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Happy Thanksgiving, and a very early Merry Christmas! Read on for more!

Advent & Holy Baptism



Next Sunday, November 29th, brings us great joy and light! Not only does this day mark the beginning of Advent, the season of anticipation and preparation for the birth of Christ, but it will also include the Holy Baptisms of five members of the Roberts family!

We eagerly look forward to celebrating the first Sunday of Advent and welcoming the Roberts family into the family of Christ. What a beautiful way to begin this season of hope, renewal, and joyful expectation as we gather together in faith and celebrate these special new beginnings!

This Week at St. Paul's:

Sunday, November 29th- 9:30am - Choir Practice

10:30am - Holy Eucharist

11:30am - Coffee Hour

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Teen Classes



Our brand-new **Half-Fast Half-Class** for teens officially begins December 6th!

Teens are invited to gather on the 1st and 4th Sundays of each month in the Office, during Coffee Hour. Rather than a traditional classroom setting with a teacher and prepared lectures, our time together will be centered on open conversation and discussion about whatever topics come up that Sunday. Have something on your mind you'd like to talk about? This is the perfect place to bring it up! And if you'd rather just listen, you're always welcome, too.

We are blessed to have many members of our congregation who are “full of years” and rich in life experience. From time to time, some of our older members will join us to share their stories, offer wisdom, and lend a listening ear.

The world can be a confusing place, and navigating the transition into young adulthood brings its own set of challenges. Let's make space to talk about it all, ask questions, share experiences, and explore what it means to face these challenges through the lens of our Faith.

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Vestry Minutes



Vestry minutes and the Treasurers Report are posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please take a moment to look at them the next time you're in the area. Have questions? Ask a Vestry member and they will be happy to answer!

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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. Please inform the Priest or one of the Wardens if you are interested in the class. Sessions will be announced periodically.

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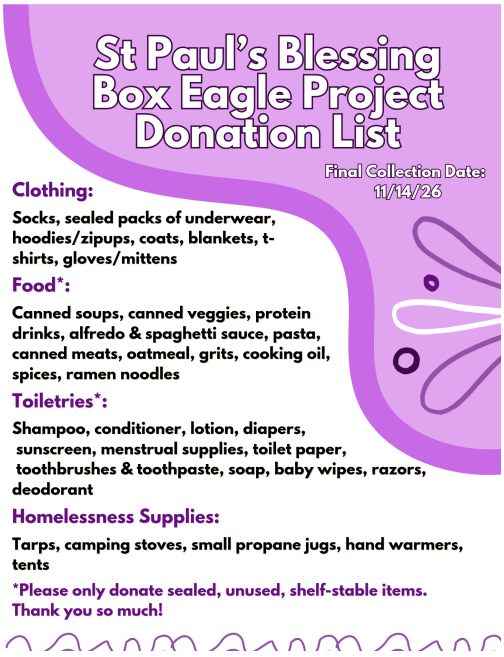
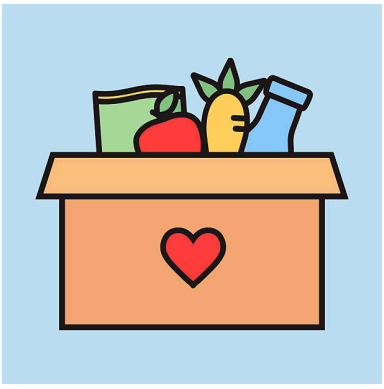
Scouts BSA Troop 5/Venture Crew 5

Thank you so much for all of your generous donations so far! You guys are an essential part of this process, so again, thank you so much!

Elizabeth's project will accept many of the usual Blessing Box items, but ideas for more can be found on the flyer in the Parish Hall.

Our two distribution dates are **Nov. 28** and **Dec. 5**, from **12-3 pm.** Please reach out if you are interested in volunteering!





Thank you so much for supporting our Blessing Box ministry! This week, we especially need **canned vegetables**. For more information/ideas for donations, see the FAQ posted in the back of the church or on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall!

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Picayune On Stage



Get into the Christmas spirit with this year's Youth Christmas Play, *Dear Mrs. Claus*, presented by Picayune-on-Stage! Join us for one of three performances:

- December 19th at 2:00 PM or 7:00 PM
- December 20th at 2:00 PM

Tickets are $20 for adults and $15 for students. For ticket reservations, text **601-347-6883**. We look forward to seeing you there!