St. Francis in the Fields

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
Sunday, November 1, 2026
9:00 A.M.

We invite you to join us as an active participant in the same worship that Anglicans have been celebrating for centuries. Our service is from The Book of Common Prayer. Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services today.

ST. FRANCIS IN THE FIELDS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE II

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The people's responses are in bold.

✠ Indicates a place where the people make the sign of the Cross.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

VOLUNTARY

All stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

For all the saints

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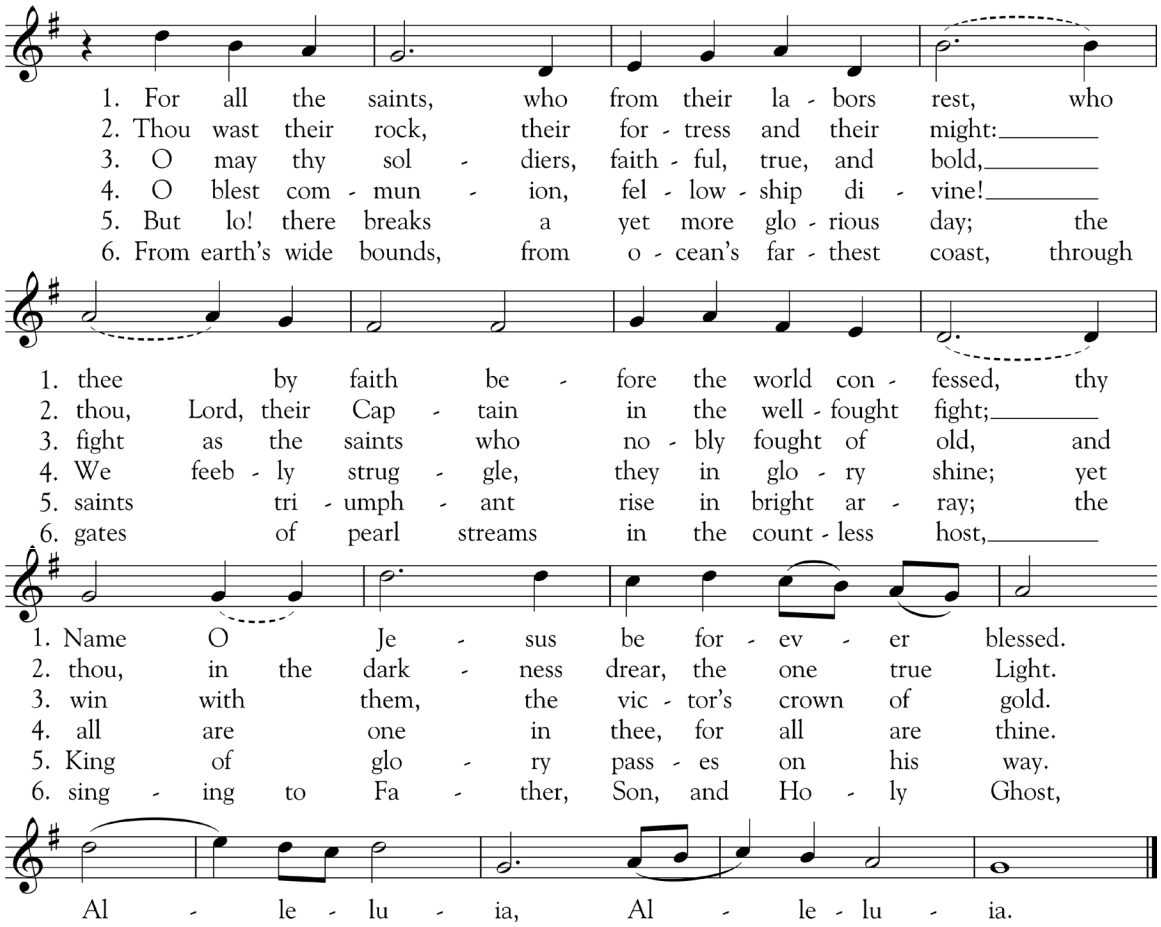

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP p. 299

✠ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
One God and Father of all.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE FIRST LESSON — Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-10,22 *Benedicam Domino* — Anglican chant by Gerald H. Knight (1908–1979)

I will alway give thanks unto the Lord : his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
My soul shall make her boast in the Lord : the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
O praise the Lord with me : and let us magnify his Name together.
I sought the Lord, and he heard me : yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.
They had an eye unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.
Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him : yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him : and delivereth them.
O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is : blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints : for they that fear him lack nothing.
The lions do lack, and suffer hunger : but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.
The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants : and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

THE SECOND LESSON — 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The children are invited to join the Children's Procession to the Chapel by following the acolyte with the silver cross.

The People stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN 286 — *Who are these like stars appearing* — ZEUCH MICH, ZEUCH MICH

THE HOLY GOSPEL — Matthew 5:1-12

The People turn to face the Gospel Book during the Proclamation.

✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The People sit when directed by the Preacher.

THE SERMON — The Rev. Barbara White

HOLY BAPTISM

The Candidates and Sponsors stand for the Presentation. The rest of the congregation remains seated.

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant	The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Sponsors	I present *Elizabeth Page Booker* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Sponsors	I present *Eleanor Reagan Bush* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Sponsors	I present *Eleanor Estelle Clark* and *Sylvia Emmeline Clark* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Sponsors	I present *Eleanor St. Clair Kottkamp* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Sponsors	I present *Leo Joseph Wilson* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Celebrant	Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Sponsors	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant	Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Sponsors	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Sponsors	I renounce them.
Celebrant	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Sponsors	I renounce them.
Celebrant	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Sponsors	I renounce them.
Celebrant	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Sponsors	I do.
Celebrant	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Sponsors	I do.
Celebrant	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Sponsors	I do.

The People stand. The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their lives in Christ?
We will.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, ✠ and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Send them into the world in witness to your love.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE BAPTISM

Elizabeth Page, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Elizabeth Page, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Eleanor Reagan, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Eleanor Reagan, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Eleanor Estelle, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Eleanor Estelle, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Sylvia Emmeline, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Sylvia Emmeline, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Eleanor St. Clair, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Eleanor St. Clair, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Leo Joseph, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Leo Joseph, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

After baptism, a candle is lighted from the Paschal candle and handed to the godparents of the Candidate.

The People stand.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

PROCESSION FROM THE FONT "The Call"

Alexander Brent Smith (1889–1950)
arr. Erik Routley

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life; such a Way, as gives us breath;
Such a Truth, as ends all strife; such a Life, as killeth death.
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a Light, as shows a feast;
Such a Feast, as mends in length; such a Strength, as makes his guest.
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a Joy, as none can move;
Such a Love, as none can part; such a Heart, as joys in love.

Words: George Herbert (1593–1633)

THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The People sit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "How beauteous are their feet" Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

How beauteous are their feet
Who stand on Zion's hill!
Who bring salvation on their tongues,
And words of peace instill!

How happy are our ears
That hear this joyful sound,
Which kings and prophets waited for,
And sought, but never found!

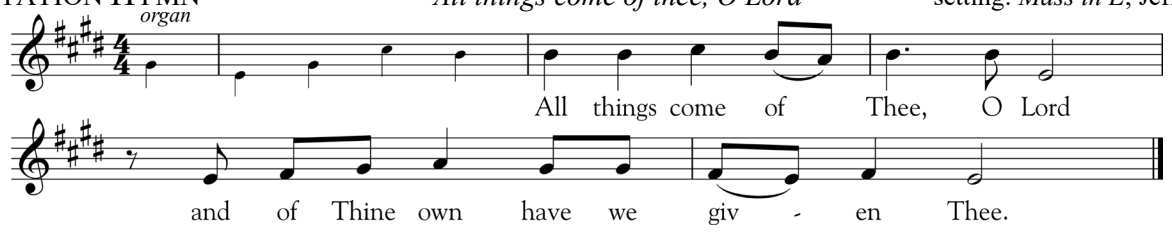
How blessed are our eyes
That see this heavenly light!
Prophets and kings desired it long,
But died without the sight.

The Lord makes bare his arm
Through all the earth abroad;
Let every nation now behold
Their Savior and their God!

Words: *The blessedness of gospel times*, Isaac Watts (1709), based on Isaiah 52:2,7-10, and Matthew 13:16,17

The people stand as representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings to the altar.

PRESENTATION HYMN *All things come of thee, O Lord* setting: *Mass in E*, Jeffrey Smith

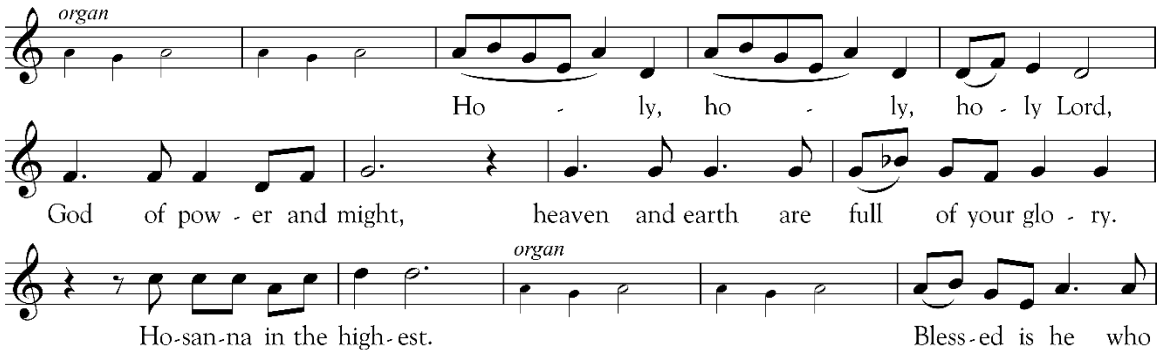
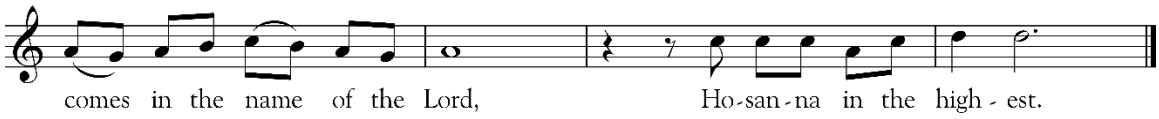


THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP p. 361

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS S-128 setting: William Mathias (1934–1992)



The People kneel. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself…
…Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

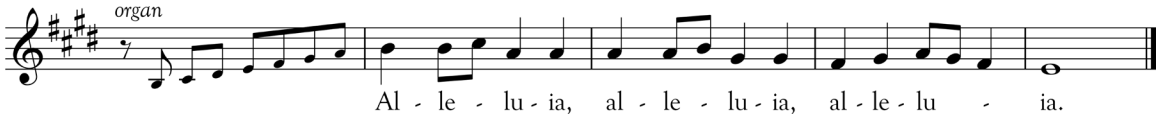
The Celebrant continues the prayer.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption… All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM setting: *Mass in E*, J. Smith

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Our ushers will direct you to the altar rail at the appropriate time. If you are not baptized or do not wish to receive communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing; you may indicate you are not receiving communion by crossing your arms across your chest. Those desiring baptism are encouraged to speak to one of our priests. During the administration of communion, the people may be seated. For those who wish to have a gluten free wafer, please close your hands and alert the priest when you are at the altar. Those who would like to receive healing prayer are invited to the Chapel after receiving communion. You may enter the Chapel (through the door to the left as you face the altar), and a trained healing prayer minister will pray for you.

COMMUNION HYMN 341 *For the bread which you have broken* OMNI DIE

COMMUNION HYMN 620 *Jerusalem, my happy home* LAND OF REST

The People kneel.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP p. 365

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. **Amen.**

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. **Amen.**

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 623 *O what their joy and their glory must be* O QUANTA QUALIA

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Newcomers Scan Here!

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Children's Chapel and Nursery Care

Children's Chapel is offered during the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services and is an opportunity for children ages 3 through fifth grade to come and worship together in the beautiful Davenport Chapel and listen to an age-appropriate lesson. We learn about the liturgy, prayer, and hymns. The children return to the service during the passing of the peace. Infants to children four years old are welcome in the nursery, located on the lower level.

Ways To Give

- **GIVE in Person:** Place your gift in the offering plate
- **GIVE on our Website:** Online at onrealm.org/stfrancisinthefields/give/now
- **GIVE on our Mobile Church App**: Install the Realm Connect app on your smartphone, log in, and select "Give"

Parish Prayers

Please pray for those in our parish with needs ... Geoff Brandreth, Don Lurding, Blair Louis, Catharine Birch, David Birch, Allan Birch, Don Graeter, Ina Bond, Joe Caruso, George Thacker, Joan Koester, and Gail Hudson.

Pray for those in our parish who serve in the military ... 2LT Baxter Argo, CPT Brian Bongiovi, CPT Drew Borinstein, SPEC4 Danilo Caldeira, MMN2 Charles Floyd, MIDN John Floyd, LTJG Sam Floyd, SP5 Calvin Gall, MAJ Hardy Hendren, 1LT Cason Nelson, MIDN Christopher Paris, LTJG Will Paris, FN Joe Parsons, CPT Chris Russo, LCDR Kristen Blair Samardzic, CDR Serge Samardzic, CPT Luke Schmidt, Jr., MIDN Emerson Shively, SSGT Cassie Villalpando, and CDR Lawrence Williams.

Pray for those children and youth celebrating their birthdays this week ... Nell Kottcamp, Anna Vice, Nora Price, Malcolm Woodson, Dagny Morgan, Miles Bahe, Grace Eldridge, James Davenport, and Elsie Semple.

Pray for the Louisville Fellows ... Carleigh Debrick, Ellie Haseloff, Lilian Mudibo, Philip Reasor, and Farid Vega.

Pray for ... our brothers and sisters who suffer for the sake of Christ, especially the Church in Malaysia.

Pray for ... our enemies and those who wish us harm.

If you have a family member or friend who you would like added to the Parish Prayers, please notify the parish office.

Altar Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Susan and Richmond Simpson in grateful thanksgiving for all of His blessings, and most especially their grandchildren: Charles Baylor Bell, Samuel Breckenridge Bell, Caroline Emery O'Barr, Grayson Thomas O'Barr, Nora Aileen Simpson, and Sloane Richmond Simpson.

Worship Volunteers

8:00	*Lector and Usher:*	Powell Starks
9:00	*Lectors:*	Cara Price, Monica A. Brown
	Chalice Bearers:	Andrew Booker, Reid Brown, Toby Reed, Melissa Calabrese
	Acolytes:	Jack Coy, Jay Coy, CJ Spaw, William Creason
11:15	*Lectors:*	Bill Carrell, LiddyBet Rightmyer
	Chalice Bearers:	Laura Kellow, Mary Davis, Aaron Calhoun, Doug Egger
	Acolytes:	Caleb Dickie, Madeline Falk, Ruby Falk, Sophia Falk
	Altar Guild:	Stuie Brown, Karen Crain, Bev Cresbaugh, Elizabeth Gillette, Sheryl Stone, Carolyn Thebert, Carol Rebecchi
	Flower Delivery:	Laura Kellow, Kim Johnson

Parish Announcements

2027 Vestry Nominations ... Now through Monday, November 16 The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations to fill five positions on the vestry for 2027. If you are aware of members of our parish who you believe meet the qualities and expectations of a St. Francis in the Fields vestry member, please confirm their willingness to serve on the vestry prior to nominating. Nomination Forms must be received by the Nominating Committee no later than Monday, November 16. The Forms, which also outline the qualifications required to be a vestry member, are available at the front desk or in the Canticle.

Cabbage Patch Christmas Program ... "Adopt" October 11-November 8, and Donate October 11-November 15 The holidays are just around the corner and, as in years past, we will once again be “adopting” Cabbage Patch children and purchasing Christmas gifts for them. We have two options to participate in the Cabbage Patch Christmas program: Many parishioners enjoy the opportunity to "adopt" a child or two and take their children or grandchildren on a shopping trip for another in need. This is a wonderful way to help your child understand that it is better to give than to receive and bless others as we have been blessed. Others prefer to make a simple monetary donation, which, combined with others, is used to purchase Walmart gift cards for our "adopted" families and to purchase gifts for children who are not "adopted." Please help us make Christmas THE BEST EVER for these families who may be less fortunate. We ask that you budget at least $100 per child. If you would like to share a child with someone else, please let me know. You can sign up in the Narthex from October 11 to November 8 to adopt a child, and October 11 through November 15 to make a monetary donation. Checks may be made payable to St Francis in the Fields with "Cabbage Patch" on the memo line. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Fiona Starks at powellstarks@yahoo.com or 502-548-1002.

Fall Food Drive for Veterans Medical Center Pantry ... Now through November 15 The Military and Veterans Ministry will be collecting food items to resupply the food pantry at the VA Medical Center on Zorn Avenue through November 15. Please deposit them in the marked bins in the Narthex. Requested items for the Medical Center include: canned soups with meat (beef stew, chicken noodle etc.), pasta (elbow macaroni, spaghetti), pasta sauce in cans or plastic jars (no glass jars), peanut butter, saltine crackers, canned meats (chunk chicken, tuna, beef), dried or canned beans, and small dry cereal. The clinic is also requesting snack items to be used there: peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, and breakfast bars. Monetary donations are also accepted through Realm! Thank you for your generosity!

All Souls' Day Service in Memory of the Departed ... Sunday, November 1, at 5:00 p.m. Join us for our annual service for All Souls’ Day, where we remember those we love and see no longer, TONIGHT, November 1, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. This beautiful sung service will offer a space for remembrance and reflection as we are comforted by the promises of Holy Scripture. A reception will follow the service. Please note that this service includes incense.

Mahjong Monday ... Monday, November 2, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Please come join us for Mahjong and fellowship! Men, women, beginners, and experienced players are all welcome. We will have multiple tables set up for open play and a teacher on hand to help those still getting familiar with the game. Please bring your 2026 NMJL card (spare cards will be available). Additionally, please bring a set of tiles if you have them. Sign up today on Realm! Guests welcome.

Just Lunch Ladies' Group ... Thursday, November 5, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The ladies of St. Francis are warmly invited to join our Just Lunch group at The Café (731 Brent St.) on Thursday, November 5. Whether you've been at St. Francis for years or are new to the parish, Just Lunch is a relaxed opportunity to enjoy a meal at a local restaurant, share conversation, and build meaningful friendships with women across our church community. No agenda—just good food, good company, and the chance to get to know one another better. Please RSVP to Elizabeth Gillette via phone call or text message at (502) 645-8992 by Monday, November 2.

Stewardship Reception at the Rectory ... Friday, November 6, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Join us on Friday, November 6, at the Rectory for one of our Annual Stewardship Campaign Vision Receptions. Fr. Clint will be in attendance, along with several vestry members, to present the vision for 2027. Sign up on Realm today to reserve your spot!

Trombone Sunday ... Sunday, November 8, at the 9 and 11:15 a.m. services We continue our annual tradition of "Trombone Sunday" on November 8! The University of Louisville School of Music's trombone studio will perform voluntaries and accompany the Parish Choir at both the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services.

Young Adult Ministry Game Day Watch Party ... Saturday, November 14 Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join us for a relaxed afternoon/evening of college football at the Kellows’ house (8710 Waltlee Rd). Come hang out, eat some traditional tailgate food, play some cornhole, and cheer on your favorite college teams. *Actual interest in football not required!* Please RSVP to Laura by text at (404) 731-8345 or email at LauraK@SFITF.org (Event time TBD based on kickoff for UK and UofL football games.)

Daughters of the King Meeting ... Monday, November 16, at 6:00 p.m. The Daughters of the King are meeting on Monday, November 16, in Rooms 201/202. Fellowship will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 6:00. Please note the noon meeting time this month.

Food for Thought: Understanding the U.S. Conflict with Iran ... Thursday, November 19, 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Retired Colonel Patrick Kanewske, former Chief of Staff of the U.S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command (MARCENT) responsible for Marine forces operating throughout the Middle East, will join us on Thursday, November 19, at Food for Thought to help decipher relations between the U.S. and Iran. The $15 cost includes a boxed lunch from Gracious Plenty. Reservations are now open on Realm, so reserve your spot!

Advent Fair … Sunday, November 22, at 10:15 a.m. Join us during the Sunday School hour in Graves Hall on Sunday, November 22 for our Advent Fair as we prepare our hearts and homes for this holy season of waiting and expectation. We'll have activities for all ages, including an opportunity to make your own Advent wreath! If you've made a wreath with us in previous years, you're welcome to bring it to refresh with fresh greenery and candles. All ages are welcome as we prepare together for the beginning of Advent the following Sunday!

Friendsgiving ... Sunday, November 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Join us for our second annual Friendsgiving on Sunday, November 22! Last year we had over 125 attend! Bring the entire family (no childcare for this event, because the whole family attends Friendsgiving!). Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish, enough to feed 8-10. (If you are a big family, bring two side dishes if able). We will provide the turkeys! Bring your own wine; we will serve lemonade and tea. There will be Thanksgiving art fun for the little ones. In order to plan tables and more, PLEASE register on Realm, or call the parish office and we can sign you up!

Thanksgiving Day Service ... Thursday, November 26, at 10:00 a.m. Join us for Holy Eucharist as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day together on Thursday, November 26, at 10:00 a.m. in the Nave. Mthr. Barbara White will preach and preside.

Sound and Spirit: What Is Choral Evensong? ... Sundays at 10:15 a.m. beginning November 29 Join Rector's Forum during the season of Advent for a special lecture series on the music of Choral Evensong. Dr. Kirk Rich, Director of Music; Dr. Jeffrey Smith, Artist-in-Residence; and Mthr. Barbara White will give a historical overview of this service, unique to our Anglican tradition, taking us through each musical portion in four in-depth sessions, including numerous audio-visual examples. This Sound & Spirit series begins Sunday, November 29, and runs through Sunday, December 20.

All the Company of Heaven: The Weird and Wonderful World of Angels in the Bible ... Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning December 2 On Wednesday nights in Advent, Mthr. Barbara will lead a lecture/class about angels, Elohim, the counsel of God, and the armies of heaven. Learn what the Bible says about angels and the enduring significance for our own lives of faith. Lecture format with time for Q/A discussion following. All are welcome!

St. Francis Singers ... Sunday, December 6, at 9::00 a.m. Love to sing but can't make weekly rehearsal? Join the St. Francis Singers, our newest choir, for a special anthem on Sunday, December 6, at our 9:00 a.m. service. The only required rehearsal is the Sunday prior, November 29, from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. Contact Dr. Kirk Rich, Director of Music, to schedule a vocal interview.

A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols ... Sunday, December 6, at 5:00 p.m. Join us for a beautiful candlelit service of watchful expectation! This service combines nine readings from Holy Scripture with congregational singing and anthems by the St. Francis Choir. Nursery care for children ages 5 and younger will be available.

Saint Nicholas Day Celebration ... Sunday, December 6, at 6:00 p.m. This Advent, join us for a joyful evening celebrating Saint Nicholas and his example of generosity and love! Together, we'll hear the story of this faithful bishop and follow his example through acts of service and giving. Children, youth, and families will prepare snack bags for those experiencing homelessness, make Christmas cards for residents of a local assisted living facility, and support Saint Ann's Pantry as we collect donations and supplies for families in need through Kentucky Refugee Ministries and the Golden Arrow. And, in the spirit of Saint Nicholas, children will leave their shoes to be filled with a special surprise while they serve! We'll also share food, fellowship, and plenty of Advent joy. All ages are welcome. Register on Realm today!

Handel's Messiah ... Monday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. Join us for this annual performance of Handel's Messiah, featuring the St. Francis Schola and the Chamber Orchestra of Louisville. The performance is from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m., followed by a festive reception in the Narthex. Invite friends, family, and neighbors to this beautiful seasonal offering of Handel's masterpiece! Tickets can be purchased online; please check the website, Realm, and the Canticle for the link.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: On Sunday, November 1, there will be NO Sunday Night Youth Group. Instead, consider attending the All Souls' Day Service in Memory of the Departed at 5:00 p.m. in the Nave.

Underground Church ... Sunday, November 15, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Lace up your shoes! This Sunday Night Youth Group, we are playing Underground Church! Using the entire main parish building, our youth take part in a fast-paced game that is a crossover of hide-and-seek, sardines, and capture the flag.

Youth Fall Retreat: Who Is Jesus? ... November 20-22 at Camp Loucon Come with us on Fall Retreat to get away and learn about who Jesus is. He is the Son of God, He is our Savior, He is our King. But what does all that mean, and how does it change out lives? We will explore these questions through prayer, games, and activities at Camp Loucon in Leitchfield, KY. We will depart St. Francis in the Fields at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20, and return at about 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 22. Scholarships available upon request! REGISTER BY NOV. 8!

Youth of St. Francis Weekly Activities Our regular weekly programming includes three Sunday School classes from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the Youth Classrooms, located on the lower floor of the main campus building; and Sunday Night Youth Group, where youth share a meal, pray together, and play games from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Vicarage (the stone building near the HWY 42 entrance). On Wednesday nights, following the 5:45 p.m. parish-wide dinner in Graves Hall, there is Youth Bible Study from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., starting in Graves Hall and ending in the Vicarage.

Children's Announcements

Children's Nativity Pageant: Participants Wanted! We are looking forward to our annual Christmas Eve Nativity Pageant on December 24 at 3:00 p.m.! All preschool and elementary aged children are welcome to participate as sheep, shepherds, or angels as we tell the beautiful story of Christ's birth. **To sign up, please email our Children's Ministry Director, Amber Picklesimer, by December 1**, with your child's name, age, and preferred role (sheep, shepherd, or angel). Once you have expressed interest, you will receive a follow-up email with additional details and instructions for participating in the pageant. Middle and high school students who are interested in taking on one of the larger roles in the pageant are also encouraged to participate! Please reach out to Amber Picklesimer or Fr. Nathan Dearen to learn more.

Nights in the Fields: Hearts and Hands ... Sunday, November 29. 6:00-7:30 p.m. Hearts and Hands is a service night in partnership with our pastoral care ministries. Children pray for, serve, and encourage members of our parish who are sick, grieving, lonely, or walking through difficult circumstances. These evenings help children learn that they are not simply preparing to become part of the Church's ministry someday. They are already members of the Body of Christ with gifts to offer. All are welcome to join; we ask that children under 5 be accompanied by a parent/adult. Register on Realm by Thursday, November 26!

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The Rev. Barbara White, *Senior Associate Rector*
The Rev. Nathan Dearen, *Director of Youth and Family Ministries*
The Rev. Chuck Ellestad, *Priest Associate for Senior Ministry*
The Rev. Jennifer Grady, *Priest Associate*

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Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *Director of Music*
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Dr. Jeffrey Smith, *Artist-in-Residence*
Daly Thomson, *Organ Scholar*
Theresa Wilson, *Director of the Louisville Bridge Fellows Program*

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Joe Cross, David Laird, Matt Price, *Senior Warden*, Tarah Rasey, Mitzi Root

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