

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

December 8, 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](mailto:office@chsorleans.org)).*

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

**ENVELOPES:** The Christmas Flower Offering Envelopes are in the pews. Please print clearly the names of those you wish to have remembered and your own name. Enclose your donation, made payable to The Church of the Holy Spirit. Place in the offering plate or drop off at the office.

**Deadline: Sunday, December 16.**

### FRESH HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS:

**December 12, 13 and 14, 10 am to 3 pm in the Parish Hall.** Mantel and outdoor swags, and small arrangements for gift giving. We would love your help! We need greens and donations of baked goods. Greens can be dropped off on the porch outside the Parish Hall and baked goods in the Parish Hall Kitchen. **Accepting all donations starting December 9.** If you have done fresh greens arranging before and enjoy it, please join us in this fun activity. To let our team know you would like to participate, please call **Dottie Walsh, Nancy Ludwig, Arlene Barrett, or call the office at 508-255-0433.** Thanks!

### PAGEANT REHEARSAL &

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILD! Saturday December 14 beginning at 4:00 pm in church.**

All children and youth and their families are welcome to join us for the Christmas Eve pageant rehearsal and/or for pizza and our annual tradition of gingerbread house building in the parish hall (5:00 pm). **SIGN UP TODAY** to help us order the right materials...see signup on the Children and Youth board near the kitchen. **If you have children or grandchildren who can't make rehearsal but would like to take part in the Christmas Eve pageant, contact Hanna Schneider, Ruth Campbell or Patrick Ward.**

### Advent & Christmas Worship

**Advent Lessons & Carols** – Wednesday, December 18 at 5:30 pm – Church

**Christmas Pageant Service** – Tuesday, December 24 at 4:30 pm – Church

**Christmas Eve Service** – Tuesday, December 24 at 8:00 pm – Church

**Christmas Day Service** – Wednesday, December 25 at 10:00 am – Church

**CHURCH SCHOOL SUNDAYS: Sunday, December 15,** the Church School will once again be crafting ornaments for the children to bring home to their families. **Sunday, December 22,** following the Youth Sunday Service, we will be bringing games to play with the congregation. We will also be hosting coffee hour! This is a way for our youth to connect with everyone and for us all to laugh and have fun together. Come join us! Our Epiphany Pageant will be held on **January 5.** There will be no Church School on this day also. We will all be in church, and those who wish to participate in the Pageant along with the Magi are welcome to do so!

### GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY: WINTER SHOW open through December 21.

Visit us and enjoy the art by 33 Cape artists. Wonderful one-of-a-kind items, perfect holiday gifts for family, friends or treat yourself. Gallery hours **Wednesday – Saturday 10 to 2, until 6 on Thursdays and after service on Sundays until 12:30.**

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

### 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 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** We will be starting up again on **Sunday, January 5,** after the service. We will meet in the fireplace

room to discuss *The False White Gospel* by Jim Wallis. We look forward to bringing the book group together again. Brooke and Brian Skea

**CHS GALLERY** for the month of December and one week beyond (January 6, 2025).

**HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE:** featuring the art & crafts of Ellen Adamson, Nikki Carter, Jean Collins, Dianne Fromm, Cris Harter, Kimball Guild, Sharyn Laughton, Pia MacKenzie, Sue Sasso, Gail Binney Sterne, Norman Stubbendick, Andrea Stubbendick, Donna Tavano, and Janet Winter. An exciting creative joy filled show by CHS artists/crafters ENJOY! Sharyn Laughton & Gail Binney Sterne - Curators

**TUESDAYS @ TWO:** Do you enjoy a good card game or a round of Scrabble with a nice cup of tea or fellowship with other parishioners? Pastoral Care has just the answer! Where: The Fireplace Room. When: First and third Tuesdays of each month at 2:00 p.m.

**FREE SHOP:** Happily receiving your winter clothing donations! **Please, no 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. Suzy Gray & Sharyn Laughton & – Co Directors**

**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 WEB SITE:** To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website [holyspiritoreans.org](http://holyspiritoreans.org) and click on **“VIEW ONLINE”**. To download the Sunday Service Bulletin, click on the “Sunday Service Bulletin” highlighted link.

**To use 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

December 8 ~ December 15

### Sunday: December 8

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  
11:45 Sacred Ground – Fireplace Room

### Monday: December 9

9:00 Fresh Holiday Arrangements Prep  
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers  
10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room  
1:00 Sacred Ground – Fireplace Room

### Tuesday: December 10

9:00 Fresh Holiday Arrangements Prep  
10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom  
2:00 Pastoral Care – Fireplace Room  
4:00 F4Ks Steering – Fireplace Room

### Wednesday: December 11

9:00 Fresh Holiday Arrangements Prep  
10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal – Church

### Thursday: December 12

9:00 Fresh Holiday Arrangements Sale  
11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing – Church  
2:30 Finance Committee – Fireplace Room  
3:00 Centering Prayer – Reception Room/Memorial Garden

### Friday: December 13

9:00 Fresh Holiday Arrangements Sale  
9:30 Belladonnas Rehearsal – Church  
2:00 Margaret Beaudry Memorial Service – Church  
5:00 Gingerbread House Making – Parish Hall Kitchen

### Saturday: December 14

9:00 Fresh Holiday Arrangements Sale  
4:00 Pageant Rehearsal – Church  
5:00 Gingerbread House Decorating – Parish Hall Kitchen

### Sunday: December 15

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