



Saturday, October 24
SERVE PICKENS & BLOOD DRIVE
10:00 Welcome Hands Quilters - PP
11:00 Tai Chi - CC
4:30 Folk Mass

Sunday, October 25
SHOWER CARES
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 26
DUE DATE FOR NAMES TO BE READ AT THE ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED SRVC.
10:00 Prayer Shawls - Office Parlor
1:30 EfM - PH
7:30 pm Women's Studies - Zoom

Tuesday, October 27
10:00 Outreach - Office Parlor
10:00 Yoga - CC
11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC
4:00 Vestry - PH

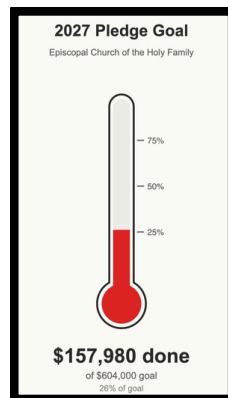
Wednesday, October 28
8:30 Morning Prayer - Facebook
10:00 Pastoral Care - CC
12:00 Healing Service
4:00 Sacred Ground - PH

Thursday, October 29
10:00 Hatha Yoga - CC
11:15 Chair Yoga - CC
1:30 Disciple - CC

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Oct. 12-30 Fr. Mark Bicycle Tour
Nov. 1 All Saints Day
Nov. 1 HF Big Canoe Fall Get Together
Nov. 2 All Souls Service @ 6:00 pm
Nov. 25-26 Thanksgiving - Office Closed

This week at Holy Family



40 Years of Gratitude

RECEIVED - 21 Pledges
TOTALING - \$157,980
GOAL - \$604,000

Thank you for your generosity and for helping support the ministries, programs, and mission of our church. Together, we can reach our goal! If you've not yet pledged, you can make your pledge by dropping your pledge card in the plate at services, mailing it in, dropping it by the office, completing an on-line pledge form when visiting our website HolyFamilyJasper.org, (go to **GIVING** and scroll down to locate and click "**2027 Online Pledge Form**"), or scanning the QR code on the left. *Also, please be sure to visit the foyer, write what you are grateful for on a leaf, and place the leaf on our Gratitude Tree!*

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 in print.



Welcome



The Rev. Cathy Tibbetts

Perhaps you have noticed a newcomer in our midst, one who wears a priestly collar. Her name is Cathy Tibbetts. Cathy recently relocated to Jasper from the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, having served churches in Northern Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley. She retired from full-time ministry in April of 2024, having attained to the age mandated retirement as set forth in the Episcopal Church Canons. Following her retirement and until her relocation to Georgia, Cathy continued to serve the churches throughout the Shenandoah Valley in the capacity of a supply priest.

Cathy holds a B.S.N. Degree from UNCC, Charlotte, NC; a Master of Public Health Degree from University of Pittsburgh's School of Public Health; and a Master of Divinity Degree from Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia. Her priestly vocation is one that followed a 30+ year career in healthcare, specializing in multidisciplinary care and treatment of persons diagnosed with diabetes. Ordained in 2008, Cathy initially served as a priest of the Falls Church in Falls Church, Virginia; then in 2014 she accepted a call to Luray to become Rector at Christ Episcopal Church. Her husband Clark died following a lengthy illness in June of 2019. Asked about what drew her to relocate to North Georgia, Cathy shares a desire to live closer to her son and his family who reside in nearby Cumming.



Communities that Care
Join together to help save lives.

Serve Pickens Blood Drive
Saturday, October 24th, 2026
9:00am – 2:00pm

Hensley Plaza (30 Wall St. - Jasper)
All donors will receive a \$10 e-gift card (via email) shortly after their donation

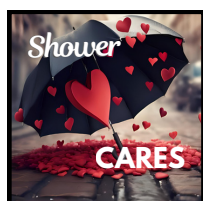


SERVE PICKENS: Serve Pickens is this **Saturday, October 24**, and it's not too late to sign up! We are Neighbors Helping Neighbors, so please consider donating one day out of the year to this cause that helps so many local non-profits.

In addition to the many service projects on this date, there will be an American Red Cross **Serve Pickens Blood Drive** from **9:00 am to 2:00 pm** at Hensley Plaza (30 Wall St. in Jasper). All donors will receive a \$10 e-gift card via email shortly after their donation. Join together to help save lives! Visit www.servepickens.com or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor keyword **ServePickens** to schedule an appointment. *Photo ID required.*

CLICK HERE FOR FLYER

Thanks for making a difference in Pickens County! Contact Terry if you have questions at 404-357-7569 or terryfranzen@gmail.com.



Please bring something for "Shower CARES" on **Sunday, October 25** to drop in the Parish Hall bin. 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.

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



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.



SACRED GROUND: Sacred Ground dialogue series will begin **Wednesday, October 28 at 4:00 pm** in the Parish Hall and there is still time and room to join us. Sacred Ground is a dialogue series of The Episcopal Church in which small groups use films and readings to walk through chapters of history of race in the United States, while weaving in threads of family stories, economic class, and political and regional identity. Participants are invited to peel away the layers that have contributed to the challenges and divides of the present day—all while staying grounded in our call to faith, hope, and love. Leamarie True will be facilitating, so if you have an interest in this, please contact her.

My Southern Tier Bicycle Adventure

Father Mark began his coast-to-coast bicycle tour (San Diego, California to St. Augustine, Florida) in October 2024, pausing his journey in Fredericksburg, Texas so he could spend Thanksgiving with his family in Roswell, Georgia. Although he had intended to resume his trip in early in January of the same year, job interviews, his call to Holy Family, and unforeseen health challenges delayed the second leg of his trip until October of this year, during which time the second leg of his adventure will take him from Fredericksburg, Texas to New Orleans, Louisiana (or as close as possible). He will continue on to the final leg of his trip next October when he plans to complete his journey riding from New Orleans to St. Augustine. You can follow Father Mark's daily journal. Click the blue text to link automatically to [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/share/1DL7fwGPdT/?mibextid=wwXlfr) or copy/paste the following address in your browser <https://www.facebook.com/share/1DL7fwGPdT/?mibextid=wwXlfr> or search "***My Southern Tier Bicycle Adventure***" on Facebook.



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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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



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

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