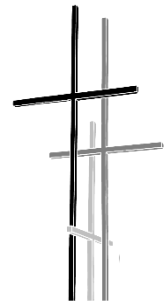


Saint Francis Journal

November 2026



A Loving Community, Serving God's Kingdom



As we approach our annual feast of Thanksgiving I give thanks for you, the community that is St. Francis, for your love, support and joy!

I offer to you the General Thanksgiving from our Book of Common Prayer, page 836.

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of the world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things.

AMEN

“Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.”

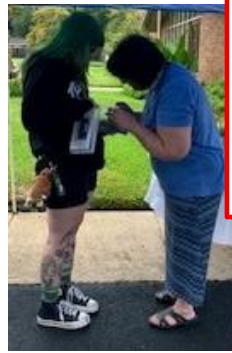
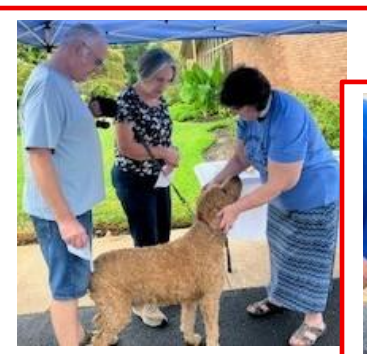
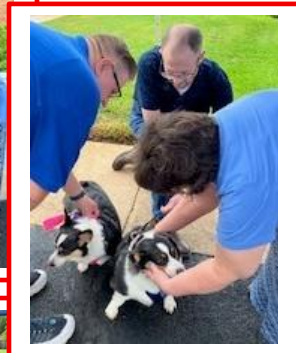
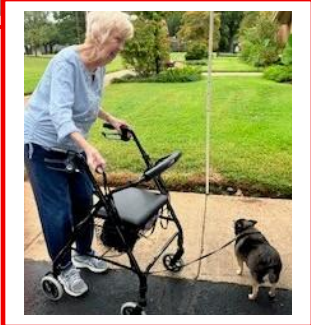
~ Psalm 100:3

In Peace,
Rev. Vivian+

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Blessing of the Animals



Even Blessed
a Beetle



National Night Out



Prayer of our New Rector

Heavenly Father, we thank you for bringing our new rector to this parish. May she seek you in all things and not stray from your call. Make her a godly priest, pastor and teacher; may your truth always dwell in her mind and on her lips. Refresh her daily as she ministers to our congregation and guides us all to embrace our future together with obedient and generous hearts. Amen.

****Sat. Oct 31st****

9:00am



Breakfast for All &
Men's Group Meeting

Church Under a Bridge



Lunch Prep

10:00am

DOK Meeting

Sat. Nov 14th * 9:00a

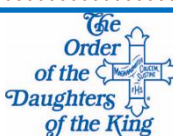
Adult Ed Room

****All Women Welcome****

Discussion from book

Bible Women

Stuff Christmas Stockings
for Senior & Pantry Boxes



*Conversations Exploring
Cultural Perspective*

No Meetings

Nov & Dec

Questions? See Roy Barron

32 people attended the October meeting. Jay DeOrnellas spoke about climbing Kilimanjaro; the residents of Africa & their way of life; the animals & scenery.

Men's Turkey Smoke

Sat. Nov. 21st

7am to ?

Come Join the Fun

Smoked Snacks

Fellowship

Wednesday Schedule

***Eucharist Service*12:00p**

Bible Study*12:30p

Gardening Group

Just show up

**Mostly Tuesdays from
7:30-10am**

Annual Smoked Turkey

Sun. Nov. 22nd - Noon

Enjoy the efforts of the

Men's Turkey Smoke

Sign up in the Hallway

for sides and desserts



Book Club

1st & 3rd Mondays

6:30pm in Parish Hall



Inquirers' Class

Want to be baptized or confirmed?

Just curious about Episcopal Church

Nov. 7th at 9am * Parish Hall

Bp. Fisher Visit for Confirmation

Dec. 13th * 10:45am

**Help Decorate the
Chrismon Tree**

Sun. Nov 22nd

Between Services*After Lunch

Out-to-Lunch Bunch
Tues. Nov 17th * 11:30am
TBD

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Peter Kohler (11/1)

Sallie McDaris (11/4)

Susan Fisher (11/16)

Ellen Valentine (11/1)

Dwyane Dunn (11/12)

Jill Lestage (11/17)

Frank Cabell (11/30)

Cindy Cornett (11/3)

Jeane Brown (11/14)

Ray Grissom (11/23)

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Maggie Taliaferro (11/3)

Kevin & Jacquelynne DeOrnellas (11/7)

John & Dominique Kelley (11/21)

Roy & Gay Barron (11/5)

Peter & Susan Kohler (11/10)

Doug & Kathy Clark (11/27)

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WEEKLY RECURRING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

The Rev. Vivian Shelby, Rector

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Nursery available on request

Sunday

• 8:30 am

Rite I—No music

• 9:30 am

Adult Lectionary Discussion

Children/Youth Sunday School * On Request

• 10:45 am

Rite II—Traditional Music

Live-Stream on FaceBook & YouTube

Monday

• 2:00p

Education for Ministry

• 6:00 pm

Education for Ministry

Wednesday

• Noon

Eucharist — Sanctuary

• 12:30 pm

Bible Study — Parish Hall

• 7:00 pm

Choir Practice — Sanctuary

Thursday

• 5:30 pm

Handbell Practice—Music Room

VESTRY

Jay DeOrnellas

Senior Warden (2026)

Dan Amy (2026)

Dominique Lucas (2027)

Gay Barron (2028)

Ann Bush (2028)

Kathy Clark (2028)

Sandra Dugan (2028)

Connie Wilson (2028)

Carol Lanthrum, Clerk

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Vivian Shelby

Rector

Dr. Cameron Rose

Director of Music

Carol Lanthrum

Parish Administrator

Susan Kohler

Treasurer

Alberto Cruz

Sexton

November Special Events

Sat. October 31

Breakfast for All/Men's Group – 9:00am

CUB Lunch Prep – 10:00am

Mon. November 2, 6:30pm

Book Club

Sat. November 7, 9:00am

Inquirers' Class

Sat. November 14, 9:00am

DOK Meeting * All Women Welcome*

Mon. November 16, 6:30pm

Book Club

Tues. November 17

Out-to-Lunch Bunch: 11:30am TBD

Vestry Meeting: 6:00pm

Sat. November 21, 7:00am

Men's Turkey Smoke

Sun. November 22

Decorate Chrismon Tree: 9:30am

Smoked Turkey Luncheon: 12:00pm

Thurs. November 26

Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed

Sun. November 29

Advent Begins

DOK Attends Fall Assembly on Sept 19-21

*"Cast your burden on the Lord,
and he shall sustain you"*

Jay, Reggie & Gipsy spent two nights in fellowship with Texas Daughters exploring relationships through worship, workshops, speakers and vendors.



October Out-to-Lunch Bunch
Had fun at Cotton Patch



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
DAY**

