



the NATIVITY

September 2024 Scene

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church • Panama City, Florida

Please communicate with the Church office via email admin@holy-nativity.org



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS FOR ALL, BEGIN
ON SEPTEMBER 4TH!

5:30 PM: Worship
6:00 PM: Dinner is served
6:30 PM: Programs for all ages
Join us for the most fun night of the week!

It's good to be back!! Thank-you to all those who attended the Season Kick-Off and there is still time to register your youth and give your opinions on the youth program!!

Please see the plan for Sept in youth.

Wednesday 4th Sept

Fun, Food and Yard games. Come and see why we enjoy Wednesday nights. Grillout and sides.

Wednesday 11th Sept

Children, Music and Youth Ministry Meet N Greet
Church campus Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday 18th Sept

Youth Group First Backpack Buddies - Guest speakers and info.

Wednesday 25th Sept

Youth Group Planning Session for Blessing of Pets & Trunk N Treat

Livestream Training

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 session will be in October.

Blessing of the Car Keys

Does your household have a new driver? Let the church office know and we will hold a blessing of the car keys, maybe not just for new drivers I think we all need this blessing!

HAPPENING #62

Do you have a 10-12 grader? The Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast presents Happening #62 for all 10th-12th grade students! Happening is a Christian experience presented BY teens FOR teens. Through videos, skits, talks, and more, you'll see how God and faith fit in with the flow of high school life. Happening is designed to help youth feel the love of God through community. We hope, at the end of the weekend, you'll go home knowing how to continue growing a relationship with God. It's a weekend full of fun, games, sharing, surprises, and most of all, spiritual renewal and empowerment. Happening youth event is coming, register now or contact me to assist.



Special Choir for Lessons and Carols

In anticipation of the Lessons and Carols service for this year, we are in need of volunteer singers just for the lessons and carols service. The service will be held on December 4th 2024, at 6:30, which is the first Wednesday in December. Choir rehearsals will be held starting on Wednesday the 2nd of October in the Church. You do not need to be able to read music, but be willing to learn the music. We have a great time at rehearsals and would like to have you join us. You can volunteer at the choir table in the narthex. Or text me at 229-393-3336, or email me at music@holy-nativity.org.

Please give this serious consideration. This is a wonderful service.

John Durgan
Organist/Choir Director

The Backpack Buddy Ministry is off and running for school year 2024-2025! Thanks to those of you who signed up to be part of this vital ministry during Rally Day. If you didn't get around to signing up just let us know at: backpackbuddieshnc@gmail.com

WANTED: A newly formed group of GUEST PACKERS. This might be your family or 2 families. Maybe you and some co-workers or neighbors. One does not need to be a member of HNEC to participate! Ideally 4-6 folks who would like to step in and pack 2 or 3 times during the school year in special circumstances. Let us know if this might be a fit for you!

Watch for more information about the upcoming BACKPACK BUDDY MINISTRY SUNDAY scheduled for October 6!

Packing schedule for September

Sept 2-6	MMC
Sept 9-13	Trey's group
Sept 16-20	Dept of Youth (1)
Sept 23-27	Alice's group



October 2nd
St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals

October 30th:
Trunk or Treat

Birthdays

Sept. 1 John Durgan
 Sept. 3 Jo Bruhn
 Sept. 4 Sean Preston
 Sept. 5 Phyllis Hunt
 Sept. 6 Stevens & Shelby Roberson
 Sept. 7 Damian Bowman, Maggie Shuler
 Sept. 8 Casey Cole, Susan Young
 Sept. 10 Bill Ethridge, Gene Wicker
 Sept. 11 Emma Crelling
 Sept. 12 Sydney Fuller
 Sept. 13 Linda Kregelka, Grady Oenbrink
 Sept. 14 Tom Weller
 Sept. 15 Lyn Weick
 Sept. 16 Chad Barton, Robert Weick,
 Victoria Williams
 Sept. 18 Jennifer Gailfoil, Alan Hart,
 Carmen Shuler
 Sept. 19 Rob Doll
 Sept. 20 Lucy Dozar, Anne Harris, Lisa
 Lindsey
 Sept. 22 Eric Berry
 Sept. 23 Powell Ennis
 Sept. 25 Cheryl Duffey, Donna Jangula
 Sept. 26 David Smith
 Sept. 29 Mia Carroll, Denis Healey
 Sept. 30 Reece Casady, Vicki Hightower,
 Judi Lawrence

Anniversaries

Sept. 1 Greg and Leigh Gladden
 Sept. 11 A. J. and Emma Jeffery
 Sept. 12 John and Susan Messer
 Sept. 16 Aaron and Karen Shores
 Sept. 17 Greg and Amy Russell
 Sept. 21 Trey and Angie Hutt
 Sept. 27 Henry and Nancy Breland
 Sept. 29 Dan and Robin Finley
 Doug and Caroline Smith
 Sept. 30 Terry and Donna Jangula



The Church Calendar is always
 on the homepage of the
 church's website.

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Worship Lay Ministry Schedule for September 2024

Sept 1	Sept 8	Sept 15	Sept 22	Sept 29
Altar Guild: Joanne MacPhee Kaew Sumpton Alice Allen Vicki Hightower	Altar Guild: Rhonda Miller Victoria Williams Nancy Breland Boopie McInnis	Altar Guild: Marla Churchill Mary Bonham Lisa McLendon	Altar Guild: Cheryl Duffey Marla Churchill Amy Russell Barbara Knowles	Altar Guild: Tim Phillips Monica Phillips Mary Mittiga David Burris Katy Bradford
Ushers 8:00 am: Dan and Laura Johnson 10:30 am: Charles Bonham Mary Bonham	Ushers 8:00 am: Tim Phil- lips and Tim Pride 10:30 am: Beth Brock Russell Brock	Ushers 8:00 am: Jim Hixson and Par- ker McClellan 10:30 am: Ian Crelling Daniel Melzer	Ushers 8:00 am: Bert Churchill and Jer- ry Darnell 10:30 am: Al Temaine Trey Hutt	Ushers 8:00 am: Dan John- son and Laura Johnson 10:30 am: John Thompson Chris Mills
Greeters 8:00 am: Phyllis Hunt 10:30 am: Bert & Jo Munn	Greeters 8:00 am: Monica Phillips 10:30 am: Joe Ciccarelli	Greeters 8:00 am: Donna Jangula 10:30 am: Jani Smith	Greeters 8:00 am: Marla Churchill 10:30 am: Michael Fuller	Greeters 8:00 am: Phyllis Hund 10:30 am: Bert & Jo Munn
Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Theresa Townsend Joanne MacPhee 10:30 am: Nancy Breland Kelly Roberson	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Laura Johnson Cheryl Duffey 10:30 am: Lisa McLendon George McInnis	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Gene Wicker Kathleen Wicker 10:30 am: Joe Ciccarelli Brian Leebrick	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Gene Wicker Kathleen Wicker 10:30 am: Ian Crelling Nancy Breland	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Theresa Townsend Cheryl Duffey 10:30 am: Scott Clemons Kelly Roberson
Acolytes for 10:30 Nicolas Pereira, Emma Crelling Scarlet Jernigan Matheson Crelling	Acolytes for 10:30 Brody Fuller Isaac Ward Esteban Pereira Evan Ward	Acolytes for 10:30 Jackson Lee Carson Berry Laney Lee Wyatt Syfrett	Acolytes for 10:30 John Moore Alex Moore Tom Moore Will Melzer	Acolytes for 10:30 Brody Fuller Emma Crelling Matherson Crelling Lillian McKiney
Lector at 10:30 am	Lector at 10:30 am Rich Doran	Lector at 10:30 am Michael Lovchuk	Lector at 10:30 am Ivan Pereira	Lector at 10:30 am Paula Hart



Holy Nativity Community Park

An Outreach Opportunity for our Neighborhood

For many years, we shared a vision of making good use
of the property behind the two-story building.

Help us make this dream a reality.

Look for the display in the lobby for information.

The Nativity Scene is the newsletter of Holy Nativity Episcopal Church. The deadline for announcements and articles is the 15th each month prior to publication .

DIOCESE OF THE CENTRAL GULF COAST

The Rt. Rev. Russell Kendrick - Bishop
The Very Rev. John M. Tober - Interim Rector

CHURCH STAFF

Youth Director/Video Production- AJ Jeffery
Director of Music - John Durgan
Office Administrator - AJ Jeffery
Children's CE Director - Liz Ward
Children's Choir Director - Leigh Gladden
Church Bookkeeper – Kathy Mills
Nursery Attendant - Taylor Hall

THE VESTRY

Tricia Berry 2023
Beth Brock 2026
Joe Ciccarelli 2024
Lenka Doran 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>
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