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We Look Forward to Seeing You Sunday!

April 18, 2010

2nd Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Chapel*
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*
- 10:00 a.m. Christian Education and Coffee Hour*
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*
- 2:00 p.m. CSF Production in Chapel
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the church
- 6:30 p.m. CSF Production in Chapel

*nursery available

Sunday Lectionary Year C
Daily Office Year Two
Revised Common Lectionary

Readings for the

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 9:1-6

The Response: Psalm 30

Second Reading: Revelation

5:11-14

The Gospel: John 21:1-19

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Support the St. James Food Bank

Did you know that...

* One full orange barrel of food feeds a family of four for two weeks

* Five pounds of food serves 6-1/2 meals

Baton Rouge Food Bank

CSF Production is this week

The CSF presentation of *Mark Twain's The Diaries of Adam & Eve!* performances are Thursday at 7:00 (preceded by a wine and cheese reception at 6:00) and Sunday, April 18 at 2:00 and 6:30 p.m. in conjunction with Louisiana Earth Day festivities downtown. This is a two-person play with a running time of 1.3 hours. Because Twain's dialogue is sophisticated humor and pathos, the performance will best be appreciated by adults. Because of limited seating, dress rehearsals at 6:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, April 12-14, are open to members of the parish and you're invited to watch.

The St. James Associate Vestry invites you to the annual

CRAWFISH BOIL

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, April 30

Bishops Hall

Thanks, Gumbo Volunteers, for another successful year!

Gumbo Chair Emily Kay thanks the wonderful volunteers who helped make Gumbo 2010 a huge success.

Her committee included Jennie Price (take-out), Monica Peele (decorations), Phillip Wright (publicity), Hickey Poirrier (set-up/take-down), Jane Christensen (dine-in), and Lubna Culbert (treasurer), was supported by a terrific cadre of volunteers who made Gumbo run like a charm. The talents of our wonderful cooks led by Mary Davis-Palms and Darrow Jackson were a huge

hit. Thanks also to Otey White & Assoc. for new artwork and assistance with press releases and publicity; and, John O. Hearin for his generous donation of alternative parking for staff and teachers so our guests would have nearby parking available.

As of this writing, there are some quarts of frozen shrimp gumbo available after Sunday services or by phone to Emily at 225-907-4492 — one last chance to stock your freezer with yummy St. James Gumbo!

St. James Staff

The Very Rev. J. Mark Holland
XXIII Rector of St. James
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Associate Rector
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Bishop-in-Residence
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St. James Vestry

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Jay Noland	



The Diocese of Louisiana is one church, faithful to our Lord Jesus, united in mission, reaching out through service and proclamation to all for whom Christ died. We live in joyous expectation of God's transforming power, compassion, and mercy in our lives.

Christian Formation & Fellowship News

NURSERY CARE FOR CHILDREN three months to four years of age is available between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. each Sunday in the Nursery on the first floor of the Parish Hall. Pagers are available.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION classes this Sunday at 10:00 a.m.:

Our younger children, three years of age through third grade, may choose from Faith Builders or the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* in the Good Shepherd or True Vine atria.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH students meet at the 10:00 o'clock hour in the Youth Classroom for fellowship — with donuts!

SAVE THE DATE!

St. James' Vacation Church School will take place July 26 to 30, mornings from 9 to 12. Registration information will be coming soon.

Please contact *Alison Nikitopoulos* at anikitopoulos@stjamesbr.org if you would like to help.



VACATION Church School



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

The arrangement at Coffee Hour is by Amy Ferachi.

The Parish Hall foyer arrangement is by Dixon Smith.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

For the dear departed: Lafaye Auger Keith, mother of Mary Sentell; Janet L. Parker

Prayers are asked for: Stovall Weems, Yvonne Bradley, Charlie Row, John Austin Burger, Stiles Kennedy, Queenie Hebert, Charles Neal, Josephine Guerico, Larking Dorris, Leigh Clemons, Elizabeth Nealy

Our continuing prayers are offered for: O.B. Romero, Michael Matassarini, Marguerite Matassarini, Nicholas Yiannopoulos, Bill, Thomas, John and Kathy Gummersell, Sue Tweedy, Donoghue, Nancy, Cameron Mott, Angie Denny, Gordon Loudon, Carole, Anne and Wayne Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Ava Jet Blanke, Caleb Hutchins, Fred Frey Jr., Vic Roy, Betty Romero, Lillian Shipes, Anne Howe, Donie Schmidt, Mary Ann Ford, Ken Shuler, Clyde Harrelson, Kip Gremillion,



SUNDAY, APRIL 18 - Mission Trip Organizational Meeting at noon. Mission Trip dates are **July 10-18, 2010**. Junior High and High School ages are invited on the Mission Trip to Kentucky. We will be doing home repair work. The cost of the trip is \$500; scholarships available. Please contact *Alina Williams* (awilliams@stjamesbr.org) for more information!

CONFIRM group resumes at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 18 in the Youth Suite.

ST JAMES Young Professionals

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 - 7:00 p.m. The Young Professionals Dinner Club meets at *Oscar's Ice Cream & Pizza Joint on Perkins Road*.

Bible Study **Monday, April 19** at 7:00 p.m. at *La Madeleine at Perkins Rowe*.

Donald Killelea, Mary C. Elliott, Kerry Triche, Kevin Stockton, Patrick O'Reilly, Marion Hart LeBlanc, Russell Fish, Danie Singleton, Sarah Romero, Kathy Hoyt, Dreda Collins, Perry Gaither, Jim Bowers, Cheyenne Sylvia, Anna James Bourgeois, Matthew Paul Buller, Debbie Terrell, Michael Kennedy, Glenn Stockton, Karen Lee, Tanya Pierce, Annie, Boyd Westbrook, John Williams

For those in the Armed Forces: Rob Hutchins, PFC Hal Town, Captain John Lyford V, Captain Allison Laine Lyford, Cpl William Martin, PFC Don Ellen, LtCol Michael Benson, Pvt Stephen Arnold USMC, Captain Charlie Hines, Sgt Clayton Edmonds, Sgt Toni Edmonds, Lt Jon Bethel, Trey Wolf ABFAN

Birthdays April 16-22

- 16 Dick Hearin, Kitty Claus, George Kontos, Robert Prescott, Sister Estes, Steven Stage, Lynn Moss, Teri LeBlanc, Stacy Shepherd, Heather Lambert, Emily Rush, Elizabeth Davenport, Caroline Waters, Marion Buller
- 17 Jane Slusher, Mae Murrell, Elise McCannless, Katherine Landrem, Parker Vidrine
- 18 Dan Cadwallader, Brent McCoy, Mark Holland
- 19 Joe Benton, Drayton Agnew, Ann Davison
- 20 Neal Elliott, Hunter Perry, Jonathan Springer, Eloise Tharp
- 21 Rosemary Campbell, Ed Henderson, Arthur Abercrombie, Stewart Tharp, Denton Graham, Blake Fair
- 22 Nancy Hester, Gladys Brown, Gloria Carter, Groves Powers, Andrew Keller

ECW Chapter Meeting

ST. MONICA/ST. AGNES CHAPTER meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. with Janet Heroman as hostess.



ST. JAMES SENIORS SPONSORS an AARP defensive driving course from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27 taught by Mary Francis, parishioner and AARP instructor. Registration is \$12 for AARP members; \$14 for others. Send your check made to AARP to Helen Campbell to reserve your spot.

The class will last about four hours; your fee covers materials and instruction. Check with your insurance company as many offer discounts for drivers who have completed this course.

Coming Up at the Solomon Episcopal Conference Center

Diocesan Young Adults Retreat — May 29-31, 2010

Single, married, with or without children: young adults ages 21-41 are invited to go on a retreat with friends from across the Diocese for three days in May. *Put out into the deep waters: Exploring the Depths of Everyday Christianity* will be the theme of this Diocesan-sponsored retreat to occur over Memorial Day weekend which begins with supper on Friday, May 29 and ends after breakfast on Sunday, May 31.

“We pray for . . . our chaplain at St. James Place . . .”

By Phillip Wright

PROVIDING A WEEK DAY EUCHARIST is the mission of Fr. Chuck Wood who has served as St. James Place Chaplain since 1999. The Tuesday morning Eucharist is held in the 64-bed Health & Wellness Center, the building closest to College Drive.

The Eucharist begins at 10:00 a.m. followed by visitation to all residents' rooms who desire the Eucharist or a moment of prayer. Claudia Black assists each week, saying, “Serving these elderly residents is the best day of my week.”

On Tuesday, April 6, Fr. Wood spoke of our need “to read bible stories with thinking as to the underlying meaning.” Think prayerfully, “because something happens when we desire to follow Jesus.”

Ashley Willis, a junior at Episcopal High, was performing community service hours assisting residents and in room visits with

Fr. Chuck and Claudia.

On Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., Fr. Chuck holds a Eucharist service at St. James Court for 15 to 25 independent living residents. Volunteers are needed to assist at either the Tuesday or Thursday services. Please



Claudia Black and Fr. Chuck Wood at St. James Place

contact Fr. Chuck Wood at 766-1878.

Am I Worthy to Stand Guard?

The following report by Bria Turner and Garrett Dahm appeared in *The Jerusalem Advocate*, a publication of 4th and 5th grade Day School students as part of their Lenten Study.

On Sunday a suspicious incident happened where the body of the Galilean named Jesus was placed. The big stone that sealed his tomb was removed from the entrance and his mother, Mary of Nazareth, told us that an angel had appeared to her.

The angel said that Jesus had risen and he was going to Galilee. The angel also said to tell the disciples that Jesus was waiting for them in Galilee.

We interviewed the soldiers and they said the stone had rolled away from the entrance. Then a figure came out and walked away. The soldiers were amazed

at this since Jesus had been crucified and buried on Friday.

An anonymous citizen of Jerusalem gave the following statement about the event to reporters Sam Shapiro and Scott Wicker:

“When Mary came to look at Jesus in his tomb, one of the Angels told Mary that he had risen from the dead like he said he would. All she saw was the cloths he was wrapped in.

“If I were there I would ask the guard, ‘Why were you scared of an angel of God? I would then ask, ‘If you are worthy of guarding a dead man’s tomb then why are you scared?’ After that I would say, ‘You are a very weak and wimpy guard.’”

An interesting question — am I worthy of standing guard for Jesus?

acceptance and love taught by Jesus. The weekend begins with supper at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, August 6 and ends after the Eucharist on Sunday, August 8.

Your Personal Retreat

Rooms are occasionally available during the week and on weekends for your personal get-away time. Please call in advance for more information at 985-748-6634.

To learn more or just to register for these events, go to www.solepisc.org.



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We proclaim Christ crucified and risen, and invite you to join with us in ministry together in his name.

Ministries and Worship April 16-22

Friday, April 16, 2010

8:15 a.m. Day School Eucharist

Saturday, April 17, 2010

6:00 p.m. Wedding

Sunday, April 18, 2010 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service*

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

10:00 a.m. Christian Education and Coffee Hour*

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

2:00 p.m. Day School Reunion

2:00 p.m. *Mark Twain's The Diaries of Adam & Eve*

3:00 p.m. iConfirm

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

6:30 p.m. *Mark Twain's The Diaries of Adam & Eve*

7:00 p.m. Young Professionals' Dinner Club (offsite)

Monday, April 19, 2010

8:20 a.m. Day School Chapel

7:00 p.m. Young Professionals' Bible Study (offsite)

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Noon Day School Executive & Finance Comm.

5:30 p.m. Associate Vestry

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group

8:00 a.m. Food Bank Distribution

11:30 a.m. *We Care* Bags Preparation

Noon Holy Eucharist & Healing Service - Church

6:00 p.m. Day School Dance Recital

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 22, 2010

Noon EFM w/Fr. Miller

6:00 p.m. EFM w/Fr. Holland

6:00 p.m. Bad Girls Book Club

Lay Assignments - Sunday, April 18

7:30 a.m. Phil Martin, John Bilisoly

8:45 a.m. Mimi Riché

9:00 a.m. Hillary Poirrier, Trey Roberts, Alan

Miller, Brian Murphy, J. Cooper Harrell

11:00 a.m. Randall Peterson, Scott Westbrook, Scott Garver, Todd Jackson, Bill Lee

Ushers

9:00 a.m. Grant Curry, Catherine Courtney Curry, Robby Outland

11:00 a.m. Anna Claire Westbrook, Maggie Westbrook, Mary Brandon Harrell

Acolytes

7:30 a.m. Mickey Christensen

8:45 a.m. Honey East, Hays Town III

9:00 a.m. Lazette Phillips

11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Cawns

5:00 p.m. David Walker

Eucharistic Ministers

7:30 a.m. Cathy McHugh

8:45 a.m. BB Stirling, Honey East (P), Susie Furr

9:00 a.m. Beverly Walker, Michael Ferachi

11:00 a.m. Frances Garland, Jared Bradley

Lectors

7:30 a.m. Mickey Christensen

8:45 a.m. Hays Town III

9:00 a.m. David Walker

11:00 a.m. Frances Garland

Intercessors

9:00 a.m. Margaret & Pat Culbertson, Manette

Sammons, Susie & Buzzy Heroman

11:00 a.m. Memrie & Mike McDonald

Welcome Committee

7:30 a.m. Jane Christensen, Sharon Hoffeld

8:45 a.m. Liz Treppendahl, Charlotte Paterson

9:00 a.m. Zoe Harrell, Nancy Jo Poirrier

11:00 a.m. Susan Rolfs, Jane Henslee, Ann Holmes

5:00 p.m. Sheila Feigley

Altar Guild

* Indicates nursery will be open