



the NATIVITY Scene

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St. Francis of Assisi Pet Blessing
October 4, 2023 at 5:30 pm

Bring your pets and join us October 4th at 5:30 pm for our annual Pet Blessing! If your pet cannot attend, you can provide a photo.

Afterwards we will cookout hamburgers and hotdogs!



THE DEPT OF YOUTH
PRESENTS

Trunk 'n' Treat

October 25, 2023

Holy Nativity Episcopal
Church PC



Worship service 5:30
Food & Trunk 'n' Treat 6:00-7:30
Prizes for best Trunk & Costumes
(COSTUMES NOT REQUIRED)

BYO Chairs & Drinks

Vehicles parked & decorated before
5:30 on grass parking lot next to
church.

Join us for a Pig Roast to benefit Camp Beckwith!
Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 5:00 pm

Hot-off-the “Caja China”/smoker roasted pig and much more! Come on out to benefit a great cause, enjoy a great meal, and spend some quality time with your family and friends.

Sign up sheets are at the Pig Roast display in the foyer. \$20 per adult or \$10 per child. You can pay by check, cash, or online through our website. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, October 15th.



For more information about this event, please email Ivan Pereira at ivanp78@hotmail.com.

Camp Beckwith is our Diocesan sponsored camp and retreat facility in Fairhope, Alabama. Go to www.beckwithal.com to find out more information.

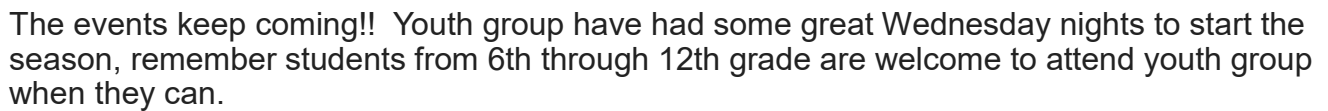
WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS!

5:30 PM: Worship
6:00 PM: Dinner is served
6:30 PM: Programs for Children and Youth

Join us for the most
fun night of the week!



The Church Calendar is
always on the homepage
of the church's website.
www.holy-nativity.org



Our next event is The HNEC Trunk N Treat! presented by the Dept of Youth is Wednesday Oct 25th, where the youth will help set-up, serve and clean-up the event. starting at 5pm.

We have two people interested in learning the Livestream Cameras, great for service hours and new skills! Are you interested please let me know. Training is coming soon.

Wednesday 18th October
Planning Party for Trunk N Treat
(Bring an old t-shirt as we will be painted)

Wednesday 1st November
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

Please contact A. J. Jeffery at aussie_aj@holy-nativity.org for more information about Youth Group!

Children's Ministry

By Liz Ward

Happy Fall Y'all! It's been a great month of Wonderful Wednesdays Children's Programs with games, a scavenger hunt led by the youth, enjoying praise & worship, and learning about Creation. Oh, did I mention there's snacks too?! Next time you're at church, check out the kid's work displayed on the doors to our Godly Play room. A big Thank You to AJ for organizing the scavenger hunt & the youth for leading it! The month of October looks to be promising with cooler weather and special events. I hope you will consider joining in the fun and fellowship with us on Wednesdays!

At Children's Church on Sundays we have started our Old Testament series that will be our focus for Fall. If you are interested in joining us or volunteering as a helper please let me know. It is a joy to serve in this Ministry and I'd love to have more grownups to share that joy with.

Nursery is in need of some additional volunteers to help with coverage. If you are interested please contact me at lizward@holy-nativity.org.

Here's a few photos of our recent Outdoor Games night:



Birthdays

Oct. 1 Maki Jernigan
 Oct. 2 Ina Joy Conrad
 Oct. 4 Alex Moore, Tom Moore
 Oct. 8 Ursula Hixson, Lydia San Juan
 Oct. 10 Sherry Davis
 Oct. 11 Ashley Ice, Chris Mills, Edward San Juan, Julian Scott
 Oct. 13 Lance Sheffield, Ashley Steiner, Jeff Watson
 Oct. 14 Candace Leebrick, Jani Smith
 Oct. 16 Katy Bradford, Gigi Carroll, Elizabeth Stamps
 Oct. 18 Beverly McDaniel, Phillip Pack, Wayland Patterson
 Oct. 19 Krissy Oenbrink, Matt Ward
 Oct. 21 Mary-Elise Morrow, Margaret Young
 Oct. 22 Alice Allen, Mary Shepard Bonham, Sharon Carroll
 Oct. 25 Gerry Clemons, Jennifer Josten
 Oct. 26 Matheson Crelling, Hamilton Henneberg, Josh Ice
 Oct. 27 Diego Pereira, Tyler Shores
 Oct. 28 Mike Harding
 Oct. 29 Dan Finley, Theresa Townsend
 Oct. 30 Mark Godwin, Chuck Knowles
 Oct. 31 Jack Thompson

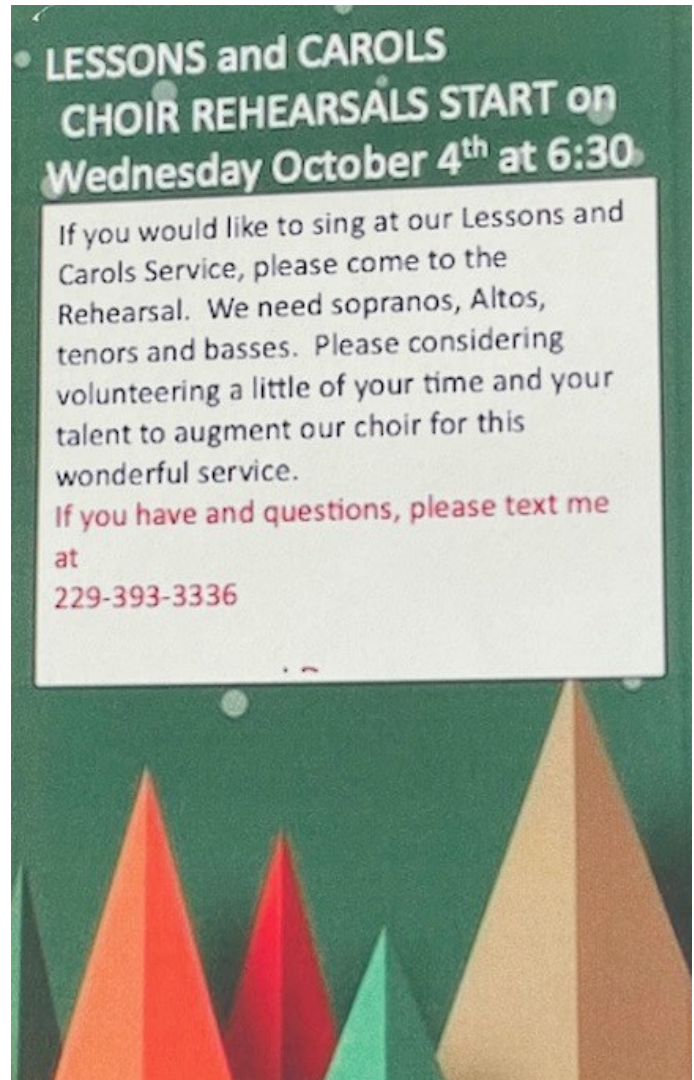
Anniversaries

Oct. 7 Matt and Liz Ward
 Oct. 8 Michael and Cynthia Fuller
 Oct. 9 Austin and Janae Syfrett
 Oct. 13 Matt and Casey Cole
 Oct. 14 Jimmy and Carol Calton
 Oct. 15 Bill and Katy Bradford
 Oct. 16 Victoria Williams and Jim Dunham
 Oct. 24 Carl and Anne Harris
 Oct. 25 Conway and Nancy Reeder
 Oct. 26 Bert and Jo Munn

LESSONS and CAROLS CHOIR REHEARSALS START on Wednesday October 4th at 6:30

If you would like to sing at our Lessons and Carols Service, please come to the Rehearsal. We need sopranos, Altos, tenors and basses. Please considering volunteering a little of your time and your talent to augment our choir for this wonderful service.

If you have and questions, please text me at
229-393-3336



October 1	October 8	October 15	October 22	October 29
Altar Guild: Rhonda Miller, Victoria Williams, Nancy Breland, Boopie McInnis	Altar Guild: Marla Churchill, Mary Bonham, Lisa McLendon	Altar Guild: Tim and Monica Phillips, Mary Mittiga and David Burris, Katy Brad- ford	Altar Guild: Marla Churchill, Amy Russell, Barbara Knowles, Cheryl Duffey	Altar Guild: Dan and Robin Fin- ley, Joanne MacPhee, Nancy Roupp, Tricia Berry
Ushers 8:00 am: Dan and Laura Johnson 10:30 am: Russell and Beth Brock	Ushers 8:00 am: Tim Phillips and Tim Pride 10:30 am: Al Tremaine and Trey Hutt	Ushers 8:00 am: Jim Hixson and Parker McClellan 10:30 am: Ian Crelling and Daniel Melzer	Ushers 8:00 am: Bert Churchill and Jerry Darnell 10:30 am: John Thompson and Chris Mills	Ushers 8:00 am: Dan and Laura Johnson 10:30 am: Charles and Mary Bonham
Greeters 8:00 am: Phyllis Hunt 10:30 am: Lori Bates	Greeters 8:00 am: Monica Phillips 10:30 am: Linda Weller	Greeters 8:00 am: Ursula Hixson 10:30 am: Jani Smith	Greeters 8:00 am: Marla Churchill 10:30 am: Michael Fuller	Greeters 8:00 am: Phyllis Hunt 10:30 am: Mike and Mimi Morrow
Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Theresa Townsend and Cheryl Duffey 10:30 am: Lisa McLendon and Scott Clemons	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Dan and Laura Johnson 10:30 am: Brian Leebrick and Joe Ciccarelli	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Theresa Townsend and Joanne MacPhee 10:30 am: Joyce Dannecker and Kelly Roberson	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Laura Johnson and Cheryl Duffey 10:30 am: Ian Crelling and Nancy Breland	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Theresa Townsend and Joanne MacPhee 10:30 am: Lisa McLendon and Scott Clemons
Acolytes for 10:30 Nicolas and Esteban Pereira	Acolytes for 10:30 Grady and Finn Oenbrink, Will Melzer, Evan Ward	Acolytes for 10:30 Brody Fuller, Grady and Finn Oenbrink, Scarlet Jernigan	Acolytes for 10:30 John, Alex, Tom Moore, Isaac Ward	Acolytes for 10:30 Jackson and Laney Lee, Esteban Pereira, Carson Berry
Lector at 10:30 am Daniel Melzer	Lector at 10:30 am Rich Doran	Lector at 10:30 am Michael Lovchuk	Lector at 10:30 am Ivan Periera	Lector at 10:30 am Paula Hart

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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
Office Administrator - Madge Smith
Children's CE Director - Liz Ward
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
Beth Brock 2026
Joe Ciccarelli 2024
Anna Eberhard 2024
Mark Godwin - Treasurer
Jim Hixson 2026
John Hutt 2024*

*Terry Jangula 2026 Jr. Warden
Joanne MacPhee 2023
Ivan Pereira 2022 Sr. Warden
Karen Shores 2023
Madge Smith - Clerk
John Thompson 2024
Gene Wicker 2023*

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES

<i>Sunday 8:00 a.m. -</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist - Rite I</i>
<i>9:15 a.m. -</i>	<i>Adult Sunday School</i>
<i>10:30 a.m. -</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist - Rite II with Children's Chapel</i>
<i>Wednesday 5:30 pm -</i>	<i>(Sept.-May) five-thirty casual service followed by supper and programs</i>