

Clarion

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The mission of the Church of the Epiphany is to offer a home to all those who are seeking God's unconditional love.

From the Vicar

On November 1 and 2 the Episcopal Church observes All Saints Day and All Souls Day respectively. Most Christians are familiar with All Saints, but not quite as sure what All Souls Day means. The Episcopal Church offers this definition for All Saints Day:

Commemorates all saints, known and unknown, on Nov. 1. All Saints' Day is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year, and one of the four days recommended for the administration of baptism. All Saints' Day may also be celebrated on the Sunday following Nov. 1.

And this one for All Souls Day:

This optional observance is an extension of All Saints' Day. While All Saints' is to remember all the saints, popular piety felt the need to distinguish between outstanding saints and those who are unknown in the wider fellowship of the church, especially family members and friends. Commemoration of All Faithful Departed did not appear in an American Prayer Book until 1979, and it is celebrated on Nov. 2. It is also known as All Souls' Day. Many churches now commemorate all the faithful departed in the context of the All Saints' Day celebration.

You may be asking, "But what makes a saint?" "Are 'outstanding saints' the ones with 'saint' preceding their names?" "Who determines who is called a saint?"

Good questions with somewhat complicated answers. The Episcopal Church uses this definition:

A holy person, a faithful Christian, one who shares life in Christ. The term may also indicate one who has been formally canonized or recognized as a saint by church authority. In the New Testament, the term is applied to all faithful Christians (see Acts 9:32, 26:10). Paul addresses the saints or those called to be saints who are the members

of Christian communities that receive his letters (see Rom 1:7, 1 Cor 1:2, 2 Cor 1:1, Eph 1:1, Phil 1:1, Col 1:2). Christ makes it possible for us to be saints as we share his life. We are washed, sanctified, and justified “in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God” (1 Cor 6:11).

The term later came to be applied to “elite” Christians whose lives were distinguished and exemplary because of their self-sacrifice, witness, virtue, or accomplishments. Special recognition was given to the martyrs of the early church. A feast of All Martyrs dates from at least the third century. The saints were the heroes of the church. The identification of saints as exceptional Christians has been associated with the legalization of Christianity and the growth of the church to include members who were not fervently committed to Christian faith. The celebration of All Saints’ Day in the west dates from at least the ninth century. In the western church, the requirement for papal approval for canonization of a saint dates from the twelfth century. An elaborate and complicated process for canonization developed in the Roman Catholic Church. A multiplication of saints’ days followed the establishment of Christianity in the Roman world.

When the Church of England split with Rome, it stopped designating individuals of this special saintly status, although the Church continued to recognize them as example we can all follow. (See Holy Women, Holy Men elsewhere in this issue.)

The word “saint” is derived from the Latin word “sanctus,” which means “holy” or “consecrated.” Our word “sanctified” also comes from this Latin word.

Most Sundays, during the Eucharistic prayer, priests will ask the Holy Spirit, “Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.”

This makes each of us saints in the true meaning of the word.

Father David+

NEWS AND EVENTS AT EPIPHANY

MONTHLY POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Our monthly first-Sunday-of-the-month potluck luncheon follows the morning worship service on November 6. Bring a potluck dish or not. All are welcome. There's always plenty to eat!



DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

We have at least three ladies interested in restarting our chapter of the Daughters of the King at Epiphany. If interested, please go to www.daughtersoftheking.org and review the information. We also have brochures in the parish hall. We will then get together and discuss how we want to proceed. Contact Ginny Bauer for more info.

RUMMAGE SALE PLANS

We are looking for volunteers to help clean and organize the garage, and work on the rummage sale one day a month. In any case, we will open on an as need basis to anyone who has a need for clothing or other necessities. We are encouraging donations for more business casual clothing.

CARING AND SHARING

We are renewing our efforts to support the Caring and Sharing program in Crestview and Okaloosa County. This non-profit agency helps families and individuals in need of food for their homes.

This was an important ministry at the Church of the Epiphany that was suspended due to the pandemic and other considerations, but it is now back.

The First Sunday of each month, everyone is encouraged to bring one canned food item for Caring and Sharing as you prepare your potluck dish. A list of food items can be found on the next page.

FOOD APPRECIATED FOR SHARING & CARING:

Rice (1# bags preferred, but all accepted)

Dried beans, 1# bag

Canned vegetables and fruit

Canned meats (tuna, Spam, chicken, beef, pork Vienna sausages, etc.)

Meat meals (stews, chili, ravioli, spaghetti, etc.)

Spaghetti sauce

Pasta

Mac & Cheese

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Cereal

Soups (canned or dry)

Saltine crackers

Powdered milk

Bread

Tea bags

Corn muffin mix

Baby food, diapers, formula, wipes

Personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, deodorant)

Toilet paper

Laundry powder (individual, family size, etc.)



Please, NO home-canned goods, perishables or expired items!

JUNIOR WARDEN'S PROPERTY REPORT

By Phil Phillips

- The church piano was successful tuned. Pat reports the music on the piano is great and we all enjoyed it.
- The lady's bathroom has been repaired. We now have extra flush cartridges on hand and have learned how to install them.
- Kast Lawn Service is now coming once a month or as needed. We can call them any time if required.
- The church front door is still a problem. You must put the key in the lock, push and turn to unlock it. The Wade Family LLC is still working the locking problem.
- Hub City Glass is working on the windows in St. Joseph's and the chapel. All windows in St. Joseph are working, and we will be replacing all bad fogged windows in the buildings.
- The churchyard trimming is starting on November 8.



- The termite Inspection on all our buildings was good.
- Carl Myrick has been contacted about doing the floors. They will be making a supply list so that we can do the shopping.
- We had a deer caught in the fence between the properties. The deer was removed and taken care of.

CITRUS ROASTED TURKEY

From the National Turkey Federation

INGREDIENTS

6-8 lb Whole turkey

1/4 c frozen lemon juice concentrate, thawed

1/4 c fresh lemon juice 1/4 c honey 1/4 c olive oil

3 tbsp fresh lime juice 3 tbsp fresh chopped mint leaves

1 tbsp grated orange peel 2 tsp grated lemon peel

1 tsp grated lime peel 1/3 c orange juice

Pinch salt and pepper 1/4 tsp cumin Pinch thyme

1/4 tsp cinnamon 1 red onion, sliced

DIRECTIONS

In a large bowl, combine all juices, honey, oil, mint, citrus peels, salt, pepper, herbs and spices. Mix well. Reserve 1/4 c marinade for basting. Add turkey to the remaining mixture, turning a few times to cover with marinade.

Top turkey with sliced onions.

Cover bowl with foil. Marinate turkey in the refrigerator for 3-8 hours.

When ready to roast, remove turkey from marinade and discard the marinade.

Place turkey, breast side up, on a rack in a large shallow (about 2-1/2 inches deep) roasting pan. Insert oven-safe meat thermometer into the thickest part of the thigh, being careful the pointed end does not touch the bone.

Roast turkey in a preheated 325 degree F oven about 2-1/4 to 2-3/4 hours. Baste turkey frequently with marinade as it cooks. If needed, loosely cover with lightweight foil to prevent excessive browning.

Continue to roast until the thermometer registers 165 degrees F. Remove turkey from the oven and allow it to rest for 15-20 minutes before carving.

EPIPHANY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

November 2 — David Bryant

November 23 — Athena Clark

November 30 — Steve O'Brien



Anniversaries

November 4 — Dennis and Patricia Jackson

November 25 — Sheila and Ozzy Fahie

NOVEMBER CALENDAR FOR EPIPHANY

November 1 All Saints Day

November 2 All Souls Day

November 6 The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Observance of All Saints Sunday

10:00 am Holy Eucharist followed by Pot Luck luncheon

November 8 Election Day

November 11 Veterans Day

November 13 The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Holy Eucharist followed by Vestry meeting

November 20 The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Holy Eucharist followed by Healing service

November 24 Thanksgiving Day

November 27 First Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

HOLY WOMEN, HOLY MEN

The Episcopal Church recognizes more than 300 people in the current Calendar of Saints that appears in the book *Holy Women, Holy Men*, published by Church Publishing, Inc. Many of the entries are well known to most Christians, not just Episcopalians, but many more are not so well known. The book can be ordered online. The following is a selection of the Feast Days in November, some with a brief biography.

November 3 — Richard Hooker

In any list of Anglican theologians, Richard Hooker's name would stand high, if not first. A controversy with a noted Puritan led Hooker to prepare a comprehensive defense of the Reformation settlement under Queen Elizabeth I. This work was entitled *Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity*.

November 6 — William Temple

William Temple was born October 15, 1881. As bishop and later as archbishop, Temple committed himself to seeking "the things which pertain to the Kingdom of God." He understood the Incarnation as giving worth and meaning not only to individuals but to all of life.

November 10 — Leo the Great Bishop of Rome, 461

November 14 — Samuel Seabury First American Bishop, 1796

November 22 — Clive Staples Lewis

C.S. Lewis was a Christian apologist and spiritual writer whose works also included the *Mere Christianity*, *Surprised by Joy*, *The Screwtape Letters*, *The Great Divorce*, and *The Chronicles of Narnia*. He used fiction and fantasy to reach readers who might not otherwise be interested in theology.

November 23 — Clement Bishop of Rome, c. 100

November 28 — Kamehameha and Emma, King and Queen of Hawaii

In 1860, the king and queen petitioned the Bishop of Oxford to send missionaries to establish the Anglican Church in Hawaii.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

WAITING — AN ADVENT REFLECTION SERIES

Join the diocese this Advent as we explore what it's like to wait! They will be offering a collection of daily questions and reflections inviting us to consider what we experience and learn in our waiting, and how we find God - and God finds us - in our waiting. Each Sunday a brief video will be shared on Facebook and Instagram to introduce us to a focus and reflection for the week. Each day a question will be posted for us to ponder. You are invited to share your own reflections by replying to these posts or reposting on your personal social media. Begins November 27.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL VISIT

The Rt. Rev. J. Russell Kendrick will make his annual visit to The Church of the Epiphany on Sunday, January 8, a most appropriate day as this is the first Sunday in the season of Epiphany. Anyone interested in being confirmed, received, or reaffirmed should contact Father David. More details will be forthcoming.

MURRAY HOUSE OPEN HOUSE

Everyone is invited to stop by Murray House Assisted Living Residence for a special open house on Sunday, December 4, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy Christmas refreshments, meet the residents, staff and their new executive director, Angela Powell. You'll also have the opportunity to take a casual tour of the beautiful facility. Murray House is located at 1257 Government St. in Mobile.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION DATES CHANGED

The 52nd Annual Diocesan Convention (originally scheduled for February 16-18, 2023) will now be held March 2-4, 2023, at the University of West Florida Commons Conference Center located at 11000 University Pkwy, Pensacola. Members of the Standing Committee approved the change at their August meeting pursuant to Canon 3, Section 2 of the diocesan canons.



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

CRESTVIEW COMMUNITY HIRING FAIR

Florida Paychecks for Patriots, a hiring fair sponsored by Career Source Okaloosa/Walton and American Job Center, is scheduled for November 9 at the Crestview Community Center. Doors open at 10 a.m. for current members of the military, veterans and their spouses. General admission for the public begins at 11 a.m. The fair runs until 2 p.m.

JOHN BEASLEY PARK BEACH CLEANUP

On November 11, several partners of the Florida Health Department in Okaloosa County are organizing a beach cleanup at John Beasley Park in Fort Walton Beach. The effort runs from 9-to-11 a.m. Cleanup supplies will be provided. For more information, call 850-699-4219.

COMMUNITYWIDE THANKSGIVING

Woodlawn Baptist Church is hosting a communitywide Thanksgiving service on November 20 at 6 p.m. The event is being organized by Mayor J.B. Whitten as part of the his Ecumenical Community efforts. Music will be provided by the Choral Director at Crestview High School. More information will be forthcoming.

FAMILY FIELD DAY

The Okaloosa County Alliance for Drug Endangered Children is presenting family field day at Chester Pruitt Park in Fort Walton Beach on November 19, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. This is an opportunity to learn ways to help drug-endangered children in the county, while enjoying playing teeball, kickball and cornhole competitions. There will also be free hot dogs, snow cones and popcorn.

HURRICANE RELIEF

If you are looking for a way to help those negatively affected by Hurricane Ian, there are two ways to do so through the Episcopal Church: the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast and Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD). You can make a donation at either www.diocgc.org or www.episcopalrelief.org. Each has a donation link on their websites. .

Please remember in your prayers:

Adley Hipwell, Amy & Anthony Lehatto, Ashley,
Brenda Montgomery, Debra Evans, Dennis Jackson,
Donna Andrews, Janice Tyler, Jeff Evans, Jeremy McDaniels,
Jill Potts, Julie Hill, Katie Furby, Layla, Lin Lukert,
Mary Meehan, Nadean McArthur, Nikole Webb,
Pam & Phil Phillips, Phyllis Alles, Raquel Briganti,
Scott Hudson, Steve & Buni O'Brien, and Sybil King,

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