

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 19, 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 19:** Return of the April Poetry Forum 11:30 am during Coffee Hour (Parish Hall) A non-competitive “slam” in honor of National Poetry Month.
- **Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2:** Rummage Sale Friday hours 3-7 pm, Saturday hours 9 am - 3 pm (Parish Hall)

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!

RUMMAGE SALE: Only 12 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).

FOOD FOR KIDS: ANTI-HUNGER FUNDRAISING WALK, Sunday, May 3, 1-3 pm during the Brewster in Bloom parade. Walk with us to help neighbors access food with the dignity they deserve! Go to give.projectbread.org/FoodForKids to join our team. Questions? Contact **Jenn Gale**.

SUNDAY BOOK GROUP: Today, Sunday, April 19, if we have time after the Poetry Slam, we will gather in the Fireplace Room to discuss Chapters 11 and 12 of *Stolen Pride*. Please start thinking of a book you would like to read and discuss next, and give us your recommendations so that we can get something into the May issue of *Together*. 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 **Brian Skea and Brooke Eaton-Skea**.

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY: Invitation to Action:

- **Food collection** benefitting the food pantry of Lower Cape Outreach Council in Orleans. List of requested food posted on wooden chests. Delivery will occur weekly this month due to need for space for the Rummage Sale.
- **Festa! Music and dancing at CHS!** A fundraiser to benefit the Brazilian Resource Center, sponsored by Nauset Interfaith Association. **Monday, April 20, 7:00 to 8:30 pm.** Come support our immigrant community, \$20 donation (more welcomed), kick up your heels and have fun!
- **“A Place to Live”** - Forum on the housing crisis on the Cape. Rep. Hadley Luddy, county and town officials speaking on this community need. **Friday, May 8, 9 to 11:30 am @ St. Joan of Arc Parish Hall, Orleans.**

Contacts: **Susan Warner, Nancy Haak & Karen Sweeney**

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 holyspiritortleans.org and click on "**VIEW ONLINE**".

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:

- Joseph Manson: Friday, May 8 at 11:00 am
- Richard "Dick" Anderson: Saturday, May 9 at 11:00 am

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 April 19 ~ April 26

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

Monday: April 20

10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers
1:00 Sacred Ground (Fireplace Room)
7:00 NIA Refugee Support Team FESTA! Music
and Dancing (Parish Hall)

Tuesday: April 21

9:00 Kimball House Hammerers
9:00 Rummage Sale Donations Accepted
(Parish Hall)
10:00 Lectio Divina (Zoom)
6:00 Vestry (Fireplace Room)

Wednesday: April 22

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

Thursday: April 23

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

Friday: April 24

10:00 Kimball House Workshop

Sunday: April 26

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)
11:45 Parish Bereavement Ministry (Parish Hall)