

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist at The Church of the Holy Spirit. If you wish to receive a blessing in lieu of the bread and wine, please come forward during the distribution; cross your arms over your chest to signal your intention to our servers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 9, 2024

The parishioners listed in the items below have contact information available in our parish directory. You may also reach them via a message through our church office (office@chsorleans.org).

CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE THIS

MORNING: Join Treasurer John Harter and the rector for a brief update on parish finances during coffee hour in the parish hall. We have committed to sharing such information quarterly and thank you for your interest in our financial well-being!

COMING THIS FALL:

“NEIGHBORHOOD CHAPELS”: Join the movement! We’re beginning to organize “neighborhood chapels” for regular fellowship and prayer across those towns where our parish resides: Orleans, Eastham, Brewster, Harwich, Wellfleet and Chatham. The vision is groups of six to eight persons meeting for potluck meals, conversation and prayer/compline. To add your name to this list of those interested in learning more, send a message to office@chsorleans.org with “neighborhood chapel” in the subject line.

SACRED GROUND: Developed by the Episcopal Church, Sacred Ground is a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America’s history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity.

The 11-part series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories. We’ve identified an experienced Sacred Ground group facilitator and will be offering the group experience to those interested. To add your name to the list of those interested, email office@chsorleans.org with “sacred ground” in the subject line.

COVID REMINDER: Perhaps you’ll remember that early last fall was complicated for us by a dramatic spike in COVID cases in the parish. The CDC’s recommendation is to stay up to date on vaccination as the best defense against new variants, and receive the updated 2023-24 dose, with a booster after 4 months for immune compromised folks. For more information visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html>

CHS GALLERY: The Gallery exhibit for the month of June is the work of Margaret MacKenzie, former Holy Spirit member. The exhibit is curated by Margaret’s granddaughter Pia MacKenzie. Pia’s idea in planning this show is to share the beauty of her grandmother’s work and a bit of the history of our church. Questions? Contact Sharyn Laughton.

BOOK GROUP: This Sunday we will be discussing the Preface and Chapter 1 of *Saving Us: A Climate Scientist’s Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World* by Katharine Hayhoe. If you would like to join us but can’t be with us in person, please reach out to Brooke for the Zoom link.
Contact Brian and Brooke Skea

FOOD 4 KIDS: June 24 is our first day of service. Sign up to volunteer or reach out if you are willing to help spread the word at a local baseball game. For more info, go to our website: <https://www.food4kidscapecod.org/volunteer>
Contact Jenn Gale.

SOAR & EXPLORE: For kids ages 4 -12. **Sundays, July 7 through August 25, 9:45-10:45 am.** Find out why you are just what God needs! All are welcome on any or all Sundays. Summer art, stories and faith, indoors and outside; parents welcome to sit in or attend church (10:00 am). Exploring Love, Talents, Empathy, Difference, Forgiveness & Care for the Earth. Weekly scripture as well as stories and poems by Desmond Tutu, Ruby Bridges, Amanda Gorman, Cat Stevens and others! Questions? Email pward@chsorleans.org

GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY OPEN FOR THE SEASON: Come visit and explore the vibrant world of local artistry at the gallery. The gallery hours are Wednesday – Saturday 10 am to 2 pm, Thursday 2 pm to 6 pm and Sunday after the service until 12:15 pm. Questions? **Contact Sharyn Laughton.**

THURSDAY HOLY EUCHARIST with prayers for healing - **Thursdays at 11 am** in the church (East Transept).

TUESDAY MORNING LECTIO DIVINA AND PRAYERS: 10:00 am via Zoom.

Lectio Divina is a monastic mode of prayer, contemplation, and Bible study and all are welcome to experience this with us. A Zoom Meeting invitation email is sent on Monday mornings. It includes links to the Zoom service and Service Bulletin and Readings.

WHEN THE CHS PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED, please feel free to drop off any items or Pledges in the black mailbox outside of the office door in the courtyard. The office is open Monday - Thursday 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

FREE SHOP: Gladly and gratefully receiving your **SPRING/SUMMER** clothing donations! **Please – NO WINTER clothing, men’s suits, worn boots & shoes.** Brown paper shopping bags with handles are always needed! Drop off your donations in the bins located on the first floor of the Parish Hall by the elevator any time the Parish Hall is open. The shop is open every Monday & Wednesday – 10 to 1. **Sharyn Laughton & Suzy Gray – Co Directors**

SUNDAY’S GLIMPSE OF THE GOSPEL: The Gospel speaks to us today personally and as a community. Join us Sundays at 8:45 am to delve into the Gospel and pray for one another. We meet in the Fireplace Room and via Zoom. Interested? **Please contact Tom Dewing.**

THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE JUNE EDITION OF THE TOGETHER NEWSLETTER MONDAY JUNE 24.

CHS WEB SITE: To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website **holyspiritorleans.org** and click on **“VIEW ONLINE”**. To download the Sunday Service Bulletin, click on the “Sunday Service Bulletin” highlighted link.

If you are interested in using the CHS Wi-Fi when you are on campus, the network is: Church_Guest and the password is: CHSOrleans. This is a case sensitive password

CHS Schedule

June 9 – June 16

Sunday: June 9

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room and Zoom
9:30 Child Care
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church and YouTube, followed by Coffee Hour and Financial Report to the Parish

Monday: June 10

10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers

Tuesday: June 11

10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom
2:00 Pastoral Care – Fireplace Room

Wednesday: June 12

10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room
7:00 Choir Rehearsal – Church

Thursday: June 13

11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing – Church
2:30 Finance Committee – Fireplace Room
4:30 Centering Prayer – Reception Room/Memorial Garden

Friday: June 14

9:00 Belladonnas Rehearsal - Church

Sunday: June 16

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room and Zoom
9:30 Child Care
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church and YouTube, followed by Coffee Hour
6:30 Meeting House Music Festival – Parish Hall