

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 16, 2025

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@chisorleans.org).

Mark Your Lenten Calendar...

- **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER:** March 4, 5:30 pm Parish Hall. All welcome!
- **ASH WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST** with sermon and imposition of ashes. March 5, 10:00 am and 5:30 pm
- **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE:** Friday March 7 at 1:00 pm, refreshments to follow. WDP is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. Contact the office or Carol Richardson for more information.
- **JUSTICE, JOY & DAILY BREAD:** a 5-session soup supper and bible study series exploring eating and table fellowship across the gospels with an emphasis on Luke. Presentation and small group discussion. Wednesdays 5:30 -7:15 pm (choir practice will begin at 7:30 pm on these evenings). March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9. Sign up via email to the office at office@chisorleans.org.
- **LENTEN QUIET DAY:** Saturday April 5, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. “The Body in Holy Week” offered by the Rev. Dr. William Rich. Registration information available soon.
- **IN MY TIME OF DYING: *How I Came Face to Face with the Idea of an Afterlife*** Join us for a visit with writer Sebastian Junger on Palm Sunday, April 13, 3:00 pm, Parish Hall. Junger, award-winning war reporter and the *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Perfect Storm* will speak from his recently published account of his near-death experience here on Cape Cod.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Today, **February 16**, we meet in the Fireplace Room after the service to further discuss Chapter 3 and begin Chapter 4 of *The False White Gospel* by Jim Wallis. If you can't join us in person, contact Brooke Eaton Skea for the zoom link.

HEALTH MINISTRY: meets on **February 25 at 12:30 in the Fireplace Room**, in person and virtually. We're looking for a chance to touch base and look forward! We are a small and welcoming group with a focus on health with a long history at CHS! Interested, please join us! Feel free to call or text Meg Nemitz with any questions.

CHATHAM CHORALE TO BENEFIT F4K! Dennis Union Church, **Saturday, March 8 at 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm and Sunday, March 9 at 2:00 pm.** We hope to *fill* Dennis Union Church for these three concerts to benefit Food 4 Kids, our parish ministry alleviating childhood hunger on the lower and outer Cape by distributing free lunches and snacks to more than 500 children each weekday in summer. This feast of Broadway tunes includes servings from *The Music Man*, *Les Misérables*, and so much more! Order tickets from the Chatham Chorale web site or by calling 774-212-9333.

Sacred Ground Resuming!

Email Patrick to learn more about the next offering of this 11-session dialog circle on race and identity.

CHS GALLERY: The featured CHS artist for the month of February is **Diana Crighton**. Diana shares with you some of her creative endeavors brought from her home. Calling all CHS artists/crafters/potters/jewelers/quilters/writers/photographers, sign up to exhibit/sell your gift/talent for one month in the CHS Gallery. The 2025 sign up poster located near the gallery door.

SUNDAY'S GLIMPSE OF THE GOSPEL: 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.**

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 Mondays.

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

PASTORAL CARE: Did you know our pastoral care ministry will coordinate an occasional meal delivery to those in need to make life a little easier? If you would like to volunteer to provide a meal for 1 or 2 people on occasion, or to learn about this ministry, contact Patrick or Michele Puzo. If you are unable to attend one of our Eucharist services and would like to receive communion at home/if you are in need of a pastoral visit/if you or a family member has been admitted to a medical facility/if you want to request prayers for you, a family member, a friend, please call the church office or email pastoralcare@chsorleans.org. There is also an Intercessors group that offers confidential prayers. Please email your request to intercessors@chsorleans.org

FREE SHOP: Happily receiving your **winter clothing donations!** **Please, no men's suits, worn boots & shoes.** 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**

PLEDGE ENVELOPES: If you requested weekly or monthly pledge envelopes for 2025, they are available, with your name on them, on the Greeter's Table as you enter the Parish Hall.

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

Neighborhood Tables: Pull up a chair!

The CHS Neighborhood Tables program is off to a great start with 8 groups meeting across Orleans, Brewster and Eastham. The focus of these small groups is *community*: eating together, conversation and prayer. Meetings average 2 hours. To find out more or to join a group, email the office.

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

February 16 ~ February 23

Sunday: February 16

- 8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room and Zoom
- 9:30 Church School/Child Care
- 10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/You Tube, followed by Coffee Hour
- 11:15 Book Discussion Group – Fireplace Room/Zoom

Monday: February 17 - CHS Campus Closed in Honor of Presidents' Day

Tuesday: February 18

- 10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom

Wednesday: February 19

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

Thursday: February 20

- 11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing – Church
- 3:00 Centering Prayer – Reception Room/ Memorial Garden
- 6:00 Vestry Meeting – Fireplace Room

Friday: February 21

- 9:30 Belladonnas Rehearsal – Church

Sunday: February 23

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