



# St. James Louisa

Weekly Newsletter Update

November 25 - Dec 01, 2024

Our Commitment: Walk in love with God



## December 01, 2024 ~ The First Sunday of Advent

### *Coffee Hour Sunday*

8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (no music)

9:45 a.m. ~ Children's Sunday School (Parish Hall lower level)

10:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (*with music*)

*Coffee Hour follows each service (Parish Hall)*

**St. Nick visits @ the 10am Coffee Hour**

## December 08, 2024 ~ The Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (no music)

9:45 a.m. ~ Children's Sunday School (Parish Hall lower level)

10:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (*with music*)

## December 15, 2024 ~ The Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (no music)

9:45 a.m. ~ Children's Sunday School (Parish Hall lower level)

10:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (*with music*)

## **2:00 p.m. Blue Christmas Service with Holy Eucharist Rite II**

## December 18, 2024 ~

12:00 p.m. ~ Noonday Prayer Service

**December 22, 2024 ~ The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (no music)

10:00 a.m. ~ Children's Christmas Pageant

*Refreshments will follow the Pageant (Parish Hall)*

**December 24, 2024 ~ Christmas Eve**

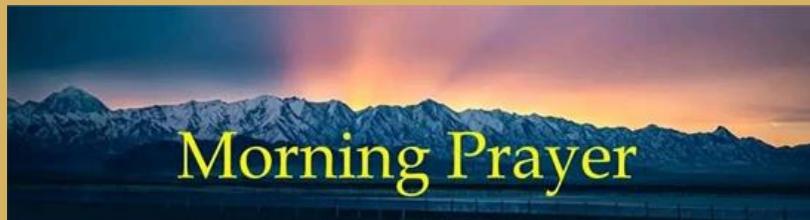
5:00 p.m. ~ Family Christmas Eve Service with Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

10:00 p.m. ~ Candlelight Christmas Eve Service with Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

**December 29, 2024 ~ First Sunday after Christmas Day**

10:00 a.m. ~ Lessons & Carols

*10:00am services are live-streamed via our Facebook page  
and available later each Sunday on St. James' YouTube channel  
and on our website [stjameslouisia.org](http://stjameslouisia.org)*



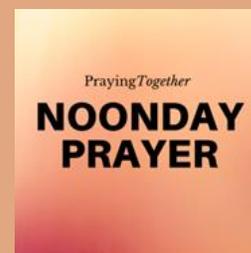
**Please Join us for Morning Prayer every Wednesday at 8 a.m.!**

Psalm 119: 1-24, Isaiah 2: 1-11, 1 Thessalonians 2: 13-20, Luke 20: 19-26

**Noonday Prayer**

**December 18th**

**@ 12:00pm.**



*Thanksgiving Holiday Hours*

Our Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, November 27th - Friday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, December 3rd at 9 am.



Join us for a visit from St. Nick during the 10 o'clock Coffee Hour on December 1st!

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Calling all Elves!

Your Angel Tree tags will be available for adoption following the early service and before and after the second service this Sunday, **December 1st!**

The Outreach Committee.

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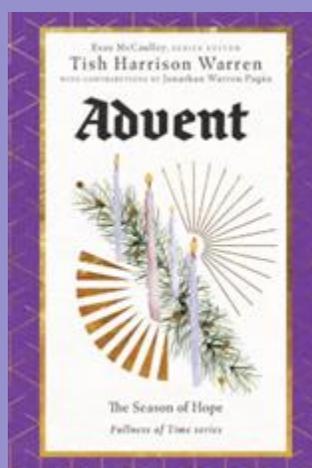


When used in your home, the Advent Wreath provides a focus for devotions at the time of the evening meal. The following reading may be used as you light the candle in your home if you wish to begin incorporating this practice into your home. There are many resources for Advent practices in your home, the following may be used for the week of Advent 1 - beginning Sunday December 1st, 2024.

*Keep awake therefore, for you do not know what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore, you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour. (Matthew 24: 42-44)*

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On Monday, **December 2nd**, beginning at 9:00am, Sunny Agee will have her annual Wreath Making Workshop. The wreaths will be used to decorate in and around St. James for the Advent/Christmas Season. If you would like to join in this fun event, please let Sunny know (540 894 3198) or call the church office (540 967 1665) so that Sunny is sure to have enough supplies for everyone. **Please Bring your Clippers -per Sunny!** The workshop will be in the Parish Hall.



*This Advent, Jill Schumacher will lead an Advent Bible study using the above book*

***The Season of Hope*** by Tish Harrison Warren.

*The book can be purchased on Amazon.*

*Advent Study: The Season of Hope*

*Tuesday Dates: December 3rd, 10th, 17th*

*Time: 10:30am-12:00pm*

*Place: Parish Hall*

Dec 3-Chapt 1 & 2

Dec 10- Chapter 3 & 4

Dec 17-Chapter 5 & Conclusion



The Blue Christmas Service will be Sunday, December 15th, @ 2:00pm.

All are welcome.

## Vestry Nominations

It is the time of year when we begin to ask for nominations to the Vestry. We are seeking two new Vestry members. The vestry is the legal representative of the parish with regard to all matters pertaining to its corporate property. The basic responsibilities of the vestry are to help define and articulate the mission of the congregation; to support the church's mission by word and deed, to select the rector when needed, to ensure effective organization and planning, and to manage resources and finances. It is sacred and holy work.

**The requirements for serving on Vestry are: *Each Vestry member shall support the programs of the Church through a commitment to service and a biblically based standard of proportional giving. Each Vestry member shall also continuously encourage the members of the congregation to support the programs of the Church and to give generously towards the support of those programs; and each Vestry member shall extend personally a hearty welcome to newly baptized, confirmed, received, or transferred members of the congregation.***

Nominations forms, which include information on requirements, are in the Narthex and on the table in the Parish Hall. Please speak with Rev. Jennifer+ if you are interested in serving and have any questions.



### **Intercessions**

**Church Members:** David Purcell, Terry Cole, LaVahn & Mary-Frances Hoh, Allen & Lisa Walton, Carol Coleman

**Family of Church Members:** Allyson Darling (Stephanie Koren's daughter), Jim Coleman, Jack Steele, Ann Forrestal, Chester Harvey, Charlotte Jones, Kristin Zonozi, Eric Kidwell

**Friends of Church Members:** David Chiles, Sharon Lupichuk, Diana Rivera, Liz Blanchard, Zac Yarbrough, W.A. Dickinson, Felecia Christian, Tate Verling, John Cochrane, Nancy Miller

**For those in military service,** especially: Jacob Laws, Garrett & Rebecca Bond, Hope Matkins, Zachary Lynch, Teri Boivin, Holly-Ann Hess, Nicholas Boivin, and Jon Geiser

**For those impacted by Hurricanes Helene & Milton**

**For the Departed**

### **Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Thanksgivings:**

Nov. 25-Linda Brickey; Merchant & Sarah Ashton Garnett; 27-Daniel Barrett; 30- Steven Trayer; Dec. 01-Randy Keil

In thanksgiving for God's Creation & those who care for it



**Tuesday, Nov. 26th**

Office Open

**6:15pm** - Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, Nov. 27th**

Office CLOSED

**8:00am** - Morning Prayer via ZOOM

**Thursday, Nov. 28th ~ Happy Thanksgiving**

Office CLOSED

**Sunday, Dec. 1st**

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**Have something to add to the weekly update?**

The deadline to submit information for the update and bulletin is Mondays by noon for the following week.

Please send the who, what, when, and why of your news by email to [stjameslouisa@outlook.com](mailto:stjameslouisa@outlook.com)

***2024 Vestry Members:***

John Agee, Linda Barnett, Sharon Boivin,  
Horace Higgins, Sherry Morris, Jill Schumacher

**Senior Warden: Jill Schumacher**

**Junior Warden: Sherry Morris**

**Register: Linda Barnett**

**Parish Office Information**

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The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Lazzuri, Rector

Tara Ford, Organist/Choirmaster

Linda Harvey, Administrative Assistant

Linda Boxley, Treasurer