



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Aug 6, Chase Rape; Aug 7, Maggi Dennis; Aug 8, Jennifer Treadwell, Mike Gibson, Guy See

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Clay McKinnon, Christina S., Aubrey M., Sara Ward, Terri Brackens, Johnathan, Sophie, Carol, Larry Townsend, Nancy, and Caryn

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, REMEMBERING TODAY: OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAMS, NIKKI SKILES, BRIAN CLEMMER, STUART SKILES, MARY STINNETT, PAUL HYDE, BETTY & TOM, SAVANNAH HYDE, DIANE, DANIELLE, SAM, BLAKELY, RYLAN, HOLLY, CHERYL RUSSELL, DIANE MORALES, MARY & TOMMY THRONE, CANDY, WENDY DAVIS, JESSICA, DAPHNE HUGHES, JAY WALNE, BILL, JOE, BUD, KENNY, and CHRIS & DAVID BOYD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYING THE ROSARY: Monday, **Aug 3, at 4:30 PM** in the church.

PARISH BIBLE STUDIES RESUME IN AUGUST: All our Bible studies resume the week of **Aug 3**. The men's study group did not take a break and will continue to meet on Mondays; the ladies will meet on Tuesdays; Fr. Jeff's class will meet on Wednesdays; and Fr. Christian's class will meet on Thursdays—all the above are at 10 AM in the parish hall. The EYC will meet on Wednesdays at 6 PM downstairs.

FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER & DEVOTIONAL: First-Wednesday parish dinner and devotional is on **Aug 5 at 6:00 PM**. Please join us for a time of good food and fellowship. The sign-up is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Sign up your family and friends, or call the church office to sign you up. Be sure to indicate how many adults and children. We ask that you sign up by **Aug 2** so that our volunteers have an accurate count when they shop for the meal prep.

EVENING PRAYER AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING: The Order of St. Luke will host Evening Prayer and Prayers for Healing on Thursday, **Aug 6, 6:30–7:30 PM** in the church. Please attend either Evening Prayer, Healing Prayer, or both. Please come and bring those who have asked you for prayer.

2026 TENNESSEE LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE: Registration is now open for the 80th annual Tennessee Laymen's Conference, taking place at St. Mary's Sewanee, **August 7–9, 2026**. The theme this year is "Faith in Action: Building Resilient Men, Restoring Communities, Renewing the Earth." There will be three outstanding speakers who will guide the group through this year's theme: Dr. John Posey, Dr. Nathan Napier, and Cash Daniels. Get further information and check out speaker bios at this link: <https://tnchurchmen.org/>. There are brochures on the bookcase outside the office as well. Make plans to attend and invite your fellow churchmen to this meaningful gathering on the mountain. Register today at the same link above.

MEN'S CLUB STARTS BACK IN AUGUST: The men took a break for June and July but will resume their monthly dinners and fellowship on the last Tuesday of the month, **Aug 25, at 6 PM**. Bud Phelps will prepare shrimp creole and seafood gumbo for dinner. Sign up in the parish hall.

PAGE ROBBINS ADULT DAY CENTER will host "Empowered: A Caregiver's Conference" on Wednesday, **Sep 16** at Temple Israel's Ettelson-Wax Hall. The event is **free** for family caregivers caring for a loved one with dementia and will feature a full day of practical advice from various dementia-care experts, including keynote speaker Ashley Stevens, the Dementia Guru. Registration is required for all attendees and includes breakfast, lunch, goodies, and chance to win a door prize. Professionals must pay \$50 for the conference—up to 5 Social Work CEUs can be earned. For more information and to register, visit <https://pagerobbins.org/caregiver-support/empowered/>

ST. CLARE WOMEN'S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT: St. Clare Retreats, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee, regularly offers silent retreats for women of all faiths. This year's fall weekend retreat is set for **Oct 16–18** at St. Columba, with an additional night (**Oct 15**) available. The retreat will be led by the Rev. Patricia Matthews, Episcopal priest and Executive Director of The Interfaith Center in Little Rock, AR. She will draw on the teachings of Thich Nhat Hanh, author of *Peace is Every Step*. For more info and to register, click [here](#). Questions? Contact Heather: heartbrainbody@gmail.com

ORDER OF ST. LUKE MINISTRY PRAYER TEAM: The Order of St. Luke provides a prayer team for ministry **each Sunday after the 8:30 service**. If you need prayer, meet them at the front of the sanctuary.

MORE ACOLYTES ARE NEEDED FOR SUNDAYS AT 8:30 & 10:30: We appreciate our youth who have served as acolytes on the altar, and it's a great experience for them. But they grow up—they graduate and leave, or they have job responsibilities. If there are any teenagers in the parish aged 14 years and up who would like to serve, please reach out to Fr. Christian. He would be happy to train you. You would join the rotation for whichever service you attend and would serve probably once per month.

BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

STABILITY AND COMMUNITY: Monastic living predates Christianity and exists in different forms in multiple cultures. The human quest to gather with like-minded people is arguably similar across species. Creation order includes groups and sub-groups. Church is a natural effect of this order. It is why churches contribute to so many healthy outcomes for people.

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 13, Aug 2–8, BCP 979

Sun	AM Psalm 93, 96 Judges 6:1-24	PM Psalm 34 2 Cor. 9:6-15	Mark 3:20-30
Mon	AM Psalm 80 Judges 6:25-40	PM Psalm 77, [79] Acts 2:37-47	John 1:1-18
Tue	AM Psalm 78:1-39 Judges 7:1-18	PM Psalm 78:40-72 Acts 3:1-11	John 1:19-28
Wed	AM Psalm 119:97-120 Judges 7:19—8:12	PM Psalm 81, 82 Acts 3:12-26	John 1:29-42
Wed	<i>Eve of the Transfiguration, BCP 998</i> ——— 1 Kings 19:1-12		
		PM Psalm 84 2 Cor. 3:1-9, 18	
Thu	<i>Holy Day, The Transfiguration, August 6, BCP 998</i> AM Psalm 2, 24 Exodus 24:12-18 2 Cor. 4:1-6 PM Psalm 72 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 John 12:27-36a		
Thu	AM Psalm [83] or 145 Judges 8:22-35	PM Psalm 85, 86 Acts 4:1-12	John 1:43-51
Fri	AM Psalm 88 Judges 9:1-16, 19-21	PM Psalm 91, 92 Acts 4:13-31	John 2:1-12
Sat	AM Psalm 87, 90 Judges 9:22-25, 50-57	PM Psalm 136 Acts 4:32—5:11	John 2:13-25



ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Mary & George Sullivan to the glory of Almighty God
and in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary on August 6

SOLO: TASTE AND SEE

(words from Psalm 34, composed by James E. Moore, Jr.)

Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see,
the goodness of the Lord.
O, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times.
His Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord;
for He has been so good to me. (Refrain)

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise His name.
I called the Lord and He answered me;
from all my troubles He set me free. (Refrain)

Worship the Lord all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that God is good;
in Him we need put all our trust. (Refrain)

EYC MISSION STATEMENT

Our goal as a youth group is to be an all-inclusive community of young believers who set an example for other Christians in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity (1 Tim 4:12).

EYC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- If you have questions or you want to be added to the list to get texts about EYC events, get in touch with Julie at 901-240-6189.
- Sunday school meets each week at 9:30 AM. Be sure to make this a priority in your Sunday routine. Donuts are usually provided as an extra incentive to come learn from Fr. Christian.
- First Wednesday Family Dinner is Aug 5 at 6 PM. Please sign up in the parish hall if you plan to come.
- Collierville school starts Wednesday, Aug 5. Hope everyone has a great day and a good start to their new school year!
- Sunday school starts on Aug 9 at 9:30 AM. Be sure to make this a priority in your Sunday routine. Donuts are usually provided as an extra incentive to come learn from Fr. Christian.
- EYC will have a kickoff swim party on Sunday, Aug 9, at the Monette home from 12:30–3 PM. Bring a 2-liter drink and an appetizer or dessert item to share.
- Regular Bible study starts back on Wednesday, Aug 12, at 6 PM in the Sr. High basement Sunday school room. Food will be provided, and we hope to see everyone there!
- On Sunday, Aug 16, the EYC will shop for the Food Pantry. Meet at Walmart at 5 PM. Afterwards, we will get dinner together. Bring money for your dinner!
- Happening is the weekend of Aug 21–23 at Holy Apostles for grades 10–12. Registration will come out soon. Let's get a good group from Saint Andrew's to go this time!

Happening is a Christian experience presented by youth for youth with the help of clergy and lay adult leadership. This experience seeks to bring young persons and adults to a fuller personal knowledge of and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and to a deeper level of apostleship. It is a weekend of fellowship, games, and fun!

If you are in grades 10–12 and haven't attended Happening yet, please strongly consider attending. The cost is \$150—if you let Julie know you are attending, the EYC will pay half.

- On Sunday, Aug 30, we will stay after the 10:30 service for lunch and then go to Urban Air. The cost is \$20.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- September 7 is Labor Day—no school.
- September 27 is a spooky scavenger hunt at St. Mary's Cathedral with the DYC.