



Children's Rehearsal for 3:00 PM Christmas Eve Liturgy will be during Sunday school Dec 18. If your children would like to participate, be sure to bring them to Sunday school.

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dec 18, John Russell; Dec 19, Cari Brose, James Ozment, Sarah Beth Bland, Mary Francis Mangum, Autumn Morrison; Dec 23, Steve Harden

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Mike Pharr, Lorie Turner, Mary Lou Thesmar, Irene, Sam Wilson, Janet, Mac, Josephine, Cecelia, Ginger, Stefanie, Cory, and Joe Marsh

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, REMEMBERING TODAY: OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAMS, ASHLEY STRANGE, T.I. DAVIS, NIKKI SKILES, BRIAN CLEMMER, STUART SKILES, JUNE MILLWOOD, BUTCH PORTER, DANA NELSON, ED, MARY STINNETT, KRISTIN DILL, BILL NICHOLS, BUCKY, PAUL HYDE, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, PAM BRAMLEGE, JULI VALLEY, ANNA, SUSAN, CONNOR, GEORGE, JEN, JONATHAN, THERESA, EMILY, CHARLIE, and CRYSTAL DAVIS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE PARTICIPANT SIGN-UP:** The sign-up for service participants for all the Christmas Eve services is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. We really need more ushers and LEMs for all three services. Please consider helping with these special services.

**SCHEDULED CLOSING:** Saint Andrew's will be closed on Sunday, Dec 25, for celebration of Christmas with family. We hope you have a blessed Christmas Day!

**ATTENTION ALTAR GUILD:** The Altar Guild sign-up is posted on the Sacristy door. Members please sign up for changeover between services on Christmas Eve or for take-down after the 5:30 service. Members are also requested to help set up the sanctuary on Wednesday, Dec 21, at 9:30 AM.

**CHRISTMAS OUTREACH:** It's not too late to make a special monetary contribution to our Christmas Outreach Fund. We are providing for a large number of families, as well as local and global partners. Write "Christmas Outreach" on the memo line of your check, and make your check out to St. Andrew's. Thank you for helping!

**MINIATURE SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCHES:** This year we are once again selling the delightful Saint Andrew's Church "night lights" on Sunday mornings in the foyer of the parish hall or at the ushers' table. The cost is \$30. You can just pick one up and leave a check in the black box in the parish hall foyer. Note on the memo line that your check is for a church night light. These little Saint Andrew's lighted churches make great gifts. They are beautiful and unique. All proceeds go to our EYC.

**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.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:** The Men's Bible Study, led by Dax Carter, is on Mondays, and they are covering material from Zondervan Master Lectures. The Ladies' Bible Study, facilitated by Patti Gildea, is finished until Tuesday, Jan 10, when they will begin a new study. Fr. Jeff's *Genesis* study is on Wednesdays. Fr. Christian's study is on Thursdays, and they are finishing up a study on the heart. All classes are in the parish hall at 10:00 AM. None of the study groups will meet the last week of December.

**CHURCH CALENDARS:** The **2023** Saint Andrew's Church Calendar is available for parishioners on the hallway bookshelf near the office and on the ushers' table in the back of the sanctuary. With the days and seasons reproduced in the proper liturgical colors, these calendars are helpful daily guides for orderly observance of the Church Year. The back of each sheet has Sunday RCL readings and Holy Day readings as well.

**ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP:** The **2023** sign-up for altar flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. The cost of altar flowers is \$90 for one person requesting a particular date, or \$45 each for multiple persons requesting a particular date. Any flower contributions exceeding \$90 will be placed in the altar fund.

**COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY:** For years Saint Andrew's sent volunteers and food donations to Collierville Food Pantry on Thursdays in January. Because of Covid, they do not want volunteers onsite, but they still need food. In lieu of bringing in food, if you wish to make a monetary donation, our Saint Andrew's EYC will go food shopping during January and deliver the food to the pantry. Please write your checks to Saint Andrew's and put "food pantry" on the memo line. Thank you. The pantry is always very appreciative of Saint Andrew's help.

**KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM:** We got an update from Kroger regarding our parishioners' use of Kroger Plus cards. We had 38 supporter households that shopped at Kroger between Aug 1 and Oct 31, for a total donation of \$122.81, which will be deposited to the EYC account. To participate in this program, you must log in at [krogercommunityrewards.com](https://krogercommunityrewards.com) and register your Kroger Plus card. Saint Andrew's account number is **CD970**. You can search for either the number or the name of the church.



## ADVENT WREATHS

The wreaths on the doors are given by the Outlan Family to the Glory of Almighty God and in appreciation for clergy, staff, and vestry.

### ❧ CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY EUCHARISTS ❧

**3:00 PM CHILD-FRIENDLY LITURGY**

**4:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST**

**5:30 PM HOLY EUCHARIST**

**\*\* (NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR ALL SERVICES)\*\***

### **SOLO: AVE MARIA**

music, Franz Schubert

Ave Maria

Gratia plena

Maria, gratia plena

Maria, gratia plena

Ave, ave dominus

Dominus tecum

Benedicta tu in mulieribus

Et benedictus

Et benedictus fructus ventris

Ventris tui, Jesus

Ave Maria

**Daily Office, Yr 1, Week of 4 Advent, Dec 18–24, BCP 938**

**Sun** AM Psalm 24, 29                      PM Psalm 8, 84  
Isa. 42:1-12              Eph. 6:10-20              John 3:16-21

**Mon** AM Psalm 61, 62                      PM Psalm 112, 115  
Isa. 11:1-9              Rev. 20:1-10              John 5:30-77

**Tue** AM Psalm 66, 67                      PM Psalm 116, 117  
Isa. 11:10-16              Rev. 20:11—21:8              Luke 1:5-25

**Wed** *Holy Day, St. Thomas, December 21, BCP 996*  
AM Psalm 23, 121      Job 42:1-6              1 Peter 1:3-9  
PM Psalm 27              Isaiah 43:8-13              John 14:1-7

**Wed** AM Psalm 72                      PM Psalm 111, 113  
Isa. 28:9-22              Rev. 21:9-21              Luke 1:26-38

**Thu** AM Psalm 80                      PM Psalm 146, 147  
Isa. 29:13-24              Rev. 21:22—22:5              Luke 1:39-48a(48b-56)

**Fri** AM Psalm 93, 96                      PM Psalm 148, 150  
Isa. 33:17-22              Rev. 22:6-11, 18-20              Luke 1:57-66

**December 24**

AM Psalm 45, 46                      ———  
Isa. 35:1-10              Rev. 22:12-17, 21              Luke 1:67-80

**Christmas Eve**

PM Psalm 89:1-29              Isa. 59:15b-21              Phil. 2:5-11

***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.