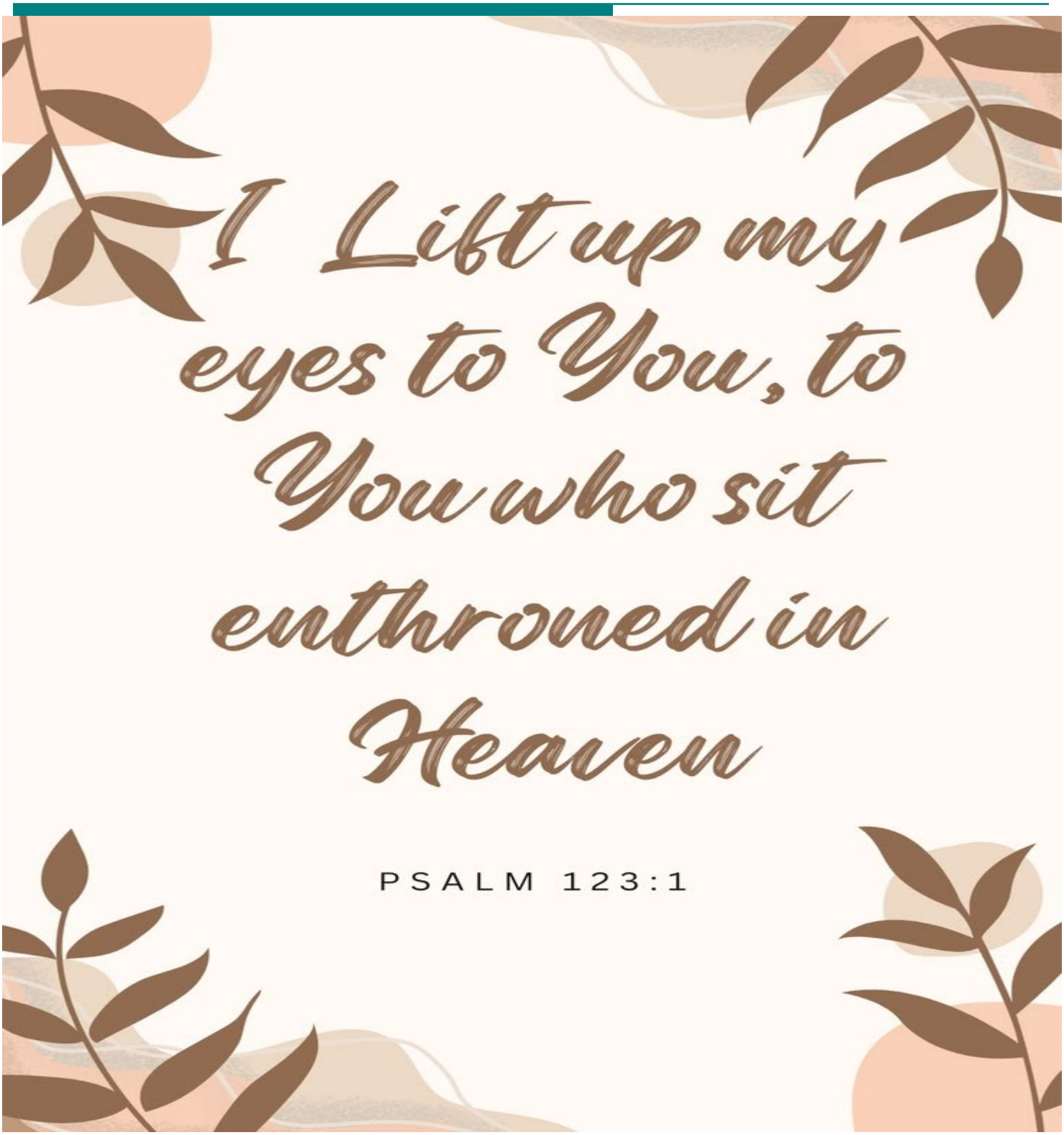
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Weekly Highlights

November 13, 2026



Parish Life and Church Community

2026 Christmas Care



Good Shepherd is a major supporter of Christmas Care, a program that helps provide clothing to children in need. Last year Christmas Care helped meet the clothing needs of over 500 children and this year hopes to match or exceed last year's $75.00 per child amount, but it all depends on donations. How can you help? Good Shepherd is again putting up a Thanksgiving tree in the Narthex during November; when you make a donation in any amount you can place an ornament on the tree. Make your checks out to Good Shepherd with Christmas Care on the memo line. God is so good to us, one way we can give thanks is to cover our Thanksgiving tree with ornaments!

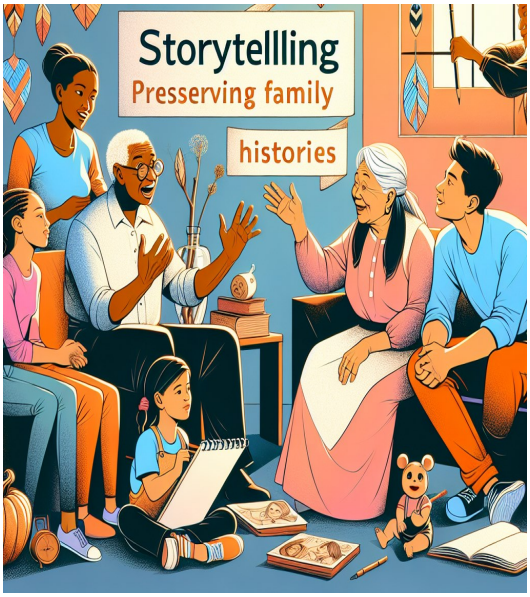


Thanksgiving is just around the corner!

You are cordially invited to join us on Thanksgiving Day at 11:30am for an amazing feast! Church will be suppling turkey, ham, stuffing, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, and smiling faces. Please, sign-up in the Parish Hallway so that we can make sure we've got plenty of different food for everyone.

Holiday Reminiscing and your Family Stories

is scheduled in our Parish Hall on **Saturday, November 21, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM**. Coffee will be served beginning at 9:30am. A sign-up sheet is posted on the information hallway bulletin board. Join fellow parishioner and storyteller Kanute Rarey in discussing how, when and where to tell your family stories this holiday season. What family history could you talk about this holiday? What's the best story about you that you haven't told your family yet? What do you want your family to remember and pass down to others? Invite friends and come and enjoy the morning with others preparing for the holidays. Bring memorabilia for inspiration.

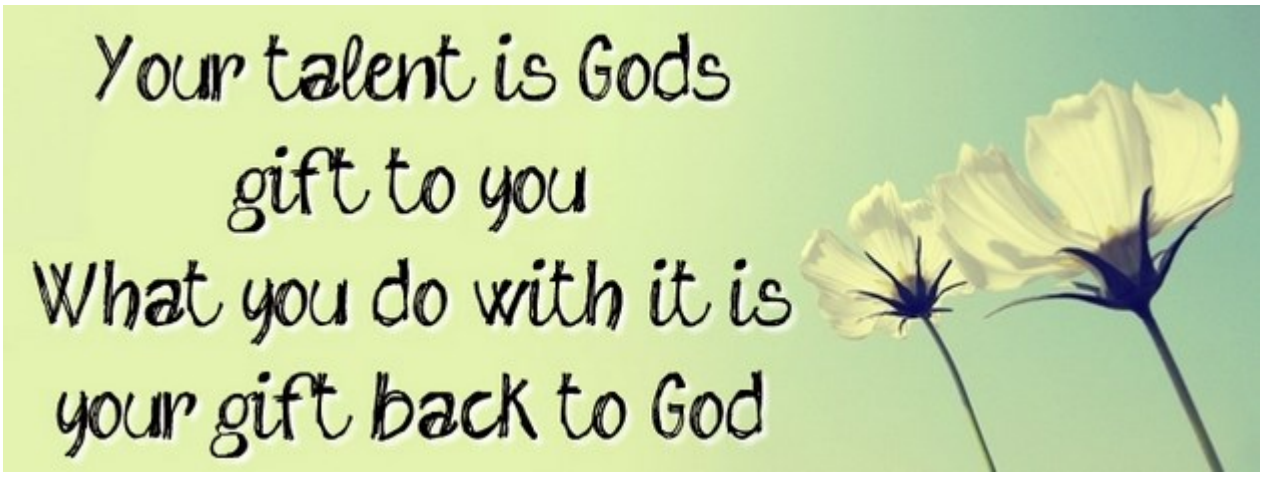


Save the Date: We will have an **Advent Quiet Day** event on Saturday morning, **December 5th, 10-12 in the Parish Hall**. More details will follow, but for now, save the date.





Attention Blood Donors! Save the Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2026.
Good Shepherd will host a Red Cross Blood Drive from 12:30 - 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. You may sign up now for your preferred appointment time by calling 1-800-RedCross (1-800-733-2767) or at www.redcrossblood.org.





Christian Education

Lectionary Bible Study - This group works through the appointed readings for the following Sunday. This Bible Study **meets on Wednesdays** at 1:00pm. Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.



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Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and Weekly Highlights -
No later than Wednesday of each week, at **noon.**

Monthly Newsletter -
No later than the **20th of each month**, at **noon**.

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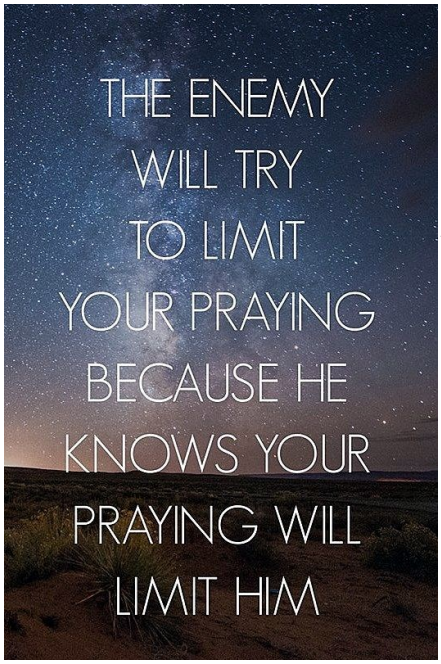
Matt's Ministry – Contact Joe Rybicki
Meal Ministry – Contact Kathy Wright
Medical Loan Closet – Contact Helga Reaves
The Order of St. George – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497
Brotherhood of the Fire – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497
Meals For Friends– Contact Aline Conley at 504-214-1909

Drivers on **November 17, 2026** are:

Town:	Aline Conley
City:	Linda Milt
Tusquittee:	David & Teresa Gribble



In Our Prayers



Those in Need of Comfort and Healing:

Pat Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Helen NaiSmith, Linda Wingo, Pat Hicks, BJ and Bob Schweikert, Bev Larson, Chris Mulholland, Patti Underwood, Ed and Sue Kelley, Jeanne Harper, Nora and Richard Broszeit , Ann Wolf, Frank Burdo, Teresa and David Gribble, Jim Redmond, Cooper Godfrey, Jay Miller, Adelaide Fullilove, Anne Hourdequin, Lynne Walters, Kenny Waldroup, Jose and Mili Arias, Helga Reaves, Janet Beall , Kim Brabon, Jennifer Hiller, Deb Sellers, Kim Whitehearst, John Notchie, Pat and Graham Dixon, Glenn Marcel, Matt Cramer, Duncan Lawrence, the Waters family, Clyde Taylor, Wendy Lubers, Elise Curl, Diane Welton

Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for the *Intercessors Ministry* at Good Shepherd.

Those Who Serve



Sunday, November 15, 2026
9:00am
EMs: Kathy Wright, Deanna DuBose; **Lector:** Kanute Rarey;
Intercessor: Kathy Wright; **Usher:** Joe Rybicki; **Altar Guild:** Gail Criss;
VPOD: Jane Boritz; **Ingles cards:** Elizabeth Rybicki;
Flower Guild: Joy Fox, Mili Arias, Aline Conley

11:00 am
EMs: Nora Broszeit, Ron Dutton; **Lector:** Laurel Adams; **Usher:** Sandy Freeman;
Altar Guild: Pat Halloran, Beth Hitchcock, Mary Stewart King;
Intercessor: Keith Christensen; **Altar Linens:** Mary Stewart King;
Nursery: Kathy Marcel, Helen Douylliez; **VPOD:** Phil Cox; **Ingles cards**: Dave Field;
Videographer: Mike Gora; **Flower Guild:** Joy Fox, Mili Arias, Aline Conley;
Greeter: Jan Freeman

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
Leader: Beth Hitchcock
Prayer Minister: Bill Breedlove

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
Altar Guild: Gail Criss

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday
November 16

9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Library Maintenance
11:00 am	Private Group (Undercroft)

Tuesday
November 17

Meals for Friends

10:00 am	Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
1:30 pm	Vestry Nominating Committee Meeting
5:00 pm	Soaking Prayer
5:30 pm	Cancer Support Group (Parish Hall)
6:00 pm	BOTF

Wednesday
November 18

9:00 am	Exercise (Parish Hall)
11:30 am	Private Group (Undercroft)
12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist
1:00 pm	Lectionary Bible Study

Thursday
November 19

Friday
November 20

Church Office Closed

9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)

Saturday
November 21

9:00 am	A & S Program (Parish Hall): "Reminiscing - Family History and Stories"

Sunday
November 22

Christ the King
(Last Sunday after Pentecost)

9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:30 pm	Cursillo Taco Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)





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