

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AROUND THE CRECHE WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE II

**The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord
December 25, 2022
10:00 A.M.**

Merry Christmas!

*You are welcomed whether you are a guest or a member,
and we invite you to join us in our worship of God.*

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please introduce yourself to our clergy following the service. We also invite you to please take a moment to sign our Guest Book which can be found at the Welcome Center. Service Bulletin contains all that you will need to worship with us this morning.

If you have a prayer request, please write it in the book that is located at the prayer desk just outside the back of the sanctuary.

Please note that this worship service will be recorded and live streamed.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are an enthusiastically welcoming and inviting Christian community committed to the unity of all people with God through Christ.

DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA MISIÓN

Somos una comunidad Cristiana que da la bienvenida con entusiasmo y acogedor, comprometida con la unidad de toda la gente con Dios a través de Cristo.

+ LETTER FROM THE RECTOR +

Merry Christmas and welcome to St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church!

We pray that as you worship here during this Christmas season, you will join us in praising God for the best gift given—Jesus Christ the Son of God and Savior of humanity. We are so pleased that you chose to share your Christmas with us here at St. Augustine's. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive and loving community made up of people very much like you who are in fellowship with one another and seek to follow the person and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. We do not insist that we know all of the firm and final answers to life's most important questions, but we commit ourselves to listening to God, loving the questions, being an active part of God's ongoing work, and reaching out to show that faith can bring peace, justice, and hope to the world, the local community, and in each other's lives.

I invite you to participate in this online worship today. You will find St. Augustine's to be that place where you will receive a radical WELCOME, experience thought-provoking and inspiring WORSHIP, and meet other disciples of Jesus ready and willing to WITNESS to all that God is doing!

Again, Merry Christmas to you and your family.

Blessings,

Fr. Joseph C. Alsay +
Rector

+ THE GATHERING RITE +

Voluntaries: Variations on “Greensleeves”
“O’Christmas Tree”
“The Wexford Carol/O’ Come All Ye Faithful”

Linda Paul
Vince Girauldi
John Francis Wade

Moment of Silence

At this time you are invited to reflect, meditate, pray, or engage in other silent activity. At the tolling of the bell, please stand and face the entrance.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Alleluia! Christ is born for us.
People **Oh, come, let us adore him.**

Opening Hymn: “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

Tune: *Mendelssohn*



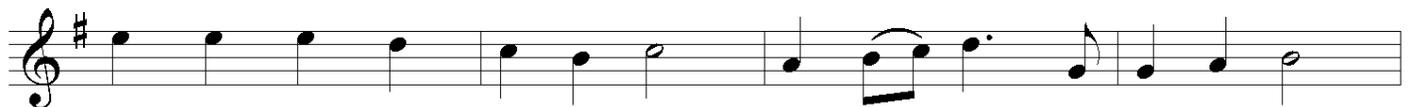
Hark! the he - rald an - gels sing — Glo - ry to the new - born King;
Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, — Christ, the e - ver - last - ing Lord,
Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness!



Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, — God and sin - ners re - con - ciled;
Late in time be - hold him come — Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb;
Light and life to all he brings, Risen with heal - ing in his wings;



Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise, — Join the tri - umph of the skies, —
Veiled in flesh the God - head see, — Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! —
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, — Born that man no more may die, —



With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, Christ is — born in Beth - le - hem.
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Je - sus — our Em - ma - nu - el.
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to — give them se - cond birth.



Hark! the he - rald an - gels sing Glo - ry — to the new - born King.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

+ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD +

Please be seated.

First Lesson: Titus 3:4-7

Lector A Reading from Paul's Letter to Titus.

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Musical Meditation: "Deck the Halls"

Linda Paul

Please stand.

Gospel Reading: Luke 2: 1-20

Deacon Our Christmas Eve story comes from the Gospel of Luke.

People **Glory to you, O Lord.**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered.

To us is born a Savior,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child.

To us is born a Savior,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

To us is born a Savior,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

To us is born a Savior,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.”

To us is born a Savior,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

To us is born a Savior,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

To us is born a Savior,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

To us is born a Savior
Jesus Christ our Lord.

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

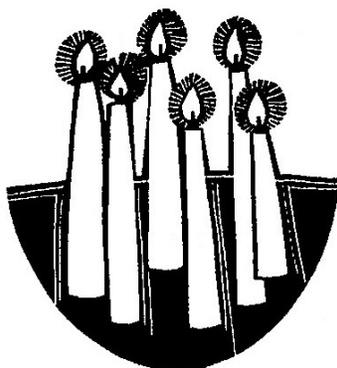
To us is born a Savior,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Jesus Christ.**

Please be seated.

Homily

The Reverend Joseph Alsay



Please stand.

Apostles' Creed

Tune: *Nettleton*

We be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, God al - migh - ty, by whose
Christ, who on the cross for - sa - ken, like a lamb to slaugh - ter
We be - lieve in God the Spi - rit; in one Church, be - low, a -
plan earth and heav - en sprang to be - ing, all cre - at - ed things be -
led, suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, he des - cend - ed to the
bove: saints of God in one com - mu - nion, one in ho - li - ness and
gan. We be - lieve in Christ the Sa - vior, Son of
dead. We be - lieve in Je - sus ri - sen, hea - ven's
love. So by faith, our sins for - giv - en, Christ our
God in hu - man frame, vir - gin - born, the child of
king to rule and reign, to the Fa - ther's side as -
Sa - vior, Lord and friend, we shall rise with him in
Ma - ry up - on whom the Spi - rit came.
cend - ed till as judge he comes a - gain.
glo - ry to the life that knows no end.

The Ministers of the Liturgy gather in the Narthex for the Prayers of the People.

Responsive Prayers of the People

Intercessor It is you, loving God, who lights our path with truth.
People **Your Word, Jesus, is truth.**

Intercessor In his light, draw all to the manger
People **To gather in wonder with the shepherds.**

Intercessor In his light, draw all to the manger
People **To kneel in reverence with the wise ones.**

Intercessor In his light, draw all to the manger
People **To sing for joy with the angels.**

Intercessor In the brightness of his life
People **Cast away the darkness of injustice, poverty, and hunger in the world.**

Intercessor It is you, loving God, who meets us on our way.
People **In the light of Jesus, show the world the way of life.**

Confession & Absolution of Sin

Deacon Amid the darkness of this world, let us confess our sin and welcome the light of God's forgiveness.

Deacon Mary accepted your call to be the mother of Jesus.
People **Forgive our lack of faith and trust in your will.**

Deacon Your Son was born in the poverty of a stable.
People **Forgive our neglect of the poor.**

Deacon The shepherds left their flocks and went to Bethlehem.
People **Forgive our selfishness and complacency.**

Deacon The Magi followed the star to find the Savior of the nations.
People **Forgive our reluctance to seek you with all our hearts.**

Presider The angel said, you shall call his name Jesus for he will save his people from their sins. With great joy, I announce to you the entire forgiveness of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

Presider At the birth of Christ the angels sang a song of peace on earth, goodwill to all. May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

+ THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL +

Please be seated.

Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

During the "Offering in Song," please sign the Canterbury Connection Cards in the service bulletin and kindly drop it in the wicker basket with your offering.

To submit your offerings electronically, text the amount you would like to give to 405-645-6608 or go to "bit.ly/GiveSAC" in your browser and follow the instructions.

Thank You.

Voluntary: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

J.S. Bach

Please stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

Tune: O Come, All Ye Faithful

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And with you His servant**

Presider Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.
People **With hearts uplifted thanks to Him we render:
With joy we come before Him.
In gratefulness implore Him.
With thankful hearts adore Him evermore!**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.

You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus

Tune: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord! God of hosts, by all adored!
Heav'n and earth cannot contain all the glory of your name!**

**Hail, Hosanna, God most high! Blest is He who now draws nigh.
In the name of God the King! Hallelujahs glad we sing;**

Hail, Hosanna! Praises due, be forever, Lord, to you.

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Dying, you destroyed our death,
Rising, you restored our life,
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with the blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, Saint Augustine of Canterbury, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and forever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga tu reino,
hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

Breaking of the Bread

Presider God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.
People **Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.**
Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Distribution

All Baptized are invited to receive the Holy Meal at the Lord's Table.

For Communion, come forward as the ushers release you from your seat.

If you wish to receive the bread dripped in wine, please receive a napkin from an usher. The bread will be dipped in the wine for you by one of the clergy, then placed on the napkin. After consuming the bread, please place the napkin in one of the wicker receptacles.

If you wish to drink from the cup, please proceed to one of the two chalice bearers to the far ends.

Continue down the outside aisle to return to your seat.

Please note that gluten-free bread is available for those who request it.

Kindly let the usher know if you need the clergy to bring the bread to you.

If you wish to only receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Voluntary: "Away in a Manger"
"Coventry Carol"
"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"
"O'Come O'Come Emmanuel"

James Murray
Text: Robert Croo
Polish Traditional
Tune: Veni, Veni Emmanuel
Words: 9th Century Latin



+ THE SENDING RITE +

Please stand.

Post-Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.
People **God of light, with our eyes we have seen your salvation, and in this supper we have feasted on your grace. Send us forth into the world to be your holy people, revealing your glory made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

Presider Praise God from who all blessings flow!
People **Praise God, all creatures here below!**

Presider You are the shepherds telling the story!
People **We tell it in the streets and across the land!**

Presider You are the wise ones worshipping with thanksgiving!
People **We worship with gifts of song and service, talents and treasures!**

Presider You are the angels announcing peace!
People **We live with joy and go now in peace!**

Presider Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.
People **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: "In Dulci Jublio"

BWV 729 by J.S. Bach

Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

We cordially invite you to join us in the Commons for a festive reception.

+ 2022 CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS +

Brett Cash

In loving memory of my parents

Angelique Chamberlain

In loving memory of Cordelia Ann Herring

Pat Current and Family

In loving memory of Tom Current, Jr.

Sally & Chuck DeBellevue

In memory of our family and thanksgiving for our friends

Claren Denning

*In memory of Carl Denning, Clarence Bott, and Mary Bott
and in honor of my family.*

Al and Cindy Ginsberg

In memory of Doris Atwood and the Ginsbergs

Valerie & Mike Hall

In memory of William H. Hall

Biel & Bud Johnson

*In loving memory of Catherine English, Howard Johnson,
Velma Johnson, Catherine Bielstein, Charles Bielstein*

Diana & George Lauffer

In thanks for all of the good times

Dianne and Tom Norton

In loving memory of Alice Norton

Jan Pope

In thanksgiving for my family

Lyla & Art Rousseau

In thanksgiving of our countless blessings

Susan Shebester

*In loving memory of Jerry Shebester, Jean & Bob Coleman,
and in honor of Kelly Bishop*

Robin Troutman

In loving memory of Bob, Jean, Claude, Lola and Mary

Karen Valentine

In loving memory of Katy Valentine

The Vanek Family

In thanksgiving for all our blessings



+ THIS IS OUR STORY +

The Christmas carol, “Adeste Fideles”, was written and composed by the English hymnist, John Francis Wade. His English translation of his Latin lyrics is used in our hymnal (#83), but many Episcopal carolers notice discrepancies from the more familiar words translated by the English Catholic Priest, Frederick Oakeley. One of many differences is in the second verse, where Wade translated, “only begotten Son of the Father” while Oakeley translated to “Very God, begotten not created”. C.S. Lewis wrote: “We don’t use the word begotten much in modern English. To beget is to become the father of - to create is to make. When you beget, you beget something of the same kind. A man begets human babies, a beaver begets little beavers. If (a man) is a clever enough carver, he may create a statue which is very like a man. But, of course, it is not a real man. What God *begets* is God (‘very God of very God’); just as what man *begets* is man. Contrariwise, what God *creates* is not God.” (“Let us create man in our image - Genesis 1:26). God is incapable of creating something that is of Himself...He must beget it.

If you have a liturgical question or an inquiry about anything that transpires during or around our worship service, please forward the question you would like researched to: gghaas@aol.com, or drop the question in the offering basin. Please note whether we can credit you as the source of the question.

+ PRAYER LIST +

For those with medical issues and other concerns: *The Cajindos Family, Daniel Bellos, Tiana Martinez, Lela Frances Welch, Pamela, Evelyn and Eric Thrower, The Lorance Family, Annie Mae Miller, Debbie and Al Hamilton, Mike Hodges, Reggie Eging, Jada Smiley, Will Havins, Shiloh Kile, James L. Henry, Jim Henry, Stephanie Holladay, Judy Reeder, Richard Stuhr, Robby Housh, Gavin Marshall, Mackenzie Flick, Jason Eliot, Jackie Watson, Khalil Franklin, Mary Ortiz, Pamela Hernandez Angelino, Ann Merritt, Terry Cannon, The Rev. KayBoman-Harvey, Dorene Peel, Ladina Justus, Barbara Hendricks, Mason, Daniel, Tabitha, Erlinda, Lamar, DaShaun, Ashley, Lamar, Antonia Duenez Estrada, Charlotte Cascio, Beverly Davis, Bill Hoover, David Rios Montero, Manuel Estrada, Maria Carmen de la Torre, Inna Jones, Vermit Jones, Valentina Gopanyako, Nick Gopanyako, Selena Estrada. Gavin Marshall, Ryan Spillars, Bill Hodges, Jessica, Beverly Davis, AimeeAnn, The Inselman Family, P.J. Nelson, Robin Troutman, Bruce, Jay, Winston, Edit, Jonna, Yvonne, Bridget, Marsha & Leonard Cayton, Deb Krausse, Steve Bauer, Teresa & Arnie Stromberg, Karen Koch, Scott Mills, Bill Kerr.*

For those in the military: *Megan Weimer, Ryan Natale, Rylee Natale, Brody Campbell, Justin Jones, Christopher Rosentreter, Sam Carter, Caleb Mitchell, Aaron Long, Terry Caraway, Reed Hall, Zach Renfro, Rev. Octavia Lindsey, McKenna McCullough, Noel Puryear, Simon Liszeski, Keaton Latner, Kaleigh Hensch, Andrew Long, Kayleigh Henson, Freddie Kegler, Jay Jordan, William VanSant, Nick Coleman, Rebecka Blaire, Stephen Liszeski, Ted Liszeski, Kyle Belt, Andrew Stienl, James Roberts, John Andrews, Thomas Andrews, Chase Biel Weishaupt, Perry Harding, Nate Phillips, Ashley Adkins, Matt Lake, Derek Wolf, our troops at home and abroad and their families.*

Birthdays this week: *Alan Haynes, Karen Hall, Anna Green, Kenny Koch, Daniel Narvaiz, Chris Lapolla, Nik Brewer, Mitch Pace, Sarah Stuhr*

Anniversaries this week: *Charlotte & Hugh Long, Biel & Bud Johnson, Nora & John Burgess, Sally & Chuck DeBellevue*

Deaths: *Margarito Gonzalez, Aunt Faye, Stephen Laurel Boss ‘Twitch’, Martin ‘Marty’ Schaper, Jonathan Goldberg, Darla Inselman Sorenson, Mary Margaret Bott, Edgar Zuniga, Fred Nelson,*

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: *Bishop Daniel Genovesi, Diocesan Bishop, and our Companion Diocese of Uruguay*

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Presider and Preacher: The Reverend Joseph C. Alsay

Deacon: The Reverend Karen Hansen

Eucharistic Ministers: David Krausse, Ricky Womack and Elizabeth Covell

Crucifer: Sergio Martinez

Acolytes: Isabella and Olivia Krausse

Lector & Intercessor: Tom Norton

Organist: John Potter

Harpist: The Reverend Linda Paul

Violinist: Ali Soltani

Cellist: Andrea Soltani

Ushers: Chuck DeBellevue, Tom Norton, Jason Seabolt

Greeters: Melanie Cannon and Renee Lewis

Altar Guild: Angelique Chamberlain, Claren Denning, Claudia Rios-Estrada, Amy Siress

Video Team: Josh Eliot and Bri McGhee

Sound: Eric Brimley

ST. AUGUSTINE'S WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day – One Service Only

- 10am – Christmas Around the Creche with Holy Eucharist

Church Offices Closed Mon. 12/26 - Sat. 12/31 (use mailbox or front door mailbox slot for end of year giving donations)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

- No mid-week Eucharist or Bible Study

GLANCE AT NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 New Years Day

Feast of The Holy Name - One Service

- 10am – Holy Eucharist

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Church Offices Closed

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

- No mid-week Eucharist or Bible Study

ONE SERVICE ONLY ON CHRISTMAS DAY SUN. 12/25/22 AND NEW YEARS DAY SUN. 1/01/23

Join us Sunday, December 25 at 10am for Christmas Day, and a week later Sunday, January 1 10am for New Year's Day. Please bring your loved ones from out of town, invite a neighbor or friend! See you at 10am for **one service only** on both 12/25/22 and 01/01/23.

BLESSING BOX AND SUGGESTED DONATIONS

St. Augustine's Blessing Box Ministry seeks to provide sustenance to those experiencing food insecurity in our community by providing fresh and non-perishable food items, household goods and more.

Suggested item for November and December is **boxed Macaroni and Cheese** – January is **SOUP!** Drop off donations at the basket in the Commons. Questions? memberengagement@sac-okc.org

NEW YEARS DAY GAME NIGHT -ALL INVITED!

Sunday January 1st, 2023 – 4:00-6:00pm – The LGBTQIA+ and Allies Small Group invites you for potluck snacks and game time New Years Day! Bring your favorite snack (sweet or savory) to share and a favorite card or board game. We'll gather at 4:00pm in the Parish Hall at the church for a New Year's Day celebration together. Email Jeanne (lazokie@gmail.com) to confirm you would like to attend.

MORE THAN ENOUGH! STEWARDSHIP INGATHERING – LAST CALL!

The St. Augustine Vestry is working hard to finish the 2023 budget and are making a last call to anyone who wishes to make a financial pledge in 2023. A paper form is available at the reception desk OR – go to <http://bit.ly/3V1Shll> and complete your pledge. Thank you!

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

As we enter the Christmas season, we often ask ourselves, "What shall I return to the Lord for all that He has given me?" (Psalm 116:12). Please consider the following opportunities as you make your end of year plans:

- Any donations you wish to include for the 2022 tax year must be submitted by December 31st.
- Place your gift in the collection basket, give online via our website, drop it off at the church office, or mail it to the church.
- Text the amount you would like to give to 405-645-6608 and follow the instructions given.
- Your gift can be credited to your stewardship pledge, or a particular area that you direct the funds toward, such as education, building fund, music, hospitality, or outreach.
- If you have appreciated stock this year, you may realize a tax break through a donation to Saint Augustine. Consult with your tax adviser about your situation. For donation instructions, please contact Marian Moon, Treasurer at marianmoon50@gmail.com or by calling the church office. Gifts must be dated on or before 12/31/2022.
- If you are age 70.5 or older and have a required minimum distribution from your retirement plan, you may benefit from a directed gift to Saint Augustine. Talk to your tax adviser or plan administrator and let them know you are interested in possible tax benefits.
- Please note that any gift processed online after December 31, 2022 will be included in your 2023 giving statement. Per IRS requirements, contributions placed in the offering basket beginning January 1, 2023 will only qualify for charitable gift tax reduction for 2022 if the check is dated 2022 and came in over the holidays.

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday – Holy Eucharist – 8:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.

Wednesday – Holy Eucharist – 12 Noon

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Rector: The Reverend Joseph Alsay

Assisting Priest: The Reverend Canon Tony Moon, Ph.D.

Deacon: The Reverend Karen Hansen

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VESTRY

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Clerk: Renee Lewis

OFFICE HOURS

Father Joseph Alsay, Rector

Monday-Thursday 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M

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