

Parish News

June Alms

The alms for June will go to A Friend's House, a home for children in the custody of the Department of Family and Children Services.



Services such as counseling, medical treatment, academic assistance, and recreational opportunities are available to them as they await assessments and a more permanent living situation. As a 501(c)3 organization, A Friend's House depends on the generosity and support of it's community to feed, clothe, house, transport, and educate it's young residents.

So, please give generously and remember that your donation is doubled by a match from the Christopher Harkins Memorial Fund.

Welcome!

Please join us in welcoming our special guests this Sunday: Reverend Prince Taylor-Young and Mrs. Delsura Johnson, the people's warden. They are on vacation here in the U.S. from St. Matthew's Anglican church of St. Mary's parish in Jamaica, and have made a special trip to come and worship with us this Sunday. St. Matthew's hosts the grounds of our international Partner-in-Education, Boscobel Primary School.



There will be a light reception in the parish hall after each service and a chance to visit with our guests. Come and celebrate this global partnership made available to us through the shared ministry of supporting a better education for all children! Come and celebrate the gifts of life and ministry that we all share!

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man ~ Psalm 66:5

Friday Night Summertime Fun!

Every Friday evening throughout the summer, we will be hosting a kickball and cookout event. Pass out hotdogs and join the fun as a player or as a cheerleader!



Hampton City Park, 6 PM.

Cereal Box Challenge

St. Joseph's is a designated drop-off location for the annual Cereal Box Challenge for the month of June! Throughout Henry County, boxes of cereal will be collected and distributed to all of our local shelters, food pantries, and helping agencies, including our alms recipients, A Friend's House! This is an easy way to give - just add an extra box of cereal to your grocery list and drop it off in the parish hall. #cerealboxchallenge



Prayer Request?

Prayer requests can now be submitted through the website. The Healing Prayer Team will pray for each submission. All requests will be kept confidential.

If you would like your request to be sent to the Parish, please state this in the Prayer Details section.

Check it out [here](#) and [here](#).



Summer Bible Study

There Is No Quest Without Questions

The crooked punctuation mark at the end of a sentence speaks of curiosity, interest, and perhaps doubt. A question is an invitation to vulnerability, to intimacy. The Bible does not shy away from such an invite. Over and over we see the people of God asking questions of their Creator. We also see the God of the universe asking questions of His creation.



A 6-week bible study will be available this summer on Wednesday mornings, 9:30am, at St. Joseph's in the parlor, June 20 - August 1 (skipping the week of July 4th). A work book is available for \$15, but is not necessary to participate. Travel plans this summer? Don't worry, just come when you can!

Check out the link for more information about this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship!

<https://www.lifeway.com/en/product/P005796350.html>

Please see Julie O'Neill or our parish administrator, Kim Palmer, for more details and to order your book. There is also a sign up sheet in the parish hall.

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