



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS: Dec 25, Deborah Parks; Dec 27, Linda Gerache

BAPTISM: **Henry Eason Woods**, son of Sydney & John Woods, and grandson of parishioners Jean & Davis Woods, was baptized on Dec 17 at 8:30 AM.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Abbey Hale, Lorie Turner, Mary Lou Thesmar, Joe Marsh, Anita Coughlin, Callie, 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

DEATH: **Donna McFadden**, parishioner and wife of parishioner Dale McFadden

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY: Saint Andrew's will be closed on Monday, Dec 25, for celebration of Christmas with family. We hope you have a blessed Christmas Day!

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.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS OUTREACH: For outreach giving, we encourage you to contribute during the first offering each service through Christmas Eve. Write "Christmas Outreach" on the memo line, and make your check payable to Saint Andrew's.

☪ CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY EUCHARISTS ☪

3:00 PM CHILD-FRIENDLY LITURGY

4:30 PM HOLY EUCHARIST

9:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST

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

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: Your portraits taken by The Portrait Café for the church directory are available for pickup in the parish hall. They are arranged on tables along the south wall, in alphabetical order.

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, Week of 4 Advent, Dec 24–30, BCP 939

Sun AM Psalm 24,29 PM Psalm 8,84
Gen 3:18-15 Rev. 12:1-10 John 3:16-21

Sun *Christmas Eve* PM Readings
Psalm 89:1-29 Isa. 59:15b-21 Phil. 2:5-11

Mon *Christmas Day*
AM Psalm 2,85 PM Psalm 110:1-7, 132
Micah 4:1-5, 5:2-4 1 John 4:7-16 John 3:31-36

Tue *Holy Day, St. Stephen, December 26, BCP 996*
AM Psalm 28,30 2 Chron. 24:17-22 Acts 6:1-7
PM Psalm 118 Wisdom 4:7-15 Acts 7:59—8:8

Wed *Holy Day, St. John, December 27, BCP 996*
AM Psalm 97,98 Proverbs 8:22-30 John 13:20-35
PM Psalm 145 Isaiah 44:1-8 1 John 5:1-12

Thu *Holy Day, Holy Innocents, December 28, BCP 996*
AM Psalm 2,26 Isaiah 49:13-23 Matthew 18:1-14
PM Psalm 19,126 Isaiah 54:1-13 Mark 10:13-16

Fri *December 29*
AM Psalm 18:1-20 PM Psalm 18:21-50
Isa. 12:1-6 Rev. 1:1-8 John 7:37-52

Sat *December 30*
AM Psalm 20, 21:1-7(8-14) PM Psalm 23, 27
1 Kings 17:17-24 3 John 1-15 John 4:46-54

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.
- 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.
- EYC Bible Study will meet again beginning on Wednesday, Jan 10, at 6 PM in the basement Sunday school room. Snacks are provided, and we hope to see everyone there!



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