

The Herald

April 2022

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Worship Schedule
Sunday's
8:00AM & 10:30AM

Online &

In-person worship:

Masks are recommended
 for those with health
 conditions or those not
 fully vaccinated

Online at

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Drive-Thru
Communion

First Sunday of the
Month

11:30AM to 12:30PM

Episcopal Church of
 the Nativity is Planning
 A Community Egg Hunt
 Easter Sunday April
 17th
 At 9:15 AM

We need people willing
 to place eggs in the
 field, Candy and Prize
 Donations, and Small
 Group willing to stuff
 treat bags!
 Please contact Mother
 Tracy And Kendra
 Hunter for more details



**volunteers
needed**

Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter

Sunday, April 10
8:00AM & 10:30AM

Palm Sunday
 Holy Eucharist & Distribution of Palms

Wednesday, April 13
7:00PM

Tenebrae

Thursday, April 14
7:00PM

Maundy Thursday
 Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar

Friday, April 15
12:00PM & 7:00PM

Good Friday
 Good Friday Services

Sunday, April 17
7:00AM
8:00AM
9:15AM
10:30AM

Easter Sunday
 Sunrise Service in Outdoor Chapel
 Rite 1
 Community Easter Egg Hunt & Coffee
 Rite II with Incense

Living as Easter People

Beloved Holy Week is Nigh, but all of Lent has been pointing us to the reality that returning to God is a pathway forever opened to us by the way of the cross.

Friday, April 1st or April 8th at 6:00PM.

As early as the 3rd century, we have accounts of people walking the Via Dolorosa and doing “anamnesis” of Jesus’s last week on Earth. Anamnesis is a fancy church word for remembering, participating in, and encountering the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We do this every Sunday in the Eucharist, but we do it especially in the services of Holy Week.

I invite you especially to join us for the service of Tenebrae on Wednesday, April 13 at 7PM. This service through instruments, candlelight and dramatic readings will take you through the passion of Jesus Christ.

Take your next steps in Holy Week at 7PM Maundy Thursday service and Good Friday at 12PM and 7PM.

We begin our great Easter Season on Sunday, April 17 with sunrise service at 7AM, 8AM Rite 1 and 10:30AM Rite 2. We will have an Easter Egg Hunt and Coffee on the Lawn at 9:15AM.

As we approach the Easter Season I want to encourage you all to remember we are an Easter People. Just as you may have taken something on or given something up in Lent, we as a church will be taking something on in the Easter Season. For the season of Easter, the General Confession and Absolution will be omitted. The reason is not that we’ve magically stopped sinning, but that our focus in Easter is no longer on penitence, but on what does it mean to be Resurrection people. Each week of the great 50 days we will take a moment when we would normally confess to reflect on an element of our living and serving a risen God.

I look forward to shouting “Alleluia” with you all very soon. As Covid wanes it definitely feels like a season of Resurrection!

May God bless you and Happy Easter!!!

Mother Tracy+

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tracy +", with a small plus sign to the right.

Prayer for the Election of our next Bishop

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Bishop for this Diocese that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

2022 February Vestry Minutes
Tuesday * February 15, 2022, * 10:00am

Present: **Rector Tracy Dugger, Sr. Warden Vasco Coombs, Jr. Warden Ron Herman, Wendy Chadbourne, Terry Garman, Viola Gittens, Michelle Jarski, Judy Klimczak, Bunny Webb**

Absent: **Rose Skeete**

Formation: Dwelling in the Word, Exodus 3:1-10. Discussion was held.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. **Rector's Report Respectfully Submitted by Mother Tracy Dugger:**
 - a. **Bylaws** approved by Diocese and Parish at Annual Meeting January 30th, 2022
 - b. **80th General Convention to Take Place July 7-14, 2022 in Baltimore/Reminder of Summer Travel:** I was elected to serve as an alternate delegate to General Convention in 2020, with the Convention to be held in 2021, but the convention was postponed due to Covid. I will be traveling this summer to attend and represent our diocese.
 - c. **Pastoral Care:** Funerals: 12/21/21 Mary Mairet, 12/28/21 Kenneth O'Connor (led by Rev. Mary while I was on vacation), 2/5/22 Reuben Boatswain, 2/8/22 Donovan Adlam. Pastoral Visits: Dcn John, Elsie, Iverine, Elaine, Anne, Hyacinth and Peter De'Roche (drop off). Took Katie Dugan to lunch. 2 Pastoral visits by zoom. Met with new member twice regarding baptism and family ministry.
 - d. **Missions and Outreach:** 1/16/2022 Missions and Outreach- hosted Big Red Bus Blood Drive for 1 Sunday, 1/25 Missions and Outreach met with Melissa and Terrye from Habitat for Humanity and signed our covenant to join their Apostle's Build and provide 10,000 in support, 2/5/22 Attended Blue and Gold Gala for Cub Scouts Troop and Had a blast with families and Kids, 2/7/22 Met with Kendra Hunter to discuss Vacation Bible School for this summer and Egg Hunt, 2/8/22 Attended St. Lucie County School Board with Rev. Mary and Outreach Representatives to accept recognition for 5 years of excellence in partnering with the Schools, 2/9/22 Hosted Scout Sunday, Taught the Scouts about the flag raising and folding with the help of USCG Veteran Will Dugger, Scouts welcomed parishioners to the 10:30 service and many attended worship with us to go on an innovative fishing trip with Simon Peter, 2/13/22. Led Parish Service Project from Sermon to make Valentines for those on Prayer List and in need of love.
 - e. **Diocesan Convention:** Both Deanery and Convention became virtual. We were represented by Rose and Al Skeete, as well as Wil Biebusch. I stood for election to the standing committee, but was not elected.
 - f. **Continuing Education:** January 10-12 Flew to Virginia to attend 1st of 3 Mission Leadership Cohort (MLC) Gatherings. Primary Learnings centered around the difference between adaptive and technical challenges in the Parish. Homework was to read Leadership on the Line and to create an Experiments in Ministry Team, 2/10 MLC Coaching Call, reading Reconciling All Things and Reporting on

Adaptive Challenge and Team. Team is Wil Biebusch, Roz DeRoche, Viola Gittens, and Kendra Hunter

- g. Service Time Change:** began 12/26/21 to 8:00 am and 10:30 only. Going well so far, some confusion and a few arrivals to a 9 o'clock service we no longer have, but that has tapered off now, website times were corrected.
- h. Vacation:** 12/26-1/2/22, 1/6-1/8 utilized 2 vacation days to attend family wedding in NYC, Father Bob Covered 2 Sundays, (last Sunday of Vacation time in 2021 used, last 5 days of 2021 vacation bank, used 1 Sunday from 2022 bank and 4 days, 3 Sundays and 24 days remaining in 2022) Thank you for this refreshing time away and the gift of spending holiday time with my family.
- i. Vestry Business:** 1/24 Executive Committee met to discuss transition of Jill's Roll to interim offer, 2/12/22 Hosted Vestry Retreat from 9-1:30
- j. Staff:** 1/31 Met with Jill and Melissa Lewis to onboard and transition Melissa Lewis into interim role as Financial Minister. Met with Music Committee and transitioning to Worship Committee,
- k. Misc.** 1/4 met with Diocesan Clergy and Clergy Coach, 2/1 Met with Spiritual Director, 2/2 Met with Jonathon regarding Technology , 2/7 Met with Karl Godfrey and wardens to discuss website proposal, 2/10 Met with Dcn. Kay Mueller, Deacon in Charge, from Episcopal Church in Okeechobee for mentoring and Consecrating Communion for their Church as they're without a Priest.
- l. Bishop Search** The gathering for the Southeast Deanery will be held at **Trinity Vero Beach on Feb 22nd at 12 pm and again at 6pm**. The meeting should last about an hour. Folks can attend any Deanery meeting and the video and discussion questions will be made available on the search committee website.

Motion:

Vasco Coombs made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda

Ron Herman seconded the motion.

The Vestry voted to approve.

Motion:

Vasco Coombs made a motion to accept the 2021 December Vestry Minutes

Bunny Webb seconded the motion.

The Vestry voted to approve.

Annual Meeting 2021 Minutes.

Approval of Minutes from the January 30, 9:00am Annual Meeting , respectfully submitted by Mother Tracy Dugger. 27 minutes!!!! Mtg began at 9:00 am with prayer. We had a nice turnout from both services, bylaws were motioned to be approved by Sr. Warden Vasco Coombs, Seconded by Terry Garman and unanimously approved. No Vestry Nominations occurred from the floor. Wendy Chadbourne (3yrs) Viola Gittens (3 yrs), Michele Jarski (3 yrs), Judy Klimczak (2yrs to fulfill unexpired term of Sandy Wolfe) and Rose Skeete (3yrs) were elected unanimously.

Rector’s Report and Treasurer’s Report were given with questions from the floor about Bookkeeping Role. The General Meeting Adjourned at 9:27 with prayer. A Vestry Meeting was held immediately following to appoint Vasco Coombs as Sr. Warden and elect Ron Herman as Junior Warden. The vote was unanimous with Wendy Chadbourne, Vasco Coombs, Terry Garman, Viola Gittens, Ron Herman, and Michelle Jarski present. Absent: Judy Klimczak, Bunny Webb, Rose Skeete. The meeting was adjourned.

Ron Herman made a motion to accept the Annual Meeting 2021 Minutes as submitted.

Viola Gittens seconded the motion.

The Vestry voted to approve.

Items to Discuss and/or Decide

Review Reports, and Boaz funding

Boaz Funding:

Review and Information for new Vestry members: The Vestry of the Episcopal Church of the Nativity graciously and unanimously accepts the anonymous gift of \$150,000 in restricted funding for congregational and ministry development. The vestry unanimously agrees to name the fund, Boaz in honor of the legacy of a wealthy landowner that changed the world by marrying Ruth. The funds are to be designated with a 3–5-year taper, meaning the funds should be used to fund ministry initiatives and not mortgage reduction of the current operation of the church. The funds are designated by the Vestry after 3 months of prayer as follows: \$35,000 to Outreach (to include \$15,000 of directed giving to charity partners, and up to \$20,000 for digital outreach, website and communications), \$50,000 for Children and Families Ministry (to include development of a nursery and Vacation Bible School) \$15,000 for Church growth consultants (to include ministry reviews and growth opportunities, and architectural plans), \$10,000 for the music ministry (to explore initiatives indicated on the Parish Survey) and \$40,000 held in contingency to ensure these short term ministry initiatives can become sustainable long term.

Covid 19 Guidance:

Informational: Parishioners are asking about making masks optional at 8:00 o’clock service.

Note: December 5th Diocesan Covid Guidelines stated COVID GUIDELINES • Masks are mandatory indoors (regardless of vaccination status) effective immediately and will remain in place until your county has less than 10% new case positivity. As of most recent data available, WE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE YET. No changes will be made. See below:

COVID-19 Weekly Situation Report: County Overview

Previous week (February 4, 2022 - February 10, 2022)



County	2021 population	Cumulative (since March 1, 2020)				Previous week (February 04, 2022 - February 10, 2022)			
		People vaccinated	Percent 5+ vaccinated	Cases	Case positivity	People vaccinated	Cases	New case positivity	Cases per 100,000 population
St. Johns	275,222	193,644	74%	61,593	28.8%	182	1,584	20.8%	575.5
St. Lucie	322,154	213,043	70%	72,164	30.2%	246	1,021	15.6%	316.9
Sumter	137,317	102,762	76%	20,796	22.3%	40	486	17.6%	353.9

Website Proposal submitted by Karl Godfrey

Summary Review: Wix website access and rebuild was not possible after the death of Elwood Dance. New Website was built through an independent contractor who, due to her workload and other changes in Covid 19, did not finish the job, but also did not receive final payment. Karl Godfrey proposes we go through a firm this time with multiple people who can assist us in designing and updating. The Host Gator fee is \$2300 with an ongoing hosting/maintenance fee of \$350.00 per 6 months. After meeting with Vasco, Ron, and Mother Tracy, Karl proposed that we approve up to \$5,000 from Boaz Outreach Bucket, with the additional funds to be earmarked toward website and social media development. Nativity will create a small team to continue with the development, which will be led by Karl Godfrey. The original quote does not include scheduling or analytics of Social Media traffic etc., hence the request. All unspent funds at project end would revert back to the Boaz fund. Bunny Webb has agreed to join this committee.

Ron Herman made a motion to approve \$5000 from the Boaz funds' Outreach Bucket for website and social media development.

Wendy Chadbourne seconded the motion.

The Vestry voted to approve.

Teal chairs will be moved from Sanctuary Closet to Bishop's classroom for more comfortable seating there.

Review Vestry Retreat Observations:

Reviewed Vestry observations as the Vestry walked through the grounds, Sanctuary, classrooms and offices. Identified areas which need improvement. Those areas which can be fixed now, and those areas which need more discernment and time to address, were identified.

Vestry Liaison Team Commitments/Placements:

- A. Children and Families Team: Bunny Webb
- B. Fun & Fellowship Team: Wendy Chadbourne/Michelle Jarski
- C. Worship Team: Vasco Coombs
- D. Spiritual Formation Team: Judy Klimczak
- E. Pastoral Care Team: Vasco Coombs
- F. Outreach Commission: Viola Gittens
- G. Properties Team: Ron Herman
- H. Communication/Publicity Team: Rose Skeete
- I. Finance Team: Terry Garman

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was not created due to the change in Bookkeeping personnel. Melissa has started work and Jill Knights has left. Melissa will be out of the office on the first Monday of every month, due to a prior commitment. She can be reached at the Nativity office through her email at melissal@nativitypsl.com. Jill Knights' former email will be temporarily forwarded to Melissa. Melissa comes to us with 19 years of parish bookkeeping and administration experience. Please welcome her.

CALENDAR INFORMATION:

February 25 Vaccine Event 10-2

February 27 – 5pm Jazz in the Sanctuary

March 1- 6:00pm – Shrove Tuesday Cookout Marshmallows and Hot Dogs, Need a Set-up Helper

March 2- Ash Wednesday Services 10 and 7, Ashes to Go 5-6:30

Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross and Fireside Chats

March 7th or 14th: Executive Session

March 14-18: Mtr. Tracy Out of Town - Out of Cell Service Camping off Captiva Island

March 15 or 22: Vestry Meeting, meet the 15th without me or 22nd with me

April 10-16: Holy Week

April 17 Easter!!!!

Motion:

Ron Herman made a motion to adjourn the January 2022 Vestry meeting.

Michelle Jarski seconded the motion.

The Vestry voted to approve.

Herman2022 March Vestry Minutes, Special Session
Tuesday * March 8, 2022, * 10:00am

Present: Rector Tracy Dugger, Sr. Warden Vasco Coombs, Jr. Warden Ron Herman, Wendy Chadbourne, Terry Garman, Viola Gittens, Michelle Jarski, Judy Klimczak, Rose Skeete, Bunny Webb

The attached General Covid Guidelines were issued by the Central Florida Diocese effective 03/02/2022. This Special Vestry Meeting was called to order to address the impact of these guidelines on Nativity's worship services, Sunday school, coffee hour, Lay Eucharistic Ministry and other congregation gatherings in the Episcopal Church of the Nativity.

Discussion:

A Special Meeting has been called to allow parishioners a chance to gather and express their opinions regarding Covid Guidelines. One non-Vestry member attended the meeting. The Vestry reviewed the Covid Guidelines that are attached to these minutes. It was noted that St Lucie County is now experiencing a 3.8% positivity rate.

Reserved Seating: It was noted that Nativity has a responsibility to continue to protect the frail and the weak. It was decided that Nativity will reserve the first three pews on the right side, opposite the choir, for those who desire to continue to wear their masks in the sanctuary. Mother Tracy must quarantine after exposure due to immunocompromised status. Having the three pews roped off will help to avoid exposure.

Masks: Masks will be optional in the rest of the sanctuary, the hallways, Wolfe Hall and the classrooms, however; childcare workers and unvaccinated parishioners must continue to remain masked at all times. Each office employee may determine the masking requirements within their own office. We will discontinue distancing in the sanctuary.

Chancel Servers will remain masked unless safely separated from parishioners by a distance of three feet.

Communion: Intinction procedures will continue. There will be no common chalice. Pieces of host that are touched by priest will be consumed by the priest. The chalice will remain covered at all other times.

Choir: Unvaccinated choir members must remain masked. Proof of vaccination will be required for those who wish to be without masks while singing. Hazel will monitor this.

Coffee Hour: Full food and beverage service will return as personnel is available. Prepackaged is being used now, due to lack of helpers. Food service workers for unpackaged foods must continue to remain masked at all times.

Masks, gel sanitizers and wipes will remain available. Sanitizing agents will be located at doors.

If you have tested positive for Covid: Or if you have been in close contact with people who have tested positive (over 15 minutes), follow the directions in the Covid Guidance.

Impact on Services:

No foot washing.

During Stations of the Cross, when inside the sanctuary, the congregation must remain seated.

For this reason, Stations of the Cross will continue to be offered in the outside chapel and Memorial Garden.

Motion:

Ron Herman made a motion to approve the general covid guidance, except point 1 where a section near the altar is to be roped off.

Bunny Webb seconded the motion.

The Vestry voted to approve.

Closed in prayer

Motion:

Ron Herman made a motion to adjourn the March 8, 2022 Special Vestry meeting.

Vasco Coombs seconded the motion.

The Vestry voted to approve.



**The Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida
GENERAL COVID GUIDELINES
(Effective Ash Wednesday - 3/2/22)**

As mandatory diocesan COVID restrictions are relaxed, parish clergy and lay leaders must thoughtfully and prayerfully consider what COVID protocols are best for their congregations. Some clergy and vestries will continue to require rigid controls and mask mandates. Others will relax their guidelines as COVID numbers continue to fluctuate. Whatever your final parish COVID guidelines are, they must be posted clearly at all primary entrances and exits.

Please consider our Baptismal Covenant (BCP p. 301) as you discern your congregation's path forward. Do your policies feel just and inclusive? Do they align with the promise to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves? Will they protect those who are frail or weak, children, toddlers and infants at risk? Will your policies protect those who are immunocompromised, undergoing medical treatments or those with respiratory ailments?

These new guidelines represent the minimum standards for safeguarding against COVID-19 in our churches. Clergy or vestries may add to these guidelines but are not permitted to reduce or eliminate any of them without permission from Canon Holcombe.

Significant Modifications to Existing Diocesan Guidelines

1. Masks and face coverings are suggested, but no longer required, for fully vaccinated people in the pews. Unvaccinated people in the pews should remain masked (a person is considered fully vaccinated only if they have received all available doses for their age group, including boosters).
2. For those serving in the chancel in any capacity, or those who are in procession, they are to remain masked unless they are speaking into a microphone or are at least six feet away from others.
3. Pre-intincted wafers or an intinction chalice may be offered for intinction only.
4. The common cup restriction is still in place. No chalice or common cup may be offered.
5. During the consecration of the Eucharist, the celebrant may be unmasked if the elements (including the intinction chalice) are covered with a cloth or are in a ciborium with a lid. The priest host may be uncovered, and it is to be consumed by the celebrant. The celebrant no longer has to be gloved.

6. Childcare, nursery and food service workers must mask when in close proximity to others.
7. Choir members who are unvaccinated must remain masked when singing in a choir or in close proximity to others.
8. Full food and beverage service (at pre-COVID levels) may resume immediately.
9. The church must still have readily available masks, sanitizing gel or wipes.
10. Sanitizing stations should be located near all main entrances/exits.
11. Quarantine restrictions for those who test positive or those who are exposed to COVID positive persons are still in place:
 - If you are in close contact for 15 minutes or more with person X who tests positive, you must remain quarantined for five days from person X's positive test. If you are exposed to someone who tested positive, you should be tested on the fifth day after your exposure.
 - If your test is negative, you may resume your normal activities.
 - If your test is positive, you must quarantine for five additional days, and remain masked for the next additional five days.
 - If you tested positive for COVID, there is no need to be tested again for at least three months. You may continue to test positive for 90 days even though you are not contagious.
 - If you have a medical condition or if taking medications that weaken your immune system, you may not be fully protected even if you are fully vaccinated. You should continue to take all precautions recommended by your health care professional.

If you have any specific questions about COVID-19 cases, decisions for closure or need guidance, please contact Canon Scott Holcombe at 321-525-2366 or email him at sholcombe@cfdiocese.org.

Liturgical Guidelines for Lent

- Shrove Tuesday pancake/waffle dinner and full food and beverage service may resume.
- Ash Wednesday (in the usual pre-COVID way) may resume with one exception: the person distributing the ashes must be gloved.
- No foot washing on Maundy Thursday or at any time during Lent.
- During Stations of the Cross, the clergy and one or two persons may move from station to station. The congregation is to remain seated and not process from station to station.
- Palms or palm crosses do not have to be in baggies or wrapped.

Servants for the Lord – Holy Week

Thank you to all who responded to serve during our Holy Week services. We are still in need of an Acolyte to serve at 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday (4/14/22) and 7:00 PM Good Friday (4/15/22). We also need one additional reader during the 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday service. If you are able to help either acolyte or read, please email Elaine Clem (eg_clem@bellsouth.net) or call the church office (772) 343-0401.



Congratulations to Wendy Chadbourne, one of our members, who won the beautiful king size quilt made by Lena Maxwell-Schardsmidt, also one of our members. At our March meeting, it was voted on to send a donation to our National Office to help with some expenses for the Triennial Convention in June in Baltimore, Maryland. The Southeast Deanery, which we are part of, met March 19th and our VP, Alvie Flournoy, attended at St. Augustine Episcopal Church, Vero Beach. All women are invited to attend our next meeting which will be held on Saturday, April 16th at 1:00PM in Wolfe Hall.

Blessings,
Dotti Johnson

HAPPY HOLY HOOKERS

55 hats for adult cancer patients were delivered on March 9th. This was the last time as our contact person is moving and there is not a replacement for her. We will continue to make various items for babies at Tradition. If you wish to make something, you are more than welcome to do so. Once you make your item(s), bring them to church in a bag with my name on it and they will get to me. If you have yarn that you no longer use, we would love to have it. Once we are able, we will start meeting once a month to bring items in and just to catch up with each other.

Dotti

Prayer for the 80th General Convention Baltimore, Maryland

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who will take counsel at the 80th General Convention in Baltimore, Maryland for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Easter is coming! Happy Spring!

Outreach is happy to announce that Wendy Chadbourne was the silent bid winner of the amazing quilt donated by Lena Maxwell-Schardsmidt. Congratulations to Wendy and condolences to those participants who did not have the winning bid. Outreach will put the \$150.00 donation to good use!

Outreach is once again preparing for the upcoming creation of 38-40 Easter Food Baskets. We are again partnering with Council on Aging, Port St. Lucie School Social Workers, and our community families. Baskets will be packed the week of April 4th with deliveries completed on Palm Sunday, April 10th.

The Lenten Food donations have been wonderful. We could not provide these baskets without your donations of food, money, and time; which includes packing and delivering. **THANK YOU!**

We had a donation of clothing for Veterans and a willing donor of some furniture. Thank you. We are still on the lookout for a carrier for a mobilized scooter.

Please consider continuing to donate one item per day during the remaining days of Lent to our Outreach Food Pantry. Low sodium and low sugar items are helpful for many of our baskets. Donations can be left on the Outreach shelves in the Narthex. Thank you!

*April 1 Boxed milk
April 2 Peanut butter/jelly
April 3 Mashed potatoes/ rice
April 4 Pasta Sauce
April 5 Corn or green beans
April 6 Canned fruit
April 7 Boxed milk*

*April 8 Cookies
April 9 Cereal
April 10 Peanut butter/jelly
April 11 Canned meat
April 12 Mashed potatoes/ rice
April 13 Corn or green beans
April 14 Your choice*

Your continuing generosity to Outreach is a Blessing for us all. Thank you. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Armstrong in the office or Mary Justice at 772-708-7475.

Wishing you a Blessed Easter!

Outreach Ministry Committee

HAPPENING IN APRIL

Fridays in LENT

April 1 & 8

6:00PM—Stations of the Cross Followed by
Fireside chat with the Rector

Friday, April 1

7:00PM to 9:30PM—“Parents Night Out” in Wolfe Hall

Sunday, April 3

7:50AM—Flag Raising
11:30AM—12:30PM Drive thru Communion

Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday

8:00AM—Rite I HE and Distribution of Palms
10:30AM—Rite II HE and Distribution of Palms

Wednesday, April 13

7:00PM—Tenebrae Service

Thursday, April 14

Maundy Thursday

7:00PM—Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

Friday, April 15

Good Friday

12:00PM Good Friday Service
7:00PM Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 16

1:00PM—Daughters of the King Meeting in Wolfe Hall

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday

7:00AM Sunrise Service in the Outdoor Chapel
8:00AM Easter Sunday Service
9:15AM Community Easter Egg Hunt
10:30AM Easter Sunday Service with Incense

Tuesday, April 19

10:00AM—Vestry Meeting

Saturday, April 30

8:00AM—Men’s Breakfast at Dawn’s Café

Parents Night Out

To Parents, Guardians and Grandparents: We will be holding a “Parents Night Out” on Friday, April 1 from 7:00PM to 9:30PM in Wolfe Hall. Parents Night Out is an opportunity to drop off your children ages 4 – 12 where they will be cared for by trusted adults in a safe environment. While the kids participate in fun activities and watch movies, adults can have dinner alone without the kids or catch a movie themselves. Our goal is to have an ongoing Parents Night Out the 1st Friday of every month.

Please contact Elaine Clem or the church office for additional information.



April BIRTHDAYS

4/02	Pauline Donegal	4/20	Thelma Castro
4/03	Ronaldo Beckford	4/21	Ronald Herman
4/03	Roma Bramble	4/21	Linda Horan
4/05	Fay Scott	4/22	Dorothy McFarlane
4/08	Hugh Bigby	4/23	Belgica Wood
4/11	Virginia Leddy	4/24	Jaime Dunn
4/12	Alyceson Laidlaw	4/26	Larry Jennings
4/13	Karl Godfrey	4/27	Don Proctor
4/14	Ann Said	4/30	Hifteau Dasme
4/16	Paulette Blaire-Alexander	4/30	Suzie Turner
4/17	Pat Wish		
4/18	Maria Silhan		
4/19	Kathryn D'Andrea		



April ANNIVERSARIES

4/12	Viviene & Gene Salkey	4/24	Barbara & David Hills
4/18	Tracy & William Dugger	4/27	Mary & Adarad Colinet
4/18	Whitty & Ronald Herman	4/29	Belgica & Frank Wood
4/23	Nilcia & Luis Diaz		

BIRTHDAYS IN THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY

5/01	Joan Gordinier Rogers	5/07	Marva Murray
5/02	Margaret Lewis	5/08	Greg Clem
5/05	Noel Gittens	5/08	Lolita Howard
5/05	Arline Jagger		

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY

5/01	Elaine & Greg Clem	5/02	Maureen & Ron Nickel
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Our office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00AM-2:00PM

Nativity's Vision Statement

As a Christ-centered oasis, the Church of the Nativity will be a place to experience acceptance and love. We will invite ALL people to come, be spiritually replenished, and leave eager to do the work God has called each of us to do. We will reflect God's love and limitless possibilities through our commitment to meaningful worship, spiritual formation, sweeping outreach and robust growth.

Church Staff

Jesus Christ, Head of the Church
The Rt. Rev. Gregory O. Brewer,
Bishop of Central Florida
The People of the Church of the Nativity,
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The Rev. Tracy M. Dugger, Rector
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The Rev. John W. Jasper, Retired Deacon

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