

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

THE CALENDAR

Sunday, April 26

- 8:00 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 8:45-9:15 am Breakfast, Parish Hall
- 9:15 am Nursery open through 10:30 service
- 9:15 am Choir Practice, Church
- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:30 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Cookies and Lemonade on the patio following service

Monday, April 27

- 5:00 pm Cursillo Reunion Group, Library
- 6:00 pm Women's Book Club, Library

Tuesday, April 28

- 9:30 am ESL Class, Parish Hall
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 29

- 10:00 am Rector's Bible Study, Library
- 12:10 pm The Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Anointing, Chapel

Thursday, April 30

- 9:30 am ESL Class, Parish Hall

Friday, May 1

- 7:00 am Men's Cursillo Reunion Group, Library
- 9:00 am Yoga, Contact Carol Hancock

Saturday, May 2

- 8:00 am-Noon Parish Work Day

Sunday, May 3

- 8:00 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite I
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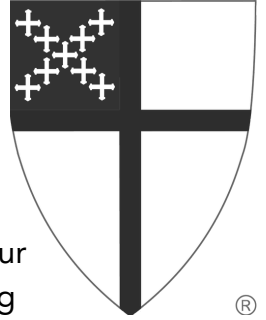


ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT CONFIRMATION & INQUIRER'S CLASS

9:30 am | Parish Hall
Sunday Mornings
Through May 17

No matter where you are on your faith journey, consider attending this series, where we will explore together the basics of the Christian faith through the Episcopal lens. Confirmation by our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Glenda Curry is on May 24th at the combined 10:00 am service .



We're getting together this Saturday for a FUN Work Day for *all skill levels*! Join us as we pitch in to repair, clean, and refresh both the inside and outside of our beloved church. Every helping hand makes a difference! A list and supplies provided, as well as coffee and donuts! Let's work together to care for God's church and make it a welcoming place for everyone.

Sunday School This Week

Clergy-Led Class: Confirmation class continues, see above for details. Meets in the Parish Hall

Lay-Led Class: Leader this week is Mary Kay Temple with a discussion on Sunday's readings

Godly Play: Jesus and the Twelve

Youth: Me, Myself, and i(Phone) Series Part II

The nursery is open during Sunday School

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. LOVE YOURSELF.

WOMEN OF ST. JOHN'S
YOU ARE INVITED!

St. John's
Episcopal Church
Women's Brunch

Saturday, May 9th | 11:00 am
St. John's Parish Hall

*Community plays a central role in our spiritual
journey, providing support, encouragement,
and a sense of belonging to all who join us.*

RSVP by May 4th to
Bunny Edwards 256.227.3760
or Kristen Propst 256.654.2991



BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION,
AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Rt. Rev. Glenda S. Curry
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama

THE DAY OF PENTECOST
10:00 AM | SUNDAY, MAY 24

Reception to follow in Parish Hall



REGISTRATION TODAY!

HERO ACADEMY VBS:
SERVING LIKE THE SAINTS
Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Registration



Inspired by the lives of saints like Francis and Martin of Tours and Therese and Catherine, St. John's Hero Academy VBS invites children to consider how following Jesus' call to love and serve others is the most heroic thing of all.

OUTREACH FOR APRIL

CRISIS
SERVICES
OF NORTH ALABAMA



Crisis Service of North Alabama provides free, 24/7 crisis assistance for a broad spectrum of needs in the Decatur area. A long-time partner of St. John's, they are in need of items for their programs.

Go to bit.ly/april26csna or scan code for the list of needs.

OUR PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for family and friends who are ill or distressed, especially Marella Adams, Laura Lott Anglea, Russell Barr, Jenny Berry, Mary Blair, John Bolton, Kase Bradford, Walt Chenault, Max Hileary, Jessica Kelly, Hayley Faruqui, Anne Ledbetter, Lisa Littrell, Tommy Loyd, Rip Nance, Nick Roth, Robert Schafer, Melissa Schafer, Bob Smith, Steve Smith, Glynn Tubb, Carolyn Tweedy, Kathy VanStry, Marilyn Volonino, and Gretchen Willis.

We pray for those who serve in and with the Armed Forces, especially Michael Blair, Steven Blair, Jonathan Easter, Garrett McElroy, Easton Rogers, and Austin Wallace.

We pray for the departed, especially Billy Wayne Jones.

We pray for persecuted Christians and refugees around the world; for an end to poverty, addiction, and violence of all kinds; for the students, families, teachers, and administrators of Banks-Caddell Elementary School; for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; for chancellors, treasurers and the secretary of the Diocese of Alabama, the Diocesan Ecumenical/Interfaith Commission, St. James, Alexander City, and St. Phillip's, Fort Payne.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God

and in memory of William E. Shinn and in thankfulness for our four daughters, Margaret, Elizabeth, Noel, and Catherine, by Noel Shinn