

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

August 4, 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).

NEIGHBORHOOD TABLES: We are in the process of organizing groups in Orleans and surrounding towns for sharing meals, fellowship and prayer in parishioner homes! These will launch this fall and we have identified 7 groups across Orleans, Brewster/Dennis, Eastham, and Harwich/Chatham. We'd like to include you! Send a note with "Neighborhood Tables" in the subject line to **Debbi Manning** at office@chsorleans.org, or see **Celia Calhoun, Dianne Fromm or Cynthia Murray** for more information.

SOAR & EXPLORE: For kids ages 4 -12. **Sundays, through August 25, 9:45-10:45 am in the Parish Hall.** 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 Questions? Email pward@chsorleans.org

HOLIDAY BAZAAR: – This month please help us get ready for the bazaar on **November 2**. Make a few extra jars of jams, jellies, pickles and preserves - if you need jars for your donations, just let us know. August is a great time to sort through your better jewelry and we are grateful for any donations of estate or fine jewelry. Bring your treasures to the office or give to Suzy Gray or Nancy Boccia. If your interests lean more to donating items for a themed basket, please bring your items to the church before October 15th - Cris Harter and Priscilla Isner will put them together for you. More information to come about the great cookie challenge and other ways you can help. Want to be involved or have questions, contact **Nancy Boccia**.

CHS ARTIST: The featured CHS artist for the month of August is the **KIMBALL GUILD**. The Kimball Guild is hard at work preparing for the Galley West Autumn show, the CHS Holiday Bazaar and the Holiday Market in the Reception Room Gallery. All of the proceeds from the Kimball Guild go to the Rector's Discretionary Fund to support the local ministry of CHS. Current Kimball Guild artists include: Georgia Schneider, Susan Owens, Donna Tavano, Roger Lovejoy, Carol Fitzgerald and Ellen Adamson. We welcome new members and meet on Mondays from 10-12. Come join us!

PASTORAL FARE: For folks in need, sick or just not up to cooking, we have **FREE**, nutritious, single serve, frozen meals in our Parish Hall Kitchen freezer. Meals are provided by the Family Table Collaborative, whose mission is to provide healthy, prepared meals.

CHS MONDAY BOOK CLUB: Monday, August 19th, 5 to 7 pm for a light dinner and insightful conversation. **Please contact Cheryl Kyle if interested.** "Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood" by Trevor Noah. The memoir of one man's coming-of-age, set during the twilight of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed.

FOOD 4 KIDS: Thank you to all who have supported our delivery of over 10,000 meals in three weeks! We are halfway through summer and have most of our volunteer spots filled up. Check Sign Up Genius by clicking the links below.

[Meal prep, Pack, and Drive](#)
[CHS Grab & Go](#)

Special thanks to our Grab and Go Church of the Holy Spirit volunteers. We have seen low attendance so far, but hope to see some uptick with additional signage. Jenn Gale, Food 4 Kids Executive Director. Visit food4kidscapecod.org to volunteer or donate today!

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.

FREE SHOP: Gladly and gratefully receiving your **SUMMER** clothing donations! 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. **Suzu Gray & Sharyn Laughton – Co Directors**

CHURCH SCHOOL: Enjoy your summer, but mark these dates! Welcome back to Church School Sunday Cookout, **Sunday, September 8.** 1st formal Church School Classes start on Sunday, September 15 at 9:45 am sharp!

GARDEN PARTY DATES: We have scheduled Saturday Garden Parties on these days: August 17; September 7; October 19; and November 16. We arrive around 8:30 am and we stop by 12 noon. Mark your calendars, bring your tools, and join us! Questions? Contact Ann Pike-Paris.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: We are currently reading *Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World* by Katharine Hayhoe (2022). Get it at your local bookstore or order it online. Please join us to learn more about a subject that is critically important to our survival. **Contact Brian or Brooke Skea.**

GALLEY WEST SUMMER SHOW: Through August 17, Wednesday - Saturday 10 am – 2 pm and Thursday to 6 pm and Sundays after worship service.

CHS WEB SITE: To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website holyspiritoreans.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

August 4 – August 11

Sunday: August 4

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room/Zoom
9:30 Soar & Explore – Parish Hall
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/YouTube, followed by Coffee Hour
11:45 Sacred Ground – Fireplace Room

Monday: August 5

6:30 F4Ks – Parish Kitchen/Lower Level
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers
10:00 Free Shop – Parish Hall
11:45 Sacred Ground – Fireplace Room

Tuesday: August 6

6:30 F4Ks – Parish Kitchen/Lower Level
10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom

Wednesday: August 7

6:30 F4Ks – Parish Kitchen/Lower Level
10:00 Free Shop – Parish Hall

Thursday: August 8

6:30 F4Ks – Parish Kitchen/Lower Level
11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing – Church
2:30 Finance Committee – Fireplace Room
4:30 Centering Prayer – Reception Room/Memorial Garden
5:00 Church School Team – Fireplace Room

Friday: August 9

6:30 F4Ks – Parish Kitchen/Lower Level
8:00 Red Cross Blood Drive – Parish Hall

Sunday: August 11

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room/Zoom
9:30 Soar & Explore Summer Program – Parish Hall
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/YouTube, followed by Coffee Hour

THE AUGUST TOGETHER ARTICLE DEADLINE: Monday, August 19 - 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendars!