



# The Dragon

St. George's Mission: *To Love and Serve the Lord and our Neighbors as Ourselves*

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## Nancy Ypma's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

St. George's Music Director and Organist, Nancy S. Ypma, D.Mus., has been with us 25 years this month!

Nancy received her B.A. in Music, cum laude, from the University of California, and her Master of Music and Doctor of Music from Northwestern University, both in Organ Performance. She has also taken music and organ courses in Paris, France and Cambridge and Croydon in England.

Nancy has worked in churches all over California and Illinois, most of them Episcopal Churches. However, she has been at St. George's much longer than she has held any other job – except for the one she has held for 26 years at the same time as she has been part of our staff! Since 1988 Nancy has also been on staff at McKendree University. She has served as Chair of the Fine Arts Series, Director of Music, and Chair of Humanities. She is currently Professor of Music, University Organist, and Chair of the Division of Visual and Performing Arts.

At St. George's she serves as organist and pianist, and directs the Adult Choir and the Choristers, as well as being our resident expert when we added our wonderful pipe organ, and raising the money for the new piano in the church.

Nancy is faithful, dedicated, works wonderfully with our singers of all ages. Thank you for your many years at St. George's, and we're all praying for another 25!

## Come Celebrate the Birth of Our Savior!

### December 24, Christmas Eve

5:00 pm: Holy Eucharist with Carols and Children's Sermon

11:00 pm: Solemn High Eucharist (Choral Prelude at 10:45 pm)

### December 25, Christmas Day

10:00 am: Holy Eucharist with Carols



St. George's Children and Youth present our annual Christmas Pageant at the 10:30 service on Sunday, December 21.

The pageant will serve as the Ministry of the Word, and then we will celebrate the Eucharist as usual. If you have children, from 2 years old to teens, who would like to participate, please contact Mae Scott at [mae.a.scott@gmail.com](mailto:mae.a.scott@gmail.com) or 726.7025.



Following the service we will have a Cookie Reception in the Parish Hall. Come and celebrate our children's telling of the Christmas Story. Feel free to bring your favorite Christmas treats that you would like to share, and there will be some healthy snacks provided as well.

## Clergy, Staff & Vestry Members

### Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Daniel Martins

### Rector

The Rev. Canon Dale Coleman

### Office Manager

The Rev. Deacon Jody Coleman

### Rector Emeritus

The Rev. Canon Elliot Blackburn

### Music Director

Nancy S. Ypma, D. Mus.

### Sunday School Director

Mae Scott

### Sextons

James Sprinz, Aaron McNitt

### Vestry

Senior Warden - Brian Maves

Junior Warden - Candi Hamill

Treasurer - Ruth Ann Weber

### Class of 2012

Chuck Evans, Brian Maves,  
Michelle Ziegler

### Class of 2013

Beth Grabowitz, Fred McNitt,  
Tom Miller

### Class of 2014

Candi Hamill, Frank Rogers,  
George Schneider

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Fr. Dale Coleman

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## November Vestry Highlights

Items discussed at the November 10, 2014, Vestry meeting included:

- Approved the disbursement of \$35,000 from the Toddhall Investments for repairs at Toddhall and began an update of the Toddhall Bylaws.
- Reaffirmed support of Terry Paeltz as a nominee for Holy Orders.
- Discussed the need to find persons to stand for Vestry to replace Chuck Evans, Brian Maves, and Michelle Ziegler, whose terms are expiring.
- Repairs to the Parish Hall heating system should be completed soon, and work on the elevator should begin shortly.
- Reviewed and accepted the Treasurer's Report for October.
- Discussed the viability of our Food Pantry and decided to have a meeting of volunteers and anyone interested to discuss the issues.
- Approved sending funds to Bethany Place, selling White Chili on Super Bowl Sunday with profits going to the Violence Prevention Center and Bethany Place, and heard that 100 children's names have been sent to us for the Angel Tree Christmas project.
- The Children's Christmas Pageant will take place at the 10:30 service on December 21, followed by a Cookie Reception, and we will also have a Blood Drive that day.
- St. George's will offer a Holy Eucharist in the Chapel on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 am.
- Heard a report on the initial Stewardship Ingathering and discussed Scholarship and Investment funds for 2015.

### St. George's Episcopal Church Income & Expenses for the Period ending October 2014

	Budget 2014	Actual 2014	Actual 2013
Pledges and Plate	245,000	182,651	176,199
Other Income	3,400	1,575	950
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>248,400</b>	<b>184,226</b>	<b>177,149</b>
Total Outside Parish	37,260	27,884	26,572
Total Parish Programs	10,525	6,331	7,559
Total Salary/Related	168,384	143,893	138,588
Total Administration	39,521	48,597	33,770
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>255,690</b>	<b>226,705</b>	<b>206,489</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(7,290)</b>	<b>(42,479)</b>	<b>(29,340)</b>

Unpaid bills: Diocese of Springfield Pledge - \$22,634

Note: 2014 Actual includes the following

New Computers and Software	3,941
1st Installment of Elevator repair	<u>6,700</u>
Total	10,641

# The Season of Advent: A Time of Preparation

The Church year begins with the season of Advent, four Sundays for us to prepare for the coming of Jesus – His Advent – His coming into the world. While everyone around us, and even sometimes we ourselves, are racing around making plans, shopping, cooking, wrapping, decorating, and worrying, Advent helps us to slow down, to recognize and respond to God’s loving action of sending his Son to be born of a Virgin.

The central theme of Advent is waiting, symbolized by the pregnancy of Mary, a young Jewish woman whose people had waited long for the coming of the Messiah. Rushing into Christmas does harm to Advent’s message of waiting and preparation.

St. George’s uses the color blue during Advent. Blue is the color for Mary and for Heaven. It points away from making Advent a penitential season like Lent, which it is not. The theme of preparation and expectation is shown in the gradual crescendo of light in the Advent wreath, representing the light of Christ dispelling the world’s darkness.

Please join us as we gather with joy on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to announce the glorious news of “God with us” in His Son Jesus!



## Christmas Flowers

If you would like to make a donations of any amount toward our beautiful Christmas Flowers, you may use the envelopes in the pews - clearly print your name and the name or names of the persons you are honoring or remembering, enclose your donation, and drop the envelope in the offering plate. You can also contact the parish office with the information.



## The Angel Tree Project

The Angel Tree Project is sponsored by our Community Service Commission in partnership with Lutheran Family Services. The Angel Tree is in the narthex for you to select tags and the children's information. Please limit your shopping to \$50 per child. Gifts must be new and not be wrapped. They can be placed in gift bags (or one of our Red bags with St. George’s and St. Mark on the sides for \$3 each!). You may include wrapping paper and ribbon for the children's parents to wrap the gifts if you wish. Firmly attach the child's information and name tag to bag(s), and leave them on the back left pew in the church between November 23 and December 14. Thank you for making a child's Christmas special!

# Bits and Pieces

## Christmas Concert

The Philharmonic Society of Belleville presents "Christmas Wonders" on December 14, 3:00 pm, at St. Luke Catholic Church. The Chorale and Chamber Orchestra will perform Rutter's *Magnificat*, Vivaldi's *Gloria*, and favorites of the season – both sacred and secular. Please call 235-5600 for ticket information.

### Available in the Narthex:

- Advent Devotional Booklets - You are invited to take a devotional or two to assist with your daily prayer during this season of preparation for the coming of Christ into the world.
- Your 2015 Giving Envelopes - Please check to be sure the envelopes have your name – numbers have changed in order to save money by only ordering as many envelopes as we actually use.
- 2015 Calendars – Please feel free to take a calendar.

### Altar Guild Clean Up Day

St. Margaret's Altar Guild is planning to clean and spruce up the church on Saturday morning, December 13, beginning at 9:00. Please come help prepare the Church for our Advent and Christmas services.

## 2015 Stewardship

If you have not yet made your pledge for the support of the work of our Lord Jesus Christ through the mission and ministry of this vibrant parish in 2015, please do so as soon as possible. Pledge cards are available in the Narthex and the Parish Office. Thank you.

### Altar Flowers

The 2015 Flower Calendar and the Sanctuary Light schedule will be posted in the Parish Hall shortly. The cost to sponsor the flowers is \$40, and the Sanctuary Light is \$5. Sign up to sponsor the flowers or candle on a particular Sunday by printing your name on the date of your choice, and noting the name and occasion of person or event you are honoring or remembering. You may also contact the church office to reserve a date.

### Breaking News!

St. Nicholas to Visit St. George's Church on Sunday, December 7.



## WEDG ADVENT DINNER

The Women's Ecumenical Dining Group (WEDG) will gather at 6:30 pm on Thursday, December 18, at the beautifully decorated Fisher's Restaurant in Belleville. This is our annual Advent dinner and is for all women of the parish who are age 18 and above. Reservations will be needed, so please call the church office if you plan to come (233-6320). During this season of joy, gather in the company of your church friends for Good Fun, Good Food, and Good Conversation.

### Cookies for Inmates

The Ministry of Criminal Justice is asking for donations of Christmas Cookies for the inmates at the St. Clair County Jail and the Juvenile Detention Center in Belleville. Donors are asked to bring 2 dozen cookies (please, no nuts or peanut butter) to St. George's Sunday, December 14. Packages of 12 cookies and a Christmas tract will be put together Monday evening, December 15. These cookies may be the only Christmas gift these people get, and they assure the inmates that God has not forgotten them. Speak to Joe Bono with any questions. Thank you.

# More Bits and Pieces

## Order of St. Luke the Physician

Are you amazed or curious about God's healing grace in response to prayer? Your OSL team is sponsoring a series of "take a look" sessions to discuss topics like: Does God heal today? and How do I pray? Join us in the Conference Room the first Monday evening in January, 6:30 – 8:00, for presentations, discussion, and refreshments. For more information, contact Bob Vaughn at 624-1909.

## Meals on Wheels Drivers

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers to help us deliver meals. Hours are 10:15 – 12:15, and you can have your choice of days – even 1 day will help. Very clear directions are provided, even if you not familiar with the Belleville/Swansea area. For more information, please speak to Frank Rogers (277-1406) or Deacon Jody (233-6320).

**Congratulations** to Rebecca Rea & Justin Howard on the birth of a son, Lennon David Howard. Lennon was born November 4, and is the grandson of Gary & Donna Rea.

## St. George's Bookstore News

Praise God! And thanks to Him for Claudia Zimmerman. Claudia has agreed to take over our Bookstore in the Parish Hall as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, and I know she will do a great job. Thank you all for your support and patronage of the St. George's Bookstore. Remember to shop at the bookstore whenever you need a little something for someone—the value is great and the proceeds help those in need.

Peace and blessings,  
Vicki Hall

## Are you a Cursillista?

The Diocesan Cursillo Secretariat would like to have a list of everyone in the Diocese who has attended a Cursillo weekend. If this is you, please contact the parish office and let us know.

## Our Parish Library

We are working very hard to clean up and organize our Library in the Parish Hall. Please, when you have books or other items to donate, bring them to the church office so they can be processed and recorded properly. Thank you!

## Annual Meeting

*(Oh my gosh, it's already time to plan the Annual Meeting!)*

Basic Information - St. George's Annual Meeting will take place Sunday, January 25. We will provide lunch after the 10:30 service and then move into the church for the meeting, where we will hear reports about some of our wonderful ministries, see the 2015 budget, and vote for Vestry members and Deanery and Diocesan delegates.

Deadline for Reports - If you are the chairperson or head of any commission, group or ministry at St. George's, your 2014 reports are due by January 15.

Elections - If you would like to suggest someone as a possible Vestry member or delegate, or if you are interested in serving yourself, please contact Brian Maves, Chuck Evans, or Michelle Ziegler.

Communicants in Good Standing who are 16 or older and who have been faithful in attending worship, and in praying, working, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God are eligible to stand for election and to vote.

## Florence Martin Scholarships

St. George's is blessed to have funds from a bequest to help with our education programs. One program this money provides is Scholarships for members of St. George's who have a high school diploma or GED. The Vestry has funds to provide several scholarships of \$2000 each for the 2014-15 school year. The Application and instructions are available on our website, or by contacting the church office. Deadline for completed applications is March 1.



# The Wee Dragon

St. George's Sunday School News

December 2014

## December Stories

- Advent
- Pageant Practice

## Sacred Space News

Hello Families,

This is quite possibly my favorite time of year. After Thanksgiving we will begin preparations for our Annual Christmas Pageant. Each year the children look forward to sharing the story of the birth of Jesus. If you know that you will not be in town on Sunday, December 21st for the 10:30 service, please let me know.

Any younger siblings who do not typically attend Sunday School are also welcome and very much needed!! This is a wonderful part of our Advent tradition.

~Mae Scott  
Sunday School Coordinator

stgeorgewe dragons@gmail.com

## Calendar

Dec 7: Sunday School  
 Dec 14: Sunday School  
 Dec 21: Sunday School &  
 Christmas Pageant  
 Dec 28: No Sunday School -  
 Christmas Break

## Mealtime Prayer

Thank you for the  
 food we eat,  
 Thank you for the  
 world so sweet,  
 Thank you for the  
 birds that sing.  
 Thank you God  
 for Everything.

We will be using this prayer during our Feast Time. Help your child memorize this prayer by using it at home too!



## Community Service Commission Notes

### Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is at a crossroads. There were three obstacles to keeping the Pantry open, but one of them has solved itself. We were told in May that we must have someone trained as a certified Food Handler, and that person must then train all of our volunteers. But at our most recent inspection by the county (just last week), we learned that we are exempt from this requirement!

The second issue is, since we are purchasing most of the food, the current funds will be exhausted in about a year. We will need to figure out funding and encourage donations of both food and money to overcome this obstacle.

The last issue is that George Evans, after many years of serving as the Food Pantry Coordinator, is retiring at the end of the year. George puts in many hours per week checking supplies, buying food and stocking shelves. While it is unlikely only one person will step forward to take over George's job, if several people step forward we can divide the duties and overcome this obstacle.

Therefore a meeting was held on Tuesday, November 25, to discuss these problems. One alternative to keeping our Pantry open is to join the Interfaith Food Pantry, which is an association of 11 churches. The Vestry will discuss all these issues at their December meeting.

### Beacon

Since the Vestry decided to join Beacon in lieu of continuing to run our own Crisis Fund, it was voted to split the balance remaining in the fund between St. Mark and St. George's. We will send our funds to Beacon, which is an association of about 45 churches in the Belleville, Swansea, Fairview Heights, and Shiloh areas. They provide a wide variety of help to people in need.

One way is the financial help network. Calls are received and passed to a coordinator, who reviews them and directs the person to places where they can get help. This may include immediate financial help, directing them to another agency, or mediating a solution to their problem. Beacon has also started a counseling program, Breaking the Chains of Poverty, to help people overcome the long term cycle of crisis poverty. This may include training and/or assisting someone to find a job. Lindenwood is providing volunteer counselors for this program.

Beacon also serves meals and provides a program to homeless people twice a month at the Union United Methodist Church, and they run a program to distribute donated furniture to people in need.

Volunteers to man the telephones, serve meals or move furniture are always needed, as well as financial donations to assist with crisis situations.

### Blood Drive

St. George's will host our Holiday Blood Drive in the Parish Hall on Sunday, December 21, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. As usual, blood supplies are expected to run especially low during the holidays, and this drive will help to provide blood for those dealing with cancer, burns, or accidents. Details on the drive will follow in the Sunday bulletins.

### Reusable Shopping Bags

The Community Service Commission has purchased a number of reusable shopping bags. These can be used for your own shopping in place of using plastic or paper bags, or for bringing donations to the Food Pantry. The bags are for sale in the Canterbury Room.

## December Birthdays

- 1 Andrew Mannix
- 3 Jackie Maple  
Joan Barnes  
Sarah Bender  
Aidan Gillen  
Sean Gillen
- 4 Morgan Dickey
- 5 Louise Robertson
- 7 Dawn Jung
- 8 Ellen Treadwell
- 10 Richard Slocomb
- 11 Ted Cook
- 13 Candi Hamill
- 15 Dana Meyer  
Brandon Walters
- 17 Kevin Korte
- 18 Becky Korte  
Rosemary Paeltz
- 19 Dan Gillen  
Stephen Skaff  
Eddy Lynk  
John Mize
- 22 Charles Davidson
- 26 Robert Howard  
Robert Massie
- 27 Walker Skaff
- 28 Sydney Walters
- 29 Janice Corbett
- 31 Pat Ledden  
Marilyn Boschert



## December Anniversaries

- 11 Ken & Sharon Gottschall
- 21 Robert & Ashley Jarvis
- 30 Charles & Louis Robertson



## PARISH PRAYER LIST

**The Church:** Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Katharine, Presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop. St. George's Church: Dale, Rector; Jody, Deacon; Elliot, Rector Emeritus; Terry, Nominee for Holy Orders. St. Mark Lutheran Church: Brian, Pastor. Our stewardship of time, talent & treasure for 2015. For Peace and healing in Ferguson, Missouri.

**The Nation:** Barack, President; Patrick, Governor; Bruce, Governor-elect.

**Our Members who are ill or confined:** Tom Boschert, Pat Brock, Karen Bryant, Lore Cook, Ted Cook, Ann Dunn, Hunter Dunn, Maryann Fernandez, Audrey Fouts, Jeff Gates, Sharon Gottschall, Robert Graeber, Robert Hall, Ron Hoercher, Joe Hooten, Mary Ann Karch, Archie Karibian, Sharon Lavelly, Jackie Maple, Laura Mannix, Charles McConnell, Jeff Nieman, Penny Oelschlager, Donna Rae, Mary Reed, Elaine Sanderson, Vince Torigian, Jean Vaughn, Ken Vaughn.

**Our Family Members and Friends who are ill:** Mark & Virginia Ellis (Marion Ellis), Marc Dunn (Ann Dunn), Grace Ziegler (Michelle Ziegler), Jessica Bell (Fred & Hope McNitt), Kris Polley (Tom & Marilyn Boschert), Helen Starkey (Margaret Blistain), Barry Langenbach (Sheri Welch), Jamie Early (Hal Inabinet), Evan Burr (Charles & Diane Laedlein), Jim Leovy+, Ted Radzik (Mae Scott), Nancy D. (Ann Dunn & Betsy Rogers), Jane Wolff (Joe Hooten), Mary Cafferata (Donna Rea), Peggy Scholfield (Carol Ludwick), Janice Wall (Shirley Helber), Ellie Rogers (Vince & Laureen Torigian), Herb Mueller (George Schneider), Keith Harris (Joe Hooten), Brian Spellman (Charles & Diane Laedlein), Robin Vander Linden (Mae Scott), Don Courtial (Becky Korte), Terence Moore (Jim Gilliespie), Edward Wolf (Diane Laedlein), Michelle Dannison (George Schneider), Paul Travous (Sharon Gottschall).

**Active Duty Military and Civilians Supporting Us Abroad:** Beth Grabowitz, Bradley Hoffman, Nathan Scott, Philip Surrey, Joshua Arbogast, Neal Ballas, Dan Durbin, Eric Lunan, Steven Gates, Dan Kitchell, Jim Inabinet, Kris Pedings, Creighton Worley.

**Expecting the Gift of Children:** Whitney & Nicholas Hopkins, Ashley & Robert Jarvis, Sarah & Phil Surrey, Kelly & Steve Skaff, Jill & Neal Ballas (Welch), Angela & Nate Huber (Blistain), Rachel & Anthony Minelli (Miller).



## DECEMBER LAY MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

**December 7, 2014*****Second Sunday of Advent – Mark 1:1-8***

Isaiah 40:1-11, Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Fred McNitt

Craig Jesenick

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mickey Cattaneo

Brian Maves

Chalice Bearers

Duffy Walters, Joe Bono

Robert Howard, Beth Graboritz

Prayer Team

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Ushers

Ed Parsons, George Schneider

Haefner, Hall, T Miller, Mowry

Altar Guild - Team 1

Coffee Hour – Tom &amp; Stacy Miller

Counters – Haefner, Walters

**December 14, 2014*****Third Sunday of Advent – John 1:6-8, 19-28***

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11, Psalm 126

Margaret Brown

Marti Evans

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Duffy Walters

Betsy Rogers

Chalice Bearers

George Schneider, Ruth Ann Weber

Frank Rogers, Nathan Scott

Prayer Team

Margaret Brown

Vicki Hall, Sharon Lavelly

Ushers

Ed Parsons

Hayes, Helber, Schneider

Altar Guild - Team 2

Coffee Hour – Frank &amp; Betsy Rogers

Counters – Boschert

**December 21, 2014*****Fourth Sunday of Advent – Luke 1:26-38***

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16, Canticle 15

Margaret Blistain

--- Christmas Pageant

Romans 16:25-27

Joe Bono

--- Christmas Pageant

Chalice Bearers

Mickey Cattaneo, Fred McNitt

Charles Laedlein, Craig Jesenick

Prayer Team

Margaret Brown

Jeff Mowry, Bob Vaughn

Ushers

Ed Parsons, George Schneider

Boschert, Elmore, Inabinet, Rogers

Altar Guild - Team 3

Coffee Hour – Christmas Cookie Reception

Counters – Bender

**December 28, 2014*****First Sunday after Christmas – John 1:1-18***

Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3, Psalm 147

Ruth Ann Weber

Terry Paeltz

Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7

George Schneider

Frank Rogers

Chalice Bearers

Margaret Brown, Candi Hamill

Betsy Rogers, Claudia Zimmerman

Prayer Team

Margaret Brown

Dave Lavelly, Vicki Hall

Ushers

Ed Parsons, George Schneider







Evans, Gillispie, Jesenick, J Miller

Altar Guild - Team 4

Coffee Hour – Laura Mannix

Counters – Parsons

# December 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	<b>1</b> 6:30 pm: Order St. Luke, Conf Room 6:30 pm: Scouts, Parish Hall, Rooms 3 & 8	<b>2</b> 7:00 pm: EFM Reunion Group, Youth Room	<b>3</b> 9:30 am: Eucharist, Chapel 10:00 am: Prayer Group, Conf Room 1:30 pm: Yoga, Parish Hall 5:30 pm: Choristers 7:30 pm: Choir	<b>4</b> 7:00 pm Stewardship Comm, Conf Room	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6:00 pm: SHINE Service	
<b>7 2 Advent</b> 8:00 am: Holy Eucharist 9:00 am: Christian Ed 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 6:00 pm: Advent Lessons & Carols, Episcopal Cathedral, St. Louis	<b>8</b> 6:30 pm: Scouts, Parish Hall, Rooms 3 & 8 7:00 pm: Vestry Meeting, Conf Room	<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b> 9:30 am: Eucharist, Chapel 10:00 am: Prayer Group, Conf Room 1:30 pm: Yoga, Parish Hall 5:30 pm: Choristers 7:30 pm: Choir	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:00 am: Altar Guild Cleaning Day	
<b>14 3 Advent</b> 8:00 am: Holy Eucharist 9:00 am: Christian Ed 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 4:30 pm: Toddhall Board Mtg (Columbia)	<b>15</b> 6:30 pm: Scouts, Parish Hall, Rooms 3 & 8	<b>16</b> 7:00 pm: EFM Reunion Group, Youth Room	<b>17</b> 9:30 am: Eucharist, Chapel 10:00 am: Prayer Group, Conf Room 1:30 pm: Yoga, Parish Hall 5:30 pm: Choristers 7:30 pm: Choir	<b>18</b> 6:30 pm: WEDG Advent Dinner, Fischer's	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 	
<b>21 4 Advent</b> 8:00 am: Holy Eucharist 9:00 am: Christian Ed 10:30 am: Pageant & Holy Eucharist	<b>22</b> 6:30 pm: Scouts, Parish Hall, Rooms 3 & 8	<b>23</b> 	<b>24 Christmas Eve</b> 5:00 pm: Holy Eucharist 10:45 pm: Choral Prelude 11:00 pm: Holy Eucharist	<b>25 Christmas Day</b> 10:00 am: Holy Eucharist	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b>	
<b>28 1 Christmas</b> 8:00 am: Holy Eucharist 9:00 am: Christian Ed 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist	<b>29</b> 6:30 pm: Scouts, Parish Hall, Rooms 3 & 8	<b>30</b> 7:00 pm: EFM Reunion Group, Youth Room	<b>31 New Year's Eve</b> 9:30 am: Eucharist, Chapel 10:00 am: Prayer Group, Conf Room 1:30 pm: Yoga, Parish Hall 5:30 pm: Choristers 7:30 pm: Choir				

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**HOLY EUCHARIST**

Sundays – 8:00 & 10:30 am

Wednesdays – 9:30 am (Chapel)

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Children & Youth

Sundays – 9:00 am (Sept thru May)

Adults

Sundays – 9:10 am (Year round)

**NURSERY**

Sundays – 9:00 am to 12:00 noon  
(Year round)

