

# The Spirit of St. James

The Newsletter from St. James Episcopal Church

2050 Bert Kouns  
Shreveport, Louisiana, 71118



December 15, 2019

January 6th

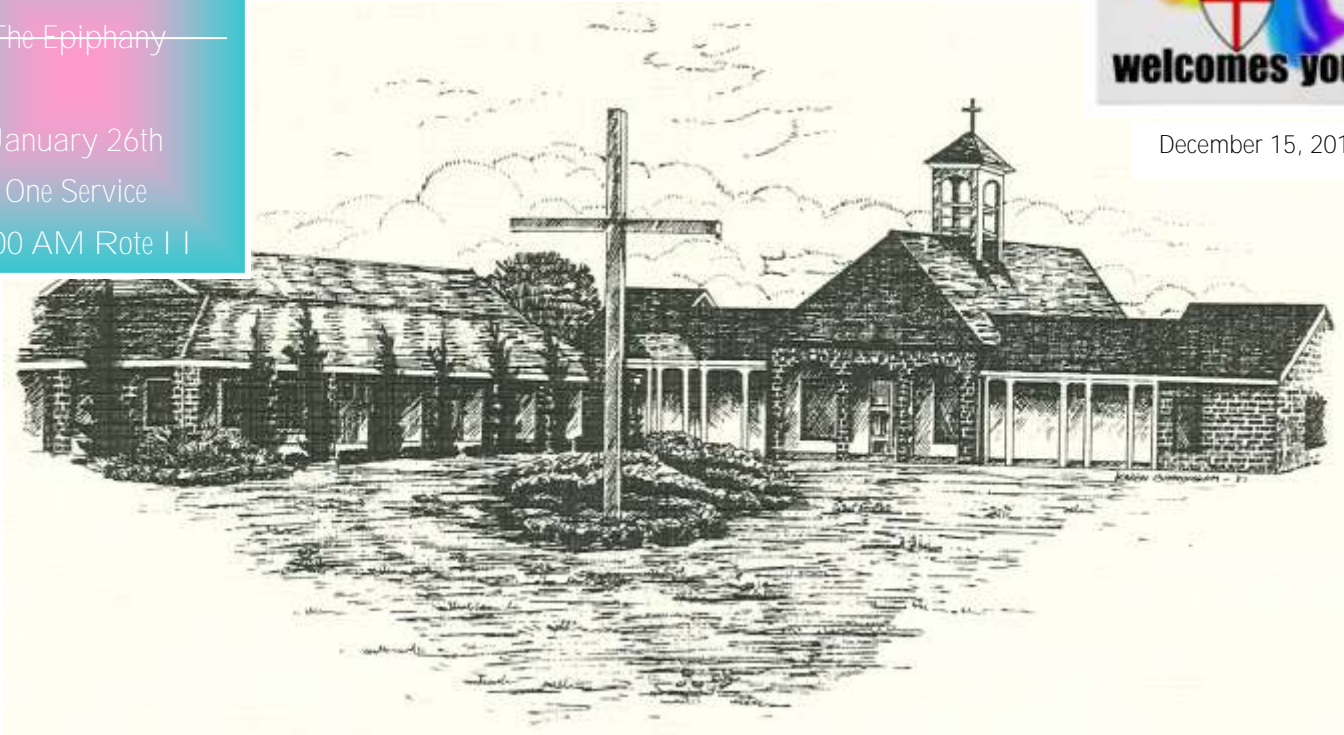
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The Epiphany

January 26th

One Service

10:00 AM Rote I I



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# Preparing for the New Year

2020's annual meeting will take place on January 26th, following a 10:00 AM service. We will be making parish plans for new year, electing vestry members, electing delegates to the spring diocesan convention and last but not least, enjoying a great meal and even better company.

Along with the Annual meeting comes the Annual Report- this provides the parish with an overview of what we accomplished in the previous year. Heads of each committee should submit written reports to the parish office by no later than January 16th.

We are still seeking volunteers for the Vestry! This is a great opportunity to become more involved and learn more about the behind the scenes operations and decision making of the church. For more information contact David Scott at [david.scott@altecenv.com](mailto:david.scott@altecenv.com) or (318)426-9321.

We are still gathering information in order to be prepared for the upcoming year, so don't forget about offering up your Time and Talents and verifying your contact information in the Parish Directory!

Financial statements will be printed and made available to parishioners at the beginning of the new year. Any statements not taken after the Annual Meeting will be mailed out.

<p align="center"><i>1st Sunday after the Epiphany: Baptism of Our Lord</i></p> <p align="center"><i>JANUARY 12</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>2st Sunday after the Epiphany</i></p> <p align="center"><i>JANUARY 19</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>3st Sunday after the Epiphany 10:00 Rite II Service</i></p> <p align="center"><i>JANUARY 26</i></p>
<p>Isaiah 42:1-9 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17 Psalm 29</p>	<p>Isaiah 49:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42 Psalm 40:1-12</p>	<p>Isaiah 9:1-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23 Psalm 27:1, 5-13</p>
<p><b>Lauren Ocmand</b></p>	<p><b>Krystal Eason</b></p>	<p><b>David Scott</b></p>
<p>Brody Fitzpatrick David Scott</p>	<p>Janie Parker Ken Murphy</p>	<p>N/A <b>Volunteer Needed</b></p>
<p><b>Ken Murphy</b></p>	<p><b>Volunteer Needed</b></p>	<p><b>Kelsey Leftwich-Yazell</b></p>
<p>Lynette Van Heerden Sissy Brown</p>	<p>Debbie Fitzpatrick Julie Eason</p>	<p>N/A Sissy Brown</p>
<p>Melanie Winkler <b>Volunteer Needed</b></p>	<p>Kelly Parker Clay Shane</p>	<p>N/A Melanie Winkler</p>
<p>Chelsea Fitzpatrick Linda Endicott Janie Parker</p>	<p>Kathy Watkins Faye Wynn</p>	<p>Kathy Watkins Faye Wynn</p>
<p>Karen McDonald James Lewis Mary Taylor</p>	<p>Pat Parker Janet Gregory Tricia James</p>	<p>N/A Ron Maberry Betty McDonald</p>
	<p align="center"><b>PRAISE TEAM</b></p>	

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# St. James Episcopal Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	
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<b>5</b> 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15AM Coffee 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Keith & Karen McDonald	<b>6</b> <i>Epiphany Service</i> 6:00 PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10
<b>12</b> <i>Baptism of Our Lord</i> 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15 AM Coffee 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II	<b>13</b>  HAPPY BIRTHDAY Sara Lewis Elizabeth Ollendike	<b>14</b>  HAPPY BIRTHDAY Renee Strickland	<b>15</b> 10
<b>19</b> 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15 AM Coffee 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II	<b>20</b>  HAPPY BIRTHDAY Faye Wynn	<b>21</b>  HAPPY BIRTHDAY Curtis Shelton	<b>22</b> 10
<b>26</b> <i>One Service</i> 10 AM <i>Potluck Lunch</i> <i>Annual Meeting</i> HAPPY BIRTHDAY Mason Sims Krystal Eason	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  HAPPY BIRTHDAY Madelyn Johnson HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Ron & Lois Maberry	<b>29</b> 10  HA

# January 2020

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
am Holy Eucharist w/Uncion	2	3  HAPPY BIRTHDAY Noah Matlock	4  HAPPY BIRTHDAY Debbie Fitzpatrick
am Holy Eucharist w/Uncion	9  HAPPY BIRTHDAY Jana Kendrick Dave Caporossi Joseph Thrash	10	11
am Holy Eucharist w/Uncion	16  HAPPY BIRTHDAY Roger Wilkinson	17	18
am Holy Eucharist w/Uncion	23	24	25 <i>Mardi Gras Ball</i> 
am Holy Eucharist w/Uncion  HAPPY BIRTHDAY Bobbye Smith	30  HAPPY BIRTHDAY Ed Owens	31	

	<p><i>2nd Sunday after Christmas</i></p> <p><b>JANUARY 5</b></p>	<p><i>The Epiphany</i> <i>6:00 PM Service</i></p> <p><b>JANUARY 6</b></p>
<p><b>LECTIONARY</b></p>	<p><b>Jeremiah 31:7-14</b> <b>Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a</b> <b>Matthew 2:13-15,19-23</b> <b>or Luke 2:41-52</b> <b>or Matthew 2:1-12</b> <b>Psalm 84 or 84:1-8</b></p>	<p><b>Isaiah 60:1-6</b> <b>Ephesians 3:1-12</b> <b>Matthew 2:1-12</b> <b>Psalm 72:1-7,10-14</b></p>
<p><b>VESTRY PERSON</b></p>	<p><b>Debbie Fitzpatrick</b></p>	<p><b>Volunteers Needed for this Service</b></p>
<p><b>EUCCHARISTIC 8:30</b> <b>MINISTER 11:00</b></p>	<p>Janie Parker Ken Murphy</p>	
<p><b>LAY READER 11:00</b></p>	<p>David Scott</p>	
<p><b>LECTORS 8:30</b> <b>11:00</b></p>	<p>Debbie Fitzpatrick Kathy Calhoun</p>	
<p><b>ACOLYTES 8:30</b> <b>11:00</b></p>	<p>Kelsey Leftwich-Yazell Clay Shane</p>	
<p><b>ALTAR GUILD</b></p>	<p>Chelsea Fitzpatrick Linda Endicott Janie Parker</p>	
<p><b>USHERS 8:30</b> <b>11:00</b></p>	<p>Pat Parker Mike Kendrick Sissy Brown</p>	

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# Inanne Zepeda A Pictorial Remembrance



Game Night, July 11, 2017



Rally Day, September 7, 2014



Cocktails and Cookies, December 13, 2014



Loyalty Sunday, September 30, 2018



Parish Breakfast at Bonelli Bonzi Center, November 4, 2015



Easter Vigil, March 16, 2016



VBS, July 17, 2014



Holy Thursday  
Washing at Holy Feet  
April 3, 2015



Seder, April 12, 2017



Women's Garden Retreat, May 30, 2015



Filling Backpacks for Forest Hills Elementary  
July 31, 2016



Seder, March 28, 2018



Day of Inanne's funeral, Church of the Holy Cross, December 5, 2019.



Inanne always closed her op-ed piece in The Spirit of St. James each month with, "The Episcopal Church Welcomes Everyone." I would like to close this memorial with my belief that God has welcomed Inanne into His Kingdom.

~Kathy Deal

*Our Mission Statement: A COMMUNITY CALLED BY GOD TO WORSHIP,  
LOVE, AND SERVE.*

*Our Schedule of Services:*

*Sunday—Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 8:30am*

*followed by Coffee Hour and donuts in the Parish Hall*

*Sunday School, 9:45am*

*Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 with music 11:00am*

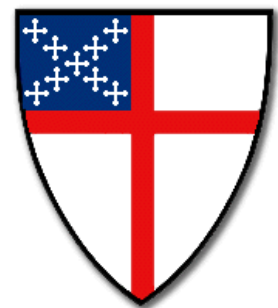


## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE VESTRY

The Vestry of the congregation is responsible to provide a safe working environment for the Rector as well as for the congregation. To that end, Vestry members should participate in safe boundary education for both children and adults, provide for the temporal care and spiritual renewal of the Rector, and support the ministry of the Rector.

Vestry members attend an annual retreat which includes a mutual ministry review of the Vestry and Rector and development of goals for the congregation over the following year. While the Vestry is responsible for setting policies for the operation of the congregation (that are in keeping with the Canons of the Episcopal Church, the Diocese of Western Louisiana, and the laws of the State of Louisiana), the Rector's duties include enacting these policies. The Rector also has sole oversight of all employees of the parish. In short, the Vestry shall minister in union with the Rector.

The Vestry is responsible for seeking ways in which the congregation may minister to the needs of the City and Parish in which it is set, and shall participate in formation programs meant to teach the faith, expand the ministry of the congregation, and live the Gospel.



(paraphrased from the contractual agreement between Vestry and Rector of St. James Episcopal Church)

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