



OCT. 17 & 18 APPLE FESTIVAL - ELLIJAY

Saturday, October 17

11:00 Tai Chi - CC
4:30 Folk Mass

Sunday, October 18

8:00 Eucharist Rite I
9:15 Adult Christian Education - PH
10:30 Eucharist Rite II
*Coffee Hour: Coffee and simple refreshments
after each service.*
12:15 Choir Practice

Monday, October 19

1:30 EfM - PH
6:00 NAMI - CC
7:30 pm Women's Studies - Zoom

Tuesday, October 20

10:00 Yoga - CC
11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC

Wednesday, October 21

8:30 Morning Prayer - Facebook
9:00 Men's Breakfast - Deb's/Zoom
11:00 Finance Budget Meetings - PH
12:00 Healing Service
3:00 Finance - PH
6:00 Wonderful Wednesday - Tate Mtn. Est.

Thursday, October 22

10:00 Hatha Yoga - CC
11:15 Chair Yoga - CC
1:30 Disciple - CC

Friday, October 23

9:00 Gilmer Gang

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Oct. 12-30 Fr. Mark Bicycle Tour
Oct. 24 - Serve Pickens
Oct. 25 Due Date for names for All Souls Svc.
Oct. 25 Shower CARES
Oct. 26 - Prayer Shawls
Oct. 27 Vestry
Nov. 1 DAYLIGHT SAVING
Nov. 1 All Saints Day
Nov. 1 HF Big Canoe Get Together
Nov. 2 All Souls Service @ 6:00 pm
Nov. 4 - Healing Service & Lunch

This week at Holy Family



40 YEARS OF GRATITUDE

Our annual stewardship campaign, through which we will make our financial commitments for 2027, is underway. Stewardship is not only about funding the church's work; it is one of the ways we respond to God's grace with gratitude, trust, and joy. Prior to pledging you should pray for discernment. You may think about how your prayer life has impacted your call to pledge and serve the church.

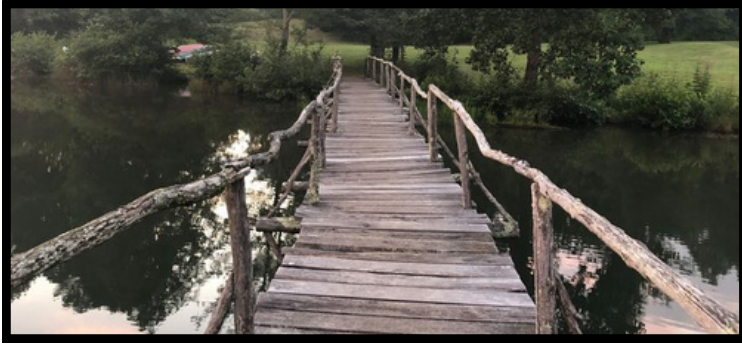


If you've not yet made your 2027 pledge, you can do so by dropping your pledge card in the plate at services, mailing it in, dropping it by the office or the black box outside the office door, scanning the QR code on the left to complete a pledge form, or completing an on-line pledge form on our giving page when visiting our website HolyFamilyJasper.org.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS AT HOLY FAMILY: On or around the 2 of November every year the Episcopal Church of the Holy Family in Jasper celebrates the Eucharist in Commemoration of All Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls. At this solemn evening service the names of departed loved ones are read aloud as the bell is tolled. As in recent years, the service will be presented as a Choral Eucharist, this year featuring English funeral music of the 16th and 17th centuries sung by the Holy Family Choir and guest artists from around greater Atlanta, including Henry Purcell's Music for the Funeral of Queen Mary.

The service will be held on Monday, Nov. 2 at 6:00 pm. Inquirers and music lovers from the greater community are cordially invited to attend. As has been our custom for the past decade, we will read the list of those departed loved ones whose names have been submitted to the parish office. When you send in the names, write them clearly or send them via email to Office@HolyFamilyJasper.org. Please submit names **no later than Sun., October 25**. Names submitted later than that date may not be appear print.





Wonderful Wednesday

at TATE MOUNTAIN ESTATES: The last Wonderful Wednesday of the season is in October and hosted by *Howell & Betsy Kiser and other Tate Mtn. residents.* Join us on **October 21 at 6:00 pm** for a brief eucharist, followed by potluck dinner and fellowship. Please bring a potluck dish to share!

Directions to Tate Mountain from Jasper: From the traffic light at Walgreens, take Burnt Mt. Rd. (becomes 136) and drive about 8.5 miles northeast. After the two big views toward Sharptop, look for the long row of mailboxes and Tate Mt. sign on the left. From Holy Family: Cross Cove Road and turn onto Grandview Road. Go to the far end of Grandview Road (about 4 mi.) to the intersection with Burnt Mountain Road (Highway 136 East). Turn right to go UP the mountain. Continue on Hwy 136 East to Tate Mountain Estates.

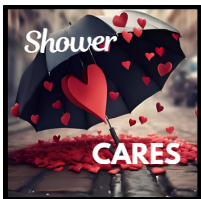
When passing the vista-over-look on the right (about 3 miles from end of Grandview Road) the entrance to Tate Mountain Estates will be about 1 mile on the left. The entrance is 'marked' by the HF sign and a collection of about 18 mailboxes. **NOTE: Take care when turning left across the highway – sight distance for oncoming traffic is limited.** GPS might get you to the correct gate, using this address: 12 Lake Sequoyah Road, Jasper, GA, 30143. The gate should be open. Drive in and proceed about 100 feet. Turn right at first intersection before crossing Lake Sequoyah's dam. Travel another few hundred yards to parking. You'll find others already there! *Betsy & Howell Kiser*



SERVE PICKENS: Serve Pickens is **Saturday, October 24**, and it's not too late to sign up to join us! We are Neighbors Helping Neighbors, so please consider donating one day to this cause that helps so many local non-profits. Visit www.servepickens.com to sign up. Thanks for making a difference in Pickens County! Contact Terry if you have questions 404-357-7569 or terryfranzen@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you! [CLICK FOR FLYER](#)



KNITTERS & KNITTER WANNABES: Join us at the church office on **Monday, October 26 at 10:00 am** to knit prayer shawls. Don't know how to knit? That's ok, we'll teach you! Please contact Patricia Stimmel with any questions.



Grab an item or few on the way to church on **Sunday, October 25** to drop in the Parish Hall bin for "Shower CARES". Much needed household necessities that cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits will be collected the last Sunday of each month and delivered to CARES.

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 any day of the week or month.



HOLY FAMILY AT BIG CANOE: Save the date of **Sunday, November 1** for a special Fall Gathering of Holy Family members and friends who live in Big Canoe. We will meet at the **Beach (Swim) Club upstairs at 5:30 pm** for a **BYOB** happy hour followed by a potluck dinner. Special thanks to *Jeannine Krenson, Martha Power and Margaret Wendelburg*, who are co-hosts for this gathering. Here's hoping all Holy Family members and friends in Big Canoe will be able to attend. If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Anderson at 404-226-5105.



Our next healing service followed by lunch in the Parish Hall is **Wednesday, November 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. Anyone can attend. If you need a ride or any assistance while you're at church, please let Katharine Armentrout know.

2026 Parish Retreat

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FOLLOW FR. MARK'S BICYCLE JOURNEY

After retiring from the Navy Chaplain Corps with 38 years of service, Father Mark set out to close that chapter of his life and discern what God might be calling him to next. In October 2024, he embarked on a solo, unsupported, coast-to-coast bicycle journey from San Diego, California, to St. Augustine, Florida.

Father Mark paused his journey in Fredericksburg, Texas, to spend Thanksgiving with his family in Roswell. It was during that break that he first visited Holy Family. Although he intended to resume the trip early in the new year, life took an unexpected turn with job interviews, his call to Holy Family, and health challenges.

On **October 13**, Father Mark will return to Fredericksburg and resume his journey—this time with the support of his wife, KC. He hopes to reach New Orleans, or as close as possible, over the course of two weeks. Next October, he plans to complete the final leg of his coast-to-coast journey, riding from New Orleans to St. Augustine. You can follow Father Mark's daily journal. Click blue text to link automatically to **Facebook** or copy/paste in your browser <https://www.facebook.com/share/1DL7fwGPdT/?mibextid=wwXifr> or search on Facebook for "**My Southern Tier Bicycle Adventure**".

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT EDUCATION - SUNDAYS AT 9:15 AM - *Evangelical Is Not Enough* SERIES: *In Evangelical Is Not Enough*, Thomas Howard, a student of C.S. Lewis, affectionally affirms his roots in the evangelical faith while exploring the richness of liturgical worship, sacramental life, the Church calendar, tradition, and the Eucharist. Howard invites readers to consider how this broader Christianity engages both heart and mind, spirit and body, through the worship and practices of the historic Church.

Whether you have an evangelical background, are new to liturgical worship, or simply want to deepen your understanding of our Angloan tradition, join us for a thoughtful, respectful discussion of a modern spiritual classic that continues to challenge and inspire Christians across traditions.

WOMEN'S STUDIES - MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM ON ZOOM: Current Study: The book *The Desert Mothers: Spiritual Women of the Wilderness* by Mary C. Earle, available on Amazon. At the dawn of Christianity, holy women went into the wilderness of the desert of Northern Egypt to give themselves totally to lives of prayer. Explore the unique spirituality of Desert Mothers and learn ways to apply their wisdom today. Mary Earle has taken nine concise sayings from Desert Mothers and explores them in original ways. Contact Elaine DeNiro at edeniro@bellsouth.net.

SATURDAYS: Tai Chi at 11:00 am at the Conference Center with Instructor *Jeff Cook*

TUESDAYS: Hatha Yoga at 10:00 am at the Conference Center with Instructor *Becky Hollaway*
Gentle Yoga at 11:15 am at the Conference Center with Instructor *Dennis Kast*

THURSDAYS: Hatha Yoga at 10:00 am at the Conference Center with Instructor *Cathy Harmon*
Chair Yoga at 11:15 am at the Conference Center with Instructor *Cathy Harmon*

Service Leaflet
10:30 am

Unrestricted Giving Through August 2026

Anticipated Contributions for August \$48,000

Actual Contributions for August \$50,664

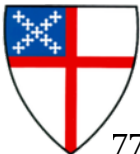
Budgeted Contributions Year-to-Date (August) \$384,000

Actual Contributions Year-to-Date (August) \$397,205

All loose plate offerings on the last Sunday of the month go to the Rectors Discretionary Fund.

Chair Report on August 2026 Finances

Give Online



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JOIN US - ALL ARE WELCOME

SATURDAYS 4:30 pm - Folk Mass, Rite II

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

WEDNESDAYS 8:30 am - Morning Prayer on Facebook
noon - Healing Service with Communion, Rite II
(1st Wednesday of month the service is 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

Bob Wheeler, *Senior Warden*: 404-694-3684

Loran Davis, *Junior Warden*: 770-688-9690

Amy Snyder, *Member at Large*: 404-915-4121

Kathy Duda, *Treasurer*: 214-476-6097

Rosemary Lovelace, *Clerk of the Vestry*: 404-375-6853

Phil Anderson: 770-789-9688
Wayne Crawford: 770-757-0348

Steve Franzen: 404-556-7769
Belinda Humphrey: 678-570-8622

Martha Power: 601-955-7346
Mary Sue Zercher: 770-317-6438

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