

# WE PRAY<sup>∞</sup>

## Special Needs:

Judy  
Hilda  
Ashley

## Healing:

George  
Hilda

## Thanksgiving:

Candace  
Michael  
Lisa

## Traveling:

Lisa

## March

## Birthdays



Anna Jones  
Anne Leonas  
Bridget Imoukhuede  
Linda Gattis  
Lope Manaa  
Carolyn Dillon  
Soriaya IvyMia Martinez-Holmes  
John Pais  
Mary Costa  
Alonso Eulogio



## Anniversaries

Thomas & Julie Pickens

## Worship with Us

In person on Sundays @ 10:30 AM  
\*\* Masks optional, sanitizer stations available or by Zoom  
Meeting ID: 870 1281 0973 Passcode: 989533

Monday-Friday Evening Prayer @ 6 PM by Zoom  
Meeting ID: 210 220 8547  
Passcode: z8PWS6

## Sunday's Readings

- Joshua 5:9-12
- 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
- Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
- Psalm 32

## Prayer of the Week

We beseech thee, O our God, that we may know thee, love thee, and rejoice in thee, and if in this life we cannot do these things fully, grant that we may progress in them from day to day. Advance in us a true knowledge of thee now, that in the life to come it may be complete; increase in us the love of thee here, that there it may be full, for Christ's sake. Amen.

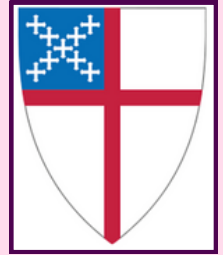
## Corporate Prayers

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, Intercessions are offered for the Diocese of Chicago and for our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Paula E. Clark, and for Bishop Julio Martin of the Diocese of SE Mexico, Archbishop Joseph Atem of the Upper Nile Province in South Sudan, and Bishop Simon Chuang Ayok of the Diocese of Renk

In the **Parish Cycle of Prayer**, Bill Hamilton; Christian Formation and The Love of Christ Ministry; La Divina Providencia

# TRIDUUM INVITE



***Dear Sisters and Brothers,***

May the Lord give you Peace. We are nearing the completion of our Lenten Journey, and I would like to invite all of you to the pinnacle of our Liturgical Year. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Great Vigil of Easter, these are really ONE service spread over three days; we call this the Triduum.

All of you are invited and encouraged to come together to pray and celebrate this high point of our Liturgical Year. To that end, all services are scheduled early (6:00pm) so there will be little driving in the dark—please carpool and come as a group.

For Maundy Thursday (at Holy Family) we will follow the example of Jesus and wash the feet or hands of all. Remember the words of Jesus to Peter: “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.” Let us all have a share with Jesus.

Please bring a towel with you, we will use the towels to dry your hands/feet and then we will donate the towels (after they are laundered) to organizations that help the homeless—this is an extension of our Liturgy out to the world. At the conclusion, we all leave in silence.

As we gather in silence, we continue our ONE service on Friday 6:00pm at St. John the Evangelist in Flossmoor. This simple but elegant service takes us along the path that Jesus walked—these our last steps we take on our Lenten Journey. We will venerate the Cross that is the symbol of our Salvation. While the Service is not a Eucharistic Service, Communion will be distributed from the Reserve Sacrament. Again, we leave in silence.

On Saturday we will gather at Holy Family to conclude our ONE service at 6pm. We will light the Easter Fire as a beacon for all to come to Christ. The Paschal Candle is lit for all of us to follow Jesus as the light to the world, we will hear the story of our Salvation throughout human history renew our Baptismal Covenant and celebrate the Eucharist and once again we can sing out Alleluia. We entreat all of you to come. Jesus broke out of the tomb, and we too must break out and come together—we are never more Church than when we come together.

Peace and All Good

***The Very Rev. Michael Dwyer***

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY HOLY WEEK

Church of the Holy Family in Park Forest and the Episcopal Church of St. John's in Flossmoor are partnering for Holy Week services this year! The Very Rev. Michael Dwyer will preside at all of the services. We expect to be joined by a caravan from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kankakee on Maundy Thursday.



## SERVICES

(4/17/25) Maundy Thursday, 6:00 PM, at Holy Family

(4/18/25) Good Friday, 6:00 PM, at St. John the Evangelist

(4/19/25) Easter Vigil, 6:00 PM, at Holy Family



### BRING A TOWEL FOR FOOT/HAND WASHING ON MAUNDY THURSDAY

As we prepare for our Maundy Thursday service, we invite you to participate in a meaningful way by bringing your own towel to use during the service. In the spirit of service, we will use these towels for the foot washing ceremony, and afterward, we plan to donate them to a charitable cause to support those in need.



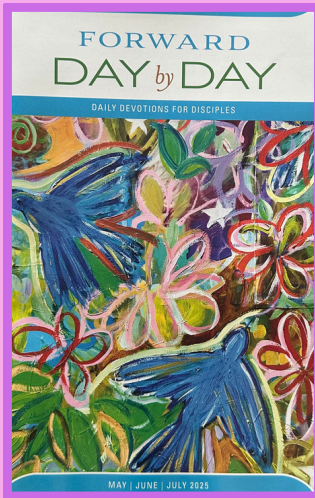
### We Are Accepting Flower Donations For Easter Service

Please submit your contributions and indicate any memorials or thanksgivings on your envelope. Easter Flower envelopes will be available Sunday, April 6.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

Heifer International wants to end hunger and poverty around the world. Although that sounds like a huge job, when we all work together, big things can happen! Heifer International helps families around the world by giving them gifts of animals and training that helps them learn how to care for their animals and keep them healthy. The families also learn how to create businesses to sell the extra products from their animals. The goal is for families to have all the money they need to live healthy and happy lives without worrying about where they'll get their next meal. Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving are the three pillars of Lent. During Lent, our Sunday School will focus on almsgiving – sharing. We will talk about Heifer International's projects and raise money to contribute to the Heifer International goals. Look for our Heifer International alms box in the narthex!



**FORWARD DAY BY DAY  
BOOKLETS FOR MAY, JUNE &  
JULY ARE NOW AVAILABLE!  
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE ONE  
FROM THE NARTHEX TABLE!**



**Is there something you would like to submit for the weekly I-Announcements?**

Perhaps you have a special scripture reading you like, maybe there is something you've read or written that you'd like to share, a religious icon or spiritual photo that caught your eye? Submissions for the Weekly I-Announcements are due by Tuesday of the week to be announced.

**Note: Out of consideration for our church community, when providing submissions please be mindful to be respectful when sharing beliefs and opinions.**

## MORE WAYS TO GIVE!

We appreciate your generosity! If you would like to give through Zelle, use our giving QR code, or send to  
holyfamilyparkforest  
@yahoo.com



Ready for the last matchup of the week? That was rhetorical -- of course you are! Today it's Emily Cooper vs. Hiram Kano, as the choices get harder and harder.

In yesterday's action, Irenaeus brought down Athanasius of Alexandria 53% to 47% to snag the first spot in the Elate Eight. And don't forget to watch your Daily Saintly Showdown with Christian and Michael (which reminds us, you should really subscribe to our YouTube channel Lent Madness TV).





## **Episcopal Belief and Practice: What Makes Us Unique?**

This class will meet online (Zoom) on Thursday evenings, starting March 13th and gathering each week through April 10th at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. The course will be taught by the Rev. John G. Rumble, PhD, a priest of our diocese currently assisting some of the parishes in the Joliet Deanery. If you wish to attend, please contact Father John by email: [fr.john.rumble@gmail.com](mailto:fr.john.rumble@gmail.com) and you will be sent a Zoom link. Topics include:

March 13th: How do we think about God? (Concepts of God)

March 20th: How do we know about God? (Sources of Theology)

March 27th: How can progressive Christians view and use the Bible?

April 3rd : How is The Episcopal Church organized?

April 10th: How does ministry happen in The Episcopal Church?

### **Episcopal Beliefs: *What Makes Us Unique?***

This study will cover some fundamental theological and practical questions about the Christian faith as expressed in The Episcopal Church. Participants will be sent a Zoom link to join the class, which starts at 6:30 p.m. and runs for an hour each Thursday night, starting March 13th. Materials will be sent the week prior to each class. Father John is a priest in the diocese of Chicago and has a PhD in New Testament Language, Literature, and Theology from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.



## Joliet Deanery Lenten Bible Study on Zoom: The Gospel of Mark



### Celtic Symbol from the Book of Kells for the Gospel of Mark

The winged lion is a symbol of St. Mark because of a legend that says an angel appeared to Mark in the form of a winged lion while he was taking shelter from a storm in Venice.

March 12, 2025 Wednesday 8:00pm

March 19, 2025 Wednesday 8:00pm

March 26, 2025 Wednesday 8:00pm

April 2, 2025 Wednesday 8:00pm

April 9, 2025 Wednesday 8:00pm

Please bring your Bible—any translation of fine

**MEETING LINK**

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## JOLIET DEANERY SCHEDULE FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT VIA ZOOM



March 7, 2025 Friday 3:00pm

March 14, 2025 Friday 3:00pm

March 21, 2025 Friday 3:00pm

March 28, 2025 Friday 3:00pm

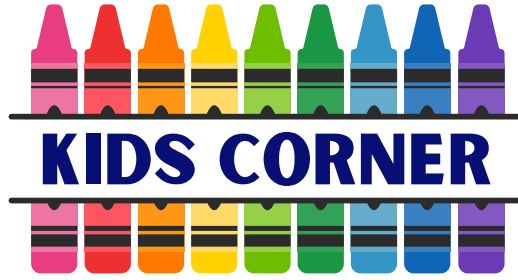
April 4, 2025 Friday 3:00pm

April 11, 2025 Friday 3:00pm



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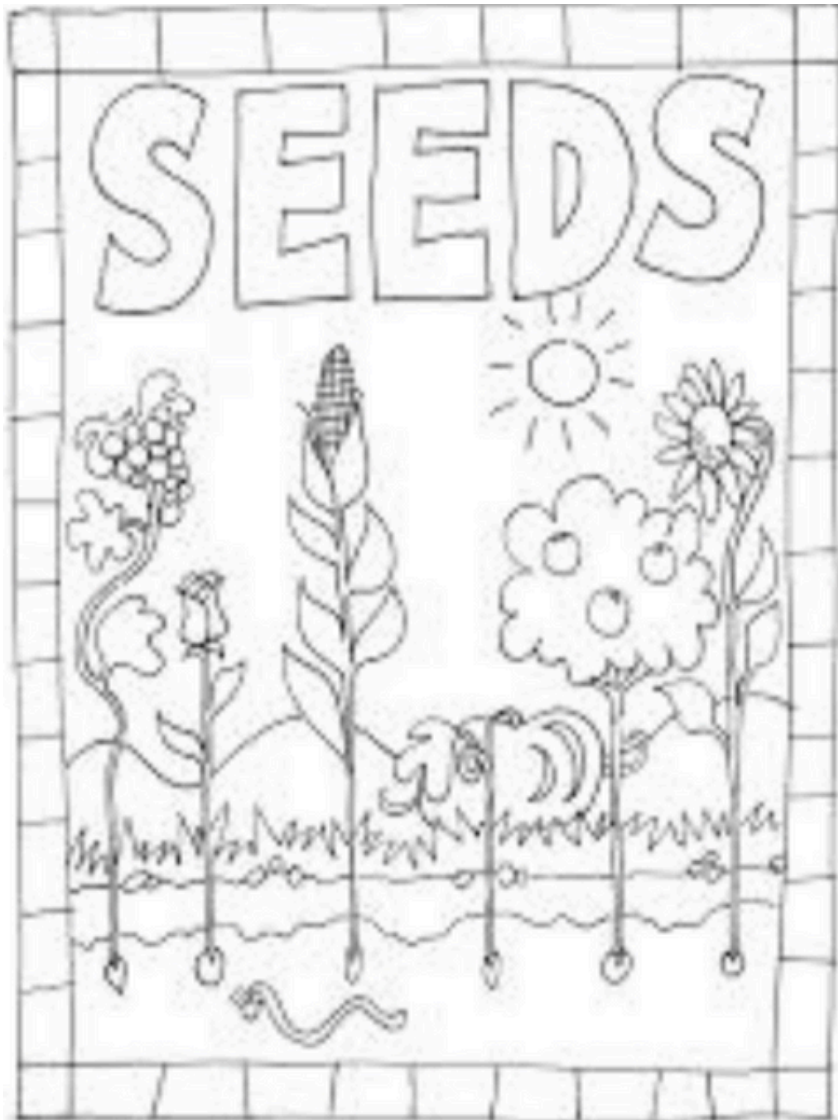
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## **GARDEN SEEDS AND HONEY BEES**



Some families receive garden seeds from Heifer International. With the garden seeds, they are able to grow nutritious fruits and vegetables for their families to eat.

Other families receive hives of honeybees from Heifer International. The bees are easy to keep and can double the amounts of fruit and vegetables produced through pollination. This helps families grow more food to eat and sometimes enough to share with their neighbors or even take to market and sell.

