

ST JOSEPH'S

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Parish News

January Alms

January alms will go to Helping In His Name Ministries, Inc, usually referred to as The Food Pantry. Since 1990 this ecumenical, non-profit organization has been providing temporary emergency help to the unemployed and underemployed, the elderly on fixed incomes, and single parents of Henry county on a biweekly or monthly basis. No one with a legitimate need is refused help. All alms will be matched dollar for dollar by the Christopher Harkins Memorial Fund, so please consider giving generously.



Another way to support The Food Pantry is by bringing in donations of food and/or personal hygiene items during the month of January. A friendly competition between the 8:30 and 10:30 services will result in bragging rights and a new title on the esteemed trophy!

Holy Cow Survey

If you received the online version of the Holy Cow Survey, please fill it out ASAP. Hardcopies are available in the Narthex for those who did not receive the email version.



Statements and Pledges

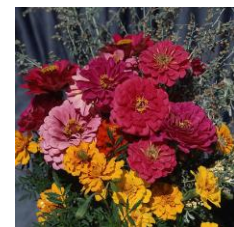
2018 statements and 2019 pledge letters are available. Please pick up your envelope Sunday. We ask that you return your pledges ASAP.



At both services on Sun, Feb 10, all pledges will be gathered and a blessing will be said over your generous offerings.

Altar Guild and Altar Flowers

A few Altar Guild volunteers are needed. If you are interested in serving in this very meaningful ministry, please see Denise.



The 2019 Altar Flower poster is in the Parish Hall. Sign your name in addition to who the flowers are in honor or memory of.

Ushers Meetings

Sunday, Jan 27 there will be an usher meeting immediately following each service. Please make plans to attend this very important meeting.



Episcopalian 101

Our next Adult Sunday School Series is: Episcopalian 101.

Reverend Denise will lead a 4 week discussion about all things Episcopalian. Our policy, beliefs and how we connect to the greater Church will be covered. This is a good class for new inquirers or new parishioners and can serve as a refresher for the "seasoned" Episcopalians among us. The schedule will be:



January 20- *The Anglican Communion*

January 27- *The Diocese*, with guest speaker
The Reverend Donna S. Mote, PhD
February 3- *The Book Of Common Prayer*
February 10- *Services, Symbols and Other Sacred Things*

We will meet in the Rector's Office at 9:15am.

Directory Information

The online church directory can be accessed [here](#). A valid email address must be in the directory to gain access.



To be added to the directory, or to update personal information, please click [here](#) and fill out the online form which is electronically submitted to the church. Within one week, you will receive an email from the church office letting you know your information has been added to the directory. You will then be able to create an account and access the online directory.

Happy to Visit You!

Message from Rev. Denise:



I want you to know that I'm very pleased to visit all of you -- not just those whose health prevents them from attending church. You don't have to need anything for me to come. The visit is its own reason.

I can be flexible depending on the day and week. Please email coachfortransitions@gmail.com or call the church office at 770-957-7517 and we'll find a time to get together.

Prayer Request? Praise Report?

Prayer Requests, as well as [Praise Reports](#), can now be submitted through the website. The Healing Prayer Team will pray for each submission and will join in praise the answered prayers.



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](#).

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