



ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PICAYUNE, MS

"WHOEVER YOU ARE, WHEREVER YOU ARE ON YOUR JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME AT THIS TABLE"

E-Newsletter 9/12/2025

Blessings to you all in this thirteenth week of Pentecost! September beckons in autumn, and hopefully some cooler weather, so read on for more!

Birthday Sunday!



This Sunday we will celebrate all of our September birthdays! We will begin with a blessing during the service, then enjoy cake and fellowship in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

This Week at St. Paul's:

Sunday, September 14th - 9:15am - Confirmation/Enquirers Class

9:30am - Choir Practice

10:30am - Holy Eucharist

11:30am - Coffee Hour



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Care Packages

Two of the young ladies from our church, Lillian & Katey, have left for boarding school and college respectively. If you would like to send them mail, please place it in the blue box in the parish hall and label it with only their name, in order to preserve their privacy. The mail will then be addressed and sent as soon as possible.



Confirmation/Enquirers Class

This class is open for anyone seeking to learn more about the Church, and for those seeking confirmation. Confirmation is the laying of hands by our Bishop and prayer for the Spirit of God to enter that person. It is also the way to join this branch of the Church if one was baptized elsewhere. Further, confirmation serves as a right of passage into adult Church membership for those baptized as infants.

The class is free-wheeling with rich discussion of life and religion. It is designed for those who are new to the church or seeking to learn more about being a Christian.



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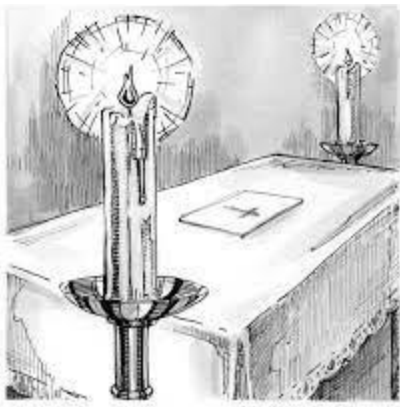
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Holy Communion

Holy Communion, the sacrament of Our Lord's Body and Blood, is offered to all baptized Christians. While denominations may shape how we govern ourselves, they do not define who we are in Christ. In addition, gluten-free hosts are available for those who prefer them—simply inform Fr. Nick or an usher if you require one.



Lay Ministry

At St. Paul's, our Lay Ministry is a vital part of our worship life. Lay Ministry includes readers, ushers, acolytes, singers, and altar guild in service to God and our congregation. If you feel called to serve in one of these roles, please speak with Jason, who will gladly guide you toward the ministry that best suits your gifts. Your participation is a meaningful way to share your talents and deepen your connection to our parish community.



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Bishops Visitation

We are excited to announce that the Rt. Rev. Dr. Dorothy Sanders-Wells, the Bishop of Mississippi, will be visiting our church on October 26th during the 10:30 a.m. service. This is a wonderful opportunity for our congregation to welcome Bishop Sanders-Wells, who has been a guiding presence in our diocese. We look forward to sharing in fellowship and worship with her, and we encourage all members of our community to attend and be part of this special occasion.



For inspiration. For information.



More News!



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St. Paul's Pastoral Care Team provides emotional support to individuals and families. The ministry may include hospital visitation, counseling, and ministries of shared presence, listening, and support. To request a pastoral care visit or to learn more, contact Jason at 601-798-2802.

Important Links: Episcopal News Service: www.episcopalnewsservice.org

Church Publishing: www.churchpublishing.org

Diocese of Mississippi: www.dioms.org



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Scouts BSA Troop 5/Venture Crew 5



Troop 5 would like to extend a huge thank you to those who have donated to the blessing box in the past week! Currently, the box is in need of canned fish, empty travel sized containers, and pasta sauce. For more ideas, visit our [Amazon Wishlist](#) to donate!

Please drop donations directly into the box, contact a troop member for donation pickup, or swing by the church on Mondays 6:30pm to 8:00pm or Sundays 9am to noon for donation drop-off.



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Picayune Carver Culture Center

**AFTERSCHOOL
TUTORING**

- 1ST-12TH GRADES
- SUBJECT EXPERTS
- SNACKS PROVIDED
- PLAYTIME AND ACTIVITIES

COST \$0 (FREE)

Mon-Thurs
4pm-6pm Weekly
Starting
Sept. 1, 2025

1421 Goodyear Blvd., Picayune, MS 39466
youthempowerment1970@gmail.com
(601) 590-8983

Enrollment in our free afterschool tutoring is officially open! The program is available for children in 1st grade all the way to 12th.

The program occurs Mon-Thurs, 4-6 pm, and begins on September 1st!

For more information or to apply, call us at 601-590-8983.



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SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISE

Located at the Ed. Building
on Tuesdays and Fridays,
10-11 am. Open to all, no
prior signup required. We
look forward to seeing you!



**PICAYUNE
CARVER CULTURE
CENTER**

DIAPER drive

**Donate New Diapers to
Help those in Need**

Let's Make a Difference to the Community

Collection Dates:
June 19-Oct. 10

Drop-off Location:
**PCCC 1421 Goodyear Blvd.,
Picayune, MS 39466**

For More Information:
(601) 590-8983

www.picayunecarverculturecenter.org

Thank Your For
Your Donation

The Carver Center is having a diaper drive! Between June 19th and October 10th, drop off new packs of diapers to be distributed at the PCCC and SHEA Community Baby Shower.

Please drop off all donations at the Ed. Building. For more information, call 601-590-8983.