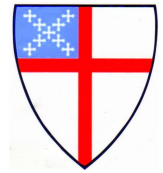




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**October 2010 Newsletter**



**New Service Schedule**

**9:30 A.M. - Holy Eucharist**  
**10:30 A.M. - Coffee and Fellowship**  
**11:00 A.M. - Christian Educaci3n**  
**12:00 Noon - Sancta Eucaristía**

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**Sr. Warden:** Jim Woods  
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John Burgin  
 Mary Donaldson  
 Mary Ann Sherman

**Clerk:** Chris Greene  
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**Treasurer:** Shirley Jasso  
**Secretary:** Dennis Moore



**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.

**PRIEST'S CORNER;**

**Are we a "sleepy little East Texas church?"**

When I first visited Kaufman with the hope of becoming your priest, one person welcomed me to Kaufman, calling it a "sleepy little East Texas town." I suppose that life may be a little slower here than in a few other places, but it doesn't seem to be that way at our church. The list below seems to verify that dust is not settling around here!

By the time this newsletter is published, we will probably have a new dishwasher. I am told that the one we have was installed with the building of the Parish Hall in 1986. Performed admirably for almost 25 years, it apparently gave out last week.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Last Sunday Brunch. We have decided to have Sunday school for the children every Sunday, even the last one. So parents and grandparents, please keep this in mind. We had *eleven* children in Sunday school on the first day of classes! When you see a Sunday school teacher, give them a hug! The adult class will meet on all Sundays except the last Sunday of the month.

Unfortunately, the heavens opened and heavy rains descended upon King's Creek last Saturday when our golf tournament was about to begin. It has been rescheduled for November 20. Kudos to **David Miller** and **Chris Greene** for all their hard work to make it a success. Now we have even more time to recruit players and hole sponsors!

**Pets to be blessed on October 2**

We will be blessing pets at the Crandall Gazebo from 10:00-12:00, at the Forney Animal Hospital from 2:00-4:00, and at Our Merciful Saviour from 5:00-7:00.

**MaryAnn Sherman** will be providing a free electronic photo of all participants and their masters!

**Deacon Carol Hobson to visit on October 3**

The orders of ministry are laity, bishops, priests, and deacons. Unfortunately we don't get to see deacons very often. Deacon Carol Hobson will be with us to preach and fulfill diaconal roles in the liturgy.

**Safe Church Training offered at OMS on October 9**

Safe Church Training is required for everyone having a key to Our Merciful Saviour. It will be offered in our Parish Hall Saturday morning, October 9, beginning at 8:30 AM. People who cannot be trained on October 9 can take the training over the Internet. Please make arrangements for that with Fr. David.

**Bishop Lambert to visit on October 10**

A festive Eucharist is being planned for Bishop Lambert's pastoral visit. A number of people will be baptized, confirmed, and received. **Elaine Howard** has agreed to organize the Bishop's reception. On this day, we will have only one service at 9:30.

**Diocesan Convention on October 15 at Southfork Ranch**

**Fred Schneiter** and **Sharon Langlais** are our delegates to the diocesan convention. Please keep our convention in your prayers on October 15.

**Scarecrow Fest on October 23**

**Sandy McClane** and **John Burgin** will be organizing church tours and grilled food delights for the Scarecrow Festival on Saturday, October 23. Please plan on helping out at the church. This is an opportunity to make new friends and invite people to visit our church.

**Fr. Luck to celebrate on October 24**

While your priest is leading a retreat at All Saint's Camp for students of the Stanton Center, the Rev. George Luck, former priest at Our Merciful Saviour, will be celebrating at both services on October 24.

**Pledge Sunday on October 31**

Just as sure as hot summer days will cool as fall approaches, pledge cards will be made their appearance during this time of the year! Please prayerfully consider the extent to which you plan to support your church financially during 2011.

**Faithfully, your priest,**  
**David+**

## October Server Schedule

9:30 Service	Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Judy Friedel	Elaine Howard	Tina Floyd	Sandra McClane	Yolanda Moore
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Richie	Layne Greenslade	Scott Edwards	Sonny Arnett	Judy Friedel
<b>Chalicer</b>	Mary Ann Sherman	Laura Petrash	Tina Floyd	Judy Friedel	Sharon Langlais
<b>Chalicer</b>	Judy Friedel	Sharon Langlais	Mary Ann Sherman	Laura Petrash	Tina Floyd
<b>Crucifer</b>	Layne Greenslade	Layne Greenslade	Layne Greenslade	Layne Greenslade	Layne Greenslade
<b>Lector</b>	Mike Sherman	Judy Friedel	Jim Woods	Wendy Taylor	Laura Petrash
<b>Greeter</b>	Wendy Taylor	Jean Greenslade	Sandra McClane	Sharon Langlais	Yolanda Moore
<b>Prayer for Priest</b>	Jean Greenslade	Sandra McClane	Sharon Langlais	Yolanda Moore	Cheryl Wynne
<b>Usher</b>	Fred Schneiter	Fred Schneiter	Fred Schneiter	Fred Schneiter	Fred Schneiter
<b>Usher</b>	Davis Griffith Cox	Davis Griffith Cox	Davis Griffith Cox	Davis Griffith Cox	Davis Griffith Cox
<b>Hostess</b>	Jean Greenslade	Sandra McClane	Laura Petrash	Donnie Munson	LAST SUNDAY
<b>Hostess</b>	Betty Richie	Wendy Taylor	Wendy Manning	Carol Ann Walthers	BRUNCH
12:00 Service	Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Acolyte</b>		NO			
<b>Chalicer</b>		SECOND			
<b>Crucifer</b>		SERVICE			
<b>Lector</b>		TODAY			

<b>Offering Counter</b>	Jim Woods	Sandra McClane	Mary Ann Sherman	Jim Woods	Sandra McClane
<b>Offering Counter</b>	Mary Donaldson	John Burgin	Chris Greene	Mary Donaldson	John Burgin

### ..LAST MONTH..

On September 12<sup>th</sup> the Sunday school kick off Rally was held, thus the beginning of a new year of Sunday school for both young and adults.

### ..THIS MONTH..



#### Birthdays:

10/07 Wendy Manning  
 10/09 Michel Langlais  
 10/09 Sonny Arnett  
 10/12 Noelle Langlais  
 10/13 Elaine Howard  
 10/21 Ray Manning  
 10/22 Randall Oliver  
 10/24 Brianna Owens  
 10/30 Donnie Munson



#### Wedding Anniversaries:

10/16 Mike & Billie Morgan



#### 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



#### 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.



#### Prayers of the People

#### **For Healing and Guidance ....we pray especially for;**

Patrick M., George A., Geneva C., Stacy M., Claudia B., Ray M., Judy W., Jamie N., Jim T., Cindy C., Jim and Dee W., Brenda G., Johnny C., Bonnie R., Troy E., Frances D., Gary S., Pam E., Eva H., Linda B., Justin L., Sarah G., Don and Jean W., and Marilyn S.

#### **....and for our Military;**

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

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

## Upcoming Activities:



### Mark your calendars

The OMS Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM due to rain on Sept 25<sup>th</sup>.

We have made \$1300 in hole sponsors and donations. The budget was planning on making \$1200, so we are already ahead and have not even played golf. There is plenty of time to get those donations in. The Golf Tournament Committee requests help in recruiting hole sponsors.

If you want to participate, but don't play, get your company or organization to sponsor a hole for \$100. If you can not sponsor a hole by yourself, ask someone to join you, and together the hole will have a sponsor. Forms are available in the parish hall for teams to sign up or for hole sponsors.

There is no limit as to how many holes you can sponsor. Team play is \$200/\$50 individuals. If you don't have a team but want to play, we will put you on a team. Let's make this event even more successful this year.

**Any questions or suggestions contact;  
Chairperson Chris Greene.**

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## Helping Hands



**REQUESTED  
PANTRY ITEMS FOR**

**October:**

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

A collection basket is in the Sanctuary.  
(by the organ).

## DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

At our Daughters of the King meeting September 18<sup>th</sup> Sharon Langlais gave an excellent presentation on prayer.

Jean Greenslade, Tina Laird, Sharon Langlais, Sandra McClane, Yolanda Moore, Wendy Taylor and Cheryl Wynn have rededicated themselves to the work of Orders of Daughter of the King during worship service September 26<sup>th</sup>. All of the members were presented with a Saint Therese of Lisieux medal that Michel Langlais brought back from Lisieux, France.

**Yolanda Moore, DOK, President**



## BIT OF HISTORY

Did you know that a tornado hit Kaufman in April 1963? It damaged the house across the street from Our Merciful Saviour, but the church was untouched. Kaufman, Texas made national news. The next day, a picture was on the front page of the Dallas paper showing Miss Pebble Taylor, of Kaufman, sitting at her desk at Nash Grain Company on Mulberry St. (now Cordell's Farm Store) with no building around here. The desk was left standing!

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

*Micah 6:1-8 He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. (v.8 NIV)*

That sums it up, doesn't it? If we walk humbly along the path of life, knowing God is there beside us, we will see His mercy in our lives and be more willing to show it to others. We will see His righteous judgment over the acts we do, over the sins we confess. Having seen all God does for us that we don't deserve, how can we not act justly towards others?

Yes, He has shown me over and over again His patience, His mercy, and His love. Each time I am humbled by His goodness. He wants me walking with Him. Not behind Him. Not running ahead and looking back to see if He is still there. But with Him, because He, the Creator of the Universe, wants to be with me.

Now that's humbling, isn't it?

## From the Editor

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

All submissions will be approved by the vicar or Wardens prior to publication. Please email your articles and/or pictures to the editor by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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**Deadline for November  
newsletter will be;  
Wednesday October 27th\_**

## October 2010 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26. 9:30 A.M. – Holy Eucharist <i>Choral Eucharist;</i> 10:30 A.M. -Coffee & Fellowship <i>Last Sunday Brunch</i> 12:00 Noon - Sancta Eucaristia 1:00 P.M. - Coffee & Fellowship	27. <i>Fr. Petrash's</i> <i>day off.</i>	28.	29. 5:30 P.M. <i>Prayer Group</i> 7:00 P.M. <i>Choir Practice</i>	30.	1.	2. 9:00 A.M. <i>Daughters of</i> <i>the King</i> <i>Meeting</i> Blessing of the <i>Pets</i>
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10. 9:30 A.M. -- Holy Eucharist <i>Choral Eucharist</i> <i>Bishop Lambert Officiating</i> 10:30 A.M. -Coffee & Fellowship <i>Bishop's Reception</i>	11.. <i>Fr. Petrash's</i> <i>day off.</i>	12.	13. 5:30 P.M. <i>Prayer Group</i> 7:00 P.M. <i>Choir Practice</i>	14.	15.	16.
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