

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 8, 2026

## Date to Remember:

- **Sun Feb. 8:** 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist followed by 11:30 a.m. **Parish Annual Meeting** (Church, Parish Hall and ZOOM)
- **Tues Feb. 17: 6:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** (Parish Hall)
- **Weds Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist** with sermon and imposition of ashes 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Church and a.m. livestream)
- **Sun March 8:** Welcome Rev. Nancy J. Hagner!

*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))*

## ANNUAL MEETING THIS MORNING:

Please join us in the Parish Hall immediately after worship. We need and anticipate a quorum to receive financial and other reports and elect our leaders for the new year! ZOOM Link has been shared via email (Saturday 2/7). Coffee hour fare and sandwiches are available.

## FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS:

**A Lenten Exploration. 5:30 – 7:00 pm, Wednesdays Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18 and 25.**

- Our text will be *For Such a Time as This* by Hanna Reichel: “A guide for Christians trying to live faithfully in extraordinary times.”
- 5:30 - 7:00 pm (Parish Hall)
- Soup suppers, presentations, group conversations
- Zoom sessions each Thursday (1:00 pm) for those who are away or can't join evening events.
- Register *please* by calling or emailing the parish office ([office@chsorleans.org](mailto:office@chsorleans.org)).
- Purchase your own text or one of 20 copies we have ordered (check payable to CHS for \$20.00 or free if you are in need)
- We hope to have you with us!

**NEW SMALL GROUPS FORMING:** We plan to offer “visioning” gatherings this winter and spring for parishioners with shared needs and interests. Just now we are building lists of names for potential members for the following four groups:

- Men's group
- Bereavement support
- Environmental stewardship/creation care
- Social Justice/service

Call or email the parish office

([office@chsorleans.org](mailto:office@chsorleans.org)) so we can add your name to these growing lists.

## “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, Feb. 16** at 11:00 am. All welcome!

**SUNDAY BOOK GROUP** has resumed with discussion of *The Project* by David Graham. We meet in the Fireplace Room after the service. If you can't join us in person, contact **Brooke Eaton Skea** for the zoom link. All are welcome. **Note: Book Group meets next on Feb. 8.**

**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**.

## 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.

**LADIES LUNCHEON:** Our January CHS Ladies Luncheon gathering was almost a record attendance! Perhaps our meeting on **February 12** will top it. Come to the Parish Hall about 11:45 for conversation and we'll sit down about 12:00. Just bring your own sandwich or salad and the rest

will be provided. Volunteers for February are: Chips, Maggie MacLeay; Paper goods, Nancy Ludewig; Table Decorations, Sarah Barkhuff; Juice or tea, Fay Cole; and Dessert, Brenda Husson. **Fay Cole, Convenor**

**CHURCH SCHOOL: Upcoming dates to note:** There will be a middle and high school retreat at the Barbara Harris Camp the weekend of **February 13, 14 and 15** for anyone interested. Matt Thompson will be attending and is available to answer any questions. We will hold a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on **February 17 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall**. Come and wear your favorite apron, make a crown, and get ready for the pancake "flip off"! Great fun was had last year and, we hope to have as much fun this year!

**RUMMAGE SALE:** The beginning of a new year is the perfect time to go through your home and belongings, and begin putting things aside for the 2026 Rummage Sale on **May 1 & 2**. Of special interest: items for the Estate Room; and designer and vintage clothing for the Boutique Room. **No drop offs yet!** More info to come. Questions? **Contact Brian Schnetzer or Suzy Gray.**

**A NOTE ABOUT SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR:** Beginning this year, the last Sunday of every month will be POTLUCK coffee hour. Please feel free to bring an item with you to church that can be consumed at Coffee Hour. The remaining Sundays each month will be preplanned and assigned to different groups within the church. The Calendar Signup will be on the coffee hour table every Sunday. Please check it regularly to see if a group that you are a part of has signed up! We still welcome special occasions, such as Birthdays, Anniversaries, Baptisms, etc. Any questions about this plan, please feel free to talk with me. **Contact Michele Puzo**

**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.

**CHS GALLERY:** Featured artist for the month of February is Susan McDormand. Her collection of paintings are celebrating the theme/title of "Spring Forth"! Meet Susan on Sundays - enjoy her show! The gallery is open Monday - Friday, 10 to 3. Questions? **Contact Sharyn Laughton.**

**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 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 February 8 ~ February 15

### **Sunday: February 8**

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)  
9:45 Church School/Child Care (Nursery)  
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/You Tube,  
followed by Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)  
11:30 **Annual Meeting** (Parish Hall)

### **Monday: February 9**

10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)  
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers  
1:00 Sacred Ground (Fireplace Room)

### **Tuesday: February 10**

9:00 Kimball House Hammerers  
10:00 Lectio Divina (Zoom)  
3:00 Social Justice Group (Fireplace Room)

### **Wednesday: February 11**

10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)  
4:00 Nauset Newcomers (Parish Hall)  
7:00 Al-Anon (Fireplace Room)

### **Thursday: February 12**

11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing  
(Church)  
12:00 Ladies Lunch (Fireplace Room)  
2:30 Finance Committee (Fireplace Room)  
4:00 Centering Prayer (Reception Room)

### **Sunday: February 15**

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 Room)