

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 21, 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](mailto:office@chsorleans.org))*

**NEXT SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR:** A reminder that **Sunday, June 28** will be our Potluck Coffee Hour. Please bring sweet or savory treats to share.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP BEGINS JUNE 28 (5:00 pm):** All are welcome to join us for a 30-minute spoken service of Holy Eucharist with homily. We are beginning a three-month trial of afternoon worship to explore community response and potential, and our initial model is our weekly Thursday 11:00 am service. Contact Patrick ([pward@chsorleans.org](mailto:pward@chsorleans.org)) if you are interested in serving as a lector, greeter, Eucharistic minister or member of our altar guild team. We will coach and support you if you are new to or have questions about these roles.

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

**AN EVENING WITH BILL MCKIBBEN:** **Wednesday, June 24 (7:00 pm).** Join us for a talk and book signing by activist, author and Third Act founder Bill McKibben. Since publishing *The End of Nature* in 1989, Bill has been a leading voice in educating the public about the climate crisis. Bill will be speaking from his two most recent books: *The Flag, The Cross and the Station Wagon (A Graying American Looks Back at His Suburban Boyhood and Wonders What the Hell Happened)* and *Here Comes the Sun: a Last Chance for the Climate and a Fresh Chance for Civilization*.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP:** "Grant us company enough for comfort" **Thursday, July 16, 11.45 am-1 pm, Parish Hall** Holy Spirit's bereavement group meets on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month**. Feel free to bring your lunch. We will provide snacks and beverages. Each session is free standing, so please do join us anytime. Questions? Email **Nancy** at [nhagner@chsorleans.org](mailto:nhagner@chsorleans.org)

**SOAR & EXPLORE:** Children's summer art-inspired time together in the Parish Hall. **Sundays through August 30, 9:45 am to 10:45 am. All welcome to any or all!** Children will enter church at 10:45 am to join their families for Eucharist. The creative work is based on the Sunday gospel that families are hearing in church. Children then hear a story or poems which illustrate an interpretation of the reading followed by an "in house" CHS artist who will creatively respond to the story in an art form. **Questions? Contact Ruth Campbell.**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY - Invitation to Action:**

- **Walk for Home:** Did you miss the walk with the CHS team on Saturday, June 20? There's still time to support their effort: <https://p2p.onecause.com/wfh/team/chs-3>
- **St. Joseph Shelter:** Appeal meeting to support the shelter's move to a larger space in Hyannis. Barnstable High School Gymnasium, Monday, July 22 at 7:00 pm.
- **ESL teachers sought:** Brazilian Resource Center *and* St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Harwich. Contact Susan Warner for more information. [Smwarner2@verizon.net](mailto:Smwarner2@verizon.net)
- **Food Collection for Lower Cape Outreach Council (LCOC):** Thanks to Pia MacKenzie for our new signage! See lists posted for needs.

**FOOD 4 KIDS** starts serving June 29! We've got the right opportunity for you to volunteer; serve lunch at CHS, prep meals, or distribute books to kids. Find Brenda Ridgeway on Sundays or visit our website [food4kidscapecod.org](http://food4kidscapecod.org). Jenn Gale, Food 4 Kids Executive Director, 719-640-3041

**SUNDAY'S GLIMPSE OF THE GOSPEL:** The Gospel speaks to us today personally and as a community. Join us **Sundays at 8:45 am** as we share with each other how the gospel is impacting on our lives. We meet in the Fireplace Room and via Zoom. Interested? **Please contact Tom Dewing.**

**LADIES LUNCHEON:** Our next lunch is **Thursday, July 2**. Bring your own sandwich or salad and the rest will be provided. Join us in the Parish Hall about 11:45 and we'll sit down about 12:00 to enjoy an hour or so of fellowship with each other. A lunch out with friends you know, or friends you've yet to meet, could be delightful! **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, July 20 at 11:00 am**. All welcome!

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR:** Bazaar preparations have begun! We are excited for the 2026 Holiday Bazaar, **Saturday, November 7th** and look forward to another wonderful, fulfilling event. The jewelry room is always a huge success. Please consider donating better, estate and/or vintage pieces. We also accept costume jewelry. Bring your donations to the church office with your name or contact **Suzy Gray**.

**CHS GALLERY:** During the month of June, the Church School is pleased to share their art with all of us! This is work that all the students have created individually throughout the year from both the Godly Play Class, as well as the middle and high school class. The Godly Play Class will share personal collages inspired during their six weeks of Holy Eucharist Class and individual drawings based on the prompt: “What God looks like to me”. The middle and high school class will share mixed media art, based on three prompts: How we see or feel God in the world around us; Where we feel connected to God; What we do to “show up” for God and humanity. Enjoy the show!

**SUMMER CHOIR:** The choir invites any interested singers to join them at **9:00 am Sundays** to “try out” this fun and important ministry! We do not have weeknight rehearsals mid-June through September but still provide leadership every week, so it’s a “come and learn” event on Sunday mornings. If interested, **contact Joan or the office** at [office@chsorleans.org](mailto:office@chsorleans.org).

**FREE SHOP:** We’ve moved to the **Parish Hall** because F4Ks will be occupying the Gathering Room for the summer. We welcome your help, your 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. Questions? Contact **Suzy Gray** or **Sharyn Laughton**

**CHS WEB SITE:** To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website [holyspiritorleans.org](http://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.**

### **SEPTEMBER OFFICE HELP NEEDED:**

Debbi Manning is planning much-deserved time away in September. Would you like to help us answer phones and greet guests in her absence? We staff the office Mondays through Thursdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Email Patrick if you would like to be part of our coverage team!

### **CHS Schedule • June 21 ~ June 28**

#### **Sunday: June 21**

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)  
9:45 Soar & Explore (Church School)  
10:00 Holy Eucharist (Church/You Tube)  
followed by Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

#### **Mondays: June 22**

6:00 F4Ks set up (Parish Hall)  
10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)  
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers  
7:30 Meeting House Chamber (Parish Hall)

#### **Tuesday: June 23**

6:00 F4Ks set up (Parish Hall)  
9:00 Kimball House Hammerers  
10:00 Lectio Divina (Zoom)  
6:00 Vestry (Fireplace Room)

#### **Wednesday: June 24**

6:00 F4Ks set up (Parish Hall)  
10:00 Free Shop (Parish Hall)  
3:30 F4Ks Orientation (Fireplace Room)  
4:00 GWAG Reception (Lawn)  
7:00 An Evening with Bill McKibben (Parish Hall)  
7:00 Al-Anon (Gathering Room)

#### **Thursday: June 25**

6:00 F4Ks set up (Parish Hall)  
11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing  
(Church)  
4:00 Centering Prayer (Reception Room)  
5:30 MLK Action Team Potluck Supper  
(Parish Hall)

#### **Friday: June 26**

6:00 F4Ks set up (Parish Hall)  
6:00 F4Ks Training (Fireplace Room)

#### **Sunday: June 28**

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)  
9:45 Soar & Explore (Church School)  
10:00 Holy Eucharist (Church/You Tube)  
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