



CROSSTIES



CHAPEL HAPPENINGS

Rogation Sunday, May 9 Confirmation & Episcopal Visit

10:30 am, *one service only*

Holy Communion with Procession
"Beat the bounds" with a bagpiper

12:00 pm, **Front Yard Burger Burn**

Ascension Day, May 13

7:00 pm, Holy Communion (with Choir)



Feast after Feast

*The Rev'd Jonathan
Trebilco, Asst. Rector*

One of the great works of western literature is the eighth century Anglo-Saxon poem *Beowulf*. In its 3,000 plus lines, the anonymous poet takes us to the land of Denmark, to a golden hall where a king hosts his nobles in festal merriment at his royal table. During the banquet, a bard rises to sing the stories of his people, beginning with the creation of the world by the Almighty, in one of the poem's most sparkling passages. But then, Grendel, a terrible demon, bursts into the hall to murder and pillage. And then Beowulf arrives. Beowulf tackles the monster and kills him. Following his victory, the hall is rebuilt, and they feast in worship of the hero who has rescued them.

The *Beowulf* myth, with its devastation to deliverance motif, resonates with us. In story, song, and solemn days of observance, all peoples of the earth know what it is to plunge into the darkness of sad commemoration, or to dance with abandon at the joy of national victory. The Israelites enjoyed a cycle of seasonal feasts in celebration of God's redemptive acts in history. So too the church—God's New Israel—marks her feasts to commemorate and celebrate God's saving deeds in Jesus Christ.

At this time of year it is important to remember this: the party does not end with Easter! Easter is not just a feast day, but a season. We are called to use this season as a grace that immerses us into



*The Class of 2021
of
The Saint Timothy School
requests the honor of your presence at its
Commencement Exercises*

Sunday, May 30, 5:00 pm

*at
The Chapel of the Cross*

Commencement Speaker: The Rev. Tony Melton

*A Faith to Believe · A Place to Belong
A Rule of Life*

FIRST CHAPEL WORKDAY OF 2021



ROUND-ROBIN LENTEN SERIES AT THE CHAPEL



Birthdays

Bailey Amaral	4/1	Jeff Johnson	4/1
Philip Soen	4/8	Karen Mabry	4/13
Bill Simpson	4/14	Ashley Cole	4/16
Andrew Dittman	4/20	Ivy Seay	4/23
Annelies Boonzaaijer	4/27	Bradley Lives	4/28
Lieneke Boonzaaijer	5/6	David Bucy	5/6
Fred Fraley	5/15	Mary Woolsey	5/15
Garnett Grevelle	5/19	Anastasia Soen	5/28

Anniversaries

Jeff / Ashley Johnson	4/22/2014
Jace / Elizabeth Yarbrough	5/26/2007

The Chapel recently converted to a new parish management software. Unfortunately, we are noticing some omissions of birthdays and anniversaries. Please contact the office if yours is one of those being left off the list.

Feast After Feast

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the depths of Resurrection joy. Through Eastertide, we continue to walk in the light of the Resurrection as we prepare our hearts for the coming feasts of Rogation, Ascension and Pentecost, in order to enter more fully into their meaning and their glory. We do that by ordering and organizing our lives in concert with the celebrations of the church calendar in fellowship with the “holy fellowship” to which we belong.

Our Savior Christ grappled with demons in the darkness, and emerged victorious to deliver us. Now we hold our sacred feasts and sing His worship. And at those feasts, we hear the narratives of our Savior’s great deeds (Scripture lessons); we sing His mighty exploits (hymns and canticles); we swear fealty to Him (the recitation of the Creed); and we feast at His table (Holy Communion).

There has never been a fiercer narrative of war than the gospel, nor a stranger surprise ending, nor a more thrilling love story. The gospel is the best reason to rejoice.

And as we continue to rejoice through Eastertide and beyond, we remember that our holy days and seasons are but the prelude to the eternal banquet in the life of the world to come. As the hymn writer Horatius Bonar puts it:

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by;
Yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb’s great bridal feast of bliss and love.

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 Maundy Thur. 8am M Prayer 3:05pm Eve Prayer 7:00 pm Holy Communion	2 Good Friday No school 12pm Med on the Seven Words	3 Holy Sat. 8am Pro-Life M Prayer @CHC 10am M Prayer & Ante-Com 10pm Easter Vigil
4 Easter Day 8am Holy Com 10:30am Holy Com & M Prayer	5 Easter Monday No school 12pm Holy Com	6 Easter Tuesday 8am Holy Com 3:05pm Eve Prayer	7 Easter Wed. 8am M Prayer 9:30am Staff 3:05pm Catechesis	8 Easter Thursday 8am M Prayer 3:05pm Eve Prayer	9 Easter Friday 8am M Prayer 11:00am Jog-a-thon	10 Easter Sat. 8:30am Pro-Life M Prayer @CHC
11 Easter 1 8am Holy Com 9:25am Catechesis 10:30am M Prayer (& Holy Com) 5pm Eve Prayer & Chapel Fellows	12 8am M Prayer 3:05pm Eve Prayer	13 8am M Prayer 3:05pm Eve Prayer	14 8am M Prayer 9:30am Staff 3:05pm Catechesis 6:30pm Eve Prayer 7pm Choir Rehearsal & Party	15 8am M Prayer 3:05pm Eve Prayer	16 8am M Prayer 3:05pm Eve Prayer	17 8:30am Pro-Life M Prayer @CHC
18 Easter 2 8am M Prayer 9:25am Catechesis 10:30am M Prayer (& Holy Com)	19 8am M Prayer 3:05pm Eve Prayer	20 8am M Prayer 3:05pm Eve Prayer	21 8am M Prayer 9:30am Staff 3:05pm Catechesis 6:30pm Eve Prayer 7pm Choir Rehearsal	22 8am M Prayer 3:05pm Eve Prayer	23 8am M Prayer 3:05pm Eve Prayer	24 8:30am Pro-Life M Prayer @CHC
25 Easter 3 Feast of St. Mark 8am Holy Com 9:25am Catechesis 10:30am M Prayer (& Holy Com)	26 8am M Prayer 3:05pm Eve Prayer	27 8am M Prayer 3:05pm Eve Prayer 7pm Vestry	28 8am M Prayer 9:30am Staff 3:05pm Catechesis 6:30pm Eve Prayer 7pm Choir Rehearsal	29 8am M Prayer 3:05pm Eve Prayer	30 No school	

Interested in becoming a member or in a membership transfer?

Call the office to set up a meeting with the Rector. A new member and inquirer class will be offered after Evening Prayer on the Wednesdays of May

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Thurs	1	Maundy Thursday	7:00 pm	x	TBD-Hired? Leta S	Spencer A	x	Ed F Gabriel S Thomas S	Norris M Ken B	Gregory P
Fri	2	Good Friday	Meditation on the Seven Words 12-3 pm	x	Hired Hired	2:00-1:00-Murray 1:00-2:00-Bridwell 2:00-3:00-Bucy	x	Spencer (2:00-3:00)	12:00-1:00-NR S 1:00-2:00-NM 2:00-3:00-JM	Alms Box
Sat	3	Holy Saturday	MP & Ante-Communion 10:00 am	x	x	Ed F	Frank B	Isaac L	Brad L	Alms Box
Sat	3	Easter Even	Easter Vigil 10:00 pm	x	x	Edwin A. Karl B.	Jace Y. Gregory P. Spencer A.	Spencer A. Gregory P.	Norris (Lights)	Alms Box
Sun	4	Easter Day	HC 8:00 am	x	x	x	x	x	Nola Rae	x
			HC (&MP) 10:30 am	Becky M.	SS - Tanya W - Kim	David B	Frank B	Spencer A* Paul C	John M* Brad L W - Amarals	Jace Y Norris M B - Greg P
Mon	5	Easter Monday	HC 12:00 pm	x	x	Murray	x	Norris M	ONE	Alms Box
Tues	6	Easter Tuesday	MP&HC 8:00 am	x	x	Spencer A	student	Aaron D	x	Alms Box
Sun	11	Easter 1	HC 8:00 am	x	x	Gregory P	x	x	Nola Rae S	x
			Lessons & Carols (MP) (11:30 HC) 10:30 am	Cynthia B.	SS - Emily W - Anastasia	Karl B	Edwin A	Edwin Joaquin A Isaac L Ed F*	Ken B* Greg P W - Woolseys	D Bucy Norris M B - Spencer A
			EP 5:00 pm	x	x	x	Fellows	x	Fellows	x
Wed	14	Wednesday Prayer	EP 6:30 pm	x	x	Spencer A	Andrew D	John D	x	
Sun	18	Easter 2	HC 8:00 am	x	x	Gregory P	x	x	Nola Rae S	x
			MP (11:30 HC) 10:30 am	Christine B.	SS - Ashley C W - Lily A	Edwin A	David B	Karl B* Haven Y Karl VI B Ansel B	Norris M* Brad L W - Bucys	Sam C Brad L B - Spencer A
Wed	21	Wednesday Prayer	EP 6:30 pm	x	x	Spencer A	Gregory P	James D	x	x
Sun	25	St. Mark the Evangelist Easter 3	HC 8:00 am	x	x	Spencer A	x	x	x	x
			HC (&MP) Litany for Missions 10:30 am	Cathy M.	SS - Elizabeth Y W - Ashley J	Jace Y	Ed F	Andrew D James D	John M* Ken B W - K&L Boonz	Jace Y John M B - Spencer A
Wed	28	Wednesday Prayer	EP 6:30 pm	x	x	Spencer A	Karl B	x	x	x

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2 Easter 4 8am Holy Com 9:25am Catechesis 10:30am Holy Com (& M Prayer)	3 No school	4 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	5 8:00 am M Prayer 9:30 am Staff 3:05 pm Catechesis 6:30 pm Eve Prayer 7:00 pm Choir New Members class	6 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	7 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05pm Eve Prayer	8 8:30am Pro-Life M Prayer @CHC
9 Rogation Sunday 9:25am Catechesis 10:30am M Prayer (& Holy Com) 12:00pm Front yard "Burger Burn"	10 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	11 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	12 8:00 am M Prayer 9:30 am Staff 3:05 pm Catechesis 6:30 pm Eve Prayer 7:00 pm Choir New Members class	13 Ascension Day 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Eve Prayer 7:00 pm Holy Comm	14 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Eve Prayer	15 8:30am Pro-Life M Prayer @CHC
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23 Whitsunday 8:00 Holy Com 9:25 Catechesis 10:30 Holy Com (&MP)	24 Whitsun Mon. 8:00 am M Prayer 3:05 pm Eve Prayer 6pm Holy Comm & Eve Prayer	25 Whitsun Tues. 8am M Prayer 12pm Holy Com 3:05pm Eve Prayer 7pm Vestry	26 Ember Day 8am M Prayer 9:30am Staff 3:05pm Catechesis 6:30pm Eve Prayer 7pm Choir New Members class	27 8am M Prayer 3:05pm Eve Prayer	28 Ember Day 8am M Prayer 3:05pm Eve Prayer	29 Ember Day 8:30am Pro-Life M Prayer @CHC
30 Trinity Sunday 8am Holy Com 9:25am Catechesis 10:30am M Prayer (& Holy Comm) 5:00 pm STS Commencement	31 Memorial Day No School	<p>Interested in becoming a member or in a membership transfer? Call the office to set up a meeting with the Rector. A new member and inquirer class will be offered after Evening Prayer on the Wednesdays of May</p>				



As with most Fridays, and the forty days of Lent, the four weeks of Ember days throughout the year are days set aside for fasting. A fast means giving up one or more meals and may include abstinence from a certain kind of food. The Ember days are specially set aside for prayer for the church's clergy and postulants. See page 260 in the Book of Common Prayer, and page **li** for more information about the church's feast and fasts.

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Sun	2	Easter 4	HC	8:00 am	x	x	x	x	x	Nola Rae S	x
			HC (&MP)	10:30 am	Becky M.	SS - Virginia G W - Tanya P	Ed F	Jace Y	Gabriel S Thomas S	Norris M* Greg P W - Mortons	Edwin A TBD B - Greg P
Wed	5	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	Gregory P.	Karl B.	Karl VI	x	x
Sun	9	Easter 5 Rogation Sunday	HC	8:00 am	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
			Procession/ MP, HC	10:30 am	Cynthia B.	SS - Kim K W - Emily S	Edwin A	Norris M	Greg P Edwin A Haven Y Joaquin A	John M* Ken B W - Esther M	David B Norris M B - Spencer A
			EP	5:00 pm	x	x	x	Fellows	x	x	x
M/T /W	10/11 /12	Rogation Days	MP	8:00 am	x	x	x	student	x	x	Alms Box
Thurs	13	Ascension Day	MP	8:00 am	x	x	x	student	x	x	Alms Box
			HC	7:00 pm	x	x	Karl B	x	Gabriel S Thomas S	Norris M* Greg P	save for Sunday
Sun	16	Ascension 1	HC	8:00 am	x	x	x	x	x	Nola Rae S	x
			MP (11:30 HC)	10:30 am	Christine B.	SS - Kathryn H W - Ashley C	David B	Frank B	Karl B* Karl VI B Ansel B Paul C	Norris M* Brad L W - Woolseys	Sam C Brad L B - Greg P
Wed	19	Wednesday Prayer	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	Gregory P.	Spencer A.	x	x	Alms Box
Sun	23	Whitsunday	HC	8:00 am	x	x	x	x	x	Nola Rae S	x
			HC (&MP)	10:30 am	Cathy M.	SS - Ashley J W - Anastasia, Lily	Norris M	Ed F	Greg P Isaac L	John M* Ken B W - Bucys	John M Jace Y B - Spencer A
Mon	24	Monday in Whitsunweek	HC (&EP)	6:00 pm	x	needed	x	Edwin A	Joaquin A	Greg P	Alms Box
Tues	25	Tuesday in Whitsunweek	HC	12:00 pm	x	x	Ed F	x	John D	Norris M	Alms Box
Wed	26	Wednesday in Whitsunweek Ember Wed	EP	6:30 pm	x	x	Bartel	Bartel	x	x	Alms Box
W/ F/S	26/ 28/29	Ember Days	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sun	30	Trinity Sunday	HC	8:00 am	x	x	x	x	x	Nola Rae S	x
			MP (11:30 HC)	10:30 am	Becky M.	SS - Virginia G W - Elizabeth Y	Gregory P	Ed F*	Andrew Gabriel S Thomas S John D	Brad L* Jim P W - K&L Boonz	Edwin A TBD B - Spencer A
			Com- mence- ment	5:00 pm	needed	Hire Hire	Edwin A	Spencer A	Karl VI B James D Paul C Spencer	ONE	Alms Box B - Gregory P

Parish Notice Board

- **Membership**
Welcome to the Nick and Brittany Dean family, with sons Samuel and Elijah.
- **Holy Saturday Baptisms**
Elijah Dean
Elenor Boonzaaijer
- **Thank You, Work Day Volunteers!**
- **Noticed the Junior Acolytes?**
Contributions toward a set of smaller flags and a few more vestments are welcome!
- **Banns of Marriage**
Miss Allison Steinberg to Mr. Kent Bartel, at Church of the Holy Communion on Saturday, April 24. All are welcome to the ceremony.
- **Fr. Jim Cole Memorial Garden**
- new pavement, with regrading
- flowers and shrubs
- extended fence to increase area
- prayer and meditation benches
- columbarium foundation
Amount raised: \$3,843
Amount needed: \$22,000
- **The Chapel is a CHEERFUL GIVER!**
2021 Ministires supported by The Chapel's Annual Tithe on its Dorothy Bruton income includes:
- Saint Benedict's, Rockwall
- Saint Andrew's Church and Academy, Chester, CA (toward proper purchase).
- Anglican Relief and Development
- Honduras Threads
- Davenant Institute (2020 Hughes Series)
- REC Missionary Diocese of Cuba
- REC Missionary Diocese of Croatia
- Rev. and Mrs. Ayres, Missionaries in Berlin
- First Look Pregnancy Center of Waxahachie
In total, The Chapel gave \$16,800 to these ministries. Praise be to God for sharing His gifts with us! The Dorothy Bruton income also provides need-based scholarships for Saint Timothy families, and is able to provide additional ministries not provided for by the budget. *The Chapel's operation budget is funded solely by the tithes and gifts of its friends and members.*



Benefit a designated ministry fund here.



Church/Diocesan News



Christ the King Teen Camp

This summer Fr Tony Melton will hold a camp for teens, July 26-28, 2021 in Panama City, FL. If you or your teenager is interested, please contact Fr. Melton - christthekingatl.com/contact-us

Diocese of NEMA Teen Camp

NEMA Summer Youth Camp is being planned for July 25 - 31, 2021 at Rocky Mountain Bible Camp. For information and registration, visit: www.coyppw.org

Choir Camp at Saint Andrews

Saint Andrew's Academy will once agin hold it's summer choir camp from July 26-August 1, 2021. Registration will begin soon. Information about last year's camp can be found at standrewsalmanor.org/choircamp

56th General Council and Synod - June 9-11 (virtual)

Anglican Way Institute - July 8-11 (in-person)

"The Apologetics of C. S. Lewis"
Featuring Keynote Speaker Dr. Peter Kreeft

Upcoming Events at The Chapel of the Cross

Summer Refreshment

June, July & August

8:00 am Holy Communion; 10:00 am Sunday school; 11:00 am Worship

Parish Informational Meeting

June 6, 10:00 am

Send summer topic requests to Fr. Jonathan Trebilco



The Saint Timothy School

2021 Commencement, May 30th at 5:00 pm.

This year's graduates include Annelies Boonzaaijer, Aaron Dai and Gracia Zhao.

Other Graduations

Congratulations to Eleanor Dickinson on her graduation from St. George's Homeschool

Vital Signs			
	Jan	Feb	Year to Date (Jan - Feb)
Average Sunday Attendance	115	106	111
Income	\$29,384	\$24,911	\$54,294
Expenditures	\$22,160	\$24,741	\$46,901
Surplus (Deficit)	\$7,224	\$170	\$7393

Chapel REC100 Offering Total

Total contributed (through Easter) - \$3,170.00

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A Lamb to Slaughter — Origen

It was a surprise, even to ordinary people, that someone who was accused and attacked by false testimony refused to protect Himself. He was able to defend Himself and to show that He wasn't guilty of any of the alleged charges. He could have listed the praiseworthy deeds of His own life and His miracles done by divine power in order to allow the judge to deliver a more honourable judgement concerning Him. But, by the nobleness of His nature, He condemned His accusers. Without hesitation, the judge would have set Him free if He had offered a defense. This is clear from his statement, "Which of the



two do ye wish that I should release unto you, Barabbas or Jesus, who is called Christ?" and from what Scripture adds, "For he knew that for envy they had delivered Him. Jesus, however, is continually attacked by false witnesses and, while wickedness remains in the world, is continually exposed to accusation. Yet, even now He remains silent in the presence of these things and makes no audible answer. Instead, He places His defense in the lives of His genuine disciples. They are an outstanding testimony, one superior to all false witness, that refutes and overthrows all unfounded accusations and charges.

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