

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 4, 2026

## Dates to Remember:

- **TODAY, Sunday of the Epiphany Jan. 4:** Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am. Three Kings pageant welcoming gifts for the Necessity Shop at Nauset High (see the Free Shop information below). Parish potluck brunch to follow.
- **Sunday, Jan. 11 & 18: The Ignatian Way of Prayer:** Rector's Forums at 11:30 am. (postponed from November).
- **Monday, Jan. 19: Nauset Interfaith MLK Breakfast** (see more information below) 8:30 – 10:00 am.
- **Sun Feb. 8: 10:00 am Holy Eucharist followed by Parish Annual Meeting (11:30 am)**

*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))*

**TODAY, SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY, JAN. 4:** 10:00 am Holy Eucharist will feature our traditional Three Kings Pageant followed by a parish potluck brunch! All are invited to “bear their gifts” for the Necessity Shop at Nauset Regional High School and offer during the pageant! Water bottles, socks, underwear, deodorants, toothpaste, toothbrushes, travel sized toiletries and new hats and gloves are most welcomed. Alternatively: checks payable to CHS with “Nauset Necessity Shop” in the subject line gladly accepted too.

**CHRISTMAS BREAKS!** Please note that the following regular weekly offerings will be on “hiatus” until early January:

- **SUNDAY BOOK GROUP:** resumes on Jan. 11 with discussion of *The Project* by David Graham
- **THURSDAY 11:00 AM HEALING EUCHARIST & AFTERNOON CENTERING PRAYER** will resume Jan. 8

**CHS GALLERY:** The **Holiday Market Place** will close after today's service. This show features the gifts, talents, arts and crafts of Ellen Adamson, Jean Collins, Dianne Fromm, Cris Harter, Anne Kilguss, Kimball Guild, Sharyn Laughton, Roger Lovejoy, Susan McDormand, Gail Binney Sterne, Norm Stubbendick, Donna Tavano. The gallery is open every Sunday after church service and Monday - Thursday, 10 to 3 featuring a different artist every month! **Sharyn Laughton & Gail Binney Sterne, Curators**

**AMAZING GRACE OF CAPE COD:** On Saturday, **Jan. 10 at 2 pm**, please come and hear **Julie Lytle, Director of Amazing Grace** of Cape Cod, and one of the former campers and current mentor for Amazing Grace Camp tell us about Amazing Grace. Amazing Grace provides year-round support and an annual camping experience for children and youth whose parent(s) are or have been incarcerated. Holy Spirit has supported Amazing Grace since 2014 through an annual donation by Outreach Committee. The event is sponsored by the Youth Outreach and Hospitality Action Team of the Nauset Interfaith Association and will take place in our Parish Hall. Please come, meet our guests, and be a part of this inspiring event!

**THE IGNATIAN WAY OF PRAYER:** Rector's Forums (11:30 am) on Sundays – **Jan. 11 and 18.** Who was Ignatius of Loyola and how might “Ignatian” prayer become part of your life in this new year? Join us for two Sundays at coffee hour to learn and share.

**MLK BREAKFAST JANUARY 19:** 8:00 – 10:30 am. Sponsored by the Nauset Interfaith Association, this year's breakfast will feature keynote by Rev. Liz Walker (former Boston news anchor and author of 2025's *No One Left Alone: how community helps us heal*) Live music by “back by popular demand” Candida Rose and a special tribute to our beloved brother in Christ Rev. Ken Campbell. Reserving a spot necessary: visit the NIA website or go straight to Eventbrite.com and search with “MLK Nauset”

**LADIES LUNCH:** Our next luncheon will be on **Jan. 8**, the 2nd Thursday of the new year. We will meet in the Parish Hall about 11:45 and sit down at 12:00. Bring a lunch and join us. Volunteers for January 8th are: Chips, Nancy Ludwig; Paper Goods, Gayle Binney Stern, Table Decorations, Fay Cole; Juice/Tea, Ruth Campbell; Dessert, Kate Paradise. See you on the 8th. **Fay Cole, Convener**

**“MAPLEWOOD MONDAY” EUCHARIST:** Join Rev. **Liz Tunney** and the residents of Maplewood Senior Living (820 Harwich Road, Brewster) for Eucharist. The service takes place on **Monday, Jan. 19** at 11:00 am. All welcome!

**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**.

**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.

**THE FREE SHOP** welcomes your help! Please consider working **one Monday or Wednesday** per month from 10 to 1 with two other volunteers! Contact **Sharyn Laughton or Suzy Gray** or the CHS office. The Free Shop is gratefully accepting your **winter** clothing donations and brown paper shopping bags with handles. Your donations can be placed in bins on the first floor of the Parish Hall - by the elevator.

**Calling all CHS artists, crafters, writers, etc. Choose a month in 2026** to exhibit/sell your work in the CHS Gallery. Set up the first day of the month and take down the last day of your chosen month. Fun, easy, rewarding in so many ways. Help is always available! **Sharyn Laughton & Gail Binney Sterne**

**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 bulletin 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

January 4 ~ January 11

### Sunday: January 4

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace)  
9:45 Church School/Child Care (Nursery)  
10:00 Holy Eucharist with Three Kings Pageant – (Church/You Tube), followed by a Parish Potluck Brunch (Parish Hall)

### Monday: January 5

10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)  
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers  
3:30 Sustainability Team (Fireplace Room)

### Tuesday: January 6

9:00 Kimball House Hammerers  
10:00 Lectio Divina (Zoom)

### Wednesday: January 7

10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)  
4:30 Church School Team (Fireplace Room)  
7:00 Al-Anon (Fireplace)  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Church)

### Thursday: January 8

11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing (Church)  
11:45 Ladies Lunch (Parish Hall)  
3:00 Centering Prayer (Reception Room)  
4:30 B & G (Fireplace Room)

### Friday: January 9

9:30 Belladonnas (Church)

### Saturday: January 10

2:00 Youth Support Presentation (Parish Hall)

### Sunday: January 11

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace)  
9:45 Church School/Child Care (Nursery)  
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/You Tube, followed by Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)  
11:15 Book Discussion Group (Fireplace)  
11:30 The Ignatian Way of Prayer (Parish Hall)