



St. John's Episcopal Church

3507 Pine St. Pascagoula, MS 39567

March 2022

Dear Friends,

Whenever a picture is taken of someone or a group of people, it captures that particular moment in time. Pictures capture these moments along with stories about the moments and/or situations. They are something that we can reflect on but once the picture is taken or the situation happens it remains in a way captured in time and space.

Over the years this is how I have thought about pictorial directories. They are a picture of a parish at a particular moment at a particular time in a particular place in the life of the parish. Our last published pictorial directory was published in 2016. Karla Dickens did a fantastic job of putting it all together, and it is a treasured document for our parish. She worked extremely hard on it and for that we are all thankful.

Since 2016, many things have changed. Some folks have died or moved out of the area. Others have come back to St. John's or have joined us in this faith community from another one. Since the last directory, Mother Ede and I have baptized 21 babies. An active parish is always changing.

One of the wonderful things about our new online directory is that it will change with us. It shows activities that are happening as they are happening and provides us with additional information, like birthday and anniversary dates as well as service groups. Through the hard work of Liz Evans and Jenn Johnson we have this new type of directory that should serve us for years to come.

I encourage you to keep it updated by submitting current pictures and address changes or other information that our community of faith will need.

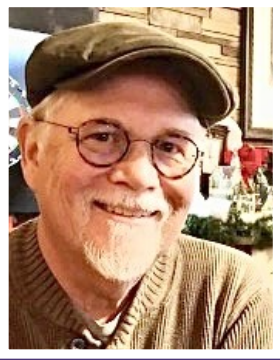
If you have this directory, please ask your fellow parishioners if they have it and if they don't, then show it to them. As we continue on our faith journey together, this directory will continue to grow and change with us as it provides us useful information about each other in our community of faith.

Christ's Peace,

Tom

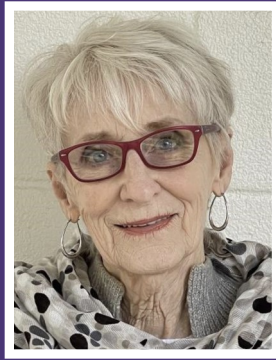


How do you plan to observe Lent this year?



Rick Roberts

Having been raised Methodist, the notion of doing something special for Lent was not part of my tradition. Based purely on depictions in movies and TV, Lent to me was inexorably linked with the idea of sacrifice, giving something up; as in "I'm giving up chocolate for Lent." Since becoming Episcopalian I have discovered Lent can also be about growth and improvement, both spiritual and well being. This year I will observe Lent by making a concerted effort to help others everyday by donating or volunteering.

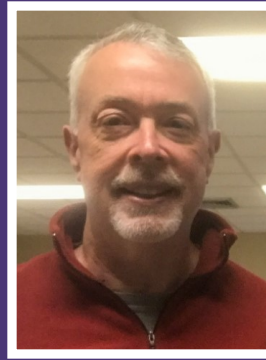


Dee Harris

During this season, I plan to start each day with a devotion and reflection. I am also offering my time to more service to the Lord.

More study of the Bible is of great importance to me, especially in these trying times.

As a fairly new member, I am also studying the history of the church. My classes before confirmation were so interesting. The history of this faith is an important part of my decision to become part of the church.



David Lewis

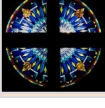
I am originally from Moss Point but moved away in 1985 and lived most of my adult life in Chicago, and now in Northwest Indiana. We began returning to the coast as snowbirds a few years ago and enjoy worshipping with St. John's members. As we move into Lent, I look forward to the Ash Wednesday service and the Lenten dinners. I hope to participate in a Stations of the Cross Zoom service from our church up north. I would also like to read the Gospel of Mark.



Liz Evans

For Lent this year, I've decided not to give up anything, but instead, to add some new habits. I plan to have a daily devotional with Mama including scripture, reflection, discussion and prayer. We've done that sporadically, but I'd like to make it a commitment during Lent.

I also plan to take a walk most days and use that time to pray and to think about all the many things I am grateful for.



St. John's Parish Staff

- The Rt. Rev. Brian Seage, Bishop**
- The Rev. Tom Fanning, Rector**
- The Rev. Ede Plovanich, Part Time Associate Priest**
- Hope Shotts Steiner, Organist-Choir Director**
- Terry Willis, Sexton**
- Jenn Johnson, Church Secretary**
- Pam Eaves, Nursery Attendant**
- Alix Thrower, Nursery Attendant**

2022 Vestry

- Kelly Smith - Senior Warden**
- Deborah Banahan - Junior Warden**
- Deborah Banahan - Parish Activities**
- TBD - Inreach**
- Rhonda Shook - Outreach**
- Con Lancaster - Treasurer**
- Donna Stewart - Vestry Clerk**
- Bobby Baker - Assistant Treasurer**

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If we missed your Birthday
or Anniversary please email
or call Jenn with the date.
Thank you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	01 Anna Laura Plovanich	02 David Minkler	03 Neill Norwood	04 Chandler Beasley Mollie McNeel Paula Tolleson	05 Tonya Latady Billy Miller
06	07 Murray Forsman Sonny Pickett	08 Rhonda Shook	09 Mary Bet Evans Christian Fontaine Rick Roberts	10 Tom Stevens Peggy Steward	11 *Kim & Billy Williamson	12
13 Susie Crenshaw Len Murray Jackie Switzer	14 Kristin Garriga	15 Barbie Harkey	16 Bill Card	17 Jason Battley Yvonne Lawarre Baillie Pettis	18	19
20	21 Tom Schaub	22 Hallie Waldrep	23 Ann Williams	24	25 Allison DuBose Alicia Fitch	26 Penny Ames *Brenda & Con Lancaster
27 *Susan & Terry Harris	28 Ryan Zelenka *Karen & Bill Nelson	29 Mickie Baria Izabella Beasley *Emily & Brent Higdon	30	31 Cheryl Sullivan *Susan & Bill Miles	01	02

*Anniversary

Lay Ministry Schedule March 2022

	March 2nd	March 6th	March 13th	March 20th	March 27th
Verger	Bill Nelson	Dustin Taylor	Dale Harkey	Bill Nelson	Dustin Taylor
Lectors	12:05pm Priscilla Battley	8:00am Bob McDonald	8:00am Gina Bardwell	8:00am Mary Maner	8:00am Priscilla Battley
	6:00pm John Banahan	10:30am Kathy Khayat	10:30am Rick Roberts Bruner Bosio	10:30am Mary Mgt Bailey John Banahan	10:30am Karl Steinberger Monica Donald
	Acolytes	Fin Battley, & Jonathan Gates		Gabby Kyzar, Fin Battley, & Jonathan Gates	
Worship Camera	Matt Jones	Bill Stewart	Matt Jones	Bob Plovovich	Bill Stewart
Users	John Banahan	David Minkler	Ted Battley	John Banahan	Leonard Fuller
Altar Guild	Judy Williamson Laura Branch	JoAnne Fontaine Brenda Lancaster	Rhonda Shook Tonya Latady	Catherine Miller Mary Bet Evans	Connie Belk Anna Stewart
Flower Guild	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sunday School Teachers	N/A	Taylor Banahan, Abby Wills, & Amy Baker	Deborah Banahan & Amy Baker	Amy Baker	Kelci Miller