



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Apr 27, Mary Throne, Stan Hughes; Apr 28, Mary Mills Abington, Jeff Jones, Rachel Stolzle; Apr 29, Fr. Jeff Marx; Apr 30, Phillip Hamilton

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Paul, Michael, Clay McKinnon, Bud, Matthew Muehlbauer, Christina S., Aubrey M., Chris & David Boyd, and Sara Ward

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, PAM BRAMLEGE, BETTY & TOM, SAVANNAH HYDE, DIANE, DANIELLE, SAM, BLAKELY, RYLAN, HOLLY, ARVO SIOSTROM, CHERYL RUSSELL, HANNAH, DIANE MORALES, MARY & TOMMY THRONE, CANDY, WENDY DAVIS, BUTCH PORTER, CHARLES OTT, JESSICA, BRANDON BROOKS, MARY ELAINE, DAPHNE HUGHES, and JAY WALNE

DEATH: Colquitt Keeling "C.K." Hicks (Apr 16), parishioner and husband of parishioner Mary Elaine Hicks

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING GRADUATES: We'd like to recognize any spring graduates in the parish, whether from high school, college, or grad school. Please let Cynthia know (853-0425 or mail@standrewscollierville.org) if you have new graduates in your family. Indicate from where they are graduating and what their upcoming plans are.

NEW SAINT ANDREW'S WEBSITE: Parishioners, we have a new church website! The address is still www.standrewscollierville.org; hopefully, it will feel fresh and more user-friendly. Please check it out and let us know what you think. In a few weeks, a new church app will also be available. Note that on the website the Donation page for memorials and honoraria now use a different service, Subsplash Giving.

THE SAINT ANDREW'S MEN'S CLUB: The Men's Club will meet in the parish hall on **Tuesday, Apr 28, at 6:00 PM**. Bud Phelps will prepare a dinner of hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad, and slaw. Gentlemen, please sign up in the parish hall, or call the church office and request the staff to sign you up. These meetings of our parish men have been highly successful and enjoyable for them.

**REMINDER: THE ANNUAL FAIR ON THE SQUARE IS MAY 2-3.
ALLOW EXTRA TIME THAT WEEKEND TO FIND PARKING.**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE APR 30: Attention high school seniors and college students, the Beth Felton–Ashby Loftin Scholarship 2026 application is available in the church office. The purpose of the scholarship is to honor the memory of Beth Felton and Ashby Loftin by recognizing individual commitment to the Saint Andrew’s Family, especially in the areas of service and outreach to those in need. You must be a confirmed member of Saint Andrew’s to apply. The submission deadline is **Apr 30** by drop-off in the church office.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL VISIT: Bishop Phoebe Roaf will be with us on **May 3** for her annual visit. At the 10:30 service, we will have one adult who is being received as a new member of our parish.

FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER & DEVOTIONAL: First-Wednesday parish dinner and devotional is on **May 6 at 6:00 PM**. Please join us for a wonderful time of 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 **May 3**, so that our volunteers have an accurate count when they shop for the meal prep.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: The annual National Day of Prayer is on Thursday, **May 7**. Plans for events in Collierville are still pending, apparently, but normally there is a gathering at noon. Hopefully there will be an update by next weekend.

SENIOR EXPO AT AGRICENTER: The Professional Network on Aging has extended an invitation to all seniors from our congregation to attend their Disco Days in Golden Ways Senior Expo at the Agricenter on Tuesday, **May 14**, from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. This is a FREE event for seniors, offering free parking, free admission, and a wealth of information from over 100 sponsors and vendors. Seniors and caregivers can access valuable info about such things as living facilities, rehab, legal services, home healthcare, mental healthcare, utilities, hospitals, hospices, etc.

PARISH PIZZA PARTY: Mark your calendars and join us for pizza, salad, and brownies on **May 17** after the 10:30 service. Be sure to sign up on the parish hall bulletin board!

BIBLE STUDIES: The Men’s Bible Study meets Mondays at 10:00 AM; Tuesday Ladies’ Bible Study meets at 10:00 AM; Fr. Jeff’s Genesis study meets Wednesdays at 10:00 AM; and Fr. Christian’s Thursday class meets at 10:00 AM. Adult Sunday school meets each Sunday at 9:30 AM, with Fr. Jeff teaching from the Book of Revelation. All classes are in the parish hall.

✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

Given by Becky & Bill Kitchens to the glory of Almighty God
and in honor of Lucia Outlan

BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

WRITTEN TEXTS AND TRADITION: Inerrancy. The etymological dictionary says the word inerrant dates to the 1650’s and was used in reference to “fixed” stars contrasted to wandering (errans) planets. In 1785 it took on the meaning “free of error” and in 1785 the noun inerrant came into usage. No surprise, this is a modern word with a modern twist. The bible terms trustworthy or true are ancient and more relational. Hard science provides a poor metaphor for understanding the Bible.

Daily Office, Year 2, Week of 4 Easter, Apr 26–May 2, BCP 961

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| Sun | AM Psalm 63:1-8(9-11), 98 | PM Psalm 103 |
| | Exod. 28:1-4,30-38 | 1 John 2:18-29 Mark 6:30-44 |
| Mon | AM Psalm 41, 52 | PM Psalm 44 |
| | Exod. 32:1-20 | Col 3:18—4:6(7-18) Matt. 5:1-10 |
| Tue | AM Psalm 45 | PM Psalm 47, 48 |
| | Exod. 32:21-34 | 1 Thess. 1:1-10 Matt. 5:11-16 |
| Wed | AM Psalm 119:49-72 | PM Psalm 49, [53] |
| | Exod. 33:1-23 | 1 Thess. 2:1-12 Matt. 5:17-20 |
| Thu | AM Psalm 50 | PM Psalm [59, 60] or 114, 115 |
| | Exod. 34:1-17 | 1 Thess. 2:13-20 Matt. 5:21-26 |
| Fri | <i>Holy Day, SS. Philip & James, May 1, BCP 997</i> | |
| | AM Psalm 119:137-160 | Job 23:1-12 John 1:43-51 |
| | PM Psalm 139 | Proverbs 4:7-18 John 12:20-26 |
| Fri | AM Psalm 40, 54 | PM Psalm 51 |
| | Exod. 34:18-35 | 1 Thess. 3:1-13 Matt. 5:27-37 |
| Sat | AM Psalm 55 | PM Psalm 138, 139:1-17(18-23) |
| | Exod. 40:18-38 | 1 Thess. 4:1-12 Matt. 5:38-48 |

SOLO: GOD IS MY SHEPHERD

(words, paraphrase of Psalm 23; music by Antonin Dvorák, from the Biblical Songs)

God is my shepherd, I want for nothing.
My rest is in the pleasant meadows,
He leadeth me where quiet waters flow!
My fainting soul doth He restore,
and guideth me in the ways of peace,
to glorify His name.
And though in death's dark valley
my steps must wander,
my spirit shall not fear,
for Thou art by me still;
Thy rod and staff are with me,
and they shall comfort me.

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.
- EYC Wednesday Night Bible Study meets each week at 6:00 PM in the Sr. High basement room. Food is provided and we hope to see everyone there!
- Saturday, Apr 25, we will attend Earth Day service activities outside. We'll leave from the church at 9:30 AM. Bring money for your lunch (there will probably be food trucks there).



**PARISH PIZZA PARTY ON MAY 17 AFTER 10:30 SERVICE
PLEASE JOIN US...DON'T MISS IT
PIZZA, SALAD, BROWNIES, AND DRINKS PROVIDED
SIGN UP ON THE PARISH HALL BULLETIN BOARD**