

## 10/18/20 Parish Announcements

### The Prayers of the People

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

- For protection in our parish and community from the Coronavirus and the amoeba.
- For all first responders.
- For medical professionals, healthcare workers, all essential workers on the front lines, and for those who are ill.
- For the Food Basket and all non-profits tending to the poor and vulnerable.
- For the lonely and for those who have lost work.
- For all who are in need of an extra measure of grace in their relationships.
- For expectant parents and grandparents, we pray for safe deliveries and health for all.
- For those living and working in assisted-living and nursing homes, and for their families.
- For all educators, school nurses, students, and parents as the school year unfolds.
- For the Re-Gather Task Force and Rector Search.
- For all seminarians and schools of ministry, particularly Seminary of the Southwest and Iona.

**We pray especially for:** Jim and family, Linda, Bill, Irene, Jacob, Kim, Mark, Carol, Mike, Jonathan, Paul, Shelby, Norma, Chris, Bunny, Robin, Roy, John and Gayle, Kevin, Jocelynn, Karen, Glenda, Martha, Debbie, Susan, Larry, Mark, Kelly, Kyle, Linda, Leon, DeLayne, Amber, Sherry and Ed, Alex, Janet, Margo, Griffin, Grayson, Patty, Helen, Jan, Claire, Jennifer, Cheryl, Sam, Levi, David, 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.

**We pray for all who have died**, that they may have a place in your eternal Kingdom.

**For the diocesan cycle of prayer:** All Saints' in Stafford, Calvary in Richmond, Christ Church in Eagle Lake, and Christ Church in Matagorda.

### This Sunday's Schedule:

- **8:30 a.m.** Holy Eucharist (Outdoors in the courtyard). Masks required.
- **10:00 a.m.** Timothy's Troop (Zoom)
- **10:30 a.m.** Holy Eucharist (Indoors in the Nave). Masks required.
- **11:30 a.m.** Coffee Hour (Zoom) *New time!*
- **"Anytime, Anywhere" Morning Prayer** – video link, bulletins and kids' activities on St. Timothy's website. Our video preacher will be Reverend Mitchell "Mitch" Tollett. [Read more.](#)

**Mark Your Calendar for the Annual Parish Meeting, Oct. 25** - Please mark your calendar for the Annual Parish Meeting, Oct. 25th at 11:30 a.m. In this meeting, we'll hear updates from our parish leaders, and we'll elect our 2021 new vestry and Diocesan Council representatives.

This meeting will be held using Zoom, for the safety of our members. If you need help getting connected on Zoom, please contact the church office during the week, and we'll hook you up with one of our friendly technology volunteers.

**October is Fall Maintenance Month** - It's time to tidy our outdoor spaces. For our safety, we will not be gathering a large group for a single work day. Instead, we ask our members to volunteer to do specific tasks on your own schedule in October. Please contact our Junior Warden, [Mark Lehnhoff](#), if you are willing to do any of the following:

- Weed eat around trees - front and or back
- Pick up loose sticks/small limbs and take to brush pile in corner of parking lot
- Clear path stones to labyrinth

- Pull weeds from front flowerbeds
- Clear weeds in Grace Garden
- Trim bushes, weed eat, sweep outdoor chapel
- Trim low hanging branches that impede mowers
- Weed courtyard planters
- Trim front yaupons - about 1-1/2 ft. off each branch
- Trim hedges at fence level next to home on Circle Way
- Trim overhanging hedges and vines on Parish Hall side
- Donate and spread mulch on front flower beds, (no colored mulch)
- Blow leaves/debris out of courtyard, sidewalks, and/or parking lots
- Trim and clear weeds from the rose garden
- Any other project where you see a need

Some of these tasks are time-consuming, so feel free to volunteer to make progress instead of doing it all.

**Join our Audio/Visual Team** - We need your help to make sure our new worship offerings go smoothly. Specifically, we need a small team of volunteers who can help manage our audio visual equipment. Training will be provided on these technologies.

- **Videographers** manage our video recordings on Wednesday evenings. In the future, we also hope to live stream our indoor worship on Sundays.

- **Sound Techs** manage our sound systems for our indoor Sunday service.

Please contact the office if you are interested.

**Ministry Scheduling Re-Start** - Starting November 1, we will be using Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) to schedule our volunteers. This is the same software we used pre-pandemic to manage volunteers, set schedules, send reminders, and get substitutes as needed. MSP also allows you to set your preferred worship time, and block times when you are unable to serve.

We will start with readers, videographers and sound techs.

Here's what you can do to get ready.

1. Make sure you still have the MSP app on smartphone or tablet.
2. Check your settings to make sure we have your correct email and phone information. (Profile>General Information).
3. Check your settings to make sure we know which service(s) you might serve at. (Profile>Service Preferences).
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**Living Nativity Costume Repair** - Join us on October 15 at 10:00 AM to help make repairs to our Living Nativity costumes. We will meet in the sewing room. Contact Sandra Weir for any questions.

**FOR ALL THE SAINTS - Adult Formation Class (Zoom)** - This course, "For all the saints" will be taught by the Rev. Mark Crawford and will cover some of the famous saints and their schools of spirituality. Handouts and outlines will be provided as we look at their lives and writings. Many documents, letters and histories of these saints have survived to the present day and we'll see how they faced challenges in their lives that are remarkably similar to our own.

We hope you can join us online via zoom beginning on Monday, September 7 at 6:30 pm.  
[Register now!](#) Upon successful registration, you will receive an email with Zoom meeting details.

**September:**

- 7 St. Anthony – Desert Fathers and Mothers
- 14 St. Augustine of Hippo
- 21 St. Benedict of Nursia
- 28 St. Augustine of Canterbury and the Venerable Bede

**October:**

- 5 St. Francis
- 12 Hildegard of Bingen
- 19 English Mystics – Julian of Norwich, Walter Hilton, Richard Rolle
- 26 Spanish Mystics – Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, St. Ignatius

**November:**

- 2 Caroline Divines – John Donne, George Herbert and Jeremy Taylor
- 9 John Henry Newman and the Oxford Movement
- 16 20th Century Martyrs (numerous)

**Zoom Coffee Hour at 11:30 a.m. – the time has been moved so people who attend the later service have time to join the fun - *The Sacrament Series: Holy Matrimony*** – We had a great time last week sharing photos and stories about our confirmations. This week, we plan to share our marriage stories and photos. To make things easy, you can email your photo to [Kerry](#) ahead of time. We will share our wedding photos and stories for two weeks, so everyone has a chance to share.

Zoom, Meeting ID: 856 9816 2596, Password: coffee

**Timothy's Troop** – This Sunday we had a lesson on the Parable of the Lost Sheep with a great discussion about serving others in love. We got to see the progress of Peyton and Logan's new treehouse and Ben and Travis demonstrated their robot's dancing skills.

Join us on Zoom at 10:00. Contact [Jane Power](#) for more information on Timothy's Troop.



**Breathe & Be Better via Zoom** - Please join us each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom for Breathe & Be Better. Cheryl Tirtowidjojo will be 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.

Meeting ID: 875 4418 1609

Password: 577182

**Silent Prayer in the Church** - All are welcome to kneel and silently pray in the church on Wednesdays. The doors will be open at 11:00 am and the last entry is at 1:00 pm. Prayer books have been removed during this time, so you may wish to bring your own devotional materials. Social distancing and mask wearing are in place to protect your health.

**Facebook Live Weekday Prayer** - Join us on the St. Timothy's Facebook [page](#) or [group](#) for our weekday prayer offerings. Available service times are:

- Wednesdays at noon
- Wednesdays at 9:00 PM
- Fridays at 5:15 PM

**Need help getting connected?** Our Pastoral Care Technology Team is here to help you connect to any of St. Timothy's on-line services and events. Just call the office during the week, and we'll connect you with one of our knowledgeable and patient volunteers.



**The Food Basket** – Thank you for your support of our neighbors in these trying times!

**Tithe Under Social Distancing** - If you are able, please continue to support St. Timothy's during this unusual time.

If you prefer to write a check, please mail it to the office, or drop it by during office hours.

We also offer e-giving using SimpleGive. Go to <https://my.simplegive.com/App/Giving/sttims>



**Amazon Smile Donations** - 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](https://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.

**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](mailto:sttimothysprayerpartners-subscribe@yahoogroups.com), and follow the instructions you get back. Already a member? Any member can send an email to [sttimothysprayerpartners@yahoogroups.com](mailto:sttimothysprayerpartners@yahoogroups.com). If you have any questions, contact Sondra Griner, our group moderator at [sttimothysprayerpartners-owner@yahoogroups.com](mailto:sttimothysprayerpartners-owner@yahoogroups.com).