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# the NATIVITY Scene

*Holy Nativity Episcopal Church • Panama City, Florida*



## *Advent and Christmas Season Schedule 2022*

- Dec. 4 (Sun)**      **A Morning with St. Nicholas at the 10:30 am service.**  
Join us for this special Sunday to celebrate St. Nicholas Day. There will be activities and surprises for the children.
- Dec. 7 (Wed)**      **A Festival of Lessons and Carols at 6 pm.**  
Join us for this very special service filled with the scriptural lessons and wonderful music of the season.
- Dec. 11 (Sun)**      **Children's Pajama Party at the 10:30 am service.**  
Wear your favorite pajamas to church and bring a new set of pajamas or a stuffed animal or a bedtime storybook to be presented at church at the 10:30 am service for those who need them.
- Dec. 14 (Wed)**      **Caroling in the Cove!**  
Join us for our Casual Eucharist at 5:30 pm followed by supper. Then we will go caroling in our neighborhood of the Cove.
- Dec. 24 (Sat)**      **Christmas Eve Services**  
4:30 pm      Christmas Eve Service with the Children's Christmas Pageant  
10:30 pm      Christmas Eve Service
- Dec. 25 (Sun)**      **Sunday Services**  
8:00 am      Holy Eucharist Rite One  
10:30 am      Holy Eucharist Rite Two

*FOR MORE INFO ON ALL THESE EVENTS PLEASE CONTACT  
THE CHURCH OFFICE. 850-747-4000*

## Birthdays

- Dec. 1 Dunkin McLane, Alan Tremaine  
 Dec. 2 Lee Gagnet, Lora Healey  
 Dec. 5 Jennifer Ethridge  
 Dec. 6 Terry Jangula, Will Melzer,  
 Jim Roberson  
 Dec. 7 Carolyn Cramer  
 Dec. 10 Matt Cole, Kay Jackson, Greg Russell  
 Dec. 11 Lara Provencher  
 Dec. 14 Grace Ennis, Hunter Lark  
 Dec. 16 Mark Brust, Marla Churchill  
 Dec. 17 John Nizioł  
 Dec. 18 Ted Gagnet, Ashtyn Williams  
 Dec. 21 Nancy Roupp, Evan Ward  
 Dec. 23 David Landreth, Kathleen Wicker  
 Dec. 26 Dianne Hodges, Jerry Shores  
 Dec. 27 Lindsey Crelling  
 Dec. 29 Anna Eberhard, John Moore  
 Dec. 31 Michael Fuller, Victoria Lithway

## Anniversaries

- Dec. 2 Patrick and Cassie Casady  
 Steven and Laura McClain  
 Dec. 7 Terrell and Georgie Hartzog  
 Dec. 9 Ryan and Melanie Cox  
 Joseph and Carolyn Parell  
 Dec. 18 Mike and Mimi Morrow  
 Dec. 23 Chuck and Barbara Knowles  
 Dec. 27 Bill and Jennifer Ethridge  
 Dec. 28 Eric and Tricia Berry  
 Dec. 29 Mike and Mary Ellen Harding  
 Dec. 30 Gene and Rhonda Miller



**1. Angel Tree:** Check out the Angel Tree in the foyer. Pick an ornament and sign the sheet. Return all gifts by Dec. 14th. All names are residents of St. Andrews Bay Nursing Home.

**2. Family Services Family:** Make your check out to Holy Nativity and note on your check, "Advent Outreach Family". You can also go to our website and give online. Pick the "other" tab and note what it is for.

### 3. Youth "Love Thy Neighbor"

**Collection:** Last Day to bring supplies for Anchorage Children's Home SOAR program is Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. The list is below, or in the back of the church, or you find it in the What's Happening Email. Place your items in the box in the foyer.

We will happily accept any of the following or monetary donations to support Anchorage Children's Home SOAR program.

- Wet-wipes x 1 packet
- Deodorant x 1 stick
- Scarf, hat & gloves x 1 set
- Toothbrush & paste x 1 set
- Chapstick x 1 stick
- Canned meals ring-pull x 4 cans
- Emergency poncho x 1
- Granola bars x 4 bars
- Crackers x 4 packet
- Fruit cups x 4
- Candy bar x 2
- Sunscreen
- Bug Repellent

# Worship Lay Ministry Schedule for December

Dec. 4	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 25
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Marla Churchill, Mary Bonham, Lisa McLendon	<b>Altar Guild:</b> Marla Churchill, Amy Russell, Barbara Knowles	<b>Altar Guild:</b> Tim and Monica Phillips, Mary Mittiga and David Burris, Katy Bradford	
<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Tim Phillips and Tim Pride <b>10:30 am:</b> Ian Crelling and Daniel Melzer	<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Jim Hixson and Parker McClellan <b>10:30 am:</b> John Thompson and Chris Mills	<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Bert Churchill and Jerry Darnell <b>10:30 am:</b> Charles and Mary Bonham	<b>ONLY FR. TOM FOR THESE SERVICES</b>
<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Monica Phillips <b>10:30 am:</b> Jani Smith	<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Ursula Hixson <b>10:30 am:</b> Michael Fuller	<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Marla Churchill <b>10:30 am:</b> Jenny Collier	
<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Gene and Kathleen Wicker <b>10:30 am:</b> Kelly Roberson	<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Dan and Laura Johnson <b>10:30 am:</b> Brian Leebrick and Joyce Dannecker	<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Theresa Townsend and Joanne MacPhee <b>10:30 am:</b> Scott Clemons and Nancy Breland	
<b>Acolytes for 10:30</b> Tyler Shores, Bailey and Will Melzer, Laney Lee	<b>Acolytes for 10:30</b> Kate Leebrick, Jackson and Laney Lee, Alex Moore	<b>Acolytes for 10:30</b> Beka Leebrick, Nicolas and Esteban Pereira, Finn Oenbrink	
<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Michael Lovchuk	<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Ivan Pereira	<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Rich Doran	

### Christmas Eve, December 24th

**4:30 pm**

Ushers: TBA  
 Chalice Bearers: Lisa McLendon and Brian Leebrick  
 Acolytes: Bailey and Will Melzer, Brody Fuller, Tyler Shores

**10:30 pm**

Ushers: TBA  
 Chalice Bearers: Gene and Kathleen Wicker  
 Acolytes: Ashtyn Williams



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## **DIocese OF THE CENTRAL GULF COAST**

*The Rt. Rev. Russell Kendrick - Bishop*  
*The Rev. Steven B. Bates - Rector*  
*The Rev. Tom Weller, Associate*

## **CHURCH STAFF**

*Youth Director/Video Production- AJ Jeffery*  
*Director of Music - John Durgan*  
*Administrative Assistant - Madge Smith*  
*Children's CE Director - Beverly McDaniel*  
*Children's Choir Director - Leigh Gladden*  
*Church Bookkeeper – Kathy Mills*  
*Sexton - Deana Gailfoil*  
*Nursery Attendant - Kaew Sumpton*

## **THE VESTRY**

*Fr. Steve Bates - Rector*  
*Tricia Berry 2023*  
*Joe Ciccarelli 2024*  
*Ian Crelling 2022 Sr. Warden*  
*Anna Eberhard 2024*  
*Tiffany Ennis 2022*  
*Mark Godwin - Treasurer*  
*John Hutt 2024*

*Joanne MacPhee 2023*  
*Ivan Pereira 2022 Jr. Warden*  
*Kelly Roberson 2022*  
*Karen Shores 2023*  
*Madge Smith - Clerk*  
*John Thompson 2024*  
*Gene Wicker 2023*

## **SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES**

*Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite I*  
*9:15 a.m. - Adult Sunday School*  
*10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite II with Children's Chapel*

*Wednesday 5:30 pm - (Sept.-May) five-thirty casual service followed by supper and programs*

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