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## We Look Forward to Seeing You Sunday!

**March 21, 2010**  
**UTO Sunday**

- 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 & Coffee Hour\*
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

\*nursery available

Sunday Lectionary Year C  
Daily Office Year Two  
Revised Common Lectionary

Readings for the  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21  
The Response: Psalm 126  
Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14  
The Gospel: John 12:1-8

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## Support the St. James Food Bank

We help feed the needy every first and third Wednesday. Check your grocer's weekly specials for values and drop off an item or two you especially enjoy this time of year.

## Gumbo 2010 Continues On High Note

*Gumbo Publicity by Phillip Wright*

Emily Kay, Gumbo Chair, is encouraged by the volume of dine-in and take-out meals. The checkered tablecloths and live flower arrangements are especially inviting for enjoyment of a jazz-infused lunch with friends.

Take out sales continue strong with quarts of shrimp or chicken-and sausage gumbo the most popular, followed by pints and take-out lunches. Lunches include sensation salad, bread, and dessert. Quarts and lunches are priced at \$9.00, and pints at a money saving \$5.00.

This past week's sales were highlighted by orders for 16 and 18 quarts! Perhaps they were a group purchase for fellow office workers? Why not try it at your office.

Phone-in orders are taken at 387-5141 on Friday between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Pickup begins at 11:00 a.m. and remains open till 1:00 p.m.

A special way to enjoy Fridays is to be a volunteer — men and women sharing time together and getting to know fellow parishioners and our lunch guests. Only two Gumbo Fridays remain this year! No experience needed!



*Vroom, vroom!*  
However you arrive at St. James Lenten Gumbo, we're glad you're here.  
You can't beat the great drive-thru service at Gumbo!

## Mark Twain's Diaries of Adam & Eve is St. James CSF Production for Downtown Earth Day Celebration

With a performance on Thursday, April 15 and two performances Sunday, April 18, the St. James Center for Spiritual Formation brings this play to Baton Rouge in conjunction with the annual downtown Earth Day Celebration.

Thursday's performance is at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday's performances are at 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. All performances are free and open to the public and will be held in the Chapel of the Twelve Apostles. The Thursday performance will be preceded by a reception at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall Parlor.

The play is structured as a series of diary entries by Adam and Eve. Twain's Garden of Eden shines with wit, laughter and the poignance of first love and first loss.

A professional cast and crew, largely of St. James parishioners, will bring Twain's play to life. Read more at [www.stjamesbr.org/center\\_for\\_spiritual\\_formation.html](http://www.stjamesbr.org/center_for_spiritual_formation.html).

Make plans now to attend what promises to be a uniquely enjoyable tribute to the 'first' Earth couple, and spread the word among family and friends to join us during the Earth Day celebrations.

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*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.*

## Program 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 for children and youth are offered at 10:00 a.m. this Sunday, March 21. The youngest 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 are doing a study on Jesus' last week before crucifixion with Alina Williams and Mtr. Laurie. The class meets at the 10:00 o'clock hour in the Youth Classroom for study and fellowship — with donuts!

**ADULT CLASS IN LENT:** Father John Miller and Ann Holmes continue a Lenten discussion class based on *The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach about Jesus's Final Days in Jerusalem* by Marcus Borg and J. Dominic Crossan. The class meets in the media room on the first floor of the Ministries Center.



**Sunday, March 21:** Confirm not Conform meets in the Media Room at 3:00 p.m.

Come for Eucharist, Dinner & Games at 5:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 26: Cardboard City** returns, ending at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. This night promises to be fun and informative, as well as challenging. For youth 6th grade to 12th grade: bring yourself, a sleeping bag, a pillow, a change of clothes, a toothbrush, and any medications you may need for overnight. NO electronics.

### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

**Sunday, March 21:** Dinner Club meets at *The Chimes* on Highland at Chimes St.

**Monday, March 22:** Bible Study at *La Madeleine* at Perkins Rowe.

**SAVE THE DATE!** St. James' Vacation Church School will take place July 26 to 30, mornings from 9 to 12. Registration information coming soon. Please contact **Alison Nikitopoulos** at [anikitopoulos@stjamesbr.org](mailto:anikitopoulos@stjamesbr.org) if you would like to help.



The greenery on the altar is given to the Glory of God.

The arrangement at Coffee Hour is by Connie Schneider.

The Parish Hall foyer arrangement is by Manette Sammons.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

**Prayers are asked for:** Debbie Terrell, Michael Kennedy, Glenn, Karen, Carlyle, Elizabeth Beauchamp, Bo Moreno, Jake Moreno, Tanya Pierce, Annie, Margaret Stabler, Brandon, Brenda McQueen, Heather Chaney, Kathryn Miller, Michael Chittom, Boyd Westbrook, Susan Howell, Mary Jane Smith, John Pine, Stovall Weems, James McAdams, Alison and Bill Bradley, Yvonne Bradley, Charlie Row, Helen Burt, Rod Collett, Parker Curry, Karen Curry, Joe Strawm, Alexander Webb, Bert Neal, Hunter, Nikki, John Austin Burger, Stiles Kennedy

**Our continuing prayers are offered for:** O.B. Romero, Michael Matassarini, Marguerite Matassarini, Nicholas Yiannopoulos, Bill, Thomas, John and Kathy Gumpersell, Sue Tweedy, Donoghue, Nancy, Cameron Mott, Angie Denny, Gordon Loudon, Carole, Anne and Wayne Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Ava Jet Blan-

ke, Pennye, Caleb Hutchins, Margaret Blades, Fred Frey Jr., Rubye Harris, Estelle Shilling, Vic Roy, Anne Howe, Betty Romero, Lillian Shipes, Donie Schmidt, Mary Ann Ford, Ken Shuler, Russell Fish, Marion Hart LeBlanc, Clyde Harrelson, Donald Killilea, Kip Gremillion, Mary C. Elliott, Kerry Triche, Kevin Stockton, Patrick O'Reilly, Danie Singleton, Sarah Romero, Kathy Hoyt, John Williams, Dreda Collins, Perry Gaither, Jim Bowers, Cheyenne Sylvia, Anna James Bourgeois, Matthew Paul Buller

**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, Lt-Col Michael Benson, Pvt Stephen Arnold USMC, Captain Charlie Hines, Sgt Clayton Edmonds, Sgt Toni Edmonds, Lt Jon Bethel

## Birthdays March 19-25

- 20 Laura Aaron, Michele Brown, Andrea Mayers, Earl Turner, Sally Boyce, Emily Creech
- 21 Sarah Gremillion, Carole Wright, Rip Collins, George Clark, Susan Smithburg, Lindsay Coates, Elizabeth Pogue, Caroline Broderick, Robby Outland
- 22 Boyd Westbrook, Robert Rieger, Bobby Keane, Alexis Johnston
- 23 Richard Bishop, George Penniman, Mya Broyles
- 24 Mary Sentell, Brent Roy, Christine Roux, Brandon Moss, Alex Messina
- 25 Mimi Riché, Susan Bueche, Shane Griffin, Katherine Boyce, Joseph Keane

*Confirmed or Received into this fellowship by the Rt. Rev. Robert C. Witcher on Sunday, March 14 were*

*Judy Allain  
Ayres Bradford  
Judy Beaman  
Molly Britten  
Marge Collier  
Ed Hernandez  
Per Holmgren  
Jason Hubbard  
Amanda Morato  
David Shanks  
Jennifer Soileau  
Marcelo Vieira*

**T**HE CONSECRATION AND INSTALLATION of the Rev. Morris Thompson as the Eleventh Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana is scheduled on May 8, 2010.

Parishioners of St. James are asked to contribute to a fund that will go to purchase a set of white Eucharistic vestments for our bishop-elect. These are the vestments that are worn by a bishop during Sunday parish visitations. They consist of a mitre (the



pointed bishop's hat), cope (looks like a long cape), and a matching stole. These are all custom made items. The projected costs for the set is \$3,500. Please send your contributions to the church and mark them "bishop's vestments."

## Last Lenten Week to Experience the Labyrinth

### *The Labryinth Open Wednesdays During Lent*

The Center for Spiritual Formation hosts the labyrinth for Lenten meditations on **Wednesdays in Lent** from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Guides are available if you've not experienced this ancient form of prayer, before.

### *Choral Evensong*

The form hasn't changed much since the 1662 Book of Common Prayer and the content has a much longer history, although they have all been refined through the

years to express God's profound mysteries. It is music, words and silence that can lead you into the true spirit of worship.

The service of Evensong, which has been called the jewel in the crown of Anglicanism, can then be experienced for what it is: a worship experience that allows us with all our senses to express our hopes and thanksgivings to God.

Join this service on Wednesdays during Lent at 5:15 p.m. in the Chapel of the Twelve Apostles.

## Prepare for Renovations in Parish Hall Foyer

**T**HE FIXTURES ORDERED have been received, or are about to be, so the previously scheduled renovations to the rooms along the north side of the Parish Hall Foyer is now scheduled to begin by Tuesday, April 6; immediately after Easter.

Repairs and renovations to the ladies' and men's restrooms and Chapel sacristy mean these rooms will be closed for several — we hope no more than ten — weeks. The restrooms off the rear of the Parish Hall (easily accessible also from the eastern-most doors in the courtyard) were renovated last year, and will be open and available during this period.

### *Sunday Evening and Wednesday Noon Services Move to Church*

The Sunday evening service and Wednesday noon services will be held in the church for the duration of the construction period since the Chapel sacristy will be without proper utilities.

The Contemporary Service *will* remain in the Chapel since the sacristy in Bishops Hall will be available for storage and preparation on Sunday mornings.

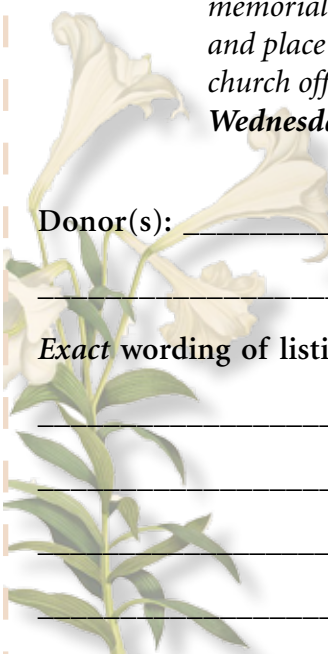
Jane Christensen and Randy East will contact members of the altar guilds to confirm any change in procedures.

# 2010 Easter Flowers

*If you would like to place Easter lilies in the church as a memorial or thank offering, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate, or return it to the church office. The usual donation is \$35. The deadline is Wednesday, March 24.*

Donor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Exact wording of listing (please print): \_\_\_\_\_





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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 March 19-25

Friday, March 19, 2010 — GUMBO #5

- 8:00 a.m. Gumbo Phone-in Opens
- 8:15 a.m. Day School Eucharist
- 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, March 20, 2010

- 6:00 p.m. Wedding

Sunday, March 21, 2010 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

### UTO Sunday

- 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 & Coffee Hour\*
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*
- 3:00 p.m. iConfirm Class
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 5:00 p.m. EYC Eucharist, Dinner & Games
- 7:00 p.m. Young Professionals' Dinner Club

Monday, March 22, 2010

- 8:20 a.m. Day School Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Yoga
- 7:00 p.m. Young Professionals' Bible Study (offsite)

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Wednesday, March 24, 2010 - Easter Flower Deadline

- 7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group
- 11:30 a.m. *We Care* Bag Preparation
- Noon Holy Eucharist & Healing Service
- 3:30 p.m. Mastersingers Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Labyrinth Opens
- 5:15 p.m. Choral Evensong in the Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 25, 2010 - The Annunciation

- Noon EFM with Fr. Miller
- 6:00 p.m. EFM with Fr. Holland

\* Indicates nursery will be open

## Lay Assignments - Sunday, March 21

- |                       |            |                                                                                |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                       | 7:30 a.m.  | Mary Jarnagin, Joyce Rucker, John Bilisoly                                     |
| Ushers                | 8:45 a.m.  | Mimi Riché                                                                     |
|                       | 9:00 a.m.  | Pat Harrop, Stan Prutz, David Lowe, Chris Williams                             |
|                       | 11:00 a.m. | Chip Middleton, Rickey Ainsworth, John Compton, Neal Elliott Jr., Jason Creech |
| Acolytes              | 9:00 a.m.  | Samuel Shapiro, Jacob Shapiro, Joseph Shapiro                                  |
|                       | 11:00 a.m. | Anna Peever, Luke Peever, Allie Peever                                         |
| Eucharistic Ministers | 7:30 a.m.  | Tony Carter                                                                    |
|                       | 8:45 a.m.  | Hays Town III, Claudia Black                                                   |
|                       | 9:00 a.m.  | Ed Henderson                                                                   |
|                       | 11:00 a.m. | Sancy McCool                                                                   |
|                       | 5:00 p.m.  | David Walker                                                                   |
| Lectors               | 7:30 a.m.  | Barbara Sims                                                                   |
|                       | 8:45 a.m.  | Liz Treppendahl, Pat Colquette (P), Mimi Riché                                 |
|                       | 9:00 a.m.  | Bill Hines, Catherine Van Hook                                                 |
|                       | 11:00 a.m. | Bettsie Norton, Liz Holland                                                    |
| Intercessors          | 7:30 a.m.  | Tony Carter                                                                    |
|                       | 8:45 a.m.  | Kent Caldwell                                                                  |
|                       | 9:00 a.m.  | Maria Bowen                                                                    |
|                       | 11:00 a.m. | Frances Garland                                                                |
| Welcome Committee     | 9:00 a.m.  | Margaret & Pat Culbertson, Manette Sammons, Susie & Buzzy Heroman              |
|                       | 11:00 a.m. | Memrie & Mike McDonald                                                         |
| Altar Guild           | 7:30 a.m.  | Jane Christensen, Sharon Hoffeld                                               |
|                       | 8:45 a.m.  | BB Stirling                                                                    |
|                       | 9:00 a.m.  | Linda Bowsher, Margaret Culbertson                                             |
|                       | 11:00 a.m. | Pauline Barrow, Laura Collett, Gay Middleton, Nancy Penn                       |
|                       | 5:00 p.m.  | Sheila Feigley                                                                 |