each to speak in unique tongues so that all might come to hear and know Jesus in spirit, truth and love. On this day, we speak in the potent musical language of jazz, a uniquely communicative musical idiom, captured by composer Will Todd in his Missa Brevis. Here's the beautiful Agnus Dei: https://youtu.be/Sd76Vf0q_NE

St. James's Choristers

Finally, I am excited that our superb chorister group will begin joining us in the choir loft regularly in May and June. They provided strong musical leadership on the Second Sunday of Easter and are now working on repertoire for **May 7, May 14, May 28 (Pentecost) and June 4**. Repertoire includes music in the classic Cathedral tradition in addition to American folk melodies and spirituals. On Pentecost Sunday, we will sing Katherine Burk's Listen, Sweet Dove, which we learned for the Festival Evensong at Trinity College. If you have a child or know a child who loves to sing and is 9 or older, this is a wonderful opportunity to share in the joy of music-making, worship leadership, sight-singing, understanding the beautiful sacred words we sing, and much more. For more information, please find me on Sunday morning or be in touch anytime.

Alan

EDUCATION



AND MUSIC

Important Dates

Thursday, May 25

Alan Murchie and
Colin Jacobsen, 7pm

Sunday, May 28

Jazz Mass, 10am

Sunday, June 11

Recognition Sunday, 9:30am
Final Sunday w/Choir

Sunday, June 18

Summer Schedule Begins
Service at 9am

Jubilate Deo!

O be joyful in the
Lord all ye lands;
serve the Lord with
gladness and come
before his presence
with a song. *Psalm 100:1*

Choristers Shine in Festival Evensong at Trinity College

KUDOS to our choristers for all their hard work in preparing for a deeply memorable afternoon at Trinity College on **Sunday, March 26**. The Boys and Girls Choirs of St. James's joined four other treble choirs for a festival service of Choral Evensong at the Trinity College Chapel that featured music by a wide range of composers, both living and past. We were especially delighted to be part of the world premiere performance of Michelle Horsley's O Gladsome Light. You can see our choristers to the right of the conductor (who is also the composer) and hear their beautiful voices in this live video recording: <https://youtu.be/RSBxluBY8NI>

We concluded the afternoon with a few photos! Our thanks to parents, chaperones, and all who helped make this wonderful afternoon possible.





**ALAN
MURCHIE**

**RECITAL FOR
PIANO & VIOLIN**

**THURSDAY
MAY 25 / 7PM**

**ST JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1018 FARMINGTON AVE
WEST HARTFORD CENTER**

MUSIC BY BRAHMS, MENDELSSOHN, SCHUBERT AND VITALI

**VIOLINIST AND COMPOSER COLIN JACOBSEN IS "ONE OF THE
MOST INTERESTING FIGURES ON THE CLASSICAL MUSIC
SCENE" (WASHINGTON POST). HE HAS TOURED WITH CELLIST
YO-YO-MA, "SILKROAD," AND IS CURRENTLY THE ARTISTIC
DIRECTOR OF SANTA FE PRO MUSICA.**



**COLIN
JACOBSEN**



TICKETS: \$25 / 860-521-9620

St. James's Center for Family Ministries



*Nurturing your children's
spiritual life from birth
through high school*

KFC (Kids for Christ) Sundays at 9:30am

*KFC (Kids for Christ) meets in
the parish hall on Sundays.
If you have questions, please
email Priscilla at:
education@stjameswh.org.*

Mondays Music & More

*A fun program for children
ages 3 to third grade every
Monday from 4 to 5:15pm
during the program year.
Music with the Rev. Alan
Murchie and art with
Priscilla Hooper.*



HAPPY Easter! As the weather warms up here in Connecticut, there are some great things happening for children at St. James's. Coming up on the weekend of May 13-14, is a great program at Camp Washington called, "Growing Hope Forging Peace." This is a FREE overnight for middle school and high schoolers at Camp Washington and a free day event on Saturday for families that might like to attend. The speaker is Shane Claiborne, a prominent speaker and activist who worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta and found The Simple Way in Philadelphia.

If your child would like to attend the overnight, please go to the Camp Washington website and register today! There are links to the overnight event and the day event on Saturday. This is a great opportunity to try out Camp Washington if you have never been there. If you are considering sending your children to camp in the future, maybe the day event on Saturday would give everyone an idea about how great a week at Camp Washington can be.

On Sunday, May 21, the youth group will have dinner and watch "Jesus Christ Superstar." The program runs from 5 to 7. Email me at education@stjameswh.org if your middle or high school student would like to attend.

There will be other fun events throughout the summer months for families at St. James's including the Fourth Friday Pizza parties and as always, KFC (Kids for Christ) or Sunday school, every Sunday morning. On Easter we had over thirty kids in attendance, which would be a great turnout for any Easter, much less one at the beginning of spring break for local schools. Keep on coming, there is lots to learn and explore about our faith!

I am so pleased to report that our Monday, Music & More (3Ms) program is thriving! The Rev. Alan Murchie and I have close to 20 kids who come to discover Bible stories through music and art. A very heartfelt thank you to Lou Strillacci, who is a retired West Hartford elementary school teacher, for her incredible support. Alan and I would be at a loss without you! Over the next few weeks we will explore many artists' depictions of Bible stories and create some of our own. With a bit of luck, we will have some of our kids' renditions to share on the cover of our Sunday bulletin. We will end the program for a summer recess on Monday, May 22 and pick up the program again in September. That said, if you know a child that is three through third grade that might be interested in participating please have them email me at education@stjamewsh.org. The program is from 4 to 5:15, is free, with a small fee for supplies per academic year.

Coming up on June 11 is Recognition Sunday for our graduating seniors. We have a good group of seniors graduating this year. Please make a point to come and wish them well on June 11, and join us for the picnic after the service!

Speaking of summer, I hope that when you and your family are not traveling, that you join us for church on Sunday mornings. Summer services tend to have smaller attendance but are just as joyful!

Your sister in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Priscilla'.



2ND ANNUAL

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT
FREE ADMISSION**

GROWING HOPE

**FORGING
PEACE**



MAY 12-13, 2023

A CALL TO CHANGE AND ACTION — FOR GOD'S PEOPLE WEARY OF GUN VIOLENCE

FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: Come to Camp with old friends and meet new friends as we come together for a WEEKEND OF HOPE AND TRANSFORMATION. We will gather at Camp on Friday at 6:00 pm for an evening of engaging conversation and discussion with Shane Claiborne, beating of guns into plowshares around the forge, group art projects, and time to chill and talk around the campfire. Saturday morning we will wake up to breakfast and time to wrap up our work from Friday night, as we welcome the larger community to join us for a day of testimony, reflection, experience, and ACTION!

Our day will end with a time of worship, prayer, and a picnic lunch.

**REGISTER NOW AT CAMPWASHINGTON.ORG
OR CALL 860.567.9623 FOR MORE DETAILS**

SHANE CLAIBORNE, KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mission

Hartford Catholic Worker Food Pantry

ST. JAMES'S is currently asking for bi-weekly donations for the following items for the Hartford Catholic Worker: tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, and canned soup. Donations can be left at the cloister door Monday through Friday 9:00a-4p. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase these items. Just note "HCW Food Pantry" in memo line.

Easter "Basket" Thank You!

Toiletry collection for Easter Mission

EACH Lent we prepare Easter "baskets" for approximately 200 of our neighbors living in Hartford area shelters and transitional housing. The bulk go to women and families, although there are also men in the group. This year we filled and assembled approximately 193 Easter baskets after the service on Palm Sunday, which were delivered to men, women, and families served by My Sister's Place, South Park Inn, and St. Elizabeth's. South Park Inn also serves some of our local veterans. Thank you to all who donated toiletries and helped with assembly and delivery. A big thank you to Judith Stahl who, once again, did an amazing job coordinating this much appreciated mission project.



Around the Parish

Healing Prayer

First Wednesday Evening of the Month



ON **Wednesdays, May 3 and June 7**, at 6:30 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the main church. The service for those who are sick or in need of healing will be based on the contemplative and poetic "Night Prayer" liturgy from A New Zealand Prayer Book. We will offer prayers for healing of body, mind, spirit, relationships, grief, and all parts of creation. All are welcome! If you are unable to attend, send the names of people you would like mentioned in prayer to the Rev. Joe Rose at assistant@stjameswh.org.

Wednesday Morning Eucharist

Every Week at 7:00am in the Chapel

HOLY Eucharist is celebrated every Wednesday morning in the chapel at 7:00. We hope to see you there!

Summer Services, Office Hours & Lemonade on the Lawn

BEGINNING **Sunday, June 18** we will have one service in the church at 9am followed by cool lemonade and other refreshments on the front lawn. There is no 8am service in the chapel during the summer. The parish office will be closed on Fridays during the summer beginning June 16. Office summer hours will be Monday—Thursday from 9am to 4pm.

We resume regular office hours after Labor Day, and return to two services on Sunday, September 10. Have a blessed summer!

Strawberry Festival

Memorial Day, May 29



WE KICK OFF the unofficial start to summer with lots of strawberries during the Memorial Day Parade in the town of West Hartford on **Monday, May 29 beginning at 9:30AM**. The Festival will be held on the front lawn of St. James's Church and everyone is invited to stop by and enjoy delicious strawberries piled high on tasty shortcake. Hot dogs, chips, lemonade and bottled water will also be sold. All proceeds benefit the St. James's Feeding Programs. Extra hands are appreciated in helping with setup, sale, and cleanup. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please phone the parish office at 860.521.9620 or email: info@stjameswh.org.

Fourth Friday Family Night

May 26 and June 23 at 5:00pm
Fernridge Park in West Hartford

OUR Family Nights continue every fourth Friday of the month, **May 26 and June 23**. We'll meet at 5:15pm at Fernridge Park (567 Fern St.) for a pizza dinner and outside play for the kids. In the event of bad weather, we will meet in the parish hall. Kerri will bring the pizza, and the cost will be approximately \$10-15 per family to cover the pizza. You should bring your own drinks, and please feel free to bring a side dish/ dessert of your choice. If you'd like to attend, please email Kerri, kerriraissian@gmail.com to be added to the Evite list. Friends and family are also welcome, just please indicate them on the Evite RSVP so we can order enough pizza.

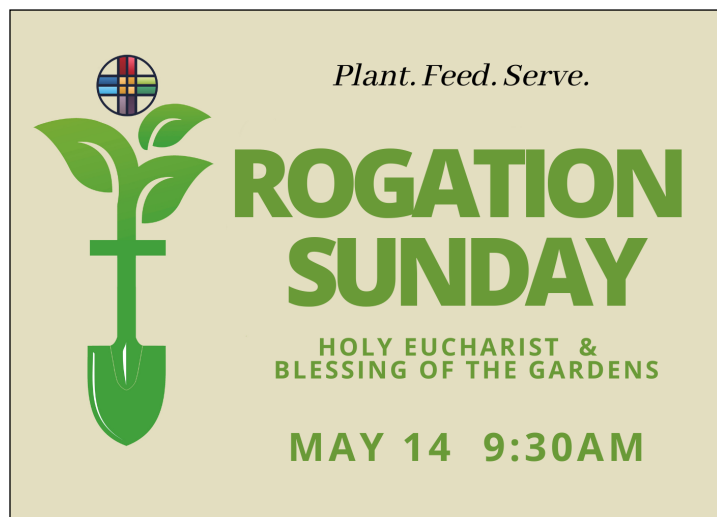
Spring Cleanup

Saturday, May 20 at 10am

WE will meet on the outdoor grounds for the annual spring cleanup on Saturday, May 20 at 10am and could use your help. Wear garden gloves; everything else provided. Give as much time as you are able!

Conard/Hall Solisti Orchestra & Choral Group Concerts

I GIOVANNI Solisti West Hartford Camerata Spring Showcase will be held at St. James's Church on **Sunday, May 21** beginning at 3pm. The Conard High Choral Group will also give a concert on **Sunday, May 21** at 7pm at St. James's. Admission is free. All are welcome!



Men's Discussion Group

Second and Fourth Saturdays

A group of men from Saint James's Church and a few from other churches meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Saturdays for an hour and a bit more beginning at 8:00 AM in the parish room for discussion of religious subjects. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members about a book selected by the group. Past discussions have focused on thoughts from Marcus Borg's "The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith". The next meetings will be held **Saturdays, May 13 and 27; June 10 and 24**.

Daniel Dollar chairs the group. If you are interested, contact him at danielmdollar@gmail.com for further information.

Charitable Contribution Information

If you are older than 70 and ½, did you know that you can make donations directly from your IRA to St. James's – and not pay taxes on those donations? Further, you can use these qualified charitable distributions (or QCD for short) to help meet your required minimum distributions (RMDs) once you reach age 73. Because RMDs represent income, they can sometimes push people into a higher tax bracket than they would otherwise be in, potentially triggering more income tax, a Medicare surtax, an increase in Medicare Part B and D premiums and taxation of Social Security benefits. So re-directing some or all of your RMDs to St. James's and/or other charitable organizations may be a smart tax strategy while helping you support the church. If you're interested in exploring QCDs and how they can help you and the organizations you support, please check with your financial advisor or institution that holds your IRA account(s), and/or your tax advisor. **NOTE:** If you're of any age, you also can donate to St. James's or another charity any appreciated stock with embedded capital gains, take a tax-deduction (if you itemized your deductions) and not have to pay capital gains taxes! If you'd like to do this, there are directions in the 'Donate Stock' page (under the Resources tab) on our website.

Registry and Readings

Baptisms

Lyla Rae Maguire
April 23, 2023

Daughter of John and Nazly Maguire

Parish Birthdays

Children and Youth

MAY

Trevor Garrow-Cooke, 3
Ryan Kirsch, 3
Evie Messinger, 3
Luke Bedingfield, 5
Addison Leonard, 5
Cole Gallagher, 6
Wesley Regan, 6
Jane Waterman, 6
Faith Messinger, 7
Owen Wills, 7
Frances O'Sullivan, 11
Anya & Lyla Fisher, 13
Wesson Bowman, 14
Audrey Forcello, 21
Callum Wills, 22
Charlie Tapley, 26
Addison Stafford, 28



Cornelia Mozingo, 29
Jackson Bedingfield, 30
Hannah Sheldon, 30
Theo Tewksbury, 30

JUNE

Ben Carrier, 1
Hazel Dellaripa, 1
Nolan Leonard, 1
Vaughn Smith, 2
Abigail Waterman, 4
Olivia Lapointe, 5
Zachary Tewksbury, 6
Thomas Baier, 7
Sophia Chenault, 7
Camden Barber, 9
Ruth Conca, 11
Clare Tapley, 11
Bowden Swales, 17

Parish Prayer List

Those in our parish family

Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Frank, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris.

Those in our extended parish family

Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Carol, Christina, Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa, Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan, Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney, Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Kristine & Noel, Janet, Annelise, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Nicki, Denise, Trevor.

Those Serving in the Military:

Andrew Clark and Justin Hagemann.

Sunday Lectionary

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 7

Acts 7:55-60; 1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 14

Acts 17:22-31; 1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21; Psalm 66:7-18

Ascension Thursday, May 18

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53; Psalm 47 or Psalm 93

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 21

Acts 1:6-14; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11; Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

Pentecost Sunday, May 28

Acts 2:1-21; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39
Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Trinity Sunday, June 4

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20; Psalm 8 or Canticle 13

Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 11

Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12
Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 18

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1, 10-17
Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, June 25

Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

May/June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 4:00 PM Monday Music & More 6:30 PM EfM - PR	2 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	3 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel 5:30 PM B&G Choir 6:30 PM Healing Service—Chapel 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	4/1 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR	5/2 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	6/3 7:00 PM AA Group—DR
7/4 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Chapel 8:35 AM Prepare for Loaves and Fishes 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/ Livestream—Church 9:30 AM KFC (Kids for Christ) - PH 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:00 AM Voices of Hope Coffee Hour —PH 11:00 AM Coffee Hour—PH	8/5 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes	9/6 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	10/7 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel 5:30 PM B&G Choir 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal—CR	11/8 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR	12/9 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	13/10 8:00 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 7:00 PM AA Group—DR
14/11 Recognition Sunday 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Chapel 9:30 AM Rogation Sunday Eucharist & Blessing of the Gardens 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist w/ Baptism Rite II—Church 9:30 AM KFC (Kids for Christ) - PH 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:00 AM Coffee Hour —PH 11:00 AM Parish Spring Picnic—Outdoors	15/12 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes 4:00 PM Monday Music & More 6:30 PM EfM—PR	16/13 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	17/14 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist—McAuley 5:30 PM B&G Choir 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal—CR	18/15 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group -DR 10:00 AM FOODSHARE	19/16 Parish Office Closed 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	20/17 7:00 PM AA Group—DR 10:00 AM Spring Outdoor Cleanup
21/18 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Chapel 8:35 AM Prepare for South Park Inn 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II & Livestream—Church 9:30 AM KFC (Kids for Christ) - PH 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Church 9:00 AM KFC (Kids for Christ) - PH 10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:00 AM Coffee Hour —PH 3:00 PM Solisti/Camerata Concert—Church 7:00 PM Conard Choral Concert—Church	22/19 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 4:00 PM Monday, Music & More 6:30 PM EfM—PR	23/20 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 12:00 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting—PR	24/21 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist—McAuley 5:30 PM B&G Choir 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal—CR	25/22 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR 7:00 PM Alan Murchie & Colin Jacobsen Recital—Church	26/23 Parish Office Closed 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 5:15 PM Fourth Friday Family Night—Fernridge Park	27/24 8:00 AM Men's Discussion Group—PR 7:00 PM AA—DR
28/25 PENTECOST 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Church 9:00 AM KFC (Kids for Christ) - PH 10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn 10:00 AM Jazz Eucharist, Rite II & Livestream—Church 10:00 AM KFC (Kids for Christ)) - PH 11:30 AM Coffee Hour—PH	29/26 Memorial Day 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 9:30 AM Strawberry Festival	30/27 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	31/28 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel 5:30 PM B&G Choir 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal—CR	29 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR	30 Parish Office Closed 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	

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