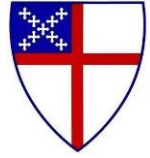


# Grace to You and Peace

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



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## June at St. Paul's

- Sunday School will NOT meet – we will start back in August!
- Prayer Shawl Group meets each Thursday morning at 10:00.
- The church office will close on Fridays at 12:00 during June and July.
- Loaves and Fishes – St. Paul's serves Monday, June 12, and Wednesday, June 14.



## Reflection from Deacon Pam

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*To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under Heaven.*  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

The time we are entering in the church is called Ordinary Time. Trinity Sunday is celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost, which is June 4th this year, and this is followed by the long period of ordinary time which ends on Christ the King Sunday, November 26th.

Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary because it is during this time we focus on the teachings and miracles of Jesus. We also use this time to explore how the gift of the Holy Spirit is moving us to do God's work, as individuals as well as in the church. The liturgical color of Ordinary Time is green for vestments and hangings. It is the color of life and hope, and it reminds us of the green pastures God leads us through and the fertile ground out of which our faith grows.

During the warmer months when we observe this season, we often give ourselves a break from the daily work of our lives and get away to a more relaxing setting such as the beach or the mountains. I encourage everyone who is able, to take some time to rest the body and the mind, and if this involves travel, please do it safely and carefully. I pray for all of you to have a time of renewal and relaxation during the months of Ordinary Time so that your worship will be more meaningful and your time of fellowship within the church will be a time of enjoyment and not obligation.

Even while away, there is no better time to link your daily prayers with the enjoyment of nature and the wonders of creation. Pray for your creative spark to ignite in the way God intends for you.

Here, at St. Paul's, we will slow down a bit. We will offer our regular Sunday services in addition to two times to honor a few saints at Evening Prayer. Ordinary Time is a great time to explore the lives of the saints on their feast days.

We hope to offer a children's one day Fine Arts camp on June 24th. However, we do not have enough volunteers to make this happen yet. We need you!

Please pray daily for our search process and the person God is calling to be our new rector. Please pray for me as I continue as your interim. You are the church, and I am here to serve you.

Peace,  
Pam



Ordinary Time

# June Worship Service Schedule

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June 4	8:00a.m.	Church	Morning Prayer
June 4	10:30a.m.	Church	Holy Eucharist
June 11	8:00a.m.	Church	Morning Prayer
June 11	10:30a.m.	Church	Morning Prayer
June 15	5:30p.m.	Chapel	Evening Prayer
June 18	8:00a.m.	Church	Holy Eucharist*
June 18	10:30a.m.	Church	Holy Eucharist*
June 25	8:00a.m.	Church	Holy Eucharist*
June 25	10:30a.m.	Church	Holy Eucharist*
June 29	5:30p.m.	Chapel	Evening Prayer

\*Holy Communion from Reserved Sacrament

Our guest celebrant for June 4 at 10:30 is The Rev. Dr. George Rambow

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 318 College Street, Columbus, MS



## Outreach for June



**GOLDEN TRIANGLE REGIONAL HUB**  
FOR VOLUNTEERS & NONPROFITS

*Helping Hands*  
**Annual Fan Drive**

**United Way**  
OF COLUMBUS

**For more info contact  
Jennifer Garrard at  
(662) 328-8301**

Starting now throughout the Summer, NEW FANS may be donated to Helping Hands Monday-Thursday from 8am-12:30pm. Monetary donations are also accepted and fans will be purchased on your behalf.

Checks can be mailed to PO Box 1241  
Columbus, MS 39703

**Did you know that some residents of Lowndes County will be without air conditioning this summer? Let's help them beat the heat!**

**HELPING HANDS OF COLUMBUS**



*Sunday  
Nursery Help  
Needed!*

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Contact the church  
office at  
662.328.6673  
to volunteer



## Parish News

### Search Committee Update

The Parish Profile and Ministry Portfolio have been submitted to the Bishop, and we await his approval.

### Men's Group

The next meeting will be held in August. More information to come next month.

### Loaves and Fishes



Watch for information in the Sunday bulletin regarding contributions to Loaves and Fishes during the summer.

Contact Ann Sparkman at **662.328.2133** or [annsparkman1943@gmail.com](mailto:annsparkman1943@gmail.com) for more information or to volunteer.

## SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 am — Eucharist

10:30 am — Eucharist

All services are recorded and may be found online at

<https://stpaulscolumbus.dioms.org/Sermons/sermons.html>

### Office Hours

8:00—4:30 M—TH

8:00 — 12:00 F (Summer)

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# June Observances

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## *Birthdays*

- 1 Claude Simpson
- 4 David Sanders  
Walt Starr
- 5 Jim Pryor
- 6 Tracey Duckworth
- 8 Kael Sharman
- 9 John Barron  
Rick Wallace
- 12 Chuck Yarborough
- 13 Jennet Lacey
- 16 Jeremy Clay
- 18 Carrie Mastley
- 20 James Kirkley
- 23 Brandon Cockerham  
Chase Hazard  
Eddie Mauck  
Barbara Miles
- 24 David Curtis
- 25 Jean Floore
- 26 Simon Thaler
- 30 Ruth Ann Johnson

## *Anniversaries*

- 5 B.J. and Carmen Montgomery
- 7 Vagn and Marleen Hansen
- 8 Jim and Margaret Mauldin
- 20 Quinn and Amber Brislin
- 29 Rick and Linda Wallace



## Interessions

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Axel Durr		John Simpson
Knox Parker	Sherri Fairley & family	Juanita Trimuel
Jerry Hodson	Ann & Jesse Sparkman	Nancy Smith
Henry Murray	Carmen & BJ Montgomery	Eddie Mauck
Arlene Boeckner	Dan Waldrop	Eugene Blaine & family
Everette Rose Sanders	Sue Monesmith	James & Ann Masinelli
Hunter Randall	Taylor Fields & family	John Barron
Buford Sharp	Eric Niebuhr	Lee Ann Dorn
Sarah Watson	Doug Phillips & family	Brenda Caradine
Cleatus & Harriett Doyel	Jean Floore	
Mike Batson	Pat Jones Kinder	<b>Those in nursing homes:</b>
Johnny Coleman	Lynne Rosamond	Trey Atkins
Leann Brown	Rose Loftis	
Fran Fuqua	Peggy Gentry	
Jessica Alexander	Richard Thomas	
Steve & Marion McEwen	John David Hardy	
Addie Hamm	Jacob Davis	
Ruth Berry	Jan Ballard	
Sue Hunt	Samantha Turner	
Tommy Tate	Paulette Frank	
The W.B. & Hazell Russell family	Linda Horn	
Joe Smith & family	Linda G.	
Doug Crowe	Faye Tabor	
Mary Clopton	Betty Lou Jones	
Dalana Chandler & family	Mollie Hamblin	
Herb Blakeney	Marquita Kirk & Yvonne Sanders	
Dave White & family		