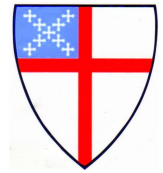




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January 2011 Newsletter



New Service Schedule

9:00 A.M. - Christian Education
10:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist
11:00 A.M. - Coffee and Fellowship
12:30 P.M. - Sancta Eucaristia

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MINISTRY

Bishops:

Rt. Rev. James M. Stanton
 Rt. Rev. Paul E. Lambert

Vicar:

Rev. Dr. David Petrash

VESTRY

Sr. Warden: Jim Woods
Jr. Warden: Sandy McClane
Vestry Persons:
 John Burgin
 Mary Donaldson
 Mary Ann Sherman
Clerk: Chris Greene
Clerk Emeritus: Reva Arnett
Treasurer: Shirley Jasso
Secretary: Dennis Moore

PRIEST'S CORNER;

Sharing and Fellowship

One of the first things we will do in 2011 as a congregation will be to eat! Senior Warden, Jim Woods, and friends plan to cook breakfast this Sunday, beginning at 8:30. Donations are requested to help defray expenses. This will not be a regular event, but it will be repeated if there is good interest.

Someone may ask why we are doing a breakfast. This has to do with one of the responsibilities of being a Christian: fellowship. Peter Walker, in his book, *The Jesus Way*, reminds us that Christian believers share something unique: the indwelling presence of Jesus' Spirit. This is the same idea as "passing the peace," which we do in the Eucharist just before the offertory.

There is something special about sharing a meal together. Jesus never meant for his followers to be solitary, always worshipping by themselves. A person cannot grow in faith and the love and knowledge of God by himself. It takes the Church, the Body of Christ.

If we truly belong to Jesus, we discover that, through Him, we also belong to each other. Jesus redefined the people of God around Himself. Now God's people would not be defined by background, but rather by faith in Jesus, the Messiah.



Prayers of the People

For Healing and Guidance

....we pray especially for;
 Patrick M., Geneva C., Curtis C., Claudia B., Ray M., Stacy M., Judy W., Bonnie R., Marilyn S., Johnny C., Stephanie B., Patrick W., Ken C., Carroll P., Jim T., Troy E., Marci J., Eva H., Pam E., Gary S., Linda W., Tonya T., Molly B., Bill S., Louise M., Roy and Jean H.

....and for our Military;

Joshua, Matthew M., Amy, David, Randy, Alayna, Mike M., Preston, John, Jeremy, Matthew R., Kevin, Dylan, Tony, Richard, Don, Shad, Cody, Lawrence, John, Dewayne, Mike B., and Mike V.

And our troops all over the world, especially in Iraq and Afghanistan.



Sunshine and Get Well

Birthday, Anniversary, Get Well, Sympathy, and other cards are sent each month. The cards are in the Parish Hall to be signed by all. If you need an address or phone number, or know of anyone who is ill or in need, please call the Church Office. 972-932-4646



Lay Eucharist Ministers

If you are homebound or in the hospital, Fr. Petrash or a licensed lay Eucharistic minister can serve communion from the Reserved Sacrament. If anyone is in need of this ministry, please contact Fr. David at 903-816-3010 or the Church Office (972-932-4646) on Mon, Wed, or Fri, or leave a message on the answering machine.

January 2011 Server Schedule

Service	Jan 2 nd 9:30 AM	Jan 9 th 10:00 AM	Jan 16 th 10:00 AM	Jan 23 rd 10:00 AM	Jan 30 th 10:00 AM
Altar Guild	Donnie Munson	?	Carol Ann Walther	Judy Friedel	Elaine Howard
Acolyte	Scott Edwards	Sonny Arnett	Judy Friedel	Laura Petrash	John Richie
Chalicer	Judy Friedel	Sharon Langlais	Mary Ann Sherman	Sharon Langlais	Mary Ann Sherman
Chalicer	Laura Petrash	Tina Floyd	Ron Landen	Tina Floyd	Ron Landen
Crucifer	Layne Greenslade	Layne Greenslade	Layne Greenslade	Layne Greenslade	Layne Greenslade
Lector	Mary Ann Sherman	Mike Sherman	Laura Petrash	Judy Friedel	Tina Floyd
Greeter	Jean Greenslade	Sandra McClane	Sharon Langlais	Yolanda Moore	Cheryl Wynne
Prayer for Priest	Sandra McClane	Sharon Langlais	Yolanda Moore	Cheryl Wynne	Tina Floyd
Usher	Fred Schneider	Fred Schneider	Fred Schneider	Fred Schneider	Fred Schneider
Usher	Davis Griffith Cox	Davis Griffith Cox	Davis Griffith Cox	Davis Griffith Cox	Davis Griffith Cox
Hostess	Sandra McClane	Laura Petrash	Martha Tolley	Cheryl Wynne	LAST SUNDAY
Hostess	Yolanda Moore	Wendy Manning	Mary Donaldson	Edna Wilkins	BRUNCH
			Shirley Jasso		
12:30 Service	Jan 2nd	Jan 9th	Jan 16th	Jan 23rd	Jan 30th
Acolyte					
Chalicer					
Crucifer					
Lector					

Offering Counter	Sandra McClane	Mary Ann Sherman	Jim Woods	Sandra McClane	Mary Ann Sherman
Offering Counter	John Burgin	Chris Greene	Mary Donaldson	John Burgin	Chris Greene

..THIS MONTH..



Birthdays:

1/02 Meagan McNeely
1/10 Mary Ann Sherman
1/16 Layne Greenslade
1/18 Edna Wilkins



Wedding Anniversaries:

1/06 Ray & Wendy Manning
1/10 Layne & Jean Greenslade
1/21 Fr. David & Laura Petrash

VESTRY NEWS



Vestry meeting: 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M.

Minutes of the last vestry meeting and the treasurer's report are posted on the bulletin board by the office.

Upcoming Activities:

Don't forget about the change in worship service time starting January 2nd.

Election of Bishop's Committee (Vestry) Members on Jan. 30th

At its regular meeting November 18th, the Vestry nominated the following people to stand for election for the two vacant positions for next year:

Wendy Manning
Fred Schneider
Paul Wilkins
Debra Lalumia

The terms for Jim Woods and MaryAnn Sherman will expire the end of January.

Please pray for guidance as two new leaders are chosen and these two fine leaders step down.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



From now until March 20th, the Adult Christian Education Class is doing an interactive study of the book of Romans, The Letter of Paul to the Church in Rome.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Prayer requests are on the table in the back of the church. Please fill it out and place in the alms basin to be blessed. The Daughters of the King will pray for them.

The Daughters of the King will meet for coffee on Saturday, January 8th, 2011 at 9:15 a.m. and will begin our meeting at 9:30 a.m.

The February meeting will meet for coffee on Saturday February 5th 2011 at 9:15 a.m. and will begin our meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Our meetings are open to all women of Our Merciful Saviour.

Yolanda Moore, DOK, President



Helping Hands



REQUESTED
PANTRY ITEMS FOR
January:
Crackers

The Kaufman Christian Help Center has asked for continuing donations of **dry beans, rice, cereal and peanut-butter.**

A collection basket is in the Narthex.



Altar Flowers

There is a signup sheet in the parish hall for those wishing to remember someone or some event. Please write "flower fund" on your check or envelope. A \$40 donation is requested for floral arrangement purchases.

.....Thought of the Month.....

Peace was the first thing the angels sang.
Peace is the mark of the sons of God.
Peace is the nurse of love. Peace is the mother of unity.
Peace is the rest of blessed souls.
Peace is the dwelling place of eternity.

Leo the Great

*A lot of people want to
serve God,
But only in an advisory
capacity!*

KING CAKE Brief History

The "king cake" takes its name from the **biblical** three **kings**. Catholic tradition states that their journey to Bethlehem took twelve days (the **Twelve Days of Christmas**), and that they arrived to honor the Christ Child on **Epiphany**. The season for king cake extends from the end of the Twelve Days of Christmas (**Twelfth Night** and Epiphany Day), through to Mardi Gras day. Some organizations or groups of friends may have "king cake parties" every week **through the Carnival season.**

We will celebrate the King's Cake on January 9 during the coffee hour.

From the Editor

We once again have the capability to make nametags.

If you do not have one or it is incorrect or damaged, please let me know and I will replace it.

Do you have contributions or suggestions for the next newsletter? Articles and news items are welcome. [Articles may be edited].

Please email your articles and/or pictures to the editor by the 25th of each month.
(schneider3@gmail.com)

Anyone wishing to subscribe or read the latest copy of the Dallas Esprit can go to [HTTP://espritdallas.com](http://espritdallas.com)

<p>Deadline for February newsletter articles will be; Wednesday January 26th_</p>
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January 2011 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26. 9:30 A.M. – Holy Eucharist <i>Choral Eucharist;</i></p> <p>10:30 A.M. -Coffee & Fellowship <i>Last Sunday Brunch</i></p> <p>12:30 P.M. - Sancta Eucaristia</p>	<p>27. <i>Fr. Petrash's family day</i></p>	<p>28.</p>	<p>29. 5:30 P.M. <i>Prayer Group</i></p> <p>7:00 P.M. <i>Choir Practice</i></p>	<p>30.</p>	<p>31.</p>	<p>1. <i>NEW YEARS DAY</i></p>
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