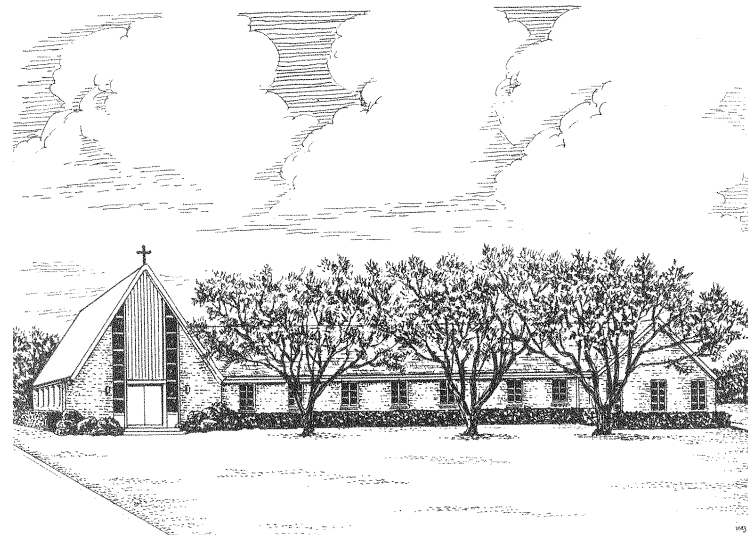


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Sundays :

**8:30A.M. -
Holy Eucharist**

**9:30A. M. -
Adult Study**

**10:30A.M. -
Holy Eucharist**

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The Good News

from St. George's



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The Rev. Terry Deokaran, *Rector*
The Rev. Lois Maberry, *Deacon*
Maestro Kermit Poling, *Organist/Choir Director*

Hope Exults

Dear Jesus,

As the warm sweet caress of a springtime breeze restores a flagging spirit, your love brings joy.

The freely giving of yourself in life, suffering, and death makes the passage to a new and full life possible.

Past pain is gone.

Sin is forgiven.

Hope exults.

*Help us experience in our day-to-day lives
The delight of little Easters by our acts
of compassion, kindness, generosity,
forgiveness, peace, patience, and care.*

In your name we pray, Amen.

Prayer by Fr. John Comiskey, SSC

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May 2024

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|--|-------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | | | 1 ECW Meeting Olive Garden 5:30pm No Adult Study | 2 11:00 Centering Prayer Noon/1:00 BBBS | 3 45th Annual Convention Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana | 4 9:00 Backpack Bingo Meeting |
| 5 8:30 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Adult Study 10:30 Holy Eucharist | 6 Outreach Committee Meeting 11:30 | 7 | 8 Adult Study 5:30pm | 9 11:00 Centering Prayer Noon/1:00 BBBS | 10 | 11 9:00 Backpack Bingo Meeting |
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Mother Terry +



Opening Eucharist on May 3, 2024, at St. James in Alexandria at 5:00 p.m.

Our Delegates are Jacob North, Sandra Simpson, and Denise Brady. Our Alternates are Andrew Arnold, Kristi Stoll and Kevin Kerney. The Convention will be held at the Best Western of Alexandria Conference Center beginning at 10:00 a.m. on May 4.

From the Senior Warden

Hello everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter with your families! I have been exceptionally busy with the arrival of our new baby boy, Noah, but what a blessing he has been! As for the church business side of things, did you feel that draft in the hallway on your way into the sanctuary? We have had a full unit replacement on the hallway ac system and boy does it work great! We also have the catfish for another fish fry! We haven't yet settled on a date to hold this event but when we do know, we will be giving everyone ample time to make arrangements and attend this church wide event! On another positive note, I'd like to thank everyone who has been grabbing a bag and filling it up with food for our pantry. You are making an enormous impact in our community! So, thank you for all your support and providing us with sustainability to keep this resource going! I hope everyone has a fantastic month and keep your eyes peeled for that fish fry announcement!



Jacob B. North



Outreach Possibility

Summer Neighborhood Reading Camp

We are planning a summer camp here at St. George's for neighborhood first and second graders. As an extension of our Reading with the Wildcats program, our target audience will be Waller elementary students and will feature crafts, games, food, reading, and math.

We need your help and ideas! If you are interested in being a part of our latest outreach program, plan to attend a meeting after the second service on May 5th.

Any questions or comments please contact Deacon Lois (318-286-5414) or Kathy O'Neal (318-455-8407).



- 9 Malcolm Smith
- 11 Dennis Kotal
- 21 Susan Anderson
- 27 Jaelynn Wimmer
- 31 Wendi Kotal

April at St. George's

Maundy Thursday



The Great Vigil of Easter



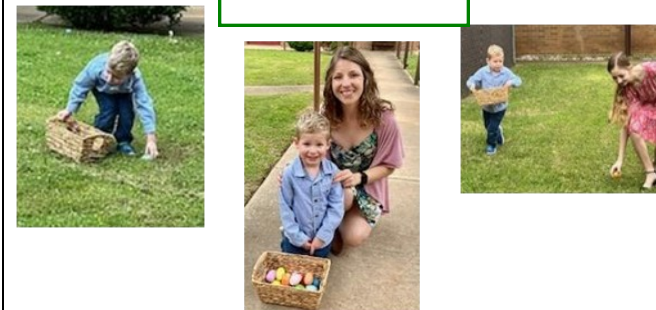
Easter Sunday



Good Friday



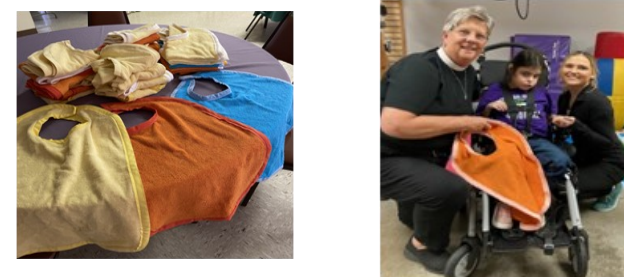
Easter Egg Hunt



ECW Spring Tea and Friends



Bibs for Lauve's by Barbara Moore, Penny Harrison and Kyle, Wendi Kotal, Denise Flowers and Robin Loucke and delivered by Deacon Lois





Scripture for the Month of May

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|---|---|
| May 5, The Sixth Sunday of Easter | Lesson: Acts 10:44-48 Psalm: Psalm 98 Epistle: 1 John 5:1-6 Gospel: John 15:9-17 |
| May 12, The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after the Ascension | Lesson: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm: Psalm 1 Epistle: 1 John 5:9-13 Gospel: John 17:6-19 |
| May 19, The Day of Pentecost | Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 Psalm: Psalm 104:25-35, 37 Epistle: Romans 8:22-27 Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 |
| May 26, Trinity Sunday | Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm: Canticle 2 Epistle: Romans 8:12-17 Gospel: John 3:1-17 |
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What is Happening at St. George's

Weekly:

Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 Holy Eucharist

Thursday-11:00 Centering Prayer

12:00 Brown Bag Bible Study

Monthly:

2nd Sunday– Parish Breakfast at 9:30

3rd Tuesday Hope House lunch

3rd Sunday at 11:30 Daughters of the King

ECW STEP TO EASTER 2024

1. "TOP BANANA" OVERALL WINNER – Allan Stoll with 470,009 steps
2. Second place – Barry Dunford with 240,312 steps
3. Third place – Wendi Kotal with 225,487 steps
4. Award for "Most Improved Stepper" – Cecilia O'Connor
5. Awards for cresting 200,000 steps – Allan Stoll, Barry Dunford, Wendi Kotal, Cecilia O'Connor

We'd like to thank all participants for joining us. Together we raised \$120 for ECW for local outreach projects. Great job doing that thing!



| Date | 8:30 | 10:30 | Contributions |
|-------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|
| March 31 | 30 | 29 | \$ 2,278.00 |
| April 7 | 15 | 24 | \$ 3,461.00 |
| April 14 | 17 | 24 | \$ 3,103.00 |
| April 21 | 12 | 24 | \$ 916.00 |
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| | | | |
| Total | | | \$ 9,758.00 |
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| Monthly Expenses | | | \$16,000.00 |

ECW

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Anyone interested in helping with the committee for the **Backpack Bingo** event, please let Barbara Moore know. Meetings will begin Saturday, May 4, at 9:00am, and continue every Saturday until the event, you do not have to be present at all meetings. The Annual Backpack Bingo event will be Saturday, June 22, at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets will go on sale in May.

The Fall ECW Meeting will be Saturday, September 7, at 10:00am in the Parish Hall.

The Annual Christmas Market will be held November 23, from 9:00am – 1:00pm in the Parish Hall.

ECW Spring Meeting

All women of St. George's are invited to join us at **Olive Garden** in Bossier City on Wednesday, May 1, at 5:30pm for good food and good fellowship.

An election for new officers will be held. If you are interested in serving as an officer for ECW please contact Barbara Moore or Gene Smith.

Hope to see you there!!



Dialogue with the Deacon



Alleluia! It is the Easter season and there is so much to be happy about. The flowers blooming this spring are so beautiful and plentiful; thanks goes to our little Jesus for bringing us joy. So many good things going on: the Food Box is being used; we started reading at Waller Elementry to show the kids some love; we delivered 27 new handmade bibs to Lauve's Pediatric Day Health Care. Showing love to our neighbors is an important way to be the hands and feet of God.

Keep the love flowing, St. George's Family.

We are gathering together again for Adult Study after a short break. We are looking at the Psalms from different views and would love you to join us. We will be meeting on Sundays between services and on Wednesdays at 5:30pm at my house at 9693 Calliope Lane, Shreveport 71115. There is no book for this study and each class is separate, so come when you can.

Serving at St. George's is a joy to my life and I hope you find joy at St George's too.
Deacon Lois



Attention ladies! Are you looking to make a deeper dive with your prayer life? Serve our church community in a "behind the scenes" way?

Beginning **Tuesday, June 4, at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall**, the Margery Kempe Chapter of the Daughters of the King invites you to explore joining our group! We anticipate meetings lasting about an hour, and it will take about 6 weeks to go through the study guide.

The Daughters of the King is an international, multi-denominational order of women who promise to pray, evangelize and support clergy. We wear a particular cross, presented to those who choose to join at the end of the discernment period. In addition to our monthly meetings, there are diocesan and even national conferences in which you may participate.

To find out more, visit [About the Order - The Order of the Daughters of the King, Inc. \(doknational.org\)](http://About the Order - The Order of the Daughters of the King, Inc. (doknational.org)).

If you are considering coming, please let Deacon Lois know for planning purposes.



The 2024 St. George's Graduates

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|---------------------|--|
| Kate Kerney | 8th grade from St. John Berchmans Catholic School |
| Mikaelah McPhearson | Haughton High School |
| Aubrey Williams | Haughton High School |
| Taylor McPhearson | Ayers Career College, completed training in Heating/AC/Refrigation |
| Will Dunford | LSU BR, Bachelor's from the College of Agriculture |
| Lee Dunford | Loyola University College of Law, juris doctorate |

Graduation Sunday—May 19th with Cake in the Parlor after 10:30 service