



July 2024

THE WAYFARER

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:30 am	H.E. Rite I
9:30 am	Adult Christian Ed
9:30 am	Choir
10:30 am	Children's Church
10:30 am	H. E. Rite II

STUDY SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY

10:30 am	Bible Study
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Doing for Others

The arrival of July at St. James' means it is Rummage Sale time. The Rummage Sale is one of the biggest parish-wide efforts we do here in the parish along with Bazaar and the Annis' Children Christmas Party. What I love about all three is that they are huge efforts put on by the parish that do not directly benefit the parish.

Granted, the proceeds from the Rummage Sale go to fund extra-budgetary activities for the Day School, these things benefit the children and teachers of the Day School, the majority of whom are not members of St. James'. The tuition for the Day School covers teachers' salaries and such, but the Rummage Sale makes it possible to offer more "bang for their buck" such as playground equipment and special events through the year.

In my ten years here at St. James', I am constantly impressed and humbled by the generosity of her members in time, talent, and treasure. Folks here genuinely care for each other and for those outside our parish family. It is wonderful to be part of a parish that cares.

But we mustn't get complacent. Yes, we do wonderful things here, but there is always more that can be done. We must never fall for the temptation of thinking we have done enough, either personally or corporately. In some ways, it is easier when there are glaring needs or issues to be addressed. It is more difficult to see where we can grow as individuals and as a parish. God loves us and meets us where we are, but God loves us too much to leave where we were found. The Holy Spirit always seeks to work within us to form us more and more into the image and likeness of Christ. There is always work to do.

We worship an unbounded God, and the joys and riches that God wishes to give us are equally unbounded. Just as we will never plumb the depths of God's goodness, we will never *(continued on page 2)*

IN OUR CHURCH

have done all the work that God has given us to do. God calls us to keep striving, to keep answering the call to serve God and God's children.

We are in a good place. May we always be willing to go to the next one.

Peace,

Fr. Brandt+



The Church office will be closed Thursday, July 4, for the 4th of July Holiday. We will reopen at 8:00 am Wednesday, July 5.

SERVICE MINISTRIES



Potluck

On the Feast of St. James (July 21) We will enjoy our own feast in the form of potluck. Pick out your favorite recipe and make enough for your family and one of equal size.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Bible continues on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

- July 3 Healing Service at noon
- July 4 Office closed
- July 7 Parish Preview for the rummage sale after 10:30 church \$10.00 admission
- July 10 Rummage Sale preview party 5:30 pm \$10.00 admission
- July 12 Rummage Sale 8am – 5pm
- July 13 Rummage Sale 8am – Noon
- July 21 Feast of St. James one service only at 10:30 am followed by potluck.

Service Ministries for Sunday, July 7

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Betsy Alexander

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe

LEM: Sonya Bixler

Lector: Rak Koestler

Ushers: Ed Egger

Vestry Assignment: Ellen Frye, Noell Harris

Service Ministries for Sunday, July 14

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Brister Lee

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Geoffrey Lewis

LEM: Noel Harris

Lector: Ralph Owens

Ushers: Lee Engel

Vestry Assignment: Debi Hendrix, Rak Koestler

Service Ministries for Sunday, July 21

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe

LEM: Sonya Bixler

Lector: Mickey Naaman

Ushers: Rak Koestler

Vestry Assignment: Brister Lee, Beth Naaman

Service Ministries for Sunday, July 28

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Betsy Alexander

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines

LEM: Noel Harris

Lector: Charlie Weissinger

Ushers: Mickey Naaman

IN OUR COMMUNITY



July 7 is Parish Priority Shopping Day for the Rummage Sale. For a \$10.00 fee you get the first chance to see what is for sale and grab those bargains! Shopping will begin about 11:30 a.m. right after the 10:30 service. Don't miss it!



The Giant Rummage Sale is July 10-13

Many volunteers will be needed in mid to late June & early July to help sort and price and work the sale. Please say yes! All proceeds go directly to St. James' Day School to help provide resources not met through tuition.

Sunday, July 7 – Parish Sale after the 10:30 service. \$10.00 admission.
Wednesday, July 10 – Early bird shopping 5:30 pm \$10.00 admission.
Friday, July 12 – Public Sale 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, July 13 – Half Price Day 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

IN OUR DIOCESE

New Bishop's Gifts



The ordination and consecration of the eleventh bishop of Mississippi, the Rev. Dorothy Sanders Wells, will take place on Saturday, July 20, at St. Andrew's School in Ridgeland at 11:00 AM. One of the ways we can welcome our new bishop is by providing the vestments and items she will use when traveling the diocese as part of her Episcopacy.

If you would like to donate to the Gifts Of Office for [The Eleventh Bishop Of Mississippi](#), please click this link [Bishop Gifts](#), which also shows examples of some of the gift items and contains an area for giving.

We would like to thank you in advance for your loving contributions All donors will be mentioned in the Order of Service at Bishop-elect Wells' ordination on July 20th.

If you should have any questions, please reach out to Eric Eaton at eatonreb@gmail.com or the Transition Committee at msbishopsearch@gmail.com

OUR PARISH FAMILY



For parishioners: Madeleine Hendrix, Thorne Crosby, Sandy Welsh, Lynn & Bill Schaffarzick, Jimmy Lee, Linda Owens, Dudley Stewart, Susan Sutherland, Elizabeth Smith

For friends and family: Martha Moore, Joy Haddock Davis, Rosa Tobiansky, Mac Baker, Hilton & Glenda Tarver, Andy Von Antz, Julie Boswell, Jean Williamson, Mal Kretschmar, Mary Louise Miller, Ruth Ellen Coffey, Roane Bland, Linda Fratesi, Christin Fisher, Phil Lee, Jr., Millie Wright, Kaye Buchanan, Bob Jones, Penny & Rick Byler

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Barry Jordan, Jackson Mitchell, Tyler Owens, Nathan Thomas, Sean Williams, Barry Jackson, Marcus Shoemaker, Beau Swain.

For expectant couples: Amanda & Shawn Zorn

JULY



Wilson Macvaugh	7/02
Susan Sutherland	7/02
Laura Buchberger	7/04
Lucy Hines	7/04
Alyce Tominello	7/04
Thomas Jones	7/14
Hank Chastain	7/16
Brantley Nimrod	7/18
Victor Smith	7/19
Felix Sterling	7/19
Carl Cottingham	7/21
Claire Quittmeyer	7/21
Laura Smith	7/23
Ashley Hines	7/25
Ned Kronfol	7/28
Bill Burle	7/29
Ginny Cochran	7/29
Ann Macvaugh	7/30
Sarah Sterling	7/31

Revenue & Expenses May 2024	
Total Revenue	\$38,356.94
Total Expenses	\$27,915.73
Net Total	\$10,441.21



We give thanks for the birth of:

John Walker Rorie
Born May 21 to
Morgan & Casey Rorie
Proud grandparents are
Annie & Todd Lott

We give thanks for the births of

Mary Thomas Metcalfe
&
Harley Metcalfe V
Born May 28 to
Mary Grace & Harley Metcalfe IV
Proud grandparents are
Gayden & Harley Metcalfe III



Deadline for articles
for the next
Wayfarer is July 19

Next Dates for Baptisms

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is appropriately administered within the Eucharist at the chief service on a Sunday. The next date for Baptism is All Saints' Sunday, Nov. 3. To schedule a baptism, please call Betsy at the Church Office or speak to Father Brandt.

CALENDARS



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 10:30 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM Healing Service	4 Office Closed 	5 Clergy Sabbath	6 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
7 8:30 AM H.E. Rite I 9:30 AM Adult Sunday school 9:30 AM Choir 10:30 AM Children's Church 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II 11:30 AM Parish Preview rummage Sale	8	9	10 10:30 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM Rummage Sale Preview Party	11	12 Clergy Sabbath 8:00am – 5:00 pm Rummage Sale	13 8:00 am – Noon Rummage Sale
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