

**This Week at**



**FEBRUARY  
5  
2026**

## THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

### Worship

**SUNDAY, February 8:** *The 5th Sunday After the Epiphany*  
**SCOUTING SUNDAY**

*Lay Ministers:* Lynn Norris, Charles Norris, William Morgan,  
Steve Morse, Martha Dimon, Riley-Anne Johnson  
*Flowers:* Alex Garrett & Jim Gilliam

**WEDNESDAY, February 11**  
Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Events

- FEB 15: Vestry meets after the service
- FEB 17: St. Nicholas Mardi Gras celebration 5:30 p.m.
- FEB 18: Ash Wednesday service - noon  
Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.
- FEB 22: Pancakes with the Priest after the service

### Connect and Serve:

Do you feel called to serve your church at a deeper, more spiritual level? **Lay Eucharistic Ministry** may be what you're looking for. Eucharistic Ministers minister to their fellow congregants by assisting with Sunday services in various capacities. See Father Bob if you would like to explore this ministry.

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## IN OUR PARISH

**Scouting Sunday is February 8!** If you have any Scouts or Scout leaders in your family – current and former - that would like to join us for recognition and small reception after the service, please invite them!

**Book Club News:** At its January meeting, the St. Nicholas Book Club selected *Theo of Golden* by local author Allen Levi. And – surprise! – Allen Levi dropped in!



**Laissez les bons temps rouler!** St. Nicholas' world-famous Mardi Gras party is February 17 at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy the music and food of New Orleans! Please sign up in the narthex to bring a Cajun or Creole dish to contribute to the covered-dish dinner. Ideas include gumbo, dirty rice, red beans and rice, jambalaya, or shrimp. BYOB. Tea and lemonade will be provided, and special king cake from New Orleans has been ordered! Invite your friends and family to join us for this evening of fun, food, and fellowship. (You may see some publicity asking you to RSVP. St. Nicholas members do not need to RSVP, only sign up to bring food.)

**The 2026 Hunger Walk** is Sunday, March 15th. The Episcopal Community Foundation is one of the five partners in this annual event. Monies the Foundation receives from the event are then distributed throughout the Diocese in the form of grants to be used for programs to alleviate hunger - ECF gave BackSnacks a \$30,000 grant for capital improvements. So the money does come back to our area! Sheri Cody is willing to register you after church services in February, just like she did last year.

You do not have to walk. You can register or give a donation without walking. Those who would like to walk will take a walk in our area versus going to Atlanta for the walk. **Our goal is to raise \$500 to fight hunger.**

Our **Rector's Discretionary Fund** - one of the ways we share the love of Christ for all people by assisting our Harris County neighbors with rent and utilities – had a lot of demands on it after this last cold snap. If you feel moved to donate a bit, it would be put to good use!

## IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Katherine Johnson, April Moore, Cynthia Fest and the family of Jay and Riley-Anne Johnson, Emmie Brand, Christine Risdon, Emily Minton, Hudson Garrett, the grieving family and friends of Peggy Gjertsen, and Kenny Hall and his family. Continued prayers and loving thoughts for our beloved homebound congregants: Mike Sawyer and Liz Dixon.



We pray for wisdom for those in authority, for guidance for those who feel called to action, and for safety and peace for those who feel fear in these times. We continue to pray for all those in need within our community and those in the world who have suffered due to war and natural disaster.



## MARDI GRAS 2026

February 17, 2026 5:30 p.m.

### Enjoy the music and food of New Orleans!

Join us for a festive covered-dish dinner with music and fellowship.

BYOB. Tea and lemonade will be provided, and special king cake from New Orleans has been ordered!

Invite your friends and family to join us for this evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

**St. Nicholas Episcopal Church**  
69 Mobley Rd., Hamilton, GA

## IN OUR WIDER CHURCH

- **News from the Diocese:** [Click here](#) to catch up on what's happening in our own Diocese of Atlanta, including an Events calendar for the few months.
  - **News from The Episcopal Church:** [Click here](#) to read The Episcopal Church Weekly.
  - **News from the Episcopal Community Foundation:** [Click here](#) to read the latest news.
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*It's Spring—  
Let's celebrate!*

Join us for  
*Afternoon Tea*

March 21, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church  
69 Mobley Road, Hamilton, Georgia

\$50

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