



ST. JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
LAFAYETTE

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
11 February 2018

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Leader Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Leader We pray for Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Jennifer our Bishop; for St. Paul's, Columbus; for the Episcopal Church of Canada; for our companion Diocese of Brasilia, and their bishop, Mauricio; for the Diocese of Haiti, and St. Andre's, Mithon; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader We pray for the homeless, for immigrants and refugees, and for the victims of all forms of violence. Pray for peace with North Korea and in Syria, Yemen, and all other places of conflict in the world. We remember Donald our President and Eric our Governor; and we pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader We pray for our Christian educators and study group leaders; and we give thanks for all members of this parish community including those we name together: **Ronald French and Jerilyn Flora, Zai Fox, Carolin Frueh, Cindy Gerlach, Dotty Gist, Andrew and Heather Goodwin and their children Gavin and Gage, Hilary and Rosemarie Goonewardene, and Faye Groves.** Grant us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader We remember those commended to our prayers including those we name together: **Bob L'Homme, Dean Hunter, Barbara Bower, Mary Louise Davis, Michael Martin, Paul and Peggy**

Lawson, Carol Helgerman, Shirley Curry, Dotty Gist, Mary Campbell, Anne Lommel, Faye Groves, Ginny Severs, Carolyn Speer, Jean Hicks, Frances Shook, Sally Hastings, Arliss Jeffries, Antonia Syson, Linda Meyer, Patty Barrett, Bob Ralston, Annie Schreiber, Jim and Barbara Hess, Mona Quinn, Debby Lindenlaub, Pequita Behrndt, Norris Wang, Steve and Lloyd Brewer, Neal, Juanita, Wendy and John, Rob, Sue, Beth, Robert, Laura, Bess and Baher, Mary and John, Sue, Bob, Eleanor, Joe, Ruth, Gretchen, Ruth, Fiona, Abigail, Gina, Tylor, Chuck, James, Neil, Valerie, Nikki, Kaylie, and their families, and all others we name now either silently or aloud.... Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader We pray for those serving their country and protecting our communities. Give them courage in harm's way and hope for the days ahead.

People **That they may find strength and faith.**

Leader We give thanks for the many blessings of this life, for the doctors, nurses, and all other staff of our local hospitals, and for those blessings we now name either silently or aloud.... Give us thankful hearts and minds;

People **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

Leader We remember all who have died, those buried in the Memorial Garden, and others we now name either silently or aloud.... Give to the departed eternal rest, O Lord.

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

The presider adds a concluding collect.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship this Winter at St. John's—Now that the Capital Campaign has come to a successful conclusion, we have begun the work. We will be worshipping in the Commons while the work continues—until mid-March. We hope to be back in the church no later than Palm Sunday.

If you missed the Annual Meeting, the Annual Report is now available. Please pick up a copy of the Annual Report in St. John's Commons. The report is also available at www.stjohns-laf.org.

Want to Welcome Your Neighbor? Signs from the "Welcome Your Neighbor" Project are available. To recoup the cost of the signs, please donate \$12 to St. John's (please write "Neighbor Signs" in the memo or on the envelope).

Stay Calm and EAT PANCAKES tonight at St. John's—Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday on a Sunday begins at 5 p.m. Come for the pancakes and sausage; stay for the live jazz band, beads, Mardi Gras floats, and a parade. Tickets are on sale in St. John's Commons and can be purchased at the door. For more information, contact Bill McInerney at billmcinerney45@gmail.com or Katie Elder at katie.elder1@gmail.com.

Ash Wednesday Services will take place on **Wednesday, February 14th**. At 12 noon, we will join members of First Baptist and Trinity United Methodist at Trinity. At 6:00 p.m., we will have a blended service for all ages in St. John's Commons. Each service will include the Imposition of Ashes and Communion. For more information, contact the church office.

Because Ash Wednesday is also Valentine's Day, parents of young children will have the opportunity for a date night after services. Childcare will be available in the nursery from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. that evening. Reservations are necessary. Please contact the church office for more information or to RSVP.

A survey to gauge the congregation's calling, interest, and support for Outreach activities is available. We are asking every member, including children, to participate. The survey is available electronically by typing the following url in a web browser: tiny.cc/2018outreachsurvey for Grade 6 - adult and tiny.cc/2018kidsoutreachsurvey for children PreK - 5th Grade or on the St. John's website stjohns-laf.org. Paper versions are available in the Commons and can be returned to the church. We will be collecting responses until February 28. Please take the time to complete this 3 page survey. Your input is needed and valued. See Rachel Ravellette, Rebekah Sims, or Maggie McClure with questions.

Today's Ministers of Worship

Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Giff Scarlett
	10:15 a.m.	The Bigelow Family
Lectors	8:00 a.m.	Amy Paget
	10:15 a.m.	Marylin Howland Ross, Carol L'Homme
Acolytes	8:00 a.m.	Gayle Ennis
	10:15 a.m.	Bruce Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 a.m.	Kevin Lawson
	10:15 a.m.	Kathy Johnson, Maggie McClure
Oblations	10:15 a.m.	The Byrn Family
Master of Ceremonies	10:15 a.m.	Greg McClure
Altar Guild		Sally Byrn, Sharon Evander, Angela Mosier, Naomi Prince, and Helen Slagel.
Refreshments	8:00 a.m.	
	10:15 a.m.	

This Week at St. John's

*For the full schedule of Outreach meetings,
please see www.stjohns-laf.org.*

Today	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:15 a.m.	Godly Play and Middle School
	9:15 a.m.	St. John's Choir
	10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:00 p.m.	Mardi Gras Pancake Supper Eagle Deadline
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	EfM Discussion Group
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
	12:00 p.m.	Healing and Holy Eucharist
	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	2:15 p.m.	Clergy Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Big Questions: The Episcopal Church
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service at Trinity United Methodist Church
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
	5:45 p.m.	St. John's Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service No Noon Eucharist
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	St. John's Choir
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Retreat
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Vestry Retreat
Next Sunday – February 18	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:15 a.m.	Godly Play and Middle School
	9:15 a.m.	St. John's Choir
	10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	2:00 p.m.	Interfaith Panel on Mental Health