



Saturday, February 21
11:00 Tai Chi - CC

Sunday, February 22
8:00 Eucharist Rite 1
9:15 Adult Christian Education - PH
10:30 Eucharist Rite 2
Coffee Hour: Coffee and simple refreshments after each service.
SHOWER CARES
12:15 Choir Practice

Monday, February 23
10:00 Prayer Shawl - Office
1:30 EfM - PH
7:30 Women's Christian Ed - Zoom

Tuesday, February 24
10:00 Outreach - PH
10:00 Yoga - CC
11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC
12:00 CARES - PH Nursery
4:30 Vestry - PH

Wednesday, February 25
8:30 Morning Prayer - Facebook
9:00 Men's Breakfast - Deb's/Zoom
10:00 Pastoral Care - PH
12:00 Service with Eucharist
2:00 Communications
6:00 Lenten Series & Potluck Dinner - PH

Thursday, February 26
12:30 Disciple II - PH
7:00 Episcopal 101 - Zoom

Friday, February 27
9:00 Gilmer Gang

Saturday, February 28
10:00 Welcome Hands Quilters - PP
11:00 Tai Chi - CC

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mar. 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins
Mar. 15 HF Confirmations @ St. Philip's
Mar. 19 Finance
Mar. 24 Vestry

Creating Christian Community:
Serving and Engaging People in Vibrant Ministries

This week at Holy Family

CHEESE! We are in the process of updating parishioners' pictures in the church directory. If you have a favorite photo you may send it directly to Christie, our Parish Administrator, at Office@HolyFamilyJasper.org. Alternatively, please stop by the North Gallery stone wall after the 8:00 or 10:30 service to have someone take a new picture of you for the directory.



The last Sunday of the month comes early this month and you know what that means? It's time to grab an extra item or few to drop in the "Shower" CARES bin in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, February 22**. Much needed household necessities that cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits will be collected the last Sunday of each month and delivered to CARES. Questions? Contact Sue Parnell or Leamarie True.

Needed: pet food, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, feminine hygiene items, diapers, toiletries and other hygiene items and cosmetics. Non-perishable food items can always be dropped in the CARES bins outside the office.



PRAYER SHAWLS: It's been too long! After our holiday break in November and December - then our January meeting being cancelled due to weather - knitters will be gathering again on **Monday, February 23 at 10:00 am** in the office parlor. Even if you're just interested in knitting, come join us. You don't even know how to knit...we'll teach you! This group is open to everyone!

HEALING SERVICE



The next healing service is **Wednesday, March 4, at 12:00 noon**. If you have a need for spiritual, physical, or emotional healing, or if having a bit of extra time to get ready to come to church would be helpful, this service would be wonderful for you. The healing service begins at noon and is followed by lunch in the Parish Hall. Anyone can attend. If you need a ride or any assistance while you're at church, please let Katharine Armentrout know.

LENT IDEA: For Lent, instead of (or in addition to) giving something up, do something positive and new. Grab one non-perishable food item on your way to church each Sunday during Lent and drop it in the CARES donation bin. Imagine how much we could contribute before Easter if each household brought just one can of food per week for CARES to church during Lent!





FLOWER GUILD: Do you love to arrange flowers? Would you like to learn? The Holy Family Flower Guild invites you to join us. We work in teams of two and if you have little or no experience, we can pair you with an experienced member. Our teams are assigned a Sunday service about every two months and the entire guild works together for Advent, Christmas, and Easter. Please call Betsy Kiser, Lynn Miller, or Melinda Edwards if you have questions or you would like to join us.



A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE: For many, many years Sue and Ed Parnell have joyfully taken on the task of ensuring contributions made to CARES at Holy Family were taken over to CARES every week. We are so grateful to Sue and Ed for all their work and caring, but it is time to give them a break and Holy Family is seeking volunteers to assist with the transportation of donations from the church to CARES once a week. It's a simple pickup and drop-off task, and if we have enough volunteers they can rotate on a flexible schedule.

Please consider donating a small amount of your time to help with this important act of service. It means so much to so many people in our local community! If you're interested in this type of volunteer position, please contact Sue Parnell at 706-692-3877.

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LENT & EASTER 2026

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS LENTEN SERIES

This year's Lenten series is based on the video series by N. T. Wright,

People of Promise: Reflecting the Rhythms of Lent.

Starting February 25, we will gather Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall
for a potluck meal, "dinner theater-style".

(Everyone will get their meals and sit at tables to eat while we watch the video.)

This is a potluck style dinner. If you plan to attend, please bring an entrée, side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

PALM CROSS WORKSHOP, Thursday, March 26 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY, March 29

8:00 & 10:30 Services

Lenten Lunch & Grow Holy Week Series at Jasper United Methodist Church:

March 30-April 3 at noon at JUMC

(The Rev. Dr. Sheila Crowe, Fr. Mark S. Winward, Rev. Preston Jones, Rev. Jerry Gleason)

Five mid-day Holy Week gatherings exploring the decisive moments of Jesus' final days and how his authority, sacrifice, service, and mercy shape our faith today.

Monday, March 30 — Authority at the Crossroads (Scripture: Matthew 21:12-17; Matthew 21:23-27)

Tuesday, March 31 — The Cost of Fruitful Faith (Scripture: Mark 11:12-14, 20-25)

Wednesday, April 1 — The Crossroads of Loyalty (Scripture: Matthew 26:14-16; Matthew 16:13-23)

Thursday, April 2 — Love That Kneels, **Fr. Mark S. Winward** (Scripture: John 13:1-17)

Friday, April 3 — Mercy at the Crossroads (Scripture: Luke 23:33-34; Luke 23:39-43)

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, March 30 - April 1

10:30 am Service

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 2

6:00 pm Service

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3

10:30 am Stations of the Cross

12:00 noon Service with Veneration of the Cross

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER, SATURDAY, April 4 at 8:30 - 10:00 pm

The Easter Vigil is the Church's principal celebration of the Resurrection, beginning in darkness with the lighting of the new fire and Paschal candle and moving through readings, baptismal renewal, and the first Easter Eucharist.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5

8:00 & 10:30 Services with a Festive Breakfast in between

Suggested Lent Reading

Available in the Holy Family Library:

Learning to Walk in the Dark by Barbara Brown Taylor
The Last Week by John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg
Wonderous Encounters for Lent by Richard Rohr
From Wilderness To Glory: Lent and Easter for Everyone by N. T. Wright
Failing Into Greatness: 25 amazing verses from 1 Peter for a spiritual journey that will last forever by Allan J. DeNiro
The Lenten Labyrinth by Edward Hays
Lent with Evelyn Underhill, edited by G. P. Mellick Belshaw
The Light of Glory: readings from John Donne edited by Christopher L. Webber
Witness at the Cross by Amy-Jill Levine
When They Crucified My Lord by Brother Ramon
Between Cross & Resurrection by Alan E. Lewis
Have a Beautiful Terrible Day (Lenten section) by Kate Bowler
A Way Other Than Our Own: Devotions for Lent by Walter Brueggemann

Available on the Cathedral Bookstore's Website <https://www.cathedralbookstore.org>

Practical Christianity by Jane Shaw
Let Me Go There; The Spirit of Lent by Paula Gooder
Essential Lenten Prayers by Paraclete Press
Hear Us, Good Lord: Meditations From the Washington National Cathedral
Wild Hope Stories for Lent From the Vanishing by Gayle Boss.

Suggested Lenten Study

The Hardest Part by Kate Bowler
 available for free at katebowler.com/seasonal_devotional/the-hardest-part/

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT EDUCATION - SUNDAYS AT 9:15 AM.

WOMEN'S STUDIES: MONDAYS at 7:30 PM on **Zoom**. All women of the parish are welcome. The group is reading and discussing the book, *Hildegard of Bingen: Essential Writings and Chants of a Christian Mystic* by Dr. Sheryl A. Kujawa-Holbrook. Hildegard of Bingen—visionary, abbess, composer, dramatist, poet and healer—was the brilliant and passionate precursor of many of the great women mystics of the Middle Ages. This unique introduction to Hildegard's world and writings presents a wide range of her texts grouped by theme, providing a deeper understanding of this influential spiritual figure than can single-themed collections. Insightful and instructive annotations provide historical background and place selections within the wider context of Hildegard's understanding of the spiritual life and the natural world. (Available on Amazon.) Questions? Contact Elaine DeNiro. edeniro@bellsouth.net

EPISCOPAL 101: THURSDAYS at 7:00 PM on Zoom **January 15 - March 12**. Fr. Mark leads this Zoom class on Episcopal belief, practice, and history, based on the Outline of the Faith in the Book of Common Prayer (pp. 845ff). The class is open to all but required for those seeking confirmation. Sign-up is required.

TAI CHI: Saturdays at 11:00 am at the Conference Center with Instructor Jeff Cook

HATHA YOGA: Tuesdays at 10:00 am at the Conference Center with Instructor Becky Hollaway

GENTLE YOGA: Tuesdays at 11:15 am at the Conference Center with Instructor Dennis Kast

For more information, please contact Becky at rhollaw@mac.com or Dennis at denniskast@aol.com

Service Leaflet
10:30 am

Prayers of the People

Annual Meeting Minutes

Unrestricted Giving Through December 2025

Anticipated Contributions for December \$42,625

Actual Contributions for December \$61,741

Budgeted Contributions Year-to-Date (December) \$515,000

Actual Contributions Year-to-Date (December) \$537,037



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JOIN US - ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAYS 8:00 am - Quiet Service with Eucharist, Rite I
9:15 am - Christian Education in the Parish Hall
10:30 am - Service with Music and Eucharist, Rite 2
Coffee and simple refreshments after each service.

WEDNESDAYS 8:30 am - Morning Prayer on Facebook
noon - Service with Eucharist
*(On the 1st Wednesday of each month:
Healing Service followed by lunch)*

The Rev. Mark S. Winward, *Rector*

The Rev. Byron Tindall, *Priest Associate*

John King Carter, *Organist/Choirmaster* • Jacques LeBlanc, *Sexton*

Jim Braley, *Head Verger* • Christie Beiring, *Parish Administrator*

Vision: *Revealing Jesus through our actions by extending his love for us through our service to others*

Mission: *Creating Christian community: serving and engaging people in vibrant ministries*

Your Vestry

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Click here for Vestry Meeting Minutes or contact the church office.

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