



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Jul 19, Isabella Gould; Jul 20, Cameron Magee; Jul 21, Ting Ting Davis, Dax Carter, Godswill Iroh; Jul 22, Jennifer Rape; Jul 24, Bob Marshall, Ann Marx

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Clay McKinnon, Christina S., Aubrey M., Chris & David Boyd, Sara Ward, Terri Brackens, Johnathan, Sophie, Carol, Larry Townsend, and Bud

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, DIANE MORALES, MARY & TOMMY THRONE, CANDY, WENDY DAVIS, JESSICA, BRANDON BROOKS, DAPHNE HUGHES, JAY WALNE, BILL, JOE, NANCY, CARYN, and KENNY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SNACKS & FELLOWSHIP: Join us for snacks and fellowship after the 10:30 service this Sunday, **Jul 19**. The Vestry seeks to create more opportunities for our parish family to gather and have fellowship and thus grow connection and relationship. We hope you will join us.

COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY—NOTE THE DATE CHANGE: Food donations to the pantry are much lower in the summer, so Julie Youngson added extra shopping trips in July and needs volunteers to help her. The next time she will need help is at **6:00 PM** on Wednesday, **Jul 22**. If you can help, meet in front of the food-side door outside the Collierville Walmart. Call Julie with any questions (240-6189).

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.

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.

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.

PARISH BIBLE STUDIES RESUME IN AUGUST: All our Bible studies resume the week of **Aug 3**. The men 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.

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.

MAIN STREET CONCERT SERIES ON THE TOWN SQUARE
7–9 PM THURSDAYS IN JULY

July 23: Play Some Skynyrd

July 30: Generation Gap



BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

WRITTEN TEXTS AND TRADITION: How can we pray the “awful verses” found in psalms? In **public** prayer it is best to pray them symbolically—the “enemies” are actually things like sin, death, and the passions. The literal humans become metaphors such spiritual things.

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 11, Jul 19–25, BCP 977

Sun	AM Psalm 63:1-11; 98 Joshua 6:15-27	PM Psalm 103 Acts 22:30—23:11	Mark 2:1-12
Mon	AM Psalm 41,52 Joshua 7:1-13	PM Psalm 44 Rom. 13:8-14	Matt. 26:36-46
Tue	AM Psalm 45 Joshua 8:1-22	PM Psalm 47,48 Rom. 14:1-12	Matt. 26:47-56
Wed	<i>Holy Day, St. Mary Magdalene, July 22, BCP 998</i>		
	AM Psalm 116 PM Psalm 30,149	Zeph. 3:14-20 Exodus 15:19-21	Mark 15:37—16:7 2 Cor. 1:3-7
Wed	AM Psalm 119:49-72 Joshua 8:30-35	PM Psalm 49,[53] Rom. 14:13-23	Matt. 26:57-68
Thu	AM Psalm 50 Joshua 9:3-21	PM Psalm [59,60] or 66,67 Rom. 15:1-13	Matt. 26:69-75
Fri	AM Psalm 40,54 Joshua 9:22—10:15	PM Psalm 51 Rom. 15:14-24	Matt. 27:1-10
Sat	<i>Holy Day, St. James, July 25, BCP 998</i>		
	AM Psalm 34 PM Psalm 33	Jer. 16:14-21 Jer. 26:1-15	Mark 1:14-20 Matt. 10:16-32
Sat	AM Psalm 55 Joshua 23:1-16	PM Psalm 138,139:1-23 Rom. 15:25-33	Matt. 27:11-23

SOLO: THE WORD OF GOD IS SOURCE AND SEED

(text by Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939; music by David Hurd, b. 1950)

The Word of God is source and seed; it comes to die and sprout and grow.
So make your dark earth welcome-warm; root deep the grain God bent to sow.

REFRAIN:

In the Lord let us rejoice, in the Lord let us rejoice, in the Lord let us rejoice!

The Word of God is breath and life; it comes to heal and wake and save.
So let the Spirit touch and mend and rouse your dry bones from their grace. [REF]

The Word of God is flesh and grace who comes to sing, to laugh and cry.
So dare to be as Jesus was, who came to live and love and die.

REFRAIN:

Gaudeamus Domino, gaudeamus Domino, gaudeamus Domino!

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.
- July 26–28: EYC will take a trip to the Waterpark. Details to follow.

Sunday Snacks & Fellowship

**WHEN: JULY 19 AFTER THE 10:30 SERVICE
GATHER, SNACK, AND VISIT FOR A WHILE**