

Easter 5



“To bring all people into
the fullness of Christ’s Family
and nurture their spiritual development.”

- Parish Mission Statement

Sunday, April 28, 2024



The Right Reverend Peter Eaton, Bishop of the Diocese of Southeast Florida
The Reverend Canon Dr. Martin Zlatic, Rector of Saint Joseph’s Episcopal Church
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Welcome to the community of Saint Joseph's Episcopal Church.

The clergy and congregation of Saint Joseph's welcome you to the parish and to this service. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you were seeking a church just for today, thank you for celebrating with us and may God be with you as you travel. If you are searching for a spiritual home, we wish to respond in whatever way we can to help you on your journey. We invite visitors to **please fill in the contact sheet received in your Welcome Bag and place in the collection plate at the Offertory.**

In this bulletin you will find the order of this morning's service to guide you through the service as well as information about activities and events at Saint Joseph's in the coming days and weeks. Please do not hesitate to ask someone if you have a question or need help. We want you to feel at home.

The restroom facilities are located in the Narthex. There are also restrooms located in the back of our van Rooyen Parish Hall (the building to the right of the church). Please use these restrooms and not the ones in the sacristy area during services. The sacristy doors will be locked.

For those individuals that require listening assistance, Saint Joseph's Church offers specially designed hearing devices. These devices are available through one of our ushers.

Childcare is available in our nursery, located on the southwest side of our property beginning at 9:15 am. Children in the Nursery are brought to their families in time to go to the altar rail.

You are cordially invited to join us for refreshments in van Rooyen Hall, which is our parish hall to the north of the church, immediately following the 9:30 am worship services. Should you have any additional questions or would like more information about Saint Joseph's and our family, please ask one of our many greeters or ushers or call the church office at any time. You can email us at rachel@stjoesweb.org.

We are glad that you are here!

WORSHIP SERVICES		
Saturdays	5:00 pm	Eucharist with Healing
Sundays	9:15—1:00 pm	Infant and Child Care
	9:30am	Choral Eucharist—Rite II Sunday School
	11:45 am	St . Joe's Unplugged Eucharist

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS, BOOKS & SEAT MARKERS

Find Children's Books, Children's Bulletins & "seat markers" at the east entrance of the church by the name tag table. Parents are asked to pick up a green "seat marker" to place next to them in the pew. This will reserve enough space for a child who enters the church following Sunday School.



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Earth Sunday

April 28, 2024

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

The Organ Prelude

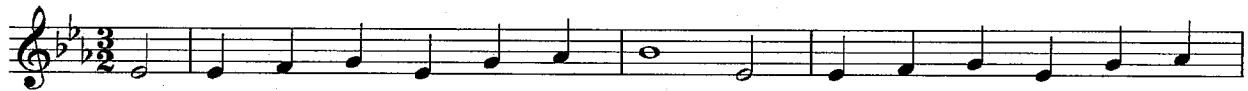
“Like the First Bird”

Alfred V. Fedak

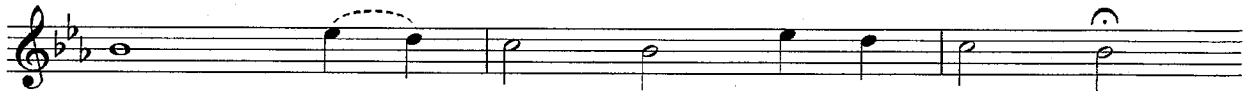
Please help maintain an atmosphere of quiet during the Choral Prelude, for prayer, reflection and preparation.

The Processional Hymn

“All Creatures of Our God and King”



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
2. Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heav'ns a -
3. Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
4. Dear moth - er earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our



sing: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
loft, O _____ praise him, al - le - lu - ia!
hear, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
way, O _____ praise him, al - le - lu - ia!



Bright burn - ing sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
Fair ris - ing morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice.
Fire, so in - tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
All flowers and fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:

Refrain



O _____ praise him, O _____ praise him, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Leader: Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day,

ALL: to the rising of this life itself.

Leader: Be the purpose of God between us and each purpose,

ALL: the hand of God between us and each hand,

Leader: the pain of Christ between us and each pain,

ALL: the love of Christ between us and each love.

Leader: O God, who brought us to the bright light of this new day,

ALL: bring us to the guiding light of eternity.

Priest: Dear returning pilgrims, your journey has been a privileged period of grace given to you by God and this church community. May we who have come back in trust to this spiritual home be moved with a new resolve to be renewed in heart.

The holy places that we have visited are a sign of that house not built with hands, namely, the Body of Christ, in which we are the living stones built upon Christ, the cornerstone. As we have returned home, let us live up to the vocation God has given us: to be a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people God claims for his own, so that we may everywhere proclaim the goodness of him who called us from darkness into his marvelous light.

Let us pray.

O Father, you have given us the spirit power to climb
to the fountain of all light and be purified.

You have broken through the mists of earth,

you have shone forth in splendor

you who are calm weather,

and quiet resting place for faithful souls.
To see you is the end and the beginning;
you carry us and you go before us;
you are the journey, and the journey's end.

Gracious, God, give to these pilgrims
the strength to search for you all of their lives,

**ALL: to see God is the end and the beginning;
God carries us and God goes before us.
God is the journey, and the journey's end.**

Priest: Break through the sky, the clouds, the earth.
Break through our hearts and minds,

**ALL: to see God is the end and the beginning;
God carries us and God goes before us.
God is the journey, and the journey's end.**

Priest: Be our light and our guide
and our quiet rest along the way,

**ALL: to see God is the end and the beginning;
God carries us and God goes before us.
God is the journey, and the journey's end.**

Priest: God, in the Passover exodus you prefigured the blessed road of
your people toward salvation; grant that in all the paths we follow,
we may remain wholeheartedly faithful to you. Grant that, like the
disciples of Emmaus, we may come to recognize Christ as the
companion of our journey and know him in the breaking of the
bread.

**ALL: to see God is the end and the beginning;
God carries us and God goes before us.
God is the journey, and the journey's end.**

Priest: The Christians of Thessalonica endured much difficulty in St. Paul's day. Paul wrote to the Thessalonians from the pilgrim site of Corinth you most recently visited. May Paul's words be an encouragement and blessing to all:

"Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit, do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil.

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this." (1 Thessalonians 5:13b-24)

ALL: Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

The First Lesson

Acts 8:26-40

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 8, verses 26 through 40:

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth."

The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 22:24-30

- ²⁴ My praise is of God in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship God.
- ²⁵ The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek God shall praise God: *
"May your heart live for ever!"
- ²⁶ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to God, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before God.
- ²⁷ For kingship belongs to God, *
who rules over the nations.
- ²⁸ To God alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before God.
- ²⁹ My soul shall live for God;
my descendants shall serve God; *
they shall be known as God's for ever.
- ³⁰ They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that God has done.

The Second Lesson

1 John 4:7-21

Reader: A reading from the first letter of John, chapter 4, verses 7 through 21:

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn

"This Is the Day"



1. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made,
 2. This is the day, this is the day Je - sus rose a - gain,
 3. This is the day, this is the day when the Spir - it came,
 4. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made,



that the Lord has made; let us re-joice, let us re-joice and be glad in it,
 Je - sus rose a - gain; let us re-joice, let us re-joice and be glad in it,
 when the Spir - it came; let us re-joice, let us re-joice and be glad in it,
 that the Lord has made; let us re-joice, let us re-joice and be glad in it,



and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made;
 and be glad in it. This is the day Je - sus rose a - gain;
 and be glad in it. This is the day when the Spir - it came;
 and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made;



let us re-joice and be glad in it. This is the day,
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this is the day that the Lord has made.
 this is the day Je - sus rose a - gain.
 this is the day when the Spir - it came.
 this is the day that the Lord has made.

The Holy Gospel

John 15:1-8

Hank Drummond, signer

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

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

Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Michael McManus, Interim Associate Priest

The Children's Creed

**We believe in God above.
We believe in Jesus' love.
We believe the Spirit, too,
come to teach us what to do.
We believe that we can be
kind and loving, Lord, like thee. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

The congregation is invited to sit, stand or kneel.

The 5-Finger Prayer

**Glory to God as the angels sing;
thanks be to God for everything.
God, forgive me, as I forgive others;
bless my sisters and my brothers.
Last of all, O Lord, bless me,
as I make my prayer to thee.**

We give thanks for this church and for its presence in the community. We pray for all people from all corners of the world who gather today to meet you in word and in bread and wine. We pray for the ministers of our church: the laity; Marty and Michael, our priests; Peter, our bishop; Moisés, Laish, Jean-Zaché and Samitiana, bishops of our companion dioceses; Michael, our presiding bishop; and Justin, archbishop of Canterbury.

Your kingdom come;
your will be done.

Help us to understand what is worth knowing, to love what is worth loving, to praise what pleases you most, to value what is precious in your sight and to resist all that is offensive. We pray for all who work and give of themselves in the service and for the good of others. We give thanks for all lives and lift up those who have celebrations of birthdays and anniversaries this week.

Your kingdom come;
your will be done.

We pray for a world that struggles to live justly and in peace, and remember with sadness those whose lives are cut short by disease, violence, or those who have fled their homes in fear. We pray for all areas of the world where there is conflict, random violence or only fragile peace. Give strength and compassion to those who strive for justice and peace, and be present with all who have the power to make decisions for the benefit of all, especially Joe, our president, and Ron, our governor.

Your kingdom come;
your will be done.

We thank you for those who sustain us by their love and forgiveness. We pray for any who feel unloved, lonely, anxious, humiliated or fearful. We remember those who have said prayers or lit candles for themselves or others this past week and we ask you to touch them and all who are on our hearts today with your generous love. May you bring special blessings to the outreach ministries of our church: 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 of Haiti, especially our mission partners in the South Florida Haiti Project.

BIRTHDAYS:

Amy Raab	4/28
David Sardo	4/28
Ali Sealy	4/28
Shannon Zalewski	4/28
Jeannie McKeever	5/01
John Port	5/03
Angelo DiGrigoli	5/04

ANNIVERSARIES:

May 2
Travis & Erin Thomas

May 4
Luke & Joan Therien

Your kingdom come;
your will be done.

We remember the sick in body, mind or spirit and all who care for them in healthcare facilities or at home. Give them strength to meet the days to come. Please pray with me the first names of those in our parish family in need of healing.

Flo Pulda	Lorraine Baker	Carolyn Phillips	Michael Curry,
Shirley Frederick	Harvey Russell	Jim Rusciano	Presiding Bishop
Vinny Mutarelli	Robert Ennis	Terri Adams	Caryl Russell
Jim Poch	Arnold Sterling	Joanne Antonucci	Jessica White
Calvin Schofield, bishop	Pam Sterling	Connie Sullender	John Michelet
Terry Ruzycski	Lynda Shaffer	Cheryl May	
Nancy Horan	Marylou Eastham	Wayne Crum	
KC Webber	Evelyn Weicker	Stanley Walters	
Lupe Eyde	MaryAnn Kondras	Angela Ennis	
Gary Baine	Paul Kondras	Eileen Fleming	

Your kingdom come;
your will be done.

We pray for those who have died and especially for those who have died this day with no one else to pray for them.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL:

Your kingdom come;
your will be done.

The Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

The Peace is then exchanged.

The Welcome and Announcements

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

The food brought forward at the Offertory is donated to our outreach at Holy Redeemer Episcopal Church. Please place non-perishable food items in the baskets behind the last pew each Sunday.

The Offertory Anthem

Carl Nygard

“The Earth Is the Lord’s”

Parish Choir

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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here be - low;
praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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The Eucharistic Prayer

(from ELCA Eucharistic Prayer D)

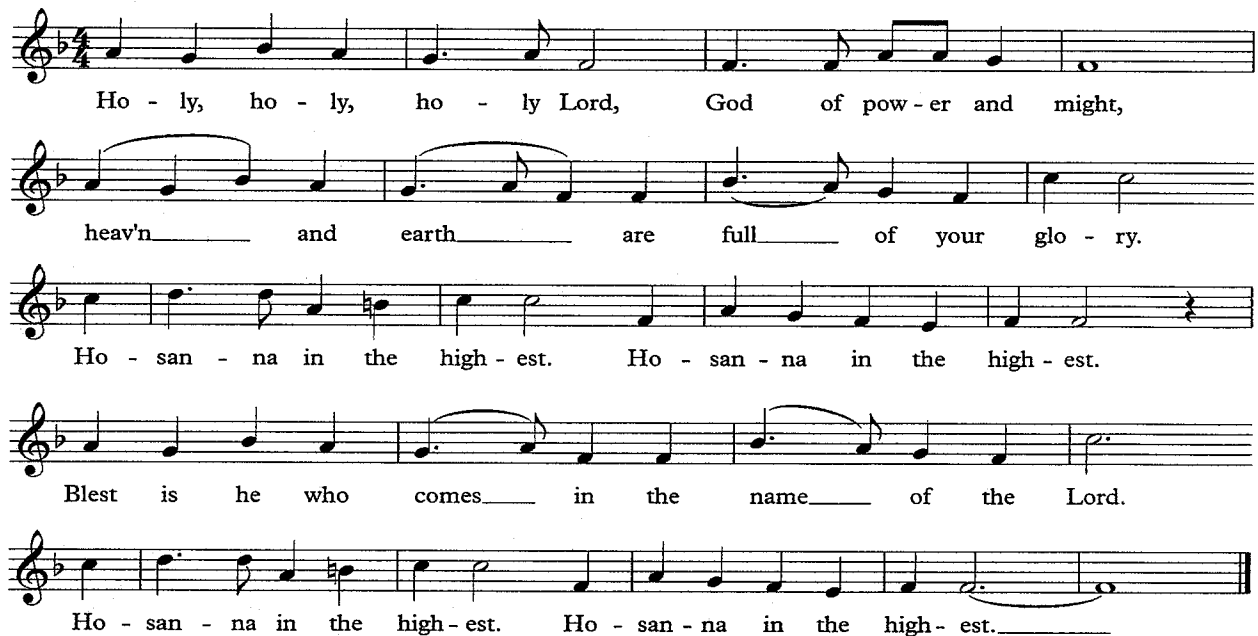
Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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Celebrant: It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav'n _____ and earth _____ are full _____ of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blest is he who comes _____ in the name _____ of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

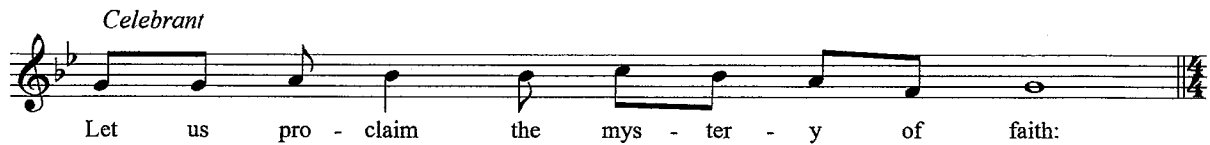
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The congregation may sit, stand or kneel.

Celebrant: Holy, living and loving God we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth. We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer. We give you thanks for Jesus who living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

On the night before he died for us, 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."



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Celebrant: Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world. Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup: carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.



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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

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God, our Cre - a - tor, fam - 'ly all are we.

Let us walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow;

to take each mo - ment, and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

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

The Communion

- ***All baptized persons are welcome at the Lord's table to receive His 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.*
- ***All baptized 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 not to 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 Communion Hymns

“Morning Has Broken”

1. Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en,
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black - bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
 born of the one light E - den saw play!

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Refrain

All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,
 all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2. The pur - ple head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
 3. The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
 4. God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

God made their glow - ing col - ors and made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - 'ry one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895. Public Domain. TUNE: *Royal Oak*, 17th century English melody; arr. by Martin Shaw, 1915. Public Domain.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Creation Collect for Earth Day

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Creator God, there is no pain in our hearts or in our planet that you do not know, for you have touched the lowest places on earth.

Teach us to grieve with you, O Christ, the loss of all the beauty that is being killed.

There is no place in the heavens that cannot be touched by your resurrection presence, for you fill all things.

Give us strength in your victory over death to grow into your way of love, which does not despair but keeps sowing seeds of hope and making signs of wholeness.

Under Christ's control all the different parts of the body fit together and the whole body is held together by every joint with which it is provided.

Teach us to know our interconnectedness with all things. Teach us to grow with each other and all living creatures through love.

ALL: Amen.

*From Prayer of Intercession based on Ephesians 4:7-16, Iona Abbey Worship Book,
The Iona Community (Glasgow: Wild Goose Publications), 2001, p.139.*

The Blessing

The Recessional Hymn "The Trees of the Field"

1. You shall go out with joy_____ and be led
 2. For as the rain and snow_____ from heav - en
 3. If an - y - one who thirsts_____ can hear the
 4. So let us seek our God,_____ for God is
 5. REPEAT Stanza 1_____ *Faster!!!*

forth with peace;_____ the moun - tains and the hills will
 fall to earth,_____ the wa - ter in the ground gives
 Word of God,_____ their life will be sus - tained and
 al - ways near;_____ let's cel - e - brate God's love and

break forth be - fore you; there'll be shouts of joy,_____
 seed to the sow - er; there is bread to eat,_____
 nev - er go hun - gry; they will clap and shout,_____
 mer - cy and par - don; let's all shout with joy,_____

and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

Refrain

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,_____ the
 trees of the field will clap their hands,_____ the trees of the
 field will clap their hands,_____ while you go out with joy.

Coda - FINAL ENDING

And shout when you go out with joy!

TEXT: stanza 1 by Steffi Geiser Ruben; stanzas 2-4 by Davert Mancorse, inspired by Isaiah 55.
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The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
 Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Organ Postlude

"Morning Has Broken"

arr. Diane Bish



Easter 5 – April 28, 2024

"...I am the vine, you are the branches ..."

Order of Service

11:45 SPOKEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

GOD WAS THERE

GOSPEL: John 15: 1-8

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**HEAR OUR PRAYER, HEAR OUR PRAYER, HEAR US
HOLY ONE; HEAR OUR CRY, HEAR OUR PRAISE,
HOSANNA.**

SETTING OF THE TABLE & OFFERTORY

ONE BODY

EUCHARIST/COMMUNION

COMMUNION

LOVE TAKE A WALK WITH ME

BLESSING – BE THE CHANGE

SING A NEW CHURCH

CELEBRANT

Fr. Michael

SERMON

Fr. Michael

PROJECTION

Rocco Casucci

PRAYER LEADER

Beth Shires

MUSICIANS:

VOCALS

Chantal DeShaies

PERCUSSION

Lance Seiler

DRUMS

Nat Stokes

KEYBOARD

Bob Taylor

CHALICE BEARERS

Rosalind Murray

Linda Brown

GREETERS/USHERS

Erika and Ernie DeBlasi

LOAD IN

Wes Larson, Fitz

Gabriel, Brian Rowland

ALTAR GUILD

Rosalind Murray

Calling for ART

The countdown begins for the official celebration and opening of St. Joe's new

Liturgical (& Arts Center

Sunday, May 26th



Do you have something that could be installed for that day, or loaned on a temporary basis, to be shared with the wider community?

Icons? Sculpture? Printed Poetry? Fiber Arts?

We would love for this joyous day to be a true reflection of the ways God has gifted so many with varied spiritual expressions.

Please contact RevDavid for more details.

What are Liturgical Arts?

Anything that assists in the worship of God, in spirit and in truth. That assistance can be confessional, revelatory or prophetic.

The Liturgical Arts Center will be a place where people of our faith community and the greater community may gather to engage in areas of:

Banners, Tapestry, Fiber Arts, Iconography, Painting, Sculpture, Music, Movement and Dance, Clown Ministry, Floral Design, Storytelling, Sign Language, Architecture, Woodworking, Stained Glass, Photography, Technical and IT for Worship, Study of Inclusive Language, Writing of Liturgy, Prayers, Hymns Poetry – particularly making space for both pain and celebration, BIG ONE: the virtual church, bringing church to people who cannot or will not go on their own, by exploring ways the church extends beyond its walls.

Koko's Ministry of Peace, Love & Bananas

Spread Peace - live at peace with everyone - *Romans 12:18*

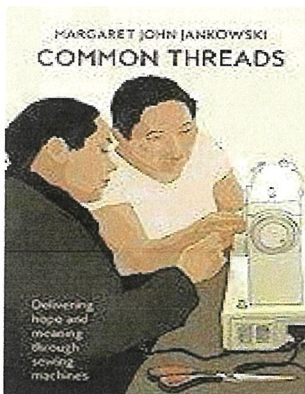
Spread Love - love God and your neighbor - *Mark 12:30-31*

Spread Bananas - feed my sheep - *John 21:17*

The Sewing Machine Project Continues

Over the next 6 months Koko will continue to collect sewing machines to be donated to "The Sewing Machine Project" in Wisconsin. Please help spread the word, especially in the wider community.

Common Threads is the unique story of a unique idea – that sewing machines, passed from one to another, can provide hope and meaning to both those who receive them and those who give them. Margaret John Jankowski founded "The Sewing Machine Project," a grassroots not-for-profit organization based on this concept. The book Common Threads shares the extraordinary journey from idea to action, with stories that inspire, challenges that are real, outcomes that are profound and evidence that small ideas can indeed mend communities.

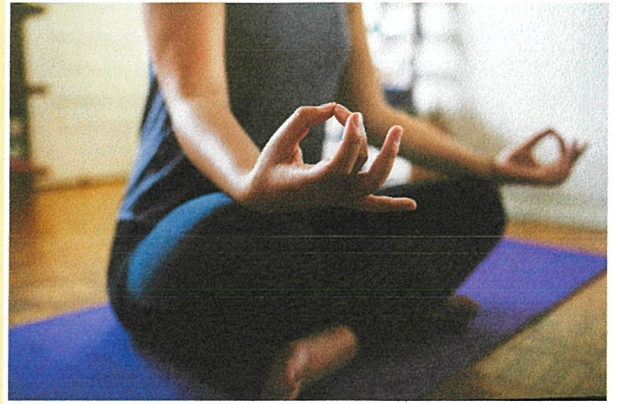


Margaret John Jankowski
founder of The Sewing Machine Project

YOGA Begins

Tuesday, May 14 at 9 am

Stay Tuned for details soon!



Centering Prayer

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the church



Tai Chi

Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. Youth House
Contact Bob Cox at 516-659-8029.



Come join us and bring your skills...



YOUTH HOUSE
6 TO 9 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 3

COME & JOIN US FOR GAME NIGHT!
BRING YOUR FRIENDS FOR GREAT FUN

BRING A DISH TO PASS &
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

No need to RSVP, Text Lynne if questions @ (561) 704-7043

THIS week St. Joseph's Welcomes



HAPPENING

A CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

Happening is a Christian experience presented by teenagers, for teenagers with the help of clergy and lay adult leadership. The Happening program is meant to be one of the instruments within the Anglican Tradition of renewing the Christian church in the power of the Holy Spirit, so that the church may more readily respond to its call to spread the Kingdom of God throughout the world. It seeks to achieve this purpose by bringing young persons and adults to fuller personal knowledge of and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and to a deeper level of commitment and apostleship.

Youth Yard Sale

continues

Saturday, April 20

in the Gym

8 am to 12 pm



St. Joseph's Episcopal Church

Best Week
in Summer!



Babylon

Daniel's Courage in Captivity™



June 10-14, 2024 ~ 9 am- 12 NOON

Grab your sense of adventure and meet us in Babylon! You'll craft cool projects in the Marketplace, visit with Daniel who survived the lion's den plus other friends, laugh as you play outdoor games, and eat some delicious and interesting bible-times foods.

Scan QR code to Register





**Brotherhood of St. Andrew
Spaghetti Supper**

Followed by

**Ascension Day Eucharist
Thursday, May 9**

Supper in parish hall at 5:30 p.m.

Eucharist in church at 7:00 p.m.

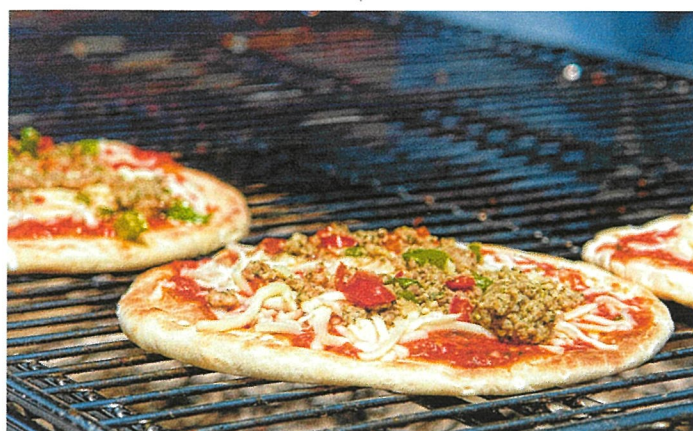
Tickets available from any brother or the church office.

\$10 per person or \$25 per family of 3 or more



SPARE CHANGE

The SPARE CHANGE COLLECTION in the parish hall is meant to fund special projects in the church as needed. In the past, the SPARE CHANGE was used for things that were needed like 48 additional plastic banquet chairs and a portable rack, or mulch outside to spruce up the grounds for Holy Week. Thank you, Brothers Andrew!



Saturday, May 18

6:30 p.m. Pizza Grill

8 p.m. Pentecost Eucharist



Are you seeking comfort and healing
after the death of a loved one?

The ministry of ***Walking the Mourner's Path***
seeks to serve individuals who are in grief
through a series of Eight Weekly Workshops.

Together in the small group workshops individuals:

- Recognize that each journey through grief is unique
- Acknowledge pain and challenges
- Listen and Share
- Explore past, present, and future
- Find Healing and Joy

"Together we do what I cannot do alone."

**Interested in attending the 8-Week Workshops
during May and June?**

If you wish to register for the workshops please email or call by Apr. 14:

Katherine Metzger

hislambk@gmail.com

954-415-0892

Beth Shires

bobethshires@gmail.com

561-271-2645

Please respond as soon as possible. Pre-Registration is required.
Day and Time will be set based on availability of those interested.

"come to me all who are heavy laden and I will give you rest"

Matthew 11:28-29

EPISCOPAL 101

For Spring 2024 — Are you planning to be married, have a child baptized, or become an Episcopalian? This course is for you. Lifelong Episcopalians can enjoy a refresher as well. All are Welcome.

If you are a past “graduate” who missed a section or two, or if you’re just curious about a particular topic — please feel free to join us any Wednesday.



**Books available in class
or in the Parish Office
M-F 8am-3pm Cost is
\$10 per book.**

**Please sign up at
register in parish
hall or call parish
office to register:
561-732-3060**

Wednesday 6:30—8:00 pm Parish Hall	SUBJECT (Chapter References are to the book THOSE EPISKOPOLS)
May 1	Introduction/Faith Journey/ Timeline Church orientation to Baptism, Confirmation, Reception
May 8	Discussion of Chapters 1-2: Why Are There So Many Different Churches? Why Don't Episcopalians Act More Religious? Skit
May 15	Video : Your Spiritual Journey Discussion of Chapters 3-4: Salvation What We Believe
May 21	Video: Great Commandment & Great Commission How this is lived out at St. Joseph's Discussion of Chapters 5 & 6: Book of Common Prayer—intro Episcopal Worship
May 28	Video: What We Believe The Creeds / Trinity/ Bible Discussion of Chapter 7 Dust
June 5	Biblical Approach Video: Baptismal Covenant Forgiveness
June 12	Discussion of Chapter 8 Book of Common Prayer Roots of Ministry Anglican Communion Who are the Ministers of the Church Church Governance
June 19	Discussion on Chapters 9 & 10 Sacraments
June 26	Church tour Instructed Eucharist

Childcare Provided if requested!

Join us for a Native Tree Walking Tour of St. Joseph's

Sundays April 28, May 5, and May 26th

immediately following the 11:45 service (weather permitting)
starting in the Garden of the Good Shepherd

On March 23rd over 35 volunteers from St. Joseph's and friends from the community came together to plant 34 native trees. They will provide beauty, shade, and habitat for native butterflies and wildlife on our campus. Species included Endangered Keys Thatch Palm, Sand Pine, Buttonwood, Short-Leaf Fig, Simpson Stopper, Gumbo Limbo, Paradise Tree, Magnolia, Soldierwood, Black Bead, and Live Oak. If you see these volunteers, please thank them, and offer to help water their trees if you are able. This team will volunteer approximately 2,000 hours over the next year so that we can enjoy these trees for decades.

- Chris Lockhart
- The Haddad Family
- David & Jenna Raab
- Kathy & Vance Davidson
- Luci Passeretti
- Al Benson
- Diana Davis
- The McQuennie Family
- Gennifer and Bob Cox in memory of Ellen Houck
- The Zlatic Family
- The Tiller Family in memory of Rev. Monte Tiller
- Arlene Paris in memory of Calvin Paris
- The Baker family in memory of Andrew Baker
- The Pedic Family
- Jeannie Fernsworth
- Eunice Roy in memory Michel Roy
- The Murray-Port Family in memory of Ruth Port and Gina Murray
- The Casucci Family
- The D'Angelo Family
- The Poquette Family
- The King Family in memory of Geoffery King

Join us for our Earth Day
Celebration Sunday, April 28

Use this

Rare Tree "BINGO Card"

As you tour the campus you will find
the following rare trees marked.

Check them off as you tour.

<p>7 YEAR APPLE <i>Casasia clusiifolia</i></p>  	<p>BAHAMA STRONGBARK <i>Boufferia succulenta</i></p>  	<p>BAHAMA WILD COFFEE <i>Psychotria ligustrifolia</i></p>  
<p>BLACK IRONWOOD <i>Krugiodendron ferreum</i></p> 	<p>BUTTONSAGE <i>Lantana involucrata</i></p>  	<p>FLORIDA COONTIE <i>Zamia integrifolia</i></p> 
<p>FLORIDA PEPEROMIA <i>Peperomia obtusifolia</i></p>	<p>FLORIDA THATCH PALM <i>Thrinax radiata</i></p>  	<p>GUMBO LIMBO <i>Bursera simaruba</i></p> 
<p>JAMAICAN CAPER <i>Quadrella jamaicensis</i></p>  	<p>KEYS THATCH PALM <i>Leucothrinax morrisii</i></p>  	<p>LARGE-FLOWER ROSEMARY <i>Conradina grandiflora</i></p> 
<p>MRS. SHILLERS DELIGHT <i>Viburnum obovatum</i></p>  	<p>NATIVE BLUE PORTERWEED <i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i></p> 	<p>ORANGE GEIGERTREE <i>Cordia sebestena</i></p> 
<p>SCRUB BAY/SILK BAY <i>Persea borbonia var. humilis</i></p>  	<p>SIMPSON'S STOPPER <i>Myrcianthes fragrans</i></p>  	<p>SOLDIERWOOD <i>Colubrina elliptica</i></p> 
<p>SPANISH STOPPER <i>Eugenia foetida</i></p> 	<p>ST. ANDREW'S CROSS <i>Hypericum hypericoides</i></p> 	<p>TEABUSH/GRAYLEAF <i>Melochia tomentosa</i></p> 
<p>WHITE IRONWOOD <i>Hypelate trifoliata</i></p> 		

Parish Nursing April 2024

As we welcome the beauty and warmth of spring, we also invite renewal into our lives, both physically and spiritually. In this season of growth and transformation, parish nursing council takes on a special significance within our Episcopal community. Just as nature awakens from its winter slumber, parish nurses are called to nurture and support the health and well-being of our congregation.

One of the hallmarks of spring is the idea of renewal and rebirth. Parish nurses can use this theme to promote holistic health practices among parishioners. Encouraging regular physical activity outdoors, fostering healthy eating habits using seasonal produce, and emphasizing the importance of mental and emotional well-being through mindfulness and stress-relief techniques are all ways in which parish nursing can align with the spirit of springtime renewal.

The healthcare providers of St. Joseph's offer support in physical and spiritual wellness. Providing resources for meditation, prayer, and reflection can help individuals deepen their connection with their faith and find solace during times of uncertainty or challenge. By integrating spiritual and physical health initiatives, parish nurses play a vital role in nurturing the whole person and fostering a sense of community and belonging within our Episcopal family.

In this season of growth and new beginnings, let us embrace the opportunities for renewal in body, mind, and spirit, guided by the compassionate care and dedication of our parish caregivers. Together, we can journey towards wholeness and wellness, embodying the transformative power of springtime within our faith community.

May we live out the message of Easter in each day of our lives. May we be those faithful servants of our Risen Lord. May we care for ourselves, our families, our community, our clergy and for every member of our Parish.

Blessed Spring to all and may we all be transformed in following Christ now and forever.

Amen!

Volunteers Urgently Needed!

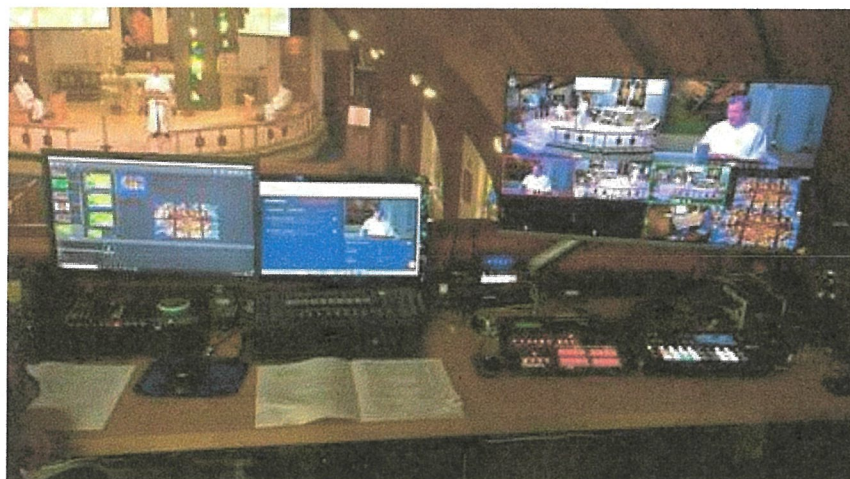


Holy Redeemer needs you!

Monday & Tuesday mornings, 8 - 11 a.m.

This important ministry distributes up to 250 boxes of food to families every week. Community service hours available for youth.

Call the church office, or just show up to help on Mondays & Tuesdays at 3730 Kirk Rd., Lake Worth, 33461.



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.

Kairos Prison Ministry

NEXT Session is May 2-5, 2024

At Okeechobee Correctional Institution 3420 NE 168th Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972

Contact L.C. Montague for more information at 561-523-1989



Kairos Prison Ministry International

L.C. MONTAGUE

The headquarters of the Kairos Prison Ministry International is at Winter Park, Florida. Kairos developed from the Cursillo Movement and began at a Florida prison in 1976. Kairos means "God's Special Time". It is ecumenical.

"The mission of Kairos is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, their families, and those who work with them, and to assist in the transition of becoming a productive citizen." A study showed that the recidivism rate of those who attend a Kairos Weekend and remain active is about 10%. Kairos and the prison administrators work together to make a difference in the lives of the residents.

Incarceration touches the lives of over 1.5 million people in the United States, and K.P.M.I. wants to double the effort of the ministry in the next ten years. There are 310 domestic ministries, and 52 foreign ministries in seven countries. Over 25,000 volunteers work in the ministry.

There are guidelines prescribed by the prison authorities for Kairos to follow. We cannot carry letters or messages for residents. Religious materials for a resident must be presented through the chaplain.

At a prison in Texas a chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was formed. It is the largest chapter in the United States.

Rt. Rev. Furman C. Stough, former Episcopal Bishop of Alabama said, "I have never seen the Gospel impact a group of people with such power and so quickly in such a short period of time." There are four groups of Kairos:

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7PM Bell Choir	2 10 am How to Pray sm.group study (YH)	3 10-11 am Centering Prayer 11am Staff meeting 11 TaiChi (YH) 4pm How to Pray 5:30 Simple Supper 6:30 How to Pray	4 VCC Prep/Sassy Sewers Noon-2pm (PH) 7:30 pm choir rehea	5 Game Night 6 pm (YH)	6 BROTHERHOOD GOLF TOURN 9am 10-4:30 MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING 8-12:30 YARD SALE GYM 5pm Healing Eucharist
7 9:30 Rite 2/Sunday School 11:45 Unplugged 10:45-11:45 YARD SALE GYM 1 pm pilgrim's Meeting PH 3 pm Girl Scouts YH	8 7PM Bell Choir	9 10 am How to Pray sm.group study (YH)	10 10-11 am Centering Prayer 11am Staff meeting 11 TaiChi (YH) 12 noon ECW meeting 4pm How to Pray 5:30 Simple Supper 6:30 How to Pray 6-7:30 pm Brotherhood (library)	11 VCC Prep/Sassy Sewers Noon-2pm (PH) 7:30 pm choir rehea	12	13 9:30-12 DOK PH 5pm Healing Eucharist
14 9:30 Rite 2/Sunday School 11:45 Unplugged	15 7PM Bell Choir	16	17 10-11 am Centering Prayer 11am Staff meeting 11 TaiChi (YH)	18 VCC Prep/Sassy Sewers Noon-2pm (PH) 7:30 pm choir rehea	19	20 5pm Healing Eucharist
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				Diocesan Youth Event "HAPPENING" ALL CAMPUS, YH, PH		
Adult Pilgrimage GREECE & ITALY 4-15 THRU 4-27						
28 9:30 All Ages Worship No Sunday School 11:45 Unplugged Earth Sunday Celebration HAPPENING (CH)	29 6 pm Vestry Meeting 7PM Bell Choir	30	May 1 10-11 am Centering Prayer 11am Staff meeting 11 TaiChi (YH)	May 2 VCC Prep/Sassy Sewers Noon-2pm (PH) 7:30 pm choir rehea	May 3	May 4 5pm Healing Eucharist

Taking Faith Home

April 28, 2024

CARING CONVERSATION:

Discuss in your household or small group:

- When is a time you have felt lost or alone?
- How does knowing of God's love through Jesus help you when you feel anxious or lost?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passages.

Sunday	John 15:1-8	Jesus the true vine
Monday	Acts 8:26-40	Phillip and the eunuch
Tuesday	1 John 4:7-21	God is love
Wednesday	Ephesians 3:14-19	Christ's love for us
Thursday	Psalm 91	Assurance of God's protection
Friday	Exodus 34:6-7	God of steadfast love and faithfulness
Saturday	Psalm 22:25-31	A vow of thanksgiving
Sunday	John 15:9-17	Love one another

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK:

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5 (NRSV)

A Prayer for the Week: Loving God, we thank you for your steadfast love that remains with us forever and guides us into the future through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer: Dear God, we thank you for feeding us with this food and for nurturing our lives with your presence through the true vine, Christ our Lord, who gives us life. Amen.

A Blessing to Give: May God's love lead you to love others.



DEVOTION

Read: John 15:1-8. This is the last of Jesus' "I am" statements. Earlier in the Gospel of John he said "I am the bread of life," "I am the light of the world," "I am the gate," "I am the good shepherd," "I am the resurrection and the life," and "I am the way, the truth, and the life." These self-descriptive statements are all introduced with the words, "I am," that is reminiscent of the name for God in the Old Testament. "Yahweh," is translated as "I am who I am." In John, Jesus is presented as one with God without any uncertainty. The final "I am" statement is important because it comes during Jesus' lengthy message to his eleven disciples before his crucifixion (John 14 through 17). Jesus makes it clear that he will not abandon them. He will abide with them. The identity and ministry of the disciples will endure and be full of life because they are intimately part of Jesus, like branches given life by the vine.

Discuss: When the future is uncertain and you feel anxious, lost, or alone, what do you do and how can you be reminded that Jesus abides with you always?

Pray: Almighty God, give us confidence in your presence and abide with us in our life's journey through Jesus Christ, the true vine who feeds us with your love and strength. Amen.

SERVICE Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you encourage and help those who feel lost or alone?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS God sent his only Son, Jesus Christ into the world to teach us about love. 1 John 4:12 tells us that "No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us." It is this love that we are to show to others. Draw the outline of a body with a heart inside. Write God inside the heart. Then write words inside the body that describe how we can show God's love to one another. **Pray:** Loving God, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Amen. (1 John 4:7)

PARISH PRAYER LIST

April 28, 2024—May 4, 2024



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
Shirley Frederick
Vinny Mutarelli
Jim Poch
Calvin Schofield, bishop
Terry Ruzycycki
Nancy Horan
KC Webber
Lupe Eyde
Gary Baine
Lorraine Baker
Harvey Russell
Robert Ennis
Arnold Sterling
Pam Sterling
Staniel Green
Lynda Shaffer
Marylou Eastham
Evelyn Weicker
Mary Ann Kondras
Paul Kondras
Carolyn Phillips
Jim Rusciano
Terri Adams
Joanne Antonucci
Connie Sullender
Cheryl May
Wayne Crum
Stanley Walters
Angela Ennis
Eileen Fleming
Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
Caryl Russell
Jessica White
John Michelet
(printed on 4/8)

For Family & Friends:

Natalie Dose (P. Edwards)
Toby Loewy (J. Williams)
John Ciesluk (D. Williams)
Dan Newell (E. Newell)
Paul Chen (B. Toyloy)
Mattie Taylor (A. Benson)
Elsa Williams (H. & M. Dillon)
Jim Drummond (H. Drummond)
Meg Eastburn (J. Hagnauer)
Mark Niess (K. Whitaker)
Paul Marangos (J. Marangos)
Noah Klein (S. Ames)
Mary Brown (S. Green)
Quinn Brown (S. Green)
Elizabeth Kirk (P. Bishop)
Ruth Kipperman (T. Adams)
Mark Hightower (C. Deery)
MaryJoe Pollock (K. Metzger)
John Marangos (J. Marangos)
Betsy Edge (L. Truong)
Dominic Albarano (M. Cevasco)
Susan Hobbs (J. Marangos)
Vera Braithwaite
Randy Hrabko (M. Hrabko)
Lydia Chen (B. Toyloy)
Sarah Adams (B. Hill)
Sue Cavataio (B. & G. Cox)
Roslyn North (T. North)
Mark Lamb (P. Olitsky)
John Giga (L. Passaretti)
Sandra Chen (R. Toyloy)
Jim Houska (M. Billingsley)
Peter Glaubitz (M. Hrabko)
John LaVolpe (M. Cevasco)
Stacy Daniels (C. Fritts)
Lynch Family (T. Laughner)
Lydia Girardello (E. D'Angelo)
Cat and Family (L. Truong)
Becky Winner (C. Federspiel)
Karen Rapp (M. Zlatic)
Gloria Crisci (M. Cevasco)
Jeanna
Dorian Japalucci (D. Brainard)

BIRTHDAYS:

Amy Raab	4/28
David Sardo	4/28
Ali Sealy	4/28
Shannon Zalewski	4/28
Jeannie McKeever	5/01
John Port	5/03
Angelo DiGrigoli	5/04

ANNIVERSARIES:

May 2
Travis & Erin Thomas

May 4
Luke & Joan Therien

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

PARISH PRAYER LIST

April 28, 2024—May 4, 2024



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

<p><u>REPOSE OF THE SOUL:</u></p>	<p>PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>SAFE TRAVELS PRAYER LIST</p>	<p>USA Military on Active Duty: Lt. Commander Bennett Geyer, US Navy Seals (R. Bright)</p>
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April 28 - Altar/Lector/Usher/Greeter Schedule

9:30 am: Deacon: John McKague; Subdeacon: Cindy Augustine; Chalice Bearers: Sherry Thomas, Dennis Brown; Lectors: children/youth; Ushers: Family Sunday; Greeters: Arlene Paris, Verna Walters; Lady Chapel: Comfort Burphy, Mary Dillon
11:45: Prayer Leader: Beth Shires; Chalice Bearers: Rosalind Murray, Linda Brown; Usher/Greeter: Erika & Ernie DeBlasi; Altar Guild: Rosalind Murray; Load In: Wes Larson, Fitz Gabriel, Brian Rowland

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. (MASKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LADY CHAPEL RAIL.)

Prayer Request Form: _____ Date: _____

Submitted by: _____ Telephone _____

*** Please submit name to be printed on only one 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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