

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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5:30 p.m. December 24, 2009



The Nativity of our Lord

Services: Sun. 7:30 & 10:30 a.m.- Holy Eucharist, Nursery available

Wed. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Office Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fri 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Staff:

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The Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast
The Right Reverend Philip M. Duncan, II, Bishop

The Holy Eucharist

The Nativity of Our Lord
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††† *The Word of God* †††

Prelude *Selections for the Season of Christmas* Ashton Lanier, organ

Hymn 79 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* ST. LOUIS

- 1 O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

- 2 For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.

- 3 How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

- 4 Where children pure and happy pray to the blessed Child,
Where misery cries out to thee, Son of the mother mild;
Where charity stands watching and faith holds wide the door,
The dark night wakes, the glory breaks, and Christmas comes once more.

- 5 O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

Opening Sentences

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

Hymn 96 *Angels we have heard on high*

GLORIA

1 Angels we have heard on high,
singing sweetly through the night,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their brave delight.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

2 Come to Bethlehem and see
him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Celebrant The Lord be with you
People **And also with you**
Celebrant Let us pray

The Collect of the Day

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Please be seated

The Lessons

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 9, beginning with the 2nd verse

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace

for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 96

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- 1 **S**ing to the LORD a new **song**; *
sing to the LORD, all the whole **earth**.
- 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his **Name**; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to **day**.
- 3 Declare his glory among the **nations** *
and his wonders among all **peoples**.
- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be **praised**; *
he is more to be feared than all **gods**.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but **idols**; *
but it is the LORD who made the **heavens**.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his **presence**! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his **sanctuary**!
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the **peoples**; *
ascribe to the LORD honor and **power**.

- 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his **Name**; *
bring offerings and come into his **courts**.
- 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of **holiness**; *
let the whole earth tremble **before him**.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is **King**! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with **equity**."
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is **in it**; *
let the field be joyful and all that is **therein**.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the LORD when he **comes**, *
when he comes to judge the **earth**.
- 13 He will judge the world with **righteousness** *
and the peoples with his **truth**.

A reading from the letter of Paul to Titus, chapter 2, beginning with the 11th verse

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God**

Hymn 87

Hark! the herald angels sing

MENDELSSOHN

1 Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!

3 Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Risen with healing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness! Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 2:1-14
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!'

The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Christmas Pageant

Each Christmastide, the world around, our churches joyfully resound
With children singing, robed in white, and dressed as angels in the night
Proclaiming Christ our Savior's birth to sheep and shepherds here on earth:
"For unto you this day is born a Savior, which is Christ the Lord!"
So *we* may go, as shepherds *then*, to meet our Lord in Bethlehem.

While shepherds watched their flocks (Sung by all)

Hymn 94

**While shepherds watched their flocks by night all seated on the ground,
the angel of the Lord came down and glory shown around.**

**"Fear not!" said he, for mighty dread had sized their troubled mind,
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind."**

**"To you in David's town this day, is born of David's line
The Savior who is Christ the Lord; and this shall be a sign.**

**"The heav'nly Babe you there shall find to human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swaddling clothes, and in a manger laid."**

Those shepherds, struck with fear and awe, at what they heard and what they saw,
Inspired by angels in the sky, and barely understanding why,
Prepared to travel to that place where they might see this Child of grace.
So, acting on that holy news, they marched, with lambs and rams and ewes
Already wakened from their sleep, those shepherds with their wooly sheep.

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed (Sung by all)

Hymn 101

**Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

Beside the manger filled with hay, where Jesus Christ our Savior lay,
The shepherds bowed to worship Him whose birth the angel told to them.
The humble shepherds brought gifts, too, of wooly sheep – ram, lamb, and ewe:

The wooly ram whose curly fleece would softly warm the Prince of Peace;
The gentle ewe with soft brown eye to offer milk in great supply;
And, at last, the little lamb, whose wool beneath the Savior's hand
Would bring a smile to Jesus' face – a gift of joy, a gift of grace.

What child is this, who, laid to rest (Sung by all)

Hymn 115

**What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.**

**So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, come peasant, king, to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him.
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherd guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the babe, the Son of Mary.**

Though later, wise men, trav'ling far to find this King beneath the star,
Brought gold and myrrh and frankincense (worth sums of money quite immense)
To honor Jesus; these were *not* of greater value than gifts brought
By humble shepherds and their sheep, whom angels raised from midnight sleep
To tell the news that Christmas morn, "It is for YOU that Christ is born!"

O come, all ye faithful (Sung by all)

Hymn 83

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels;
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.**

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above.
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.**

Please stand

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Please respond with “*Lord, hear our prayer.*”

Sisters and brothers, rejoicing in the love of God that has taken flesh among us in Christ Jesus, let us confidently bring to the Lord the petitions of our heart this Christmas night, saying. Lord, hear our Prayer.

For the believing community throughout the world, especially those in positions of leadership, that they might always work to give glory to God and to bring peace to our earth, let us pray to the Lord.

For the church gathered in this place, that we might always bear the good news of God's living presence in our world, towards deepening of Christmas faith and living that faith in love, let us pray to the Lord.

For those lost in the darkness of prejudice, hostility, and fear; for those burdened by the yoke of injustice, terrorism, hunger, and war; and for all our brothers and sisters in any need, especially those on our Paris Prayer Lists, that the light and life that is the Lord might touch their hearts this night, let us pray to the Lord.

For the homeless, and for the children born in the midst of poverty and pain, that there be room at the inn for all God's people, let us pray to the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer B)

Celebrant and People

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

S 130

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand

before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Luke and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

S 152

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Hymn 89

It came upon a midnight clear

CAROL

1 It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
“Peace on the earth, good will to men,
from heaven’s all-gracious King.”
The world in solemn stillness lay
to hear the angels sing.

3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife
the world has suffered long;
beneath the heavenly hymn have rolled
two thousand years of wrong;
and warring humankind hears not
the tidings which they bring;
O hush the noise and cease your strife
and hear the angels sing!

2 Still through the cloven skies they come
with peaceful wings unfurled,
and still their heavenly music floats
o’er all the weary world;
above its sad and lowly plains
they bend on hovering wing,
and ever o’er its Babel-sounds
the blessed angels sing.

4 For lo! the days are hastening on,
by prophets seen of old,
when with the ever-circling years
shall come the time foretold,
when peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendors fling,
and all the world give back the song
which now the angels sing.

O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam

The Mathis Quartet with James Matthews, piano

Please kneel

Hymn 111 *Silent night, holy night*

STILLE NACHT

1 Silent night, holy night,
all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace.

2 Silent night, holy night,
shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born!

3 Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Postcommunion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Christmas Season Blessing

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. **Amen.**

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.**

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn 100 *Joy to the world!*

ANTIOCH

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing...

3 No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found...

2 Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;
let us our songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills,
and plains,
repeat the sounding joy...

4 He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love...

The Dismissal

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

In dulci jubilo

J.S. Bach

Tonight's Christmas Pageant is based on *The Best Old-Fashioned Christmas Pageant Ever*, with music by Richard Shephard and narration by Carol McClure.

CAST (in order of appearance)

Angel	Katie Bauer
Shepherds	Ashton Lanier Jac Clikas Matthew Clikas
Sheep	Zoe Clikas Arrie White Grace White
Mary	Ciara Ham
Joseph	Dillon Hutton
Wise Men	Justin Clikas Seth Ham Caitlyn Hutton
Narrator	George Hutton III
Helpers	Patti Hutton, Janice Lanier
Pianist	Debbie Bauer

Many thanks to our many musicians who helped make this Christmas Eve celebration extra special:

Ashton Lanier, prelude organist

James Matthews, pianist for The Mathis Quartet

The Mathis Quartet: Millie Mathis, Emilyanne Mathis
Elizabeth Mathis, Meghan Gilliland

The Poinsettias decorating St. Luke's this Christmas Eve are given to the Glory of God and:

- in memory of our parents given by Steve & LaRhonda Glenn*
- in memory of Frank, Nita, and Isobel Pulver given by Frances Smith*
- in thanksgiving for our four sons and their families given by Harry & Jorene Dunaway*
- in thanksgiving for Charlie and Anna Lockey given by Chuck & Susan Lockey*
- in thanksgiving for Amanda, John, Ashley, Lee, Gene, James and Dorothy given by Lynn & Theresa McKeithan*
- in memory of Irma, J.H., Bill, Corrie, Laura, and George given by Lynn & Theresa McKeithan*
- in memory of my father Frank Fiebelkorn given by Frances Stone*
- in thanksgiving for my husband Isaac and my mother Winona given by Frances Stone*
- in memory of James, Frances, Jim, and Anna MacKinnon; Cy and Mary Attaway MacKinnon, Perkins and Cy Perkins, Jr. given by Virginia MacKinnon*
- in memory of Pete Smith, Eloise Smith, Van Smith, Nealie Callaway given by Al & John Van Voris*
- in memory of our beloved mother – Katherine W. Hutton, R.N. given by Beverly & Bill Zimmern*
- in memory of Charles Celona, Tina Freni, Lillian Huss given by Marian H. Celona*
- in thanksgiving for our Great Grandson Blake Roberts given by Richard & Rochelle Wagner*
- in thanksgiving for our 58th anniversary on Dec. 30th given by Charles & Aldis Brunson*
- in memory of W.A. "Pete" Smith, Eloise Smith, and Van Smith given by Ed & Claudia Smith*
- in memory of Marie Joyner given by Rayburn & Liz Joyner*
- in thanksgiving for St. Luke's given by Jane McKee*
- in thanksgiving for Geoff, Anne, Ryan and Marin McKenzie, Marchall and John Alday*
- in memory of Willie Bruce McKenzie and Raymond & Jane Oglesby*
- in memory of Gwendolyn H. Lanier and F.W. Gatling given by Ken & Janice Lanier*
- in thanksgiving for our sons and their families given by Brit & Joyce Dennis*
- in memory of Elizabeth & George Bush, Geneva & Will B. Sangaree, Mary & Glen Holley given by the Sherrel family*
- in thanksgiving for Elizabeth Barnes given by the Sherrel family*
- in thanksgiving for Lottie Williams given by Brooks Sherrel*

- *in thanksgiving for Paula Hege given by Victor Sherrel*
- *in thanksgiving for Elizabeth Barnes, Rayburn & Liz Joyner given by Susan McKinnon*
- *in memory of Marie Joyner, Rene Margaret Joyner Rhodes, Daniel Alexander McKinnon given by Susan McKinnon*

The Luminaries decorating the sidewalk of St. Luke's this Christmas Eve are given to the Glory of God and:

- *in thanksgiving for God's blessings and our family given by Steve & LaRhonda Glenn*
- *in thanksgiving for Zack, Jeremy & Veda Cloud given by Debbie & Larry Cloud*
- *in memory of Maggie Swinford, Z.L. Cloud, Flora Hester and Bucky Hester given by Debbie & Larry Cloud*
- *in thanksgiving for Gene Morse and Lottie Williams given by Susan & Chuck Lockey*
- *in memory of J.H. Stone and Irma Stone Morse given by Susan & Chuck Lockey*
- *in thanksgiving for Amanda & John Tyler, Ashley & Lee McKeithan, Gene Morse, James & Dorothy McKeithan given by Lynn & Theresa McKeithan*
- *in memory of Irma Morse, J.H. Stone, Bill Appleton, Corrie Lupo and Laura Watts given by Lynn & Theresa McKeithan*
- *in thanksgiving for my grandchildren, Michael, Carly, Alex and Emmanuel given by Frances Stone*
- *in memory of Jim MacKinnon given by Virginia MacKinnon*
- *in thanksgiving for Isabella given by Chris & Tina Scanlon*

- *in thanksgiving for Lorraine Southard for 62 years of marriage; for Eleven Scott, Mavis Gibson, Mildred Seay given by Benjamin Byrd*
- *in memory of Billy Byrd and Peter Byrd given by Benjamin Byrd*
- *in thanksgiving for our father George Hutton, our family Patti, George, Caitlyn and Dillon, in gratitude for Father & Mrs. Norman Bray given by Beverly & Bill Zimmern*
- *in honor of Ms. Elsie Moline for her love and devotion to those in need given by Beverly & Bill Zimmern*
- *in memory of my brother Joe & Maxie Waldorff given by Aldis Brunson*
- *in thanksgiving for Cynthia & Joe Grimsley, Betsy & Trevor Wilk, Pete Smith, our Granddaughters Ellie and Gracie Grimsley, our Grandsons Hunter and Chase Wilk, our Godson Ash Lanier given by Ed & Claudia Smith*
- *in thanksgiving for Trevor & Danielle's safe return from Iraq given by Karen Brewster*
- *in memory of Dr. Jerry V. Brewster 12-16-05 given by Karen Brewster*
- *in thanksgiving for Elizabeth Barnes given by Rayburn & Liz Joyner*
- *in memory of Marie Joyner given by Rayburn & Liz Joyner*
- *in thanksgiving for Anna and Charlie Lockey, Brooks, Sarah and Victor Sherrrel, Justin Glenn, Daniel, Julie and Michael Sangaree, Lauran and Kate Bianco given by Lottie Williams*
- *in thanksgiving for Jeannene – my daughter, Michelle – my niece given by Lois Jones*
- *in memory of Jean – my mother given by Lois Jones*
- *in thanksgiving for Judith Davidson and John & Helen Pryslak given by Geoff Davidson*
- *in thanksgiving for our grandchildren, Frey & Anna given by Brit & Joyce Dennis*
- *in memory of Dorothy Marshall and Spurgeon McDuffie, Thelmon Brooks and Harvey Dennis given by Brit & Joyce Dennis*
- *in thanksgiving for our parents given by Mark, Bridget, Justin and Matthew*
- *in memory of Ray Sasser, Rosie Provencio given by Mark, Bridget, Juston and Matthew*
- *in thanksgiving for Greg, Cindy and Jordan, Kay & Ken, Cheri given by Beth Stewart*
- *in thanksgiving for Ashlee Laramore given by Dean Laramore*
- *in memory of Audie Laramore, Lillian Laramore given by Dean Laramore*
- *in thanksgiving for Sisters and Holy Vocation given by Rev. Br. Francis Benedict, OSF MFHR*
- *in memory of Father and Mother given by Rev. Br. Francis Benedict OSF MFHR*

Join our outreach ministry by becoming a cook or deliverer for the Sunday meals program.
Teams serve approximately every 2 months.
Call the parish office (482-2431) if you would like to sign up.

Serving on the **Altar Guild** for December:
Pat Furr (526-3142), Nancy Connolly, Jimmie Sue Sims, Jessica Hasty

Serving on the **Hostess Committee** for December:
Nancy Connolly (482-4935), Janice Lanier, Anne Mathis, Billie Forester

This week in our Parish:

Thursday	Office closed 5:30 p.m. Pageant, HE Rite II 10:30 p.m. HE Rite II
Friday	Merry Christmas, Office closed 10:00 a.m. HE Rite II
Saturday	10:00 a.m. HE, Rite II, St. Stephen
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:15 a.m. Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II 9:00 –12:00 p.m. Nursery available during worship and Sunday school

Vestry: Class of 2009: Doug Melvin, John deBrauwere, Eddie B. Mathis
Class of 2010: Mark Clikas, George Hutton III, David Goldberger
Class of 2011: Milton O’Dell, Claudia Smith, LaRhonda Glenn