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## **FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parish Family and Friends:

Somehow this month feels somewhat strange to me as I am usually preparing to go to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. Other than a couple I missed due to a move, I have attended General Convention since 1988 in Detroit; first as a visitor, once as a bodyguard, three times as a deputy and once as the chairman of a Diocesan Deputation. I am not complaining about not going this time to Anaheim, California where the General Convention will meet July 8 through 17 as I have been invited but will not be attending. For the past 21 years of being involved in this national gathering I have tried to serve the Church in which I was raised to the best of my ability, knowledge and understanding, but I see some disturbing trends that have not served the Church well. In 2000, when the Convention was held in Denver, Colorado, it took almost \$35,000 to send eight deputies and two Bishops from the Diocese of Quincy, who I was elected to represent. The Diocese of Quincy is one of the smallest in the country with an annual budget less than our parish budget and to spend that much money was obscene to say the least when it could have been used for mission and ministry within the Diocese. I sponsored a resolution to cut our representation the following years in half, sending two clerical and two lay deputies which saved us half the amount. Nationally, the Episcopal Church is not interested in saving money as they have 1000 deputies meeting in two houses; the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops. The cost to gather all these people for these ten days of convention is in the millions of dollars and continues to grow. Another trend that is disturbing is that at one time, not long ago, many of the actions of General Convention that were permissive, have now become mandatory. Mandating has not been part of the polity of the Anglican Communion historically, but is becoming more the norm than the exception in the Episcopal Church. I am asking that each member of our parish spend some time daily in praying for the upcoming convention for God's will to be known and accomplished during these ten days next month. I will give the parish a convention update during the Rector's Forum which will meet the second and fourth Sunday's throughout the summer. Pray for clarity of action for all.

I also want to encourage you and your family to take some time for rest and refreshment this summer. This is the time of the year when we need to gear down those busy things that take so much time in our lives and enjoy God's creation. If you enjoy reading books, do it. If you enjoy whitewater rafting, do it. If you want to go to a park, a museum or ride a train, do it knowing that God has made all things for our use and our enjoyment. He has given us each other and He has given us His Son as gifts. If you have not viewed your family and friends as gifts from God, why haven't you? Set aside past differences and grudges and be intentional about enjoying each other and viewing others as a gift. Ginger and I will also do this very thing as we look forward to a vacation to a part of the country neither of us has ever been. In carving out time for rest and refreshment, don't forget to worship the Creator who placed you here to enjoy it. When you are in town, attend your parish church on Sunday and when you travel, find a place to worship God as well and bring us back a bulletin to share where you have been. After all, He is a God that loves you and asks that you love Him back by gathering with others to make that common witness that God is love.

See you in church.

Faithfully,  
Canon H.W. Herrmann, SSC  
VI Rector

**Rector's Vacation**—the Rector and Ginger will be on vacation beginning Monday June 15 and will return for Patriotic Sunday on July 5. Father Saucedo and Father Seatvet are to be called in a pastoral emergency during this time of the Rector's vacation, either contact the parish office or call them directly at their home.

**Patriotic Sunday**— will be Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> this year with the adult choir offering their usual fine patriotic music for the benefit of God and His Church. A potluck luncheon will follow the 10:30 a.m. liturgy that day with barbecue meat being supplied by the church and each family is asked to bring a dish to share. There will be a water bounce house for the children (who are encouraged to bring a swim suit) and games for the adults and children that day too. Mark this day on your calendar today.

**Guest Preacher and Supply Priests**—on Sunday, June 14, Father Mike Brooks, SSC, will be our guest preacher. Father Brooks is the Rector of Saint Peter's Church in Canton, Illinois and grew up in Arlington, Texas.

Father Bill Blewett, SSC, former Rector of the Church of the Annunciation, Lewisville will be with us Sunday morning, June 21 on Father's Day to preach and celebrate.

Father Esteban Saucedo, who recently retired again, from Holy Nativity, Plano and is one of our retired assistant priests on staff will be the celebrant and preacher on Sunday morning, June 28.

**Prayer Garden**—work continues to move forward with the prayer garden by the new offices. Although you will be receiving an invitation to donate to this cause in the next few weeks, if you would like to make a donation now, please send to the parish office marked "Prayer Garden" in the memo section of your check.

**Rangers Baseball Game**—if you and/or your family would like to take in a baseball game at the Ballpark in Arlington, watching the FIRST PLACE Texas Rangers play ball, send your name to the parish office or contact Andy Odom for more info.

**New Anglican Province to Meet in Bedford Texas**—the Anglican Church in North America Provincial Assembly will meet Monday, June 22, 2009 - Thursday, June 25, 2009 at St. Vincent's Cathedral, 1300 Forest Ridge Drive, Bedford, TX. Please keep these faithful Anglicans in your prayers as they organize themselves for the future in remaining faithful to our Lord.

**Recognition Sunday**—This past Sunday, May 31, was Recognition Sunday. The following graduates, ministries, and organizations are all recognized for their very hard work.

### Graduates

**Carrie Russell**—JoAnn McMillen's granddaughter-in-law, Carrie Russell, is graduating with a Masters of Science in Physiology from TWU. She will seek employment in the Fort Hood, Texas, area where JoAnn's grandson, Chris Russell, will be stationed upon his return in June from Afghanistan.

**Walker Patterson**—JoAnn Ballantine's nephew, Walker Patterson, is graduating from Guyer High School on June 5 and will attend St. Edward's University in Austin this fall. Walker is also a great grandson of the late Vivian Cross.

**Kenna Giffin**—received her Masters in Government from Texas Women's University in December.

**Ryan Herrmann**—Canon and Ginger Herrmann's nephew, Ryan is graduating from Olentangy High School near Columbus, Ohio. Ryan has received a lacrosse scholarship to play at Mars Hill College in North Carolina, near Asheville, this fall.

**Ally Nancarrow**—Ed Nancarrow's niece Ally is graduating from Plano Central High School. She will attend Trinity University in the fall.

**Thanks to our many parish ministries and organizations:** The Altar Guild, The Ushers, The Acolyte Corp, The Lay Eucharistic Ministers, The Saint David's Adult Choir, The Saint Cecilia's Children's Choir, The Organists and Musicians, The Women of Saint David's, The Daughters of the King, The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew/ Men of Saint David's, Our Christian Education Coordinators, teachers, and helpers, The Vacation Bible School volunteers and contributors, Our students, The Guest Ministry, The Hospitality Teams, The Golden Nook, Canterbury of TWU/UNT.

**Vestry Subcommittees**—have been created for 2009 and each has a vestry liaison to report back the work of the committee and any funding requests. Any members of the parish wishing to serve in any of these capacities are encouraged to contact the vestry liaison responsible for that sub-committee.

1. Website/Evangelism – Andy Odom
2. Worship/Music - Rector
3. Finance/Stewardship – Treasurer, Jan Rousey
4. Mission Outreach and Support – Jolayne LaCour
5. Christian Education – Mary Jo Pickens
6. Hospitality/Fellowship – Lindsay Keffer and Jolayne LaCour
7. Buildings and Grounds – Jr. Warden
8. Fixtures and Furnishings – Lindsay Keffer
9. Strategic Planning/Feasibility – Vern Bassett
10. Ecumenical and Community Concerns – Eddie Touraine
11. New Member/Parish Enrichment – Steve Hale, David Williamson, Vern Bassett, Jan Rousey.

The Senior Warden and the Rector are ex-officio members of all vestry subcommittees. All committees are required to contact the parish office to advise when and where they are meeting. Please consider helping do the work of the church in these most important working committees.

**Children's Christian Education**—Even though Sunday School has adjourned for the summer we will still have Children's Chapel during the 10:30 a.m. liturgy every Sunday. For more information, please contact Leslie Latham at 940.453.2589.

**Vacation Bible School**—Our Vacation Bible School will take place August 10-August 14. Join us as we journey to Rome with Saint Paul. We will be asking for two sets of volunteers; one group to help us with supplies and another group to volunteer to work at VBS. You may certainly do both. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for you to volunteer to work at Vacation Bible School. In June and July we will post a list of items needed for VBS at which time you can sign up for one of the items. Vacation Bible School really is a parish wide endeavor as it could never take place without your support. Partner with us again this year to make our Roman Adventure a great one!

**Summer Church Camp**—this year once again, Father Herrmann will be going to Camp Crucis for a week of Church Camp for the session of Confetti II, from Sunday, July 26 – Friday, July 31. Partial scholarships are available and applications can be obtained from the parish office. Speak to the Rector for more information.

**Brotherhood of Saint Andrew**—The Brotherhood will meet on Saturday, June 27, at 8:00 a.m. for prayer and breakfast. Any questions? Call David Williamson at 940.382.3385 or Andy Odom at 940.594.5439.

**Food Pantry:** The item for June is milk products. Please deposit your items in the donation box in the parish hall.

**Congratulations to all of those who were baptized during May:** James Brown.

**Women of Saint David's**—The Women of Saint David's Anglican Fortnight will not be held at Saint David's in 2009 as it has been in the past. The WOSD have chosen to hold the same events but throughout the year for their fundraising efforts. For the June 20 Pub Night Bonnie Bassett and Esther Andrews will be co-chairs. If you want to be involved with this event, please connect with one of these ladies. Pub Night will be held at the home of Ben and Beverly Ivey and will begin at 7:00 p.m. The price is \$15.00 per person. Please contact Bonnie Bassett for reservations at 940.382.4347. You may either pay at the door or pay Bonnie.

The WOSD is looking for volunteers for all events, for co-chairs for the fall fundraiser on November 7 and for the bridge party. Contact Jo Ann Ballantine to get involved at 940.368.1998 or [jaballantine@verizon.net](mailto:jaballantine@verizon.net).

October 10-Fall Tea, Co-Chairs: Joy Siegmund and Joan Ingoldsby; November 7-Fall Auction and Party, Auction chair: Karen Hale; Bridge Party –TBD.

**WOSD Summer Used Book Sale**—The Women of Saint David's are looking for your used books and magazines. Clear out your old collection! Look for new treasures! Books & magazines will be sold on the cart through summer at low prices. All money raised will go to the WOSD. All types of books are welcome, fiction, non-fiction, children's picture books, cookbooks, coffee table books, craft books, etc. Old magazines, in fair to good condition, are welcomed as well. Please no used activity or coloring books. Please place books & magazines in the basket labeled "Items for Cart", the basket will be located under the WOSD bulletin board in the parish hall.

**For The Faithful Departed:** John Herman; Brian Leavell. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them. **For The Bereaved:** Karen Herman and the Herman family; the Leavell family.

June Anniversaries			
6/2	Robert and Michelle Gilbert	6/16	Webb and Diana Golston
6/6	Ben and Beverly Ivey	6/17	Mark and Susan Miller
	Victor and Jenny Lemley	6/19	George and Peggy Roach
6/12	William and Karen Robertson	6/20	Mike and Evelyn McMillen
6/13	Pete and Ann Bradbury	6/26	Donald and Mary Jo Pickens
	Kevin and Vandy Brown	6/28	John and Betsy Kensinger
6/15	Carl and Cathy Smith		Michael and Kelly Weathers
		6/29	David and Judith Nichols

June Birthdays			
6/1	Judy Johnston	6/10	Audrey Miller
6/2	Jill Touraine		Quint Ivey
	Caroline Kirkpatrick	6/12	John Hargrove
	Dalton Hall		Tory Sumrall
6/3	Wayne LaComb	6/13	Jane Harland
	Anders Hagler	6/14	Sarah Davis
6/4	Jolayne LaCour	6/15	Diane Prentice
6/5	Katie Rose	6/16	Marc Brown
6/6	Kevin Brown		Carolyn Kirk
	Jessie Diebold		James Diebold
6/9	Greg LaComb	6/17	John Marlow
		6/17	Bridget Hall
		6/19	Christopher Ponsonby
		6/20	June Kirkpatrick
			Clay Thurmond
		6/22	Benjamin Hall
		6/23	Shirley Fields
		6/25	Joe Hobson
		6/26	Rick Caldwell
		6/27	Charles Carr
		6/28	Ben Miller
			Michelle Gilbert
		6/28	Kevin Palmer
			Jasmine Schneider
		6/29	Barbara Marlow
			Nicky Niemiowski
			Brandon Wright
		6/30	Kristin Williamson

**Financial Update from Treasurer, Jan Rousey:**

	<u>May Actual</u>	<u>May Budget</u>	<u>Actual YTD May 30</u>	<u>Budget YTD May 30</u>
<b>Income:</b>	\$ 33, 234	\$ 27, 141	\$ 155, 293	\$ 135, 705
<b>Expense:</b>	\$ 34, 895	\$ 27, 266	\$ 148, 934	\$ 136, 330

## Saint of the Month

Each month, we will pick a saint or saints of the Church to learn a little bit our heritage in the faith of those who have gone before. Our June saint is Saint Boniface, who is observed on our calendar on June 5, 2009.

Wynfrith, nicknamed Boniface ("good deeds"), was born around 680 near Crediton in Devonshire, England. When he was five, he listened to some monks who were staying at his father's house. They had returned from a mission to the pagans on the continent, and Boniface was so impressed by them that he resolved to follow their example. Although his father had intended him for a secular career, he gave way to his son's entreaties and sent him at the age of seven to a monastery school. He eventually became director of the school at Nursling, in Winchester, where he wrote the first Latin grammar in England, and gave lectures that were widely copied and circulated.

At thirty, he was ordained and set out to preach in Friesland (overlaps with modern Holland), whence he was soon expelled because of war between its heathen king and Charles Martel of France. Boniface, after a brief withdrawal, went into Hesse and Bavaria, having secured the support of the Pope and of Charles Martel for his work there. In Hesse, in the presence of a large crowd of pagans, he cut down the Sacred Oak of Geismar, a tree of immense age and girth, sacred to the god Thor. It is said that after only a few blows of his axe, the tree tottered and crashed to the ground, breaking into four pieces and revealing itself to be rotted away within. It was the beginning of a highly successful missionary effort, and the planting of a vigorous Christian church in Germany, where Boniface was eventually consecrated bishop. He asked the Christian Saxons of England to support his work among their kinsmen on the continent, and they responded with money, books, supplies, and above all, with a steady supply of monks to assist him in teaching and preaching.

Boniface did not confine his attentions to Germany. He worked to establish cooperation between the Pope and others in Italy on the one hand and Charles and his successors in France on the other. He persuaded Carloman and Pepin, the sons of Charles, to call synods for the reform of the church in their territories, where under previous rulers bishoprics had often been sold to the highest bidder. He never forgot his initial failure in Friesland, and in old age resigned his bishopric and returned to work there. Many Frisians had been converted earlier by Willibrord (another Saxon missionary from England--see 7 Nov), but had lapsed after his death. Boniface preached among them with considerable success. On June 5, the eve of Pentecost, 754, he was preparing a group of Frisians for confirmation when they were attacked and killed by heathen warriors.

# June 2009

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<b>1</b>  <i>The Visitation of the Virgin Mary</i>	<b>2</b>  <i>The Martyrs of Lyons</i>	<b>3</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Healing Liturgy and HE Rite II  <i>The Martyrs of Uganda</i>	<b>4</b> <b>9:30</b> Morning Prayer, HE Rite I	<b>5</b> <b>Rector's Day Off</b>  <i>Boniface of Mainz</i>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>8:00</b> HE Rite I <b>10:30</b> HE Rite II <b>5:00 p.m.</b> HE Rite II  <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  <i>Columba of Iona</i>	<b>10</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Healing Liturgy and HE Rite II  <i>Ephrem of Edessa</i>	<b>11</b> <b>9:30</b> Morning Prayer, HE Rite I  <i>Saint Barnabas Corpus Christi</i>	<b>12</b> <b>Rector's Day Off</b>  <i>Julian of Norwich</i>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>8:00</b> HE Rite I <b>10:30</b> HE Rite II <b>5:00 p.m.</b> HE Rite II  <i>Pentecost II</i>	<b>15</b>  <i>Evelyn Underhill</i>	<b>16</b>  <i>Joseph Butler</i>	<b>17</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Healing Liturgy and HE Rite II	<b>18</b> <b>9:30</b> Morning Prayer, HE Rite I	<b>19</b> <b>Rector's Day Off</b>	<b>20</b> Women of Saint David's Pub Night
<b>21</b> <b>8:00</b> HE Rite I <b>10:30</b> HE Rite II <b>5:00 p.m.</b> HE Rite II  <i>Pentecost III</i>	<b>22</b>  <i>Alban of Britain</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Healing Liturgy and HE Rite II  <i>Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</i>	<b>25</b> <b>9:30</b> Morning Prayer, HE Rite I	<b>26</b> <b>Rector's Day Off</b>	<b>27</b> <b>8:00</b> Brotherhood of Saint Andrew/Men of Saint David's
<b>28</b> <b>8:00</b> HE Rite I <b>10:30</b> HE Rite II <b>5:00 p.m.</b> HE Rite II  <i>Pentecost IV</i>	<b>29</b>  <i>Saint Peter and Saint Paul</i>	<b>30</b>				

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## June 2009

	<b>June 7</b>	<b>June 14</b>	<b>June 21</b>	<b>June 28</b>
<b><u>Ushers</u></b>				
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Miller	Todd	Touraine	Rousey
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Clifford Baird	Hundley Mays	Ridout Niemirowski	Clifford Mays
<b><u>Altar Guild</u></b>	Team II	Team III	Team IV	Team I
<b><u>LEM's</u></b>				
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	B. Rainey	Yoder	Pickens	A. Rainey
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Johnston Kensinger	Hale Mallory	Mays Hundley	Williamson Bradbury
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Hodges	Ballantine	Sager	Giffin
<b><u>Acolytes</u></b>	<b>Team I</b>	<b>Team II</b>	<b>Team III</b>	<b>Team IV</b>
	W. Strecker K. Ivey T. Clifford B. Cotton K. Stafki	G. Bussell S. Connor J. Niemirowski B. Keffer N. Niemirowski	R. Clifford T. Strecker Q. Ivey M. Connor C. Ridout	T. Wright D. Bussell A. Niemirowski I. Fisher
<b><u>Golden Nook</u></b>				
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Miller	Touraine	Fisher	Touraine
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Clifford	Hale	Sidor	Odom
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Carrico	Carrico	Carrico	Carrico
<b><u>Hospitality</u></b>				
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Sutphin Putt	Millard Keffer	Touraine Rousey	
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Porter Galbraith	Seatvet Siegmond	Hundley Bussell	Nichols
<b><u>Vestry Greeters</u></b>				
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Touraine	Bassett	Rousey	Keffer
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Odom	Hale	LaCour	Williamson

## JUNE SUNDAY LECTIONARY

### **June 7**

Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 3: 1-6; Psalm 93;  
Epistle: Romans 8: 12-17; Gospel: Mark 4: 26-29

### **June 14**

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 31: 1-6, 10-14;  
Psalm 92: 1-4, 11-14; Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5: 1-10;  
Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

### **June 21**

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Reading: Job 38: 1-11; Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32;  
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-22; Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41(5:1-20)

### **June 28**

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 15: 7-11; Psalm 112;  
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9, 13-15;  
Gospel: Mark 5: 22-24, 35b-43

### Our Staff

The Reverend Canon H.W. Herrmann, SSC, Rector  
The Reverend Father Esteban Saucedo, Retired, Assisting  
The Reverend Father Lloyd Seatvet, Retired, Assisting  
Dr. Pamela Youngblood, Organist and Choir Director  
Leslie Latham, Coordinator of Children's Christian Education  
Barbara Wingfield, Asst. Coordinator of Children's Christian Education  
Roger and Wendy Bussell, Sextons  
Bunny Marcotte, Nursery Supervisor  
Holly Robinson, Secretary to the Rector, Bookkeeper

### Our Vestry

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Jolayne LaCour (214) 435-2894  
Mary Jo Pickens (940) 387-3239  
Eddie Touraine (940) 382-2954

### Sunday Liturgies

8:00 a.m. \*Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:15 a.m. Christian Education (Adults and Children)  
10:30 a.m. \*Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Children's Chapel  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

\*A nursery is provided for all children to age 5.

### Mid-Week Bible Studies

Will Resume in the Fall

### Mid-Week Liturgies (In Chapel)

#### *Monday-Thursday*

7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
*Wednesday*  
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and  
Healing Liturgy, Rite II  
*Thursday*  
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and  
Holy Eucharist, Rite I

\*\*\**Confessions are heard by appointment.*