

03/15/20 Parish Announcements

Upcoming Events

March 15 – Daughters of the King Meeting, Parish Hall, following the 10:30 service
Lenten Small Group Study, Bunny Schockmel's home, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Lenten Small Group Study, Kay & Roy McKneely's home, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

March 16 – Round Dance Lessons, Parish Hall, 7-8:00 p.m.

March 17 – Breathe and Be Better, 10:30 a.m., Parish Hall
Vestry Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Blue Room

March 18 – Army of Retired Men (ARM), Parish Hall, 8:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class, 5:30 p.m.
Joiful Noyse Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m.
Lenten Small Group Study, Alan & Marianne Essington's home, 6:30 p.m.
Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

March 19 – Craft and Chat at the Food Basket, 9:30 a.m.
Lenten Small Group Study, Dale & Sylvia Walker's home, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

March 22 – Brotherhood of St. Andrew Study and Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish Hall
EYC meets in the Youth Hall, 12:00 p.m.
Lenten Small Group Study, Bunny Schockmel's home, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Lenten Small Group Study, Kay & Roy McKneely's home, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

March 23 – Round Dance Lessons, Parish Hall, 7-8:00 p.m.

March 24 – Breathe and Be Better, 10:30 a.m., Parish Hall

March 25 – Army of Retired Men (ARM), Parish Hall, 8:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class, 5:30 p.m.
Joiful Noyse Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m.
Lenten Small Group Study, Alan & Marianne Essington's home, 6:30 p.m.
Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

March 26 – Lenten Small Group Study, Dale & Sylvia Walker's home, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

March 28 – Spring Work Day, 8:30 a.m.

We pray for the special needs, concerns, and thanksgivings of this congregation. (*please pray out loud or silently*)

- For our Search Committee, and specifically, for an Organist
- For our country, our leaders and our political processes including our elections – that rancor and personal attacks would diminish.
- For protection in our parish and community from the Coronavirus.
- For medical professionals and healthcare workers on the front lines.
- For our Lenten devotions and our Lenten Group leaders – Laurel, Susan, Bunny and Harriet

We pray especially for: Kerry Cormier, Sophia, Donnie Stoeltje, The Wailes family, Susie, Josh, Keith, Jim, Doris, Kathy, Shirley Gillman and family, Sam Arant, Alexa Kincannon, Thomas Holt III, Macaela Woodard, Ron and Judy Kolwitz, Carolyn Olshovsky, Larry Jablecki, Helen Kincannon, Linda, Lori, Lorenzo, Kelly, Guy, Leon, Mary Lee, Mike, Randall, Michael, Justin, Claire Baillio, Lane Hardin, Susan, Barbara, Jan, Jennifer Dillard, Cheryl, David, Janet and for our men and women serving in the Armed Forces at home and abroad, Brad, Lucas, Annie, Justin, Brian, Joseph, Caleb, Ed, Brian, Sean, Brett and Thia.

For all of our local churches and today we pray for Hope Fellowship Church in Lake Jackson.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week: Phil Koury, Tre Wade, Lucas Richardson, Kyle Young and Michael McCabe.

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversaries this week:

Did you know that St. Timothy's has an email prayer list? It is called **St. Timothy's Prayer Partners**, and it's a great way to know who needs prayers, and to request prayers. Joining is easy – send an email to sttimothysprayerpartners-subscribe@yahoogroups.com, and follow the instructions you get back. Already a member? Any member can send an email to sttimothysprayerpartners@yahoogroups.com. If you have any questions, contact Sondra Griner or Carol Bohley, our group moderators at sttimothysprayerpartners-owner@yahoogroups.com.



Save the Date, March 28th, 8:30 a.m. – Spring Work Day! We will be tidying and beautifying our grounds in preparation for Easter. Please bring yourself and your gardening tools.



Confirmation class continues this Wednesday, March 18th at 5:30 p.m. A simple meal will be served each week.

Lenten Small Group Study – A 5-week study based on the devotional *To Seek and To Save*, beginning the week of Sunday, March 1st. Please contact Laurel Owen at 858-335-7668 or email laurelowen1@yahoo.com if you have questions.

- Sign-up sheets are in the hallway for the following small groups:

- Sundays through March 29th–Hosting & Leading: Bunny Schockmel, 5:30 p.m.
- Sundays through March 29th–Leading, Laurel Owen; Hosting, Kay & Roy McKneely, 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays through April 1st–Leading, Susan Buell; Hosting, Marianne Essington, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursdays through April 2nd–Leading, Harriet Cutshall; Hosting, Dale & Sylvia Walker, 5:30 p.m.
- You can also sign up for the book and do daily reflections on your own.

Join us for an Easter Themed Craft and Chat at the Food Basket, March 19th, 9:30 a.m. If you have questions, contact Sondra Griner.



Lent Madness 2020 ~ The format is straightforward: 32 saints were placed into a tournament-like single elimination bracket. Each pairing remains open for a set period of time and people vote for their favorite saint. We are midway through the initial round the 32 saintly souls of Lent Madness for 2020! 16 saints make it to the Round of the Sainly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the

Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted **Golden Halo**. Check out the bracket on the bulletin board by the Parish Office! There are still copies of **Saintly Scorecards** in the hallway to join in the voting process. I continue to read the biographies and learn as I contemplate my voting choices. I encourage you to follow Lent Madness on Facebook or go to <https://www.lentmadness.org/> and vote there for the daily matchups. Within this process, the opportunity to reflect on the lives of the saints and vote leads one to prayer. I know that the connection between my Lenten journey and Lent Madness 2020 is a strong one, and I'm learning so much on the quest to "Who will win the Golden Halo for 2020???"

Use Amazon Smile to Direct a Donation to St. Timothy's - Did you know your purchases can make a difference? Amazon Smile donates to St Timothy's Episcopal Church when you do your shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/76-0005998. There is no added cost to you, and a percent of your purchase price goes to St. Timothy's.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew 2020 Scholarship - Graduating seniors who plan to go to college and have received a letter of acceptance from the college they plan to attend are eligible to apply for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew College Scholarship Program. Previous St. Timothy's seniors have been awarded this scholarship of \$2,000. Deadline is April 2 and only one application can be made per parish. Contact the church office for more information on how to apply.

Food Basket Fundraiser - Please consider ordering Butter Braid to support the services of the Food Basket. Just allow your frozen pastry to thaw and rise until about double in size, then bake for a great, homemade tasting pastry. Each 1lb. 6 oz. braided pastry (icing included) will serve 11 people.

Orders and payments should be submitted by March 24, and will be delivered before Easter. Please direct orders, payments and questions to Sondra Griner or turn them in to the Office. Order forms are available in the hallway.

Food Basket – Some of the top needs right now are tuna, Vienna sausages, canned beans (but no garbanzos), spaghetti sauce and feminine hygiene items. Thank you for your generous contributions! You are making a real difference in the lives of people with food insecurity. Continue to keep our Food Basket on your mind as you grocery shop.

Baskets are in the hallway and items are delivered weekly. If you are interested in helping at the Food Basket or would like to take our items over, please contact Sondra Griner.

Shopper Assistants - The Food Basket distributes groceries on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, 8:00-10:00, (or when the last client is done.) They could use a couple more people to be shopping assistants. Either day is good, but the need is greater on Saturday when there are more clients. Contact Sondra with questions, or just show up around 8.

Still needed - Volunteer one day a week for the Food Basket - Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday to do a food pick up at Krogers (by 10:00 a.m. on those days). It includes the produce department, dairy, bakery, deli and checking the red barrels for bags. If you are interested, Laurie could go with you on the first run to show you where the areas are to pick up. A truck is a must or large SUV. Without volunteers their ministry would falter as it takes many hands to serve. Please call 979-388-0024 for more information.



Recycling – Let's start recycling Sunday bulletins. Look for the recycling bin lined with a blue bag next to the trash can in the Narthex. As well, let's start recycling plastic ware, plastic bottles, tin cans, and soda cans. Look for this recycling bin lined with a blue bag next to a trash can in the Parish Hall.

The Hall is opened Monday - Thursday from 3:15-5:00 to Lake Jackson Intermediate students. If you would like to assist in any way, please contact Sharon McKey at 979-285-3567.

Breathe and Be Better – Please join us each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall for Breathe and Be Better. Cheryl Tirtowidjojo is teaching deep breathing, relaxed stretching, slow flowing movements and meditation. The class is open to everyone of all ages, at any fitness level and can be done standing or sitting down – bring a friend and have some fun! If you have any questions, contact Harriet Cutshall.

Altar Flowers - If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please contact Jackie, Parish Secretary, in the office. Flowers can be made in memory of or thanksgiving for someone. Cost is \$75.

Camp Allen Corner - Camp Allen has so many things to offer to people of all ages, and groups of many interests. Use this link for more information and registration:
<https://www.campallen.org/registerforevents.html>

El Chico – Come join us for lunch on Wednesday's at noon. Bring your bulletin to El Chico and receive 10% off your meal (Sunday and Wednesday). El Chico matches and gives 10% back to the church. Contact Mary Young.



No Rector's Forum today. Class will resume on March 22nd.

Timothy's Troop – Our children ages Kindergarten-5th grade and teachers will leave the service after the opening hymn and return during the announcements.

March 15th:

Lesson Topic: Though Israel complained, God in his mercy sent them water. Though we were ungrateful sinners, God sent us Jesus---the living water!!!

Memory Verse: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry. And whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." *John 6:35*

Quiet Bags and Packets are available for children to use during the worship service. Bags are designed for ages 3-5 and contain a quiet church friend, a book and activities. Packets for grades K-3 contain books, worship leaflets and activities. The Bags and Packets are available in the entrance hall to the church.

This Week at St. Timothy's

Sunday, March 15, 2020

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

12:00 p.m. – Daughters of the King, Parish Hall

5:00 p.m. – Lenten Small Group Study, Kay & Roy McKneely's home

5:30 p.m. – Lenten Small Group Study, Bunny Schockmel's home

Monday, March 16, 2020

3:15-5:00 p.m. – The Hall (open to Lake Jackson Intermediate students)

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Breathe and Be Better, Parish Hall

3:15-5:00 p.m. – The Hall (open to Lake Jackson Intermediate students)

6:30 p.m. – Vestry Meeting, Blue Room

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. – Army of Retired Men (ARM), All are welcome

3:15-5:00 p.m. – The Hall (open to Lake Jackson Intermediate students)

5:00 p.m. – Centering Prayer (Guild Room)

5:30 p.m. – Confirmation Class, Welcome Center

6:00 p.m. – Joyful Noyse Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. – Lenten Small Group Study, Alan & Marianne Essington's home

7:00 p.m. – Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 19, 2020

9:30 a.m. – Craft & Chat at the Food Basket

3:15-5:00 p.m. – The Hall (open to Lake Jackson Intermediate students)

5:30 p.m. – Lenten Small Group Study, Dale & Sylvia Walker's home

Friday, March 20, 2020

10:00 a.m. – Healing Prayer Group (Home of Char Aslakson)

5:15 p.m. – Evening Prayer, St. Timothy's Chapel

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Sunday, March 22, 2020

7:00 a.m. – Brotherhood of St. Andrew Study and Breakfast (Parish Hall)

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation, Blue Room

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

12:00 p.m. – EYC meets in the Youth Hall

5:00 p.m. – Lenten Small Group Study, Kay & Roy McKneely's home

5:30 p.m. – Lenten Small Group Study, Bunny Schockmel's home