

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

September 29, 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).

CREATION CARE SUNDAYS September 29 & October 6: Join us as we mark with special liturgies and presentations the conclusion of the Episcopal “Creation Care” season.

- **September 29:** Join us after church **TODAY**, for a parishioner panel discussion of Katharine Hayhoe's *Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World*. Hayhoe is an evangelical Christian whose work has garnered a lot of attention nation-wide in the past year. Her particular focus is communicating across political differences.
- On **October 6** we will celebrate the ministry of one of the most complex and engaging figures in Christian history: Francis of Assisi. At 4:00 pm that afternoon we'll also offer a Blessing of the Animals liturgy on the Monument Road lawn -- all furry, finned and feathered friends welcomed!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: The Dedication of the Phoebe Way (Brewster) house will be on **Saturday, October 19 at 9:30 am**. We hope that many CHS folks will be there to meet the families, the volunteers and celebrate visible signs of “faith in action.” And, in our hearts we will recall Gilbert Meritt and Nat Goddard, two CHS volunteers who knew the meaning of those words!

CHS ARTIST: Gifts for the Habitat House! The CHS Gallery for the month of September will feature the five quilts and bookcase gifts that have been crafted by parishioners for the Habitat House sponsored by The Church of the Holy Spirit. Please enjoy the display.

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

SCHEDULED MEMORIAL SERVICES:

A memorial service for **Virginia Clarendon** will be held at The Church of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 11 am.

John Sterne: Saturday, October 26 at 11 am.

Martha Sheldon: Saturday, November 9 at 10 am.

LADIES LUNCHEON: Thursday, October 3.

Volunteers for our October 3rd meeting: Chips, Katharine Mockett; Paper Goods, Joanie Barnes; Juice/Tea, Georgia Schneider; Table Decorations, Diana Crighton; and Dessert, Dilys Smith. See you about 11:45 in the Parish Hall.

CHS MONTHLY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

Please consider joining this lively group of CHS readers for our last meeting until May 19, 2025.

Monday, October 14 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. A light dinner will be served. **Contact Cheryl Kyle if interested.** We will discuss ***In My Time of Dying How I Came Face to Face with the Idea of an Afterlife*** by Sebastian Junger. A near-fatal health emergency led to this powerful reflection on death - and what might follow.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR: Saturday, November 2.

Time to fill the baskets! If you signed up to donate items for a themed basket or would like to, please bring your items to the Parish Hall before October 15th. You don't have to provide the basket - we have them and will fill and decorate for you. For more information please contact Cris Harter or Priscilla Isner. Remember too that the freezer is ready for your baked goods! Bring your labeled items to the Parish Hall and we'll take it from there. Thank you! **Sign up to help!** Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall. **Questions? Contact Cris Harter, Cynthia Murray, Priscilla Isner or Nancy Boccia.**

GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY: Autumn Show through October 19. Open Wednesday - Saturday 10 - 2, Thursdays until 6 and every Sunday after church service until 12:30. Stop in and see the wonderful art by 23 local artists. Please consider entering our Winter Show.

WINTER SHOW CALL FOR ART runs August 30 - September 30. Show dates October 30 - December 21. Visit our website for entry information. www.galleywestartgallery.com/call-for-art/ or speak with Sue Sasso or Sharyn Laughton.

NEIGHBORHOOD TABLES: We are organizing groups in Orleans and surrounding towns for sharing meals, fellowship and prayer in parishioner homes!

- 8-10 people, geographically located, including newcomers.
- Each group decides whether potluck supper, brunch or afternoon tea etc.
- Patrick will attend the first meeting of each group.
- Brief introductions, then group shares a meal and learns about each other informally.
- Prayer: start with grace or end with simple Compline service (booklets provided) or what you devise.
- After 4 meetings we will review how it is going and make changes needed.

It is hard to really connect with a coffee hour exchange and this format will allow for deeper conversations. Some people have expressed some reluctance to committing to meeting with an assigned group. But as Patrick has shared, our lives are made better when we know the stories of the people in our lives. We'd like to include you! Send an email 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.

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

September 29 ~ October 6

Sunday: September 29

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room/Zoom

9:30 Church School and Child Care

10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/YouTube, followed by Coffee Hour

11:30 Rector's Forum – Parish Hall

Monday: September 30

10:00 Kimball House Hammerers

10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room

Tuesday: October 1

10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom

Wednesday: October 2

10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room

5:00 Church School Team – Fireplace Room

7:00 Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday: October 3

11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing – Church

12:00 Ladies Lunch – Parish Hall

1:30 Outreach Committee – Fireplace Room

4:30 Buildings & Grounds – Fireplace Room

4:30 Centering Prayer – Reception Room/Memorial Garden

4:30 Newcomer/Vestry Potluck – Parish Hall

Friday: October 4

8:00 Red Cross Blood Drive – Parish Hall

9:30 Belladonnas Rehearsal - Church

Sunday: October 6

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room/Zoom

9:30 Church School and Child Care

10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/YouTube, followed by Coffee Hour

11:30 Rector's Forum – Parish Hall

11:45 Sacred Ground

4:00 Blessing of the Animals - Lawn