

This Week at



**JUNE
25
2026**

THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

Worship

SUNDAY, June 28: Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:00 a.m.
The 5th Sunday After Pentecost

Lay Ministers: Chris Butzon, Jim Gilliam, Alex Garrett,
William Morse, Steve Morse, Connie Blackmon

Flowers: Beth Brown

WEDNESDAY, July 1:

Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- JUN 29: Last call for Boston Butt Sales
- JUN 30: Deadline for pledges to Capital Campaign
- JUL 1: St. Nicholas Book Club (see inside)
- JUL 3: Boston Butts pickup (2 - 6 p.m.)
- JUL 5: Worship at St. Thomas (more inside)
- JUL 12: Guest Speaker + Adult Forum: GIPL
Creation Care and ReWilding
- JUL 15: Cookies, Crafts, and Conversation 3 p.m.

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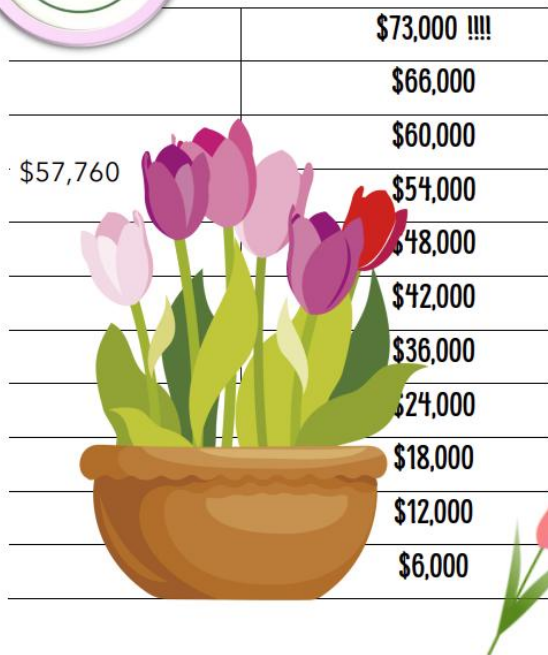


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IN OUR PARISH



Capital Campaign 2026



Want to hear some good news?

With one week to go in the Capital Campaign, we are just under 80% of the way to our goal. Many members of the congregation of St. Nicholas (and a few of our good friends) have really shown up to answer this call, pledging \$57,760 so far - and payments are already starting to come in. We will be knocking a chunk out of the church's debt in the coming weeks, hopefully with more to come.

If you'd like to get in on this pivotal effort to loosen the shackles of St. Nicholas' mortgage payments and free up funds for better purposes, it's not too late! Your pledge or one-time contribution is welcome. There is a [pledge form on our website](#), or you can call or [email](#) the office or get in touch with Jim Gilliam.

Let's see what blooms at St. Nicholas when we reach our goal!

On **Sunday, July 5**, St. Nicholas will be worshipping at **St. Thomas Episcopal Church** in Columbus. They have invited us to share their Independence Day worship service beginning at **10:30 a.m.** so there will be no worship service at St. Nicholas that day. Steve will be driving a van - sign up in the kitchen pass-through if you need transportation.

Join the ministry! St. Nicholas has been sending volunteers to **El Refugio**, a hospitality house in Lumpkin that supports detainees at Stewart Detention Center and their loved ones through hospitality, visitation, support, and advocacy. There is a brief online orientation required before you go. See Margaret Zachry for more information.

The **St. Nicholas Book Club** chose *The Avenue Goes to War* by R. F. Delderfield as their selection for July. This novel, the second of his *Avenue* series, was also adapted for British television. But, as this book has proven a bit hard to come by, the Club decided to add *To Serve Them All My Days* by the same author, which might be easier to come by in hard copy or audible. The Book Club next meets on July 1 after Evening Prayer.

Have you ever been asked to share a bulletin because we turned up short? Erin does her best to estimate attendance, but she gets surprised! Every week, the bulletin is put on the home page of our website. Pull out your smartphone or tablet, navigate to www.stnicholashamilton.org, and scroll down to the button that says "Sunday's bulletin." And there you go - it's even enlargeable.

LAST CHANCE!

St. Nicholas Boston Butt Sale 2026

Sales through Monday, June 29



Purchase a 6 lb., choice boneless Boston Butt, smoked to perfection and ready for your table or freezer.

\$55

Pick-up: 2 pm to 6 pm on July 3

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

You may also donate your butt to FOCUS.

How to Purchase

Cash or Check: Call 706-587-3243

See a church member *or* mail in a check to:

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church
PO Box 752
Hamilton, GA 31811

Credit Card: Go to our website:

www.stnicholashamilton.org

or

Use the Vanco app by following this QR code:



IN THE 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.

IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Charlotte Winsness, Martha Dimon, Mary Jane Hartenstine, and Rev. Bob Farrow. Continued prayers and loving thoughts for those who have ongoing needs and struggles: Liz Dixon, Hudson Garrett, and Mary Butcher.

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.



IN OUR GREATER COMMUNITY

4TH OF JULY MOVIE NIGHT

DATE:

Friday, July 3rd | 7:00pm

Celebrate freedom, community, and country at the Movie Night in the Square Block Party in Hamilton, Georgia!

Hosted by The City of Hamilton and the Luminary Leadership Academy, this free family-friendly event takes place on July 3rd and serves as a special celebration for the 250th anniversary of the United States. The festivities kick off at 7:00 PM in The Square with food trucks, games, music, and activities for all ages. Once the sun goes down, get cozy for a special outdoor screening of the classic blockbuster Independence Day (rated PG-13).

Admission is completely free—just remember to pack your own lawn chairs, blankets, and snacks to enjoy an unforgettable night under the stars with your community!