



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Jul 26, Janice Hurt; Jul 27, Alexis Porter; Jul 28, Floyd Covey, Stacy Coughlin; Jul 30, Aaron Dennis, Louise Norris

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

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, BUD, NANCY, CARYN, and KENNY

DEATH: **Edgar Paul Dooley** (Jul 17), aged 83, father of Ann Dooley Marx

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.

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.

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

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 30: Generation Gap

BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY

STABILITY AND COMMUNITY: The Rule of Benedict dealt directly with different approaches to monastic life. Many chose to live as hermits. Over time their reputations for holiness spread and people would come as pilgrims to meet them, but others to join them. Benedict's experience was similar. How then shall "we" live?

Daily Office, Year 2, Proper 12, Jul 26–Aug 1, BCP 977

Sun	AM Psalm 24, 29 Joshua 24:1-15	PM Psalm 8, 84 Acts 28:23-31	Mark 2:23-28
Mon	AM Psalm 56, 57, [58] Joshua 24:16-33	PM Psalm 64, 65 Rom. 16:1-16	Matt. 27:24-31
Tue	AM Psalm 61, 62 Judges 2:1-5, 11-23	PM Psalm 68:1-20(21-23)24-36 Rom. 16:17-27	Matt. 27:32-44
Wed	AM Psalm 72 Judges 3:12-30	PM Psalm 119:73-96 Acts 1:1-14	Matt. 27:45-54
Thu	AM Psalm [70], 71 Judges 4:4-23	PM Psalm 74 Acts 1:15-26	Matt. 27:55-66
Fri	AM Psalm 69:1-38 Judges 5:1-18	PM Psalm 73 Acts 2:1-21	Matt. 28:1-10
Sat	AM Psalm 75, 76 Judges 5:19-31	PM Psalm 23, 27 Acts 2:22-36	Matt. 28:11-20



~ ALTAR FLOWERS ~

Given by John & Mary Walton Allen to the glory of Almighty God
and in celebration of their wedding anniversary

SOLO: COME AND SEEK THE WAYS OF WISDOM

(words by Ruth C. Duck, 1996; music by Donna Kasbohm, 1997)

Come and seek the ways of Wisdom,
she who danced when earth was new.
Follow closely what she teaches,
for her words are right and true.
Wisdom clears the path to justice,
showing us what love must do.

Listen to the voice of Wisdom,
crying in the market-place.
Hear the Word made flesh among us,
full of glory, truth, and grace.
When the word takes root and ripens,
peace and righteousness embrace.

Sister Wisdom, come, assist us;
nurture all who seek rebirth.
Spirit-guide and close companion,
bring to light our sacred worth.
Free us to become your people,
holy friends of God and earth.

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 Waterpark trip.
- 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.