

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 6, 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@chisorleans.org)

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR: Today our Coffee Hour hosts are the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Next Sunday, September 13 will be our Church School/Youth Group.

PARISH PICNIC: Bring a main, a side or a desert to church with you on **Sunday, September 13** as the season begins its annual turn and we begin a new year. Sign up and note your offering on the signup board at coffee hour. Church School and adult formation programming will begin the following week (September 20).

IN CONCERT: WE ARE THE MEN with soprano **Kristin Howard**. **Sunday, September 13, 4:00 pm (Parish Hall)**. “A Program of American and European Song” Proceeds to benefit Lower Cape Outreach Council. \$20 suggested donation payable at the door. Contact: **Ian Ellison**.

COMING THIS FALL: DoorWays: Opening to Faith, Purpose & Community. A series designed for retirees (and those approaching retirement) DoorWays offers ways to understand and embrace this season of our lives with hope, compassion, fun, faith and companionship. “Almost” monthly on second Thursdays (**Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Jan. 14, Feb 11, April 8, May 13, June 10**) **12:00 noon – 2:00 pm**. Series topics include Coming to Terms with Aging, Spiritual Needs, Gratitude & Resilience, Passion & Purpose. Based on *The Path Ahead: Spirituality & Purpose in Later Life* (Seabury Resources on Aging). Register your interest with **Nancy**: nhagner@chisorleans.org.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP AT 5 PM: All are welcome to join us for a spoken service of Holy Eucharist with homily. Contact **Patrick** (pward@chisorleans.org) if interested in serving as a lector, greeter or Eucharistic minister.

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

Letter to the Editor Workshop - Do you want to learn more about effective letter writing to local media outlets and to our representatives? Join us for this workshop in the **Fireplace Room on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 9 a.m.** The Social Justice Team is meeting with Emma Fillion from Orleans Community Development Partnership offering a tutorial on effective letter writing to media outlets to build stronger community. Social Justice meeting begins at 9 am, CDP Presentation at 9.30 am. All are welcome.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: “Grant us company enough for comfort” **Thursday, September 17, 11:45 am-1 pm, Fireplace Room**. Holy Spirit's bereavement group meets on the **3rd 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@chisorleans.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY - Invitation to Join:

- **“Being an Ally for Racial Justice”:** Karen Boujoukos of the Nauset Interfaith Association, will be teaching a 6-week class at the Academy of Lifelong Learning at Cape Cod Community College: **Wednesday, 9/16/26 from 1:30-2:50 pm**. Come learn about our country's history of backlash and regression after any attempt toward equal rights for the marginalized among us. Learn how we can support our neighbors of color who are being targeted because of their race or culture. Register at: <https://www.capecodall.org/course-catalog-2/>
- **“Witness Wednesdays” at the Plymouth County Correction Facility:** ENJOY (MA Episcopal Network for Justice and Joy) is partnering with the Plymouth League of Woman Voters to provide witness and advocacy to protest due process violations and show support for ICE detainees. To begin mid-September. If interested in joining, contact Susan Warner, smwarner2@verizon.net

CHS EVENING BOOK GATHERING: All are welcome **Monday, September 21 at 5:30 pm** for a light dinner and discussion of **“God’s Hotel” A Doctor, A Hospital, and a Pilgrimage to the Heart of Medicine** by Victoria Sweet. The discussion will be led by Tom and Sally Dewing at the home of Nancy Morgan. Please bring your own beverage of choice and RSVP to cherylkyle@aol.com for additional information.

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.

CHS GALLERY: The featured artist for September is Michael Merritt. Michael is an Orleans-based potter and sculptor whose work reflects a lifelong fascination with clay, form, texture, and the expressive possibilities of the handmade object. Michael regularly contributes his work to community events and fundraisers, including Soup Bowls for Hunger and the Cape Cod Potters Seconds Sale. Enjoy the show!

GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY: Remember to **save the date** for the **Autumn Show** opening on **Wednesday, August 26 at 10 a.m.**, with a reception from **4–6 p.m.** Another wonderful event, featuring 30+ artists and special pieces from the **Kimball Guild**. The Autumn show runs through October 18. **Gallery hours Wednesday - Saturday 10:00 - 2:00 and Sunday 11:00 - 2:00.**

GALLEY WEST: BOOKKEEPER

OPPORTUNITY Do you have QuickBooks experience? Galley West Art Gallery is looking for someone to serve as bookkeeper starting in 2027. It’s a small, manageable role with no payroll tasks; everything is already organized and ready for you but does require solid familiarity with QuickBooks. Work can be done entirely from home and ideally as a volunteer. If this sounds like something you could do, or you know someone who might be interested, reach out to **Sue Sasso** to learn more.

GET READY FOR THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR ON NOVEMBER 7th. If you are Canning, Freezing or baking the bounty from your garden, please set aside extra items for our food market. We also need donations of fine and costume jewelry. We

need all donations by early September to give us time to clean and polish. Please bring to the church office or contact **Suzu Gray**. Thank you!

CALLING ALL ARTISTS: Do you paint, stitch, carve, throw, photograph, or create in any medium? The Church of the Holy Spirit is celebrating the incredible talent within our parish and community by featuring donated handmade items in a curated display at the **November 7** Holiday Bazaar. Every sale supports our Outreach partners. Want to participate? Pick up an info sheet at coffee hour or contact **Carol Baffi-Dugan** for details and next steps at cbaffidugan@gmail.com!

CHS WEB SITE: To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website holyspiritoreans.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.

CHS Schedule

September 6 ~ September 13

Sunday: September 6

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)
10:00 Holy Eucharist (Church/You Tube)
followed by Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
5:00 Holy Eucharist (Church)

Mondays: September 7 – Labor Day
Campus Closed in Honor of Labor Day
Tuesday: September 8

9:00 Kimball House Hammerers
10:00 Lectio Divina (Zoom)
2:00 Pastoral Care (Fireplace Room)

Wednesday: September 9

10:00 Free Shop (Parish Hall)
7:00 Al-Anon (Fireplace Room)

Thursday: September 10

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

Sunday: September 13

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)
9:45 Church School/Child Care (Nursery)
10:00 Holy Eucharist (Church/You Tube)
followed by Parish Picnic (Grounds)
4:00 We are the Men (Parish Hall)
5:00 Holy Eucharist (Church)