



ST. FRANCIS  
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:  
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
Sunday, January 11, 2026  
8:00 A.M.





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*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.*

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### HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE I

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#### The people's responses are in bold.

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

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### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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*All stand.*

#### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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✠ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

#### THE GLORIA

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Glory be to God on high, **and on earth peace, good will towards men.**

**We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*All sit.*

#### THE LESSON

Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in

darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29 (*spoken responsively by whole verse*)

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.**

And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

**The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.**

The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

*All stand.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

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

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

*The People sit.*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Barbara White

*All stand.*

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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants ✠ departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence is kept.*

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

## THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

*The People sit.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

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*All stand as the Offering is brought to the Altar.*

### AT THE PRESENTATION

All things come of thee, O Lord,

**And of thine own have we given thee**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer II, BCP p. 340

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

### SANCTUS *(spoken)*

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**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

**Heavens and earth are full of thy glory,**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Priest continues the prayer.*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth...

...By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

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. 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. 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 come forward.*

*All stand.*

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. **Amen.**

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **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.**

## THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

## 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](http://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, Monet Jagers, Don Lurding, John Reksc, Blair Louis, Jim Morgan, Mark Clark, Julian Van Winkle, Catharine Birch, and David Birch.

*Pray for those in our parish who serve in the military:* 2LT Baxter Argo, 1LT Brian Bongiovi, CPT Drew Borinstein, STEC4 Danilo Caldeira, MMN2 Charles Floyd, MIDN John Floyd, ENS Sam Floyd, MMN4 Calvin Gall, MAJ Hardy Hendren, 1LT Cason Nelson, MIDN Christopher Paris, LTJG Will Paris, FN Joe Parsons, CPT Chris Russo, LCDR Kristen Blair Samardzic, LCDR Serge Samardzic, 1LT Luke Schmidt, Jr., and CDR Lawrence Williams.

\*if you have a family member who is currently serving, please notify the parish office so that they can be added to our prayer list.

*Pray for our Louisville Fellows:* Jordan Carter, Coltrane Cheatham, Mercy Enemu, Faith Galgalo, Noémie Haberey, and Zach Kawa.

*Pray for those children and youth celebrating their birthdays this week ...* Susannah Ruschell and Thomas Leighty.

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

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Allison Trotter Nation and Andrew Blythin Ward.

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

8:00      *Lector and Usher:* Kennedy Simpson

9:00                      *Lectors:* Reid Brown, Monica Brown  
*Chalice Bearers:* Melissa Calabrese, Caroline Eager, Lyndee Kantor, Robert Rebecchi  
*Acolytes:* Alejandro Brown, Maximo Brown, Mia Brown, Sarah Leonhardt

11:15                     *Lectors:* Davis Tyler, Anita Streeter  
*Chalice Bearers:* Cindi Calvert, Doug Egger, Laura Kellow  
*Acolytes:* Luke Alsaukas, Grafton Brackett, Rory DeMasie, Leo Falk

5:00                      *Lector:* Carolyn Fass

*Altar Guild:* Stuie Brown, Karen Crain, Bev Cresbaugh, Elizabeth Gillette, Carol Rebecchi, Carolyn Thebert

*Flower Delivery:* Judy Bortner, Kim Johnson

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**St. Francis Crewneck Sweatshirts! ... Order by January 16 to receive at the Annual Parish Meeting** New Year, new gear! Represent St. Francis in the Fields with a new Champion crewneck sweatshirt. The design is a timeless vintage athletic style that can be seen in scrapbook photos from the church. To order, visit Registration Events on Realm and find the event titled "SFITF Crewneck Sweatshirts – Order Now!". Sizes are unisex and there are two weight options (lightweight at \$25 and heavyweight at \$39). **IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THESE BY THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, YOU MUST ORDER NO LATER THAN JANUARY 16.**

**Newcomers Class ... January 11, 18, and 25, at 10:15 a.m.** New to St. Francis or the Episcopal Church? Want to learn more about what we believe or ways to connect to worship and fellowship? Join us for our St. Francis Newcomers

Class! This three-week class contains a little theology, a little history, and a chance to ask questions about life at St. Francis in the Fields. Anyone new, visiting, or who feels new is welcome to join us. We'll meet in Room 201 on January 11, 18, and 25 at 10:15 a.m. Childcare is provided, and registration is not required. If you have any questions, please contact Mthr. Barbara at [barbaraw@sfitf.org](mailto:barbaraw@sfitf.org).

**Rooted: Young Adult Ministry Small Group ... Sundays at 10:15 a.m. beginning January 11** Join us this winter for Rooted, a Young Adult Small Group specifically for those in their 20s and 30s. We'll meet on Sundays at 10:15 a.m., January 11 through March 22 in the Williamson Room (next to the elevator). We'll be exploring a Rule of Life—what it is, how to thoughtfully build one, and how it can grow with you through different seasons. Together, we'll reflect on spiritual rhythms that foster intentional living, deeper faith, and sustainable practices for everyday life. Whether you're new to the concept or looking to refine your spiritual rhythms, this group offers a welcoming space for conversation, learning, and growth. (And, as an added bonus, we'll provide breakfast each week!)

**Mahjong Monday ... Monday, January 12, 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 and a teacher on hand to help those still getting familiar with the game. Please bring your 2025 NMJL card(s) (spare cards will be available). We have 3 dates planned this winter (January 12, February 9, and March 9)—sign up on Realm and join us when you can!

**Wreath Retirement at Zachary Taylor National Cemetery ... Saturday, January 17, at 10:00 a.m.** The retirement of the wreaths at Zachary Taylor National Cemetery will occur on Saturday, January 17, beginning at 10:00 a.m. There are 11,400 wreaths spread across the cemetery that will need to be retired. Save the date if you wish to help with the wreath cleanup. Please see the latest edition of the Canticle for important instructions for participants.

**Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study ... Thursdays at 7:00 a.m. beginning January 22** Join Fr. Clint on Thursday mornings from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. starting January 22! We will be studying *Romans For Everyone, Part II*. There is no charge for the class, but registration on Realm is required. The companion book is available for purchase on Amazon.

**Tuesday Bible Study: The Book of Signs – John 1-12 ... Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. beginning January 27** The Gospel of John has captivated minds and hearts from the earliest days of the Church. It is a rich and challenging gospel that was “written that you may believe,” and which has just as much resonance today as ever. This winter, join us an exploration of the first half of this fascinating gospel during Tuesday Bible Study. Each session will include a one-hour lecture followed by optional small-group discussion. New registrations welcome! Those who participated in TBS this fall are already registered for winter 2026.

**Robley Rex VA Medical Center Town Hall Meeting ... Tuesday, January 27, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** The Robley Rex Veterans Medical Center is holding a series of Town Hall meetings regarding the progress of construction of the new VA medical center. These meetings are open to the public. The next meeting is scheduled for January 27 at the UAW Local 862 (3000 Fern Valley Rd., Louisville, KY 40213).

**Annual Parish Meeting and Youth Sunday ... February 1 at 10:00 a.m.** On February 1, the Youth of St. Francis will take over all aspects available to lay people within our Sunday service of Holy Communion. We will have one combined service at 10:00 a.m. Come, worship together and be served by youth on this special Sunday. The Annual Parish Meeting will immediately follow worship and will be held in Graves Hall (at approximately 11:30 a.m.). This meeting provides parishioners from all four services an opportunity to come together to spend time reflecting on the goals and direction for our parish. There will be no adult discipleship or Sunday School on this day. There will, however, be activities downstairs for the children during the annual meeting. Come see the story 2025 told at St. Francis in the Fields and what 2026 has in store!

**Wednesday Night Small Groups: Journey through Acts ... Wednesdays beginning February 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m.** The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of the earliest days of the church, a story of ordinary men and women who shook the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Join us on Wednesday nights to follow in their footsteps. Each week will begin with a short lecture before small group discussion. Childcare is provided, and no previous Bible study or small group experience is needed. Register on Realm and contact Mthr. Barbara if you have any questions.

**Rector's Forum: Virtue and Vice ... Sundays in February and March, 10:15-11:00 a.m.** Beginning February 8, Fr. Clint will lead a seven-week Rector's Forum titled “Virtue and Vice: Growing in Grace through the Formation of Character.” Together we'll explore how virtues and vices reveal our deepest desires—and how God uses them in the lifelong work of sanctification. Join us as we seek to live more wisely, more worthily, and with greater peace. The class runs through March 22.

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Active Games ... TONIGHT, January 11, 6:00-7:30 p.m.** This week at Sunday Night Youth Group, we will be moving around! After dinner and prayer, we will play games that will involve strategy, teamwork, and will get your blood pumping! Join us in the Vicarage from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**Board Game Night ... Sunday, January 18, 6:00-7:30 p.m.** This week at Sunday Night Youth Group, we will play some board games! Bring your favorite board game to share! After dinner and prayer, we will spread out across the Vicarage and challenge one another in various tests of skill, strategy, and luck! Join us in the Vicarage from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**Youth Sunday ... February 1 at 10:00 a.m.** It's that time of year! Youth Sunday is almost upon us! On February 1, the Youth of St. Francis will take over all aspects available to lay people within our Sunday service of Holy Communion. If you want to participate on this special Sunday, you **MUST** sign up and participate in some kind of training. On each of the three weeks prior to February 1, there will be training specific to each role in the liturgy. You are allowed to attend multiple trainings. Once trained, you will be able to serve in that capacity for any worship service. We will invite you to join the regular rotation of greeters/ushers/lectors/chalice bearers, just like many of you already serve as acolytes. Please look to the Youth Newsletter for the signups.

**Youth Bowling ... Sunday, February 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** Join us for a night out! We will be going to a local bowling alley for two hours of bowling, dinner, and fun! Meet us at Ten Pin Strike and Spare Family Fun Center in St. Matthews from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please register on Realm by January 18. The cost is \$11 per person. Please bring additional money for dinner.

**Sacraments 101: Holy Communion ... Sundays in February at 10:15 a.m.** This February, High School Sunday School will continue its overview of the sacraments. In Advent, we studied baptism. Now we will study Holy Communion. What do we call it? What is it? What do the words that we say even mean? How does the Bible talk about it? These are all questions that we will take 3 weeks to break down and investigate together.

## CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School 2026 ...** Save the date for Journey with Jesus, our 2026 Vacation Bible School! This week we'll embark on an epic adventure of faith, with Jesus and his Church as our guide. Summer is just around the corner, so mark your calendars. **VBS will be June 15-19 for ages Pre-K to 5th Grade.** Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime!



# St. Francis in the Fields Leadership and Support Staff

## CLERGY

The Rev. Clint Wilson, *Rector*  
The Rev. Barbara White, *Senior Associate Rector*  
The Rev. Jennifer Grady, *Director of Children's Ministry*  
The Rev. Chuck Ellestad, *Priest Associate for Senior Ministry*  
The Rev. Nathan Dearen, *Priest Associate for Youth Ministry*

## MINISTRIES AND MUSIC

Alison Kemper, *Children's Ministry Assistant*  
Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *Director of Music*  
Dr. Jeffrey Smith, *Artist-in-Residence*  
Jessica Vanover, *Cherub Choir Director*  
Maria Cusick, *Organ Scholar*  
Theresa Wilson, *Director of the Louisville Bridge Fellows Program*

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Caroline Eager, *Director of Administration and Finance*  
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Elizabeth Girardy, *Office Manager*  
Danny Morrison, *Head Sexton*  
Scott Calvert, *Sexton*

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### Term Ending 2026

Blair Bell, Andrew Booker, *Senior Warden*, Robert Cregor, Joanna Panning, *Clerk*, Vicki Receveur

### Term Ending 2027

Joe Cross, David Laird, Amber Picklesimer, Matt Price, *Junior Warden*, Mitzi Root

### Term Ending 2028

Sam Ellington, Mark Eriks, Caroline Lussky, Tanya Marquardt, Lauren Theobald

### Appointees

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