



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Jan 3, Melissa Rinks; Jan 4, Phyllis Hall; Jan 5, Demeatrice Jackson; Jan 6, Diana Logston, Diane Arnold, Hunter Carruthers

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Lorie Turner, Mary Lou Thesmar, Joe Marsh, Paul Massa, Mary Ellen, Lori, Fr. René, Lindsey Mobley, Bill Richardson, Dan S, Sherri, and Mike Coleman

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, REMEMBERING TODAY: OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAMS, ASHLEY STRANGE, NIKKI SKILES, BRIAN CLEMMER, STUART SKILES, BUTCH PORTER, ED, MARY STINNETT, BUCKY, PAUL HYDE, JACK & GAIL BOBICZ, PAM BRAMLEGE, JULI VALLEY, TOMMY JONES, ANN & WALKER, BETTY & TOM, THERESA, SAVANNAH HYDE, and MIA CAHAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CLOSED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY: Saint Andrew's will be closed on Monday, Jan 1, for celebration of the new year. We hope you have a blessed 2024.

FIRST-WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER: Our next First-Wednesday dinner is on **Jan 3 at 6:00 PM**. Please join us for a wonderful time of 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.

EVENING PRAYER AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING: The Order of St. Luke will host Evening Prayer and Prayers for Healing on Thursday, Jan 4, 6:30–7:30 PM in the church. Please attend either Evening Prayer, healing prayer, or both. OSL encourages you to come and bring those who have asked you for prayer.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: Those who would like to pray the Rosary will meet on Monday, Jan 8, at 4:00 PM in the church.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL VISIT AND CONFIRMATION: Bishop Phoebe Roaf will be with us for her annual visit and confirmation service on **Jan 14**. The 10:30 service will include confirmations for several individuals. After the service there will be a reception in the parish hall to honor the confirmands and to give everyone a chance to greet the Bishop. We always look forward to Bishop Phoebe's visits.

BIBLE STUDIES: The Men's Bible study resumes Monday Jan 8 at 10 AM; the Ladies' Tuesday Bible study will resume Jan 9 at 10 AM; Fr. Jeff's Exodus discussion will change to Wednesdays beginning Jan 3 at 2:00 PM and continue at this time on Wednesdays for the rest of 2024. Fr. Jeff's Wednesday Genesis study and Fr. Christian's Thursday study will resume on Jan 3 and 4, respectively, at 10 AM. All the above are in the parish hall. The EYC will meet for Bible study every Wednesday at 6 PM in the EYC room beginning Jan 10.

VESTRY MEETING: The January Vestry Meeting will be Wednesday, Jan 10, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR WITH DR. COVEY: A continuation of the marriage enrichment seminar begun in November will take place on Saturday, Jan 13, from 9 AM to 1 PM in the parish hall. The topic is "Journey to a Holy and Loving Marriage." Food/snacks will be provided—donations will be accepted. A sign-up is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Be sure to indicate by NOON on Sunday, Jan 7, whether you need nursery care and whether you want food/snacks.

PORTRAITS FOR THE CHURCH DIRECTORY: If you have not yet picked up your portrait made by The Portrait Café for the church directory, please do so as soon as possible. They are on a table on the south wall of 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.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP: The **2024** 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.

CHURCH CALENDARS: The **2024** Saint Andrew's Church Calendar is available for parishioners on the hallway bookshelf near the office. 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.

Daily Office, Year 2, Dec 31—Jan 6, BCP 941

Sun	1 st Sun after Christmas	AM Psalm 93,96	PM Psalm 34
	1 Samuel 1:1-2, 7b-28	Col. 1:9-20	Luke 2:22-40
Sun	<i>Eve of Holy Name</i>	PM Psalm 90	
	Isa. 65:15b-25	Rev. 21:1-6	
Mon	<i>Holy Name</i>	AM Psalm 103	PM Psalm 148
	Isa. 62:1-5,10-12	Rev. 19:11-16	Matt. 1:18-25
Jan2	AM Psalm 34	PM Psalm 33	
	1 Kings 19:1-8	Eph. 4:1-16	John 6:1-14
Jan3	AM Psalm 68	PM Psalm 72	
	1 Kings 19:9-18	Eph. 4:17-32	John 6:15-27
Jan4	AM Psalm 85, 87	PM Psalm 89:1-29	
	Joshua 3:14—4:7	Eph. 5:1-20	John 9:1-12,35-38
Jan5	AM Psalm 2, 110:1-7	_____	
	Jonah 2:2-9	Eph. 6:10-20	John 11:17-27,38-44
Jan5	<i>Eve of Epiphany</i>	PM Psalm 29, 98	
	Isa. 66:18-23	Rom. 15:7-13	
Jan6	<i>Epiphany</i>	AM Psalm 46,97	PM Psalm 96,100
	Isa. 49:1-7	Rev. 21:22-27	Matt. 12:14-21

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 — HAPPY NEW YEAR!!:

- 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 every Sunday 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.
- Wednesday, Jan 3, is First-Wednesday Dinner at 6 PM in the parish hall. Let Julie know if you are coming.
- Saturday, Jan 6, EYC will attend Feast of Lights at St. Mary's Cathedral. We'll leave from the church at 3:45 pm. The service starts at 5 PM and there is a burning of the greens afterwards. It is a fun service in case you haven't been with us before. Bring money for fast food dinner on the way home.
- Collierville schools start back on Tuesday, Jan 9.
- EYC Bible Study starts back on Wednesday, Jan 10, at 6 PM in the basement.
- Sunday, Jan 14, Bishop Phoebe Roaf will be here for confirmation and her annual visit.
- Monday, Jan 15, no school, in honor of MLK Day.
- Sunday, Jan 21, EYC will shop for the Food Pantry. Meet at Walmart at 5 PM.
- Saturday, Jan 27, we will go Ice Skating. Bring \$15 and meet at the church at 5:30 PM for dinner before we leave. Cosmic Skate! Cosmic lights, action, and music!

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Wednesday, Feb 14, is Ash Wednesday. Come to Bible study at 6 PM and stay for the service.
- Friday, Feb 23, is a YOUNited diocese event. I promise you will want to attend! Grizzlies game and a lock-in. Details to follow.

SOLO: STILL, STILL, STILL

(Austrian Carol, arranged by Mack Wilberg)

Still, still, still,
The child's eyes softly close.
And Mary, breathless,
Draws Him, weeping,
To her heart
Made pure for keeping.
Still, still, still,
His bright eyes softly close.

Sing, sing, sing,
He hears and sweetly smiles.
And kneeling, Joseph
Joins in chorus
With the angels
Bending o'er us.
Sing, sing, sing,
He hears and sweetly smiles.

Sleep, Sleep, Sleep,
He breathes a tender sigh,
For soon He'll wake
The world from slumber,
Bringing life
And endless wonder.
Sleep, Sleep, Sleep,
He breathes a tender sigh.

Sleep, Holy Jesus,
Sleep