



ST. FRANCIS  
IN THE FIELDS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 10, 2026 ~ 8:00 a.m.

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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

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*All stand.*

#### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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.

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The People sit.*

#### THE LESSON

1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And

baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 66:7-18

Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard;

**Who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip.**

For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.

**You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

**I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**

I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats.

**Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for me.**

I called out to him with my mouth, and his praise was on my tongue.

**If I had found evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;**

But in truth God has heard me; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

**Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld his love from me.**

*The People stand.*

### THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

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

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

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

Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The People sit when directed by the Preacher.*

### THE SERMON

The Rev. Clint Wilson

*The People stand.*

### THE NICENE CREED

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I believe in one God, **the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, ✠ and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

*The People kneel.*

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.**

*Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

*The People sit.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

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*The people stand as representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings 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 I, BCP p. 333

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, but chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life.

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

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven 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 People kneel.*

All glory be to thee...  
...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. Please come forward 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 hand 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.*

*The People kneel.*

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 has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **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. Alleluia, alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**



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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/stfrancisintheislands/give/now](http://onrealm.org/stfrancisintheislands/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, Jim Morgan, Julian Van Winkle, Catharine Birch, David Birch, Allan Birch, Don Graeter, Tom Kelley, Ina Bond, Joe Caruso, Doug Keeney, Charlotte Donan, and Julie Schildt.

*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, 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, LCDR Serge Samardzic, CPT Luke Schmidt, Jr., and CDR Lawrence Williams.

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

*Pray for those children and youth celebrating their birthdays this week ...* Evelyn Eldridge, Magnolia Eldridge, and Molly Evans.

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

*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 altar flowers are given in memory of Frank B. Thompson, Jr.; F. Barton Thompson, III; Frank and Becky Hogue; and Robert "Robin" Hogue, II; by their family and to the glory of God.

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

8:00      *Lector and Usher:*    George Vieth

9:00                      *Lectors:*    Kate Boyer, Meg Roy  
*Chalice Bearers:*    Doreen Bond, Clark Rhea, Lyndee Kantor, Robert Rebecchi  
*Acolytes:*          Jack Coy, Jay Coy, CJ Spaw

11:15                     *Lectors:*    John Watson, Hugh Walker  
*Chalice Bearers:*    Doug Egger, Nathan Cedor, Carolyn Fass, Aaron Calhoun  
*Acolytes:*          Whit Rasey, Madeline Falk, Ruby Falk, Sophia Falk

5:00                      *Lector:*     Jerry Lyon, Emma Melo

*Altar Guild:*        Laura King, Nathan Cedor, Karen Crain, Lee Brown, Joanna Nugent, Nancy Tafel,  
Lisa Stewart Eriks, Sara Oliver

*Flower Delivery:*    Hollis Willig, Kim Johnson

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Choral Evensong for the Sixth Sunday of Easter with James O'Donnell ... Sunday, May 10, 5:00-6:00 p.m.** Please join us for our final service of Choral Evensong this spring. The Parish Choir sings under the direction of guest conductor James O'Donnell, Professor in the Practice at the Yale Institute of Sacred Music from the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, formerly Organist and Master of the Choristers at Westminster Abbey. The choir sings music of Lassus, Rooney, Howells, and Stanford. Please note there will be no organ recital before the service.

**The Ordination of the Rev. Nathan Dearen to the Priesthood ... Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m.** All friends and parishioners are invited to the ordination of Dcn. Nathan Dearen to the sacred order of priests on Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m., here at St. Francis in the Fields. The Rt. Rev. Terry White (Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky), on behalf of the Rt. Rev. Justin Holcomb (Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida), will officiate and ordain. This service will also be livestreamed on our Facebook and YouTube pages. There will be a reception of heavy hors d'oeuvres following the service in Graves Hall.

**Young Adult Ministry Service Opportunity ... Saturday, May 16, 8:30-11:30 a.m.** Help us love and serve our community by distributing food to families in need at the Dare to Care Drive-Through Food Pantry at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Every third Saturday of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. No experience needed. Dress for the weather—we'll be outside! Can't serve for the whole time? That's okay! Come and go as your schedule allows. Please contact Laura Kellow with any questions at (404) 731-8345.

**Fr. Clint's Send-off ... Sunday, May 17, at 10:15 a.m.** Join us Sunday, May 17, at 10:15 a.m. in Graves Hall for a send-off for Fr. Clint, marking the beginning of his 13-week sabbatical!

**Newcomers Lunch ... Sunday, May 17, at 12:30 p.m.** All newcomers and visitors are invited to join us for a Newcomers Lunch! This casual lunch will give you an opportunity to learn more about our parish, our mission and vision, and next steps for those who want to be members, while also giving you a chance to meet other newcomers, long-time members, and clergy. We'll meet in the Miller Room (downstairs) and children are welcome! Please register on Realm, and contact Mthr. Barbara at [barbaraw@sfitf.org](mailto:barbaraw@sfitf.org) with any questions or dietary restrictions.

**Memorial Day Opportunities with our Military and Veterans Ministry ... Saturday, May 23, and Monday, May 25** Mark your calendars for service opportunities in honor of our military and veterans at the Zachary Taylor National Cemetery. Flag placement on individual grave markers will take place at the cemetery on Saturday, May 23; a short service will be held at 9:00 a.m. and placement will begin at 9:30 a.m. The annual Memorial Day Service will be held on Monday, May 25, beginning at 11:00 a.m. The Zachary Taylor National Cemetery is located at 4701 Brownsboro Road. These are family-friendly events and all ages are welcome!

**Memorial Day Ceremony honoring 2nd LT William J. "Billy" Martin IV, namesake of the Martin Courtyard ... Monday, May 25, at 12:00 p.m.** All in the parish are invited on Memorial Day (Monday, May 25) at 12:00 noon to the enshrinement of 2nd LT William J. "Billy" Martin IV into the Peace Memorial on River Road (3744 River Road). Billy Martin, after whom the Martin Courtyard was named, died during WWII in a non-combative automobile accident, and the Peace Memorial was established to recognize those in the military who perished in service but not in combat. The ceremony is free and open to the public, and lawn chair and water bottles are encouraged.

**GriefShare Reunion ... Friday, May 29, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Anyone who has attended one of our previous GriefShare sessions is invited to our GriefShare Reunion on Friday evening, May 29. This is a time to come together and share food and fellowship and see how we are all doing along our respective grief journeys. We will meet in the Martin Courtyard, weather permitting. Dinner will be provided.

**Newcomers Class ... May 31, June 7, and June 14 at 9:00 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 Rooms 201/202. 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).

**Brunch and Broadway ... Sunday, May 31, at 11:15 a.m.** Join us for a potluck brunch in Graves Hall following the 10 a.m. service! Our staff singers will present Broadway tunes from the Golden Era through the present day. This event is free, but everyone is asked to provide a brunch dish according to the first letter of your last name:

**A-I:** casseroles  
**J-Q:** bakery goods  
**R-Z:** fruit bowls

Please email Kim Rice at [ricekk@att.net](mailto:ricekk@att.net) to RSVP and tell her what dish you plan to bring!

**Thanksgiving for the Holy Eucharist ... Sunday, June 7, at 10:00 a.m.** Each year Christians around the world celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, or the day of Thanksgiving for the Holy Eucharist. This feast grew out of 40 years of work by Juliana of Liège, a twelfth-century nun who longed for a day to celebrate the joy of the Lord's Supper outside of Holy Week observances. This year we will recognize this feast with a special celebration of Holy Communion, followed by a festive coffee hour. We will also recognize the children who have completed our children's communion formation program. Join us to rejoice in the grace Christ gives us in his Body and Blood.

**GriefShare ... Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning August 19** GriefShare is a 13-week support group for those dealing with the difficulties of grief, and it will begin this fall on August 19, meeting in the Miller Room on Wednesday nights. GriefShare at St. Francis in the Fields is a safe place for those grieving the loss of someone to come and find support and encouragement to move forward in your grief journey with hope and without forgetting.

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## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Youth Murder Mystery ... Sunday, May 17, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Bring the whole family for this fun end-of-the-year celebration! We will have dinner, honor our outgoing seniors, give out prizes like Acolyte of the Year, and play a lively game of Murder Mystery!

**Middle School Summer Camp at Camp Loucon ... June 14-19** This summer, send your middle schooler to a one-of-a-kind camp experience at Camp Loucon! Loucon Training and Retreat Center is located in Leitchfield, Kentucky, and is committed to providing deep experiences of God's love in Christian community. Dcn. Nathan will be coordinating travel and will assist in leading Voyager Summit (7th-8th Grade) June 14-19. Sign up on Realm to let Dcn. Nathan know you are attending and complete registration and payment on Loucon's website at [camloucon.org/summer-camp](http://camloucon.org/summer-camp).

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## CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Summer Wednesday Night Grill and Chill ... Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., beginning May 27** Join us for Wednesday nights at the playground this summer! Beginning May 27, families will gather at the playground for informal fellowship and bring-your-own dinner. We'll have a grill, grill tools, and condiments available. Questions? Contact Mthr. Barbara for more information.

**Vacation Bible School Registration Now Open! ... June 15-19** Join us 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. VBS is for ages Pre-K to 5th Grade. Pack your bag, get out your map, and prepare for the adventure of a lifetime! There is a suggested donation of \$25 per child, \$75 max per family. All are welcome at VBS--if cost is prohibitive, please check the "fee waiver" box when you register. Those who volunteer at VBS are welcome to bring their children for free!

**Volunteers Needed for VBS!** This summer our children are embarking on an epic "Journey With Jesus," and we need your help to make it happen! Vacation Bible School runs June 15–19 from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and we're looking for volunteers for all sorts of roles, from group guides to keep the kids together as they explore different stops on their VBS journey, to creative leaders for snack, story, and craft stations. Not sure you can commit to a full week or can lead a station? We also need assistants to help with registration, set up, and clean up, and a prep team to help set up the week before. Whatever your gifts, there's a place for you. Find job descriptions and express interest on Realm.

# St. Francis in the Fields Leadership and Support Staff

## CLERGY

The Rev. Clint Wilson, *Rector*  
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*

## MINISTRIES AND MUSIC

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *Director of Music*  
Dr. Jeffrey Smith, *Artist-in-Residence*  
Jessica Vanover, *Cherub Choir Director*  
Theresa Wilson, *Director of the Louisville Bridge Fellows Program*

## ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS

Caroline Eager, *Director of Administration and Finance*  
Julie Chapman, *Finance Manager*  
Karen Enderle, *Communications Manager*  
Elizabeth Girardy, *Office Manager*  
Danny Morrison, *Head Sexton*  
Scott Calvert, *Sexton*

## VESTRY

### Term Ending 2027

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

### Term Ending 2028

Sam Ellington, Mark Eriks, *Junior Warden*, Caroline Lussky, Tanya Marquardt, Lauren Theobald

### Term Ending 2029

Justin Leighty, Claire Mulloy, *Clerk*, Richmond Simpson, Amy Spears, Maida Wood

### Appointees

John Jennings, *Treasurer*; Dean Wilkinson, *Buildings and Grounds Committee*,  
Katie Booker, *Parish Life Committee*



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