



# St. James E-Vents

St. James Episcopal Church EYC

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## Alleluia Almost

During March, Lent comes to a close, and Christians around the world celebrate the most important week of the year: Holy Week. The story of Christ's death and resurrection is a trilogy that begins on Maundy Thursday and ends with the Great Vigil of Easter/Easter Sunday.

Known as the Great Triduum (a word that means trilogy), the liturgies of Holy Week prepare us for the Resurrection. We begin on Maundy Thursday with the institution of the Eucharist and the washing of feet, journey into Good Friday to witness the crucifixion, then celebrate the Resurrection with the Great Vigil of Easter, followed by a party, called the Agape Dinner.

So here's the Holy Week schedule:

Maundy Thursday, March 20 at 7:00 pm—Eucharist

Good Friday, March 21 at 7:30 am and 1:00 pm

The Great Vigil of Easter, Saturday, March 22 at 6:00 pm

## March Calendar

Sunday, March 2nd, 5:00—6:30	EYC
Sunday, March 9th—	<b>NO EYC</b>
Sunday, March 16th, 5:00-6:30	EYC
Easter Sunday, March 23rd—	<b>NO EYC</b>
Sunday, March 30th, 5:00-6:30	EYC Eucharist and Dinner



- *St. James EYC is for youth from 6th to 12th grade to have fun, explore faith, ask questions, and just be teenagers. Join us most Sundays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcomed, so bring your friends. For more information, contact Mother Laurie at the Parish Office at 387-5141 or by email at [lbrock@stjamesbr.org](mailto:lbrock@stjamesbr.org)*

# I Know What You Did This Summer

I'd like to know, anyway. If you're planning to go to Heifer Ranch in June (1st through 6th), and haven't let Mother Laurie know, please let her know asap. There will be a meeting of all Heifer Mission Trippers on **Sunday, March 30th** in the Chapel following the 9:00 am Eucharist (about 10:15). We'll also talk about the Senior High/College Building Trip to Tennessee.

Also, let Mother Laurie know what you're up to this summer, from family vacations to adventures around Baton Rouge. Email pictures and news for future editions of E-Vents.

## For Your Parents

Ever wondered what teenagers think about God or church or faith? How do you answer their questions, and how do you respond to their doubts? Join Mother Laurie Sundays from April 6th until April 20th to discuss the spiritual lives of teenagers. And, bring your teenagers, if you'd like.

Classes will include discussion about handling hard questions of faith, and offering resources you can use.

*There lives more faith in honest doubt,  
believe me, than in half the creeds.*

*-Alfred Lord Tennyson*

## *DID YOU KNOW ABOUT EASTER?*

*\*The Season of Easter is 50 Days, ending with Pentecost (Lent lasts how long?)*

*\*Easter is from Old English words probably meaning "East" and "Birth." East is the direction the sun rises.*

*\*This year, Easter falls on March 23rd, the second earliest Easter can be celebrated (The earliest is March 22nd). Easter will not be this early again for almost 150 years.*

*\*Easter Eggs are symbols of new birth, and are often dyed red in many countries.*