

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 12, 2026

Parishioners listed in the items below have contact information available in our parish directory. Printed directories available to all in the parish office. You may also reach them via a message through our church office (office@chsorleans.org)

Dates to Remember:

- **TODAY, Sunday, April 12:** Parish Celebration of Children's Ministries Holy Eucharist Encounter (Church)
- **Sunday, April 19:** Return of the April Poetry Forum 11:30 am during Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
- **Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2:** Rummage Sale Friday hours 3-7 pm Saturday hours 9 am - 3 pm (Parish Hall)

RETURN OF THE APRIL POETRY FORUM! **Sunday April 19 during Coffee Hour (11:30 am).** A non-competitive "slam" in honor of National Poetry Month. Bring a favorite poem or an original composition to share with us. *Email the text of your poem to Patrick (pward@chsorleans.org) by Wednesday, April 15 so we can create a takeaway handout.*

NEXT STEPS ON PARISH BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY. Sunday, April 26 (11:45 am, Parish Hall). At the conclusion of coffee hour, join a conversation with Nancy Hagner (nhagner@chsorleans.org) and other parishioners to learn more about the group activities we will begin this spring. All welcome!

"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, April 27** at 11:00 am. All welcome!

FOOD FOR KIDS SUMMER 2026: Support from CHS: We have several ways you can get involved. If you are interested in helping us get ready for the season, being more involved during the season, or helping with fundraising, please reach out. Volunteer sign-ups will go live in mid-May. Questions? Contact **Jenn Gale, Executive Director F4K**

RUMMAGE SALE: RUMMAGE SALE: Only 19 days until the sale begins! We'll be accepting donations downstairs in the Parish Hall this Tuesday and Thursday (9am-12noon). Please stop by our table during Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall and pick up flyers, information about items to donate and sign up to volunteer. While fellowship and fun top our goal list, we also have an ambitious revenue goal that relies on your generosity of donations and time. We know we can count on you! **Contact Brian Schnetzer & Suzy Gray** (co-chairs) and **Meg Nemitz** (volunteers).

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY: Help us keep Lower Cape Outreach Council's Local Pantries stocked! The items most needed for our April food collection are: breakfast cereals, coffee, tea, flour, sugar, small bottles of oil (vegetable and olive), white tuna in water, ramen noodles, canned "hearty" soups and toilet paper. Please note expiration dates. LCOC has made a special request for this month: **reusable shopping bags for their clients.** Thank you very much for helping us take care of our neighbors! Contact Nancy Haak with questions.

SUNDAY BOOK GROUP: Today, Sunday, April 12 we will discuss Chapters 9 and 10 of *Stolen Pride* in the Fireplace Room after the service. We hope you will join us. If you can't join us in person, please contact us and we'll send you the zoom link. Thanks! **Brian and Brooke**

HEALTH MINISTRY CPR CLASS: We are very happy to be offering a FREE basic CPR review on **Tuesday, May 12 from 3-5 pm in the Parish Hall.** The instructor will be Brandon Henderson of the Orleans Fire & Rescue Squad and the course content will consist of hands-on CPR & AED training plus instructions for Choker Saver, Stop the Bleed and First Aid, time permitting. Brandon will be teaching as part of the OFD's Public Service Community Instruction; for those interested in CPR certification with a card, information can be provided. Please contact the CHS office or Meg Nemitz to sign up and secure a spot!

GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY: Spring Show –
Dates: May 6 through June 14.

CHS GALLERY: The featured artist for the month of April is **Leanne McLaughlin**. Enjoy Leanne’s show - **In My Travels!** This collection is a celebration of two trips to Ireland as well as a trip to Sedona. During those trips, Leanne and her partner shot over 40 rolls of 35mm and medium format film. Leanne believes that shooting with her old Canon allows her to be more present with the land. Be sure to stop by! The gallery is open Monday - Friday, 10 to 3. Questions? **Contact Sharyn Laughton.**

FREE SHOP: We welcome your help in the **Free Shop** - your spring/summer clothing donations and your large brown paper bags with handles! **Open every Monday and Wednesday 10 am to 1 pm.** Clothing donations can be dropped into bins located on the first floor of the Parish Hall by the elevator. **The Free Shop will be closed Monday, April 27 and Wednesday, April 29 in preparation for the Rummage Sale May 2 and 3.**

CHS WEB SITE: To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website holyspiritorleans.org and click on **“VIEW ONLINE”**.

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.

Commending to God...

Please note the following scheduled funeral services here at church and join us in praying for those who have died and those who mourn them:

- Todd Bowman Ash: Saturday, April 18 at 11:00 am
- Joseph Manson: Friday, May 8 at 11:00 am
- Richard “Dick” Anderson: Saturday, May 9 at 11:00 am

CHS Schedule
April 12 ~ April 19

Sunday: April 12

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)
11:15 Celebration for Communicants (Parish Hall)
11:15 Book Discussion Group (Fireplace Room)

Monday: April 13

10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers

Tuesday: April 14

9:00 Kimball House Hammerers
9:00 Rummage Sale Donations Accepted
(Parish Hall)
10:00 Lectio Divina (Zoom)
2:00 Pastoral Care (Fireplace Room)

Wednesday: April 15

9:00 Social Justice (Fireplace Room)
10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)
10:00 Oaks of Orleans Condo Assoc. (Parish Hall)
4:30 Church School Team (Fireplace Room)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 Al-Anon (Fireplace Room)

Thursday: April 16

9:00 Rummage Sale Donations Accepted
(Parish Hall)
11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing
(Church)
4:00 Centering Prayer (Reception Room)

Saturday: April 18

11:00 Todd Ash Funeral Service (Church)

Sunday: April 19

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)
11:15 Book Discussion Group (Fireplace Room)
11:30 Poetry Forum (Parish Hall)