

This Week at



SEPTEMBER
25 2025

THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

Worship

SUNDAY, September 28

Pulpit Swap!

Meet at Christian Valley Church at 10:00 a.m.
11175 Georgia Highway 315, Cataula

WEDNESDAY, October 1

5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Upcoming Events

- SEP 28: Pulpit Swap at Christian Valley
- OCT 1: St. Nicholas Book Club meets after Evening Prayer
- OCT 4: Low Country Boil!
- OCT 5: First Sunday Brunch - sign up with Erin
- OCT 12: Confirmation Class Kickoff after the service
Blessing of the Animals 5:00 p.m. on the Square

Connect and Serve: Hospitality

A **Hospitality Committee** is being formed and needs members. This team will welcome visitors and coordinate Sunday coffee, 1st Sunday Brunch, and the Christmas meal, along with other special events. Contact Erin or Rose if you are interested in this ministry.

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IN OUR PARISH

First Sunday Brunch – October 5: Call or [email](#) Erin in the office to attend - the hosts use the list to know how much food to make.

Directory Photo Days

If you no longer look like your directory photo – or if the toddlers posed with you are now starting college – see Lynn Hall after the service on October 5 and 26. If you are not in the directory and would like to be, or if you have lost your log-in information, contact Erin in the office.

Adult Formation

This fall there are a new Adult Formation opportunities. Adult Forum is held after the service and will be in The Gathering Room unless otherwise publicized.

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| OCTOBER 12: | Confirmation Class Kickoff
<i>How the class will meet – whether in-person or via Zoom, and what day and time, will be decided on this day</i> |
| OCTOBER 19: | Guest Speaker Paul Pierce of the Springer Opera House will talk about his work with the Muscogee Indian Tribe. |
| NOVEMBER 9: | Sainthood in the Episcopal Church |

BackSnacks invites YOU!

BackSnacks is extending particular invitations to the St. Nicholas congregation to help get to know each other and strengthen the bond between the church and this vital outreach program.

OCT 8: BackSnacks will host a “tasting” of the foods we pack for the kids.

NOV 12: Cookies, ice cream, and conversation.

DECEMBER: The BackSnacks kids hope to join us for carol-singing.

St. Nicholas Book Club News

For October, we chose *The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd, an inspiring, unforgettable account of one woman's bold struggle to realize the passion and potential inside her, while living in a time, place and culture devised to silence her. The next meeting is Wednesday, October 1 following Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm.

Blessing of the Animals Goes Big Time

This year, we will be holding our annual Blessing of the Animals on the square in Hamilton on Sunday, October 12 at 5:00 p.m. (Rain location: the church). The Humane Society of Harris County will be there with a few adorable adoptables, and Harris County 4-H will be spreading the word as well. Hope you'll join us for a lovely reminder of the love with which God created our world.

The Deadline is September 28 – Reserve your spot now!



**Saturday, October 4
5:00 p.m.**

**Good food. Live music. Family
fun. And the warmth of community
spirit.**

Join us as we share stories, make
new friends, and come together to
raise funds for St. Nicholas!

\$60 per adult.



Traditional Low Country Boil

Shrimp and Sausage OR Pork Tenderloin
with Corn on the Cob, and Seasoned Potatoes
Fresh, warm Beignets for dessert!
Tea and Lemonade. Cash bar.

\$5 Kids Plate: Hot dog, Chips, Fruit and Ice Cream

Make your reservations online at www.stnicholashamilton.org

or by phone: 706-587-3243

Reservation deadline: SEPT 28

OCTOBER 12, 2025

5:00 P.M.

Bring your leashed
or crated animal
friends (or a
memento) to be
blessed at this
outdoor service.
Children may bring
a beloved stuffed
animal.

Meet the Humane
Society of Harris
County's adoptable
friends!

(Rain location: St.
Nicholas Episcopal
Church, 69 Mobley
Rd., Hamilton, GA)



Blessing of the Animals

ON THE SQUARE IN HAMILTON, GA

IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Katherine Johnson and Ashley Patel. Continued prayers and loving thoughts for our homebound congregants: Liz Dixon, Mike Sawyer, and Jewell Wells. We pray for the children and families of Annunciation Catholic School.

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.



John and Charlotte Winsness, John and Rose Brent and their friend Juanita at Fort Frederica on St. Simon's Island last week.

We'd love to show off your travel photos! Send them to [Erin](#) via email or text.

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 newsletter.