



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Aug 23, Vernon DiCarlo; Aug 24, Stephen Rauls; Aug 25, Paula Wood, Walker Taylor; Aug 26, Lisa Carter; Aug 28, Carole Scruggs; Aug 29, Frank Miller, Katherine Meinhart

BIRTH: **Roderick David Partlow** (Jul 23), son of Jenny & Joshua Partlow of Ava, Missouri, and grandson of parishioners Karen & Mark Partlow

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Clay McKinnon, Sara Ward, Terri Brackens, Johnathan, Sophie, Carol, Larry Townsend, Nancy, Caryn, and Kenny

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, and DANI

DEATH: **Maria Reyes Bernal Partlow** (Aug 2), mother of parishioner Mark Partlow (Karen)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION TRAINING: If you would like to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church or would like to join Saint Andrew's as a member, please contact Fr. Christian.

BENEDICTINE YOUTH PROJECT: The EYC has been learning about St. Benedict, our patron saint. Please help by writing on sticky notes what has inspired you about Saint Benedict and placing the notes on the poster board in the parish hall.

MEN'S CLUB STARTS BACK IN THIS MONTH: 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.

COME JOIN THE MAHJONG FUN! FREE CLASS COMING IN SEPTEMBER: Have you ever wanted to learn how to play mahjong? Now is your chance! We are excited to introduce mahjong to our Saint Andrew's community with a FREE introductory lesson coming in September. Mahjong groups are becoming popular at churches throughout our community, and the Church of the Holy Apostles mahjong group is generously helping us get started by leading our first lesson and helping launch our new group. Whether you've never played before or already know the game, all skill levels are welcome. Come learn something new, have some fun, and enjoy fellowship with others. Interested in participating or have questions? Please call or text Ashley Jamieson with your name and phone number to be added to the lesson list. 901-359-8748

DOK EVENING PRAYER AND LESSON: DOK will meet for Evening Prayer, Eucharist, and a Lesson with Fr. Jeff on Wednesday, **Aug 26, at 3:00 PM.**

FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER & DEVOTIONAL: First-Wednesday parish dinner and devotional is on **Sept 2 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 30** so that our volunteers have an accurate count when they shop for the meal prep.

DOK PRAYER TIME AND SALAD: On Labor Day, **Sept 7, at 11:30 AM,** our DOK Chapter will meet for prayer and salad. DOK members please bring a salad to share.

DOK FALL ASSEMBLY: The Diocesan DOK will have their Fall Assembly at Saint Andrew's on Saturday, **Sept 12, from 8:15 AM to approximately 1:00 PM.**

PAGE ROBBINS ADULT DAY CENTER will host "Empowered: A Caregiver's Conference" on Wednesday, **Sept 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/>

DOK PROVINCE IV FALL RETREAT: The DOK Province IV 2026 Fall Retreat and Business Meeting will be Monday to Friday, **Sept 28 to Oct 2, 2026.** Please consider attending. To register, click this link: [Registration for 2026 DOK Fall Assembly](#)

PARISH BIBLE STUDIES: The men's study group meets on Mondays; the ladies' study group meets on Tuesdays; Fr. Jeff's class meets on Wednesdays; and Fr. Christian's class meets on Thursdays—all the above are at 10 AM in the parish hall. The EYC Bible study meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM downstairs. Adult Sunday school class with Fr. Jeff Marx is at 9:30 AM on Sundays in the parish hall.

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.

KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM: An update from Kroger about our parishioners' use of Kroger Plus cards indicates that we had 43 supporter households that shopped at Kroger May 2–Aug 1, 2026, for a total donation of \$140.20, to be deposited to our EYC account. To participate in this program, you must log in at krogercommunityrewards.com and register your Kroger Plus card. Saint Andrew's account number is CD970.

BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

STABILITY AND COMMUNITY: What is wrong with church shopping and church hopping? Benedict experienced the agrarian nature of medieval life. When a plant is constantly uprooted and replanted it does not thrive. Stability means that you do not need to relearn everything in the new place. Familiarity may breed contempt, but it also provides for depth.

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 16, Aug 23–29, BCP 981

Sun	AM Psalm 146, 147 Job 4:1-6,12-21	PM Psalm 111, 112, 113 Rev. 4:1-11 Mark 6:1-6a
Mon	<i>Holy Day, St. Bartholomew, August 24, BCP 999</i>	
	AM Psalm 86 PM Psalm 15, 67	Genesis 28:10-17 John 1:43-51 Isaiah 66:1-2,18-23 1 Peter 5:1-11
Mon	AM Psalm 1, 2, 3 Job 4:1,5:1-11,17-21,26-27	PM Psalm 4, 7 Acts 9:19b-31 John 6:52-59
Tue	AM Psalm 5, 6 Job 6:1-4,8-15,21	PM Psalm 10, 11 Acts 9:32-43 John 6:60-71
Wed	AM Psalm 119:1-24 Job 6:1,7:1-21	PM Psalm 12, 13, 14 Acts 10:1-16 John 7:1-13
Thu	AM Psalm 18:1-20 Job 8:1-10,20-22	PM Psalm 18:21-50 Acts 10:17-33 John 7:14-36
Fri	AM Psalm 16, 17 Job 9:1-15,32-35	PM Psalm 22 Acts 10:34-48 John 7:37-52
Sat	AM Psalm 20, 21:1-14 Job 9:1,10:1-9,16-22	PM Psalm 110:1-7, 116, 117 Acts 11:1-18 John 8:12-20

SOLO: TURN TO ME

(based on Isaiah 45:22–23, 51:12,4,6; composed by John B. Foley, S.J.)

Refrain:

Turn to me, O turn, and be saved,
says the Lord, for I am God;
there is no other, none beside me.
I call your name.

I am He that comforts you;
who are you to be afraid of flesh that fades,
is made like the grass of the field,
soon to wither. (Refrain)

Listen to me, my people;
give ear to me, my nation:
a law will go forth from me, and my justice for a light
to the people. (Refrain)

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth down below.
The heavens will vanish like smoke, and the earth will wear out
like a garment. (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.
- Regular Bible study is on Wednesdays 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 30, we will stay after the 10:30 service for lunch and then go to Urban Air. The cost is \$20.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sept 5: EYC stewardship work day at St. Columba (8:30 AM – 1 PM)
- Sept 7: Labor Day—no school.
- Sept 27: DYC event at St. George's – wind symphony
- Oct 25: DYC spooky scavenger hunt at St. Mary's Cathedral