

Sunday Newsletter



Sunday Schedule

8 AM	Holy Eucharist
9 AM	Adult Faith Formation
10 AM	Holy Eucharist
12 PM	Five Wishes Presentation
4 PM	Education for Ministry
6 PM	La Mesa

Interfaith Federation Prayer Breakfast September 12 - 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Boudreaux's Catering (Government St.)

The Community Prayer Breakfast has been a signature event for the Federation since the very first breakfast was held in 1987. Inspirational speakers, engaging table discussion and beautiful music – but the most memorable moments happen when hundreds of people of all faiths and cultures join together in prayer for critical needs in the Greater Baton Rouge community. Tickets can be purchased from Jenny Hastings on Sunday mornings.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARGARET'S

Tuesday 9/10 10 am Crochet (St. Margaret's)
6:30 pm AA

Wednesday 9/11 5:30 pm Healing Service
7:00pm Choir Practice

Friday 9/13 6:30 Folk Dancing

One Day Episcopal 101 Class for those desiring Confirmation/Reception in the Episcopal Church will be held September 14, from 2 PM until 5 PM in the Church Parish Hall

Are you curious about the Episcopal Church and want to learn more about its teachings and practices? Are you considering becoming an Episcopalian or reaffirming your baptismal vows? If so, we invite you to attend our one day Episcopal 101 Class on Saturday, September 14 from 2 PM until 5 PM in the Church Parish Hall.

Led by Mother Peggy Scott, this class will explore various topics such as Scripture, Faith, The Book of Common Prayer, Worship, Sacraments, and God's call to ministry. It is an excellent opportunity for those who wish to deepen their understanding of the Christian faith and the Episcopal Church.

This 3-hour class is required for anyone who wishes to be confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church, or to reaffirm their baptismal vows during **Bishop Shannon**

Duckworth's parish visitation on Sunday, September 22. By attending this class, you will gain a better understanding of what it means to be an Episcopalian and how you can serve God and your community through your faith.

If you have any questions or would like to register for the One Day Episcopal 101 Class, please contact Mother Peggy at Peggy@saintmargarets.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

A Day on Deacons Thursday, September 26, at the Solomon Episcopal Conference Center 8:30 AM until 3 pm

What is a deacon in the Episcopal Church? How does one become a deacon? Learn more at a day-long conference. Free of charge and lunch is provided. If you are curious to know more about deacons register! Bishop Shannon will be in attendance and will preside at the 11:30 AM Eucharist. Talk with Deacon Les to know more. To Register:
<https://seccla.org/events2/a-day-on-deacons-2/>

Maggie's Lunch Bunch

Maggie's Lunch Bunch Sept 15 at
Plucker's Wing Bar located on
Bluebonnet at the Mall. All Welcome!

The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost: September 8, 2024 at St. Margaret's

Presider and Preacher:
Rev Peggy Scott

Deacon: The Rev Les Mut

8 AM Eucharist

Reader: Sujuan Boutte

Prayers of the People:
Dave Foster

Acolyte: Karen Huggins

Chalice: Charles Huggins

Ushers: Sujuan Boutte and Harold Boutte
Coffee Hour Hosts: Kathy and Dave Foster

10 AM Eucharist

Reader 1: Russ Charbonnet

Reader 2: Billie Bourgeois

Prayers of the People: Marsanne Golsby

Acolyte: Amy Warrington

Chalice: Amy Warrington and
Paul Allman

Anointer: Cheryl Duplechain
Videographer: Stewart Venable

Ushers: Molly Blackwell and Dorothy Byrd
Children's Sunday School:

B. Zimmerman

Altar Guild: Diane Bondioli, Susan Rains
and Karen Hudson

Adult Faith Formation: Jay Weber
Pastoral Care: Russ Charbonnet and
Rachel Dingle

Vestry Member of the Day:

Kitchen Crew 9:30-12:00: Clare Miller
Kitchen Crew 11:00-12:30 Kathy Curtis

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Stewardship in Action

The six most important words in the English language are "Thank You," "Thank You," and "Thank You!" As we approach our annual stewardship campaign, we want to express our gratitude to each of you for the life-changing, mission-driven work your support has made possible this past year. The joy of St. Margaret's emanates from the souls of the people who worship here and support the incredible work in our church every day. Your pledges and donations support work in five major categories: Outreach, Worship, Pastoral Care, Congregation Development, and Building and Maintenance. In the five weeks before our campaign kickoff on October 13, 2024, Stewardship in Action will highlight one major category to demonstrate the impact of your generosity.

Outreach:

Your gifts provided \$65,154 dollars in support of the following activities this past year:

- + Food donations
- + Diocesan support
- + LGBTQ+ Welcome
- + La Mesa
- + Community services
- + AA Building use
- + Deanery and Ministerial Committees
- + Special Services

Thank you for supporting
 Stewardship in Action!

While Fr. Tommy is on leave, we are blessed to have the Rev. Peggy Scott serving as our Interim Pastor. Mother Peggy is here to support and guide our community during this time and can be reached at Peggy@saintmargarets.com. Please know that Fr. Tommy is unavailable until his return on Sunday, November 24. We invite you to keep him in your prayers as he takes this time for rest and renewal. Mother Peggy looks forward to walking alongside you in faith and ministry until Fr. Tommy's return.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or to remember a loved one. The sign-up book is located in the narthex.

COFFEE HOUR

We need your help in providing the refreshments that we share after each Sunday mass. To sign-up to sponsor a Coffee Hour on a particular Sunday, please scan the QR code to sign up or the link in the online E-newsletter.

8 AM Mass 10 AM Mass



Coffee Hour

Drum Circle

Several of our parish members have expressed interest in a drum circle. This new opportunity is a community endeavor with Phil Chenevert (through OLLI at LSU) so extend a warm welcome to all who show up to our property The Drum Circle will be **1st TUESDAY of the month** - meet at 6PM outside in the Meditation Garden unless weather is inhospitable~ (in that case we'll come inside to Parish Hall or Sanctuary spaces).

From Maria-Bring a drum of any kind (djembe, congas, hand drum, celtic bodhrán, Cajón, or just show up to meld into the sound.

We have 3 drums at StMs. (2 djembes & a hand drum)- I'm using one and might purchase another. If you're never experienced a drum circle, it's free form. There is no printed music.