



A weekly email publication for the community
of St. James Church in College Hill

Message of the Moment

Annual Meeting is 10:30 a.m. Sunday

St. James' 102nd Annual Meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, in the church after the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The meeting will be livestreamed on our [YouTube channel](#), but you must be present to vote on the slate. [Click here to see the slate](#).

Masks are required at St. James, and we ask that you observe social distancing guidelines. **If you are not feeling well, please stay home.**

With blessings,
Deb G.

First Things First

If you are having difficulties watching our live-streamed service while it's live, [here's a video with easy-to-follow instructions](#)

Guild Hall Players auditions for "His Passover," written by our own Phil Speary, are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, and Sunday, Jan. 23 in the Guild Hall. Newcomers are welcome.

Creation Care Update: Watch a virtual report beginning at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, from Bishop Cathleen Bascom and other midwestern Episcopal delegates to the **COP26 World Climate Negotiations**. Topics: What happened at the UN climate

Readings This Week



Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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Lessons appointed for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany:

[Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10](#)

[1 Corinthians 12:12-31a](#)

[Luke 4:14-21](#)

[Psalm 19](#)

Calendar

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current calendar of events

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Parish News and Updates

Guild Hall Players present "Rabbit Hole" by David Lindsay-Abaire from Feb. 3 to Feb. 6. This Pulitzer Prize-winning play is a very engaging look at how a family deals with a great loss. Performances run at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. Reservations can be made through the office. Don't miss this very encouraging play about dealing with challenging times. General admission is \$10, and student tickets are \$10.

The Book Club of St. James and St. Stephens meets at noon Thursdays by Zoom. New members are welcome. The club is reading "The Ghost Writer" by Robert Harris. The Zoom link is: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84276590594?pwd=RnFDRmVKeVhUZzZlZOGd5MlVFR29ZUT09>
The passcode is 20469.

The Annual St. James Oyster Dinner is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1. Tickets are \$47 and available by calling the church office at 683-5686. The all-you-can-eat dinner will be buffet-style with oysters on the half-shell, breaded and fried oysters, oyster stew and beer and wine on tap. If you have any questions, please call Matthew Carroll at 259-7587.

Gardening work is planned on the following dates: March 5, March 26, April 9, April 30, May 21, June 4, June 18, July 2, July 16, July 30, Aug. 13, Sept. 24, Oct. 8 and Nov. 19. Volunteers generally meet at 9 a.m. in the spring and 8:30 a.m. in the summer.

It's not too late to pledge for 2022 Pledge forms are available at church.

Children and Youth

We are in need of **nursery volunteers**. Please consider joining this fruitful ministry. [Please click here to email Chelsea.](#)

Outreach

Please consider visiting our **Zoom Outreach meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25**. Our speaker will be **Tressa Lauderdale from StepStone**, a nonprofit organization that provides services and transitional housing for survivors of domestic violence. If you wish to join us, send Judy Goodpasture an email at jgoodpasture@cox.net.

Wichita Minster News

The Rev. Dillon Green is offering **Morning Prayer by Zoom** at 9:30

a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The Zoom link is:
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85465386325?
pwd=L2J4eHZMZ0lkWFJvYTc4b0h4OTI0Zz09.](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85465386325?pwd=L2J4eHZMZ0lkWFJvYTc4b0h4OTI0Zz09)

YAW (Young Adults Wichita) is a ministry of the Wichita Minster led by Dillon. It includes members from St. James, St. John's, Good Shepherd, and St. Stephen's. We meet weekly, currently Mondays at 6 p.m. (time/dates subject to change). If you know anyone interested in participating, please connect them with Dillon at 256-762-5110 or at dillongreen7@gmail.com. If you aren't a young adult (18-35) and want to be involved, we are always looking for people to provide meals for the group each week. Instructions are to prepare for six to 10 people. If you're interested in helping out that way, please contact Dillon.

See more information about the **Wichita Minster on our website.**

Prayer

Parish Prayers for the Week of Jan. 23

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer: The people of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey

In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's, Coffeyville

Pray for those serving in the military: Will Corkins, J. David Anderson-Lusk and Maureen Tanner.

Pray for those who have died: Ann Elizabeth Bishop, Gretchen Waite, Tom Tadtman (brother of Marilyn Taylor), George Armantrout, Hugh Auchterlonie, Paul Edwards, John Howell, Lorayne King, Richard "Rick" Kuenneth, Beatrice "Bea" Kumberg, Bertha "Ruth" Meyer, Doris Moran, and Barbara Ritchie.

Pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity: Donna, Jake and Susan G., Dan C. (son-in-law of the late Joan McRae and the brother-in-law of the late Marsha McRae Bacon), Katy (daughter of Jerry Malone), Luree, Barry, Nancy, Matt, Angee, Dylan, Glenna, Greg W., Pat, Marilyn, Sue, Pam, Danny, Jim T., Sage, Gary, Helen, Jean, Marge, Dal, Jayne, Betty, Gus, Bob, Joe, Judy, Joy, Joan, Rick, (friend of Deb G's) all people with COVID-19, and all health care workers.

Our Parish Prayer List: All members of our parish community are asked to pray for each person on our prayer list. To share your prayers of thanksgiving (births, weddings, new jobs, anniversaries, etc.), to notify us that someone you love is serving in the military, to share that you or someone you love is suffering, or to tell us of a death, please call 316-683-5686 or email office@stjameswichita.org.

If your prayers have been answered,

we would love to rejoice with you.
Please let us know so your name may be removed
from our list of people most urgently in need. Thank you.

Let Us Pray

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the holy One. *Amen.*

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. *Amen.*

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts.
Amen.

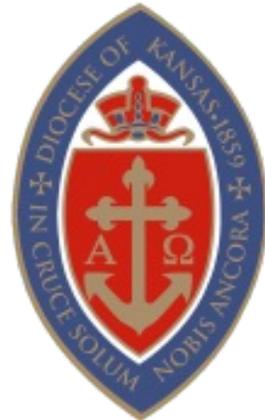
And the blessing of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

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wherever you find yourself
on your journey of faith,
you are welcome here.**



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