

SPECIAL NOTES FOR TODAY

Visitors, welcome to our worship. We invite you to fill out the card in the pew rack in front of you and return via the offering plate. Join us after the service in the Parish Hall for refreshments; we would like to meet you.

H.E.P. Party – Friday, December 23rd beginning at 7PM @ Sandy & Elise Sandbach's – 2607 Pebblewood Dr. – Plan to come and enjoy an evening of Christmas Cheer...bring your favorite appetizer.

DON'T FORGET to bring a bell and a candle to the Christmas Eve Children's service!

Musicians and Singers Welcome for Christmas Eve Children's Service

Our St. Francis Choir will be playing and singing at the Children's Christmas Eve service at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 24, 2011. If you can play a musical instrument (any kind) or would like to sit with the choir and sing, you are welcome to join in. The St. Francis Choir will rehearse for this service at the church at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19, but attendance at this rehearsal is not a requirement to join in on Christmas Eve. For more information, contact Maggie Roberts (229.244.6560 mroberts@valdosta.edu).

Please prayerfully consider your pledge for 2012. Additional pledge packets are available in the Tower.

The 2012 Altar Flowers Chart has been placed on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please sign up to provide the flowers either in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for a special event.

2012 Church Kalendars are available in the Tower. (Suggested donation - \$2)

Remember in your prayers: Kathy Armstrong, Conner Baker, Barbara, Jerry Byrd, Kay Carroll, Belinda, Collier Brown, Jason Buckner, Carolyn Burrows, Joy Busey, Lauren Buss, Jerry Byrd, Shirley Cannon, Danny Carter, Robert Church, Claudia, Sarah Cobb, Cheryl Cole, Larry Cole, Connie Collins, Jerry Corbett, Cheryl Critchfield, Jerry Crosby, Savannah Dallas, Mary Dessent, Tom Dessent, Pat Dore, Cindy Foster, Ellen Ginty, Jeneane Grimsley, Travis Grove, Velma Hobgood, Brooke Hopkins, Ronnie Jackson, Kristina, Kyle, Bob Matarazzo, Joe McCartney, Brenda McDowell, Tammy McDowell, John Murphy, Nancy, Nashli, Dora O'Neill, Sharon Parpart, Albert Parrish, Eleanor Parrish, Patty, Roy Peak, Susan Perkins, Reba Perry, Susan Pohl, Juanita Quinn, Audrey Rumstay, Gunnar Salkind, Dave Sandbach, Marti Schert, Jimmy Shaw, Eloise Smith, Kim Smith, Linda Tarkett, Cheryl Telford, Clara Thompson, Boots Tudor, Dede Waddell, Haley Waites, Mike Warnecker, Bobbie Warren, Emory Warrick, Jr., Madyson Watts, Rebecca Williams.

CALENDAR

December 18 through December 25

Sunday – Dec. 18, 2:00 – 5:00 PM – Rectory Open House
6:00 PM – Vespers/ECM
8:00 PM – Holy Eucharist

Monday – Dec. 19, 6:00 PM – St. Francis Choir Practice

Tuesday – Dec. 20, 10:30 AM – Holy Eucharist @ Langdale Place

Wednesday – Dec. 21, 6:00 PM – Holy Eucharist
6:45 PM – Supper
7:15 PM – EYC
8:00 PM – St. Gregory Choir Practice

Thursday – Dec. 22, 7:00 AM – Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM – “Greening” of the church

Friday – Dec. 23, 7:00 PM – H.E.P. Party @ Sandbachs'

Saturday – Dec. 24, 5:30 PM – Children's Christmas Service

Christmas Eve 11:00 PM – “Midnight” Mass

Sunday – Dec. 25, 10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist

Christmas Day 6:00 PM – Blessing of the Crèche

Birthdays this week: Today: Sue Bentley and Noah Carroll; Monday: Nathaniel Balanis; Tuesday: Mary Tunison; Wednesday: Jack Warren; Friday: Patricia Grieve.

Baptismal Anniversaries: Today: Grace Flemer; Monday: Grace Tanner; Tuesday: Joyce Dunmire, Andrew Flemer and Blake Yarbrough; Friday: Ellis Moser; Saturday, Emory Warrick, Jr.

Wedding Anniversaries: Monday: Ron & Pat Bezona, Richard & Robin Coleman and Sandy & Elise Sandbach; Wednesday: Jimmy & Ingrid Carroll; Friday: Emory & Sylvia Warrick.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 18 – Rectory Open House, 2 – 5PM
December 22 – Greening of the Church – 10AM
December 23 – H.E.P. Party @ Sandbachs' – 7PM
December 24 – 5:30 Children's Service; 11PM Midnight Mass
**December 25 – 10 AM Christmas Day Service,
6 PM Blessing of the Crèche**

Serving Today

Chalice Administrators: Sandy Sandbach, Mike Tanner & Stefani Carroll
Lay Readers: Mike Holland, Sandy Sandbach and Phyllis Holland
Acolytes: Hudson Tanner, Grace Flemer and Katie Wisenbaker
Ushers: John Hiers, Will Hanson and Tom Carroll