



ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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## E-Newsletter 4/17/2026

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Blessings to you all in this Easter season! As we come into the thick of spring, we deliver your weekly news.

# Blessing of a Civil Marriage



Following the usual Sunday service, Adeline and Lucille will gather with family, friends, and the wider congregation at 3:00 p.m. to celebrate the blessing of their civil marriage. This special occasion offers an opportunity to share in their joy as a community, honoring their commitment in a spirit of faith and fellowship. It will be a meaningful time of reflection, gratitude, and celebration, as they celebrate both their past and what is to come with their loved ones.

### **This Week at St. Paul's:**

Sunday, April 19th -

9:00am - Enquirers/Confirmation Class

9:30am - Choir Practice

10:30am - Holy Eucharist

11:30am - Coffee Hour



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## Creation Care Upcoming Events

The next Creation Care event will be the 2026 National Faith and Climate Forum, which will be both livestreamed and in-person at host locations nationwide. This will occur on Saturday, April 25th.



**2026 National Faith + Climate Forum**

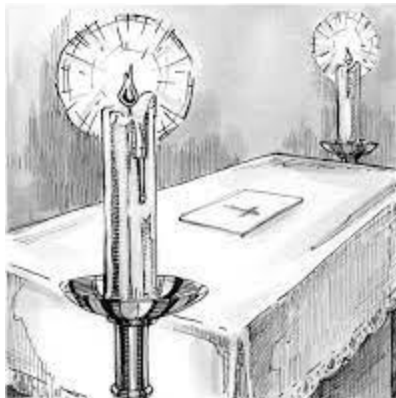
*Live Streamed + In Person  
at Host Locations Nationwide*

Saturday, April 25, 2026

12:00 - 5:30pm ET

[Register Now!](#)

To sign up for the Forum, or to learn more about Creation Care's other programs, click [here!](#)



## 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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## 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.

## 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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## More News!



Scan here to sign up!

If you would like to receive news on the diocesan level, scan the QR code to the left! There, you can sign up for both The Mississippi Episcopalian, which focuses on stories of churches and the bishop throughout the diocese, and TME-News, which focuses on

events occurring throughout the diocese.



## 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, we especially need **canned vegetables**. For more ideas, check the printed sheets in the back of the church or visit our [Amazon Wishlist](#) to donate.



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Picayune  
Carver  
Culture  
Center

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!

**AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING**

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

COST \$0 (FREE)

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

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(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.

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