



## Service Schedule

### Sundays

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
*Service in the church with choir(s)*  
 10:30 a.m. As You Are Service  
*Chapel of the Twelve Apostles*  
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
 \*Nursery available

**Christian Education**  
**for all ages**  
**Sunday mornings**  
**9:15-10:15 a.m.**  
**resumes January 8!**

### Weekdays

**Mondays school is in session**  
 8:15 a.m. Day School Morning Prayer  
**Wednesdays**  
 Noon Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
 with Healing Prayers in the  
 Chapel of the Twelve Apostles  
**Fridays school is in session**  
 8:15 a.m. Day School Eucharist

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## Annual Meeting Scheduled on January 22

### *Vestry and Associate Vestry Candidates Profiled in this Issue*

**FEATURED IN THIS ISSUE** are bios of this year's twelve nominees for the St. James Vestry. To be nominated is a distinct honor. To accept this nomination infers that the nominee is willing to serve for three years in a leadership position at St. James.

Six current vestry members who have served their three-year terms will rotate off this important governing body. Twelve will remain, and you will select six new additional members to bring the total to 18 members of the vestry.

Retiring members are Jane Christensen, Rip Collins, Chris Frink, Tricia Henderson, Josh Pesses, and Tom Wade. We give grateful thanks for their dedicated service.

Incumbent members are (*one year remaining*): Margaret Culbertson, Andy McCall, Caroline

Ross, Manette Sammons, Chip Stirling, and Gerry Sulzer; and (*two years remaining*): Charlie Frey, Barbin Graham, Catherine Harrell, Buzzy Heroman, Bill Hines, and Sue Larisey.

*The biographies of the Associate Vestry nominees are on page seven.* The AV candidates will be presented as an entire slate for a vote of approval.

The Annual Meeting Day is Sunday, January 22, with the business meeting to be held in Bishops Hall following the 10:30 services in the church and Chapel of the Twelve Apostles:

- 8:00 a.m. service with ballots for voting
- 9:00-10:15 a.m. Parish Breakfast in the Day School cafeteria, sponsored by the Associate Vestry
- 10:30 a.m. services with ballots distributed for voting



**David M. Warrington, Sr.** is a fourth-generation Episcopalian and joined St. James in 1971. He graduated from St. Peter's Episcopal High School in Peekskill, NY, received a BA from Washington & Jefferson College and after 2 years as

an active duty Army Officer, received an MS in Information Science from Drexel University. He has served four terms on the vestry, and is serving on the Diocesan Executive Committee. He has worked on the Stewardship Committee for over 20 years; three terms as chair. He has served as a Lay Eucharistic Minister since the inception of this ministry at St. James. David says, "St. James Church is, and always has been, an exceptionally strong body of worshipers with abundant and strong leadership with the total commitment of our members. My vision is for the Vestry to continue to support our wide variety of ministries and build others, continuing to build on our strengths for the betterment of our church and our community."



**Anna Catherine Soule,** a native of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, is a graduate of the University of Alabama where she earned bachelor degrees in Child Life Specialty and Early Childhood Development. She is married to John Soule and they have three children: Jack,

7, Mary Barton, 4, and Latten, 1. After moving to Baton Rouge four years ago, she and her husband, John, made St. James their church home where they both immediately became active, with John currently serving on the Associate Vestry, and Anna Catherine as a gumbo volunteer, volunteer for the Christmas feasts for the homeless, and with the Mission & Vision Committee on the Liturgy and Worship Committee and the Christian Education Committee. She is also active with the St. Mary's Mom to Mom group. Anna Catherine developed and recruited the Children's Council, where she serves as chair and has grown the children's Sunday School program and provided

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## St. James Staff

The Rt. Rev. Morris K. Thompson, Jr.  
Bishop of Louisiana

The Very Rev. Joe Reynolds  
Interim Rector

The Rev. Ralph F. Howe, Jr.  
Sr. Associate Rector and Day School Chaplain

The Rev. Mary Ann Garrett  
Associate Rector and Chaplain, St. James Place

The Rev. John Pitzer  
Associate Rector and Prior, The St. James Center  
for Spiritual Formation

Deacon Pat Lyle  
Spiritual Director in Residence

The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Witcher  
Bishop-in-Residence  
XIX Rector of St. James

The Rt. Rev. James M. Coleman  
Bishop-in-Residence  
XX Rector of St. James

Mary Hunt Boutwell      Director of Lay Ministries

Sara Bray      Cherub Choir Director & Ass't Choirmaster

Jo Craddock      Director of Communications

Mary Davis-Palms      Parish Dietician

Rodger Green      Facilities Director

Jason Hubbard      Choirmaster

Eric Johnson      Treble Choir Director & Ass't Choirmaster

Cheryl Speights Olinde      Bookkeeper

John Ozier      Parish Secretary

Sylvia Rabalais      Administrative Secretary

Hannah Rothermel      Director of Youth Ministry

Lauren T. Ray      Head of School

Herndon Spillman      Organist

Debbie Stiltner      Comptroller

## St. James Vestry

Gerry Sulzer\*\* .....Senior Warden

Andy McCall\*\* .....Junior Warden

Jane Christensen\* .....Clerk

Josh Pesses\* .....Treasurer

Jane Christensen\*      Buzzy Heroman\*\*\*

Rip Collins\*      Bill Hines\*\*\*

Margaret Culbertson\*\*      Sue Larisey\*\*\*

Charlie Frey \*\*\*      Caroline Ross\*\*

Chris Frink\*      Manette Sammons\*\*

Barbin C. Graham\*\*\*      Chip Stirling\*\*

Catherine S. Harrell\*\*\*      Tom Wade\*



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## Nursery Information

**INFANTS AND TODDLERS** are *welcome at all services*, but, as parents desire, may also be lovingly cared for by trained staff in our nursery/wiggle room on the first floor of the Parish Hall between **8:45 a.m. and noon on Sunday mornings**, and for other events as announced.

**Children's Chapel** offers another opportunity for movement and learning by young children. Those who would like to attend, should meet at the back of the church at the sequence hymn (just before the Gospel reading), where they will be led to class for an age-appropriate lesson on the readings for the day, and engage in an activity or craft. The group will return to the church in time for communion with their families.

## Floral Dedications and Arrangements

Arrangements on the altar of given to the glory of God, and on January 1 by John Desselle and Phil Griggs, married at St. James on December 31.

Arrangements in the parlor on January 1 are by Elizabeth Noland; on January 8 by Caroline Ross; by Jan Sumrall on January 15; on January 22 by Martha Yancey; and, on January 29 by Amanda Alexander.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

**For the departed:** Robbie Edmonds, Rachel Cunningham, Edna Holcombe SoRelle White

**For recent concerns of:** Jeff, Louella Blackwell, Jack, Christy Oakes, Tanne Traywick, Rip Collins, John, Robert, Meg Willett, Joy Wicker, Harris Henderson, Connie Henderson, Christine Harris Roux, Wesley, Peg Austin, Fannie Compton, Janet Heroman, Jane Ashby

**In our continuing prayers:** Betty Romero, Kevin Stockton, Glenn Stockton, Jim Coleman, Bob Boyd, Richard Garber, Barbara Shilg, Larry Durant, Judy Calhoun, Janet Arst, Casey Dué, Peyton Feigley, Mary Jarnagin, Bessie Stockton, Kenlee Jackson, Jeff Cobb, Billy Heroman, Bobby McCall, Butch Noland, Jack Ralston, Janie LeBlanc, Babette Vlahos, Charlie Matherne, Joanne Anderson, Liam Barber, Tommy Roberson, Thomas, George Helland, Antonia Day, Christine Smith, Rex Everage, Bobby Hines, Mary

## Youth News

### It's Time for Flamingos!

It's that time of the year again! The St. James EYC will be holding its 2017 flocking fundraiser. This great way to give back to the youth and help them with their funds, and have fun at the same time. Watch for 2017 flocking info, soon!

### Confirmation Classes

Do you know a teenager interested in confirmation? Hannah Rothermel is seding out confirmation inquiries, now. If you or your young person are interested in this series, please *contact Hannah* at 225-387-5141, ext. 1224.

### EYC Now Meeting on Wednesdays

We're trying a new schedule this spring! Read the calendar, here, or *contact Hannah* at 225-387-5141, ext. 1224 for more information and to be sure you're on her email list!

C. Elliott, Linda Heine, Catherine Strauss, Allyson Kelly, Bill Rosenbaum, Sam, Glen Ezell, Alan Farries, Jay, Faye, Erin Collins

**For those in the armed forces:** Rob Hutchins, Major John Lyford V, Staff Sgt William Martin USMC, PFC Don Ellen, Lt Jon Bethel, Trey Wolf ABFAN, Lt Jordan Morris, Sgt James Chambers, Major Andrew "Andy" Stone USAF, Capt Michael Oliver, Specialist Daniel Anderson, Sgt Ethan Wade, Major Charlie Hines, Capt Mathis Guy Hall USMC, Chad Hornsby SFAAT US Army, Airman Avery Frink, Pvt Mike Lee, Philip S. Mullenix MD US Army, KC - USMC

**For those in law enforcement:** Sgt. Carol Landry, Deputy Chad Tate, Chief Detective John East, Officer Eddie Kay, Louise Myers, Sgt. Jeremy Hummert, Detective Brock Bunch, Taylor McDonald, Detective Adam Lea, Trooper Paul L. Toups Jr., Officer Nick Tullier, Walter

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new opportunities for church-wide family events. Anna Catherine says, "I am so thankful to St. James for providing my family with a new spiritual home when we moved to Baton Rouge. My hope for our church community is to continue to grow our Christian Education department, encourage involvement within its ministries and provide more opportunities for the next generation of St. James while honoring its past traditions."



**David Rollins** is a cradle Episcopalian, having been baptized and confirmed at St. Luke's, where he also served as an acolyte until age 18. He attended St. Luke's Day School, graduated from Baton Rouge High

and Duke University, and attended Harvard University. He and his wife, Julie Wright Rollins, have an eight year old daughter, Lila Rose. He has served on the Associate Vestry, the long range strategic planning committee, completed one year of EfM, washed dishes at Gumbo, helped to organize the James Gang men's fellowship, and continues to enjoy his roles as an usher and member of the Holy Grillers. David works for Sterne Agee as an investment banker and financial advisor, serves as Vice President of the Boy Scouts of America Istrouma Area Council, and serves on the Pelican State committee of the NRA Foundation. "I joined St. James upon returning to Baton Rouge because of the revitalization of downtown and the warm welcome I received from Fr. Mark Holland. It is the mother church of the region, and as such deserves to be the standard bearer in liturgy, community service, and Christian education. It would be an honor to serve on the Vestry at this important time as we listen for and implement God's plan for our beloved church."



**Jay Noland** was born and raised in Baton Rouge and is a lifelong member of St. James. Jay and his wife, Elizabeth, were married at St. James in 2003, and their two children, twins Fairfax

and Jack Noland, are fourth graders at St. James Day School. Jay has previously served

on the vestry and associate vestry, and is currently a member of the Day School Board of Trustees, and the St. James Place board. He has an undergraduate degree from the University of Richmond and a law degree from Tulane Law School. Jay practiced law for ten years, and in 2007 left the legal profession to pursue a real estate development career.



**Philip Martin** has been a member of St. James Episcopal Church since his arrival in Baton Rouge in 1986 and his wife Lolly is a lifetime member of St. James. Phil is an Industrial Engineer with a degree

from Purdue University and 30 years of experience with manufacturing clients along the gulf coast. He has served on the St. James Vestry, property committee, stewardship committee, chaired the nominating committee and ushered the 7:30 service for several decades. "St. James is in a period of transition and I believe we have an excellent beginning with our calling of Father Joe as our interim rector. The future will require strong vestry leadership as we recruit and call a new rector. I would welcome the opportunity to serve in that important ministry."



**Kyle Landrem** is married to Donna B. Landrem and they have attended St. James since 2000. They have two girls, Katherine (15) and Olivia (13), both students at University Lab School and former

students at St James Episcopal Day School. Kyle practices insurance defense law in Baton Rouge. He currently serves as Head Usher and is on the Property Committee. He is a past Vestry member and past president of the Associate Vestry and chair of the crawfish boil. He also served as a member of the St. James Episcopal Day School Board of Trustees. Kyle says, "St James has been our spiritual home as a family and I hope to help St James move in the right direction in the years to come. I have enjoyed serving God through our church in an effort to bring more people to know Christ and his plan for our salvation."



**Lee Griffin** and his wife, Barrie, have been St. James members for 50 years. They have three children (Lee Jr, Bill and Beth), eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Lee is a past Vestry member and Sr. Warden, past Day School Board member and president, past St James Place Board member and chair, and past chair of the Investment Committee. A retired banker, Lee retired as the president and CEO of the LSU Foundation in May 2015. "We love our church and believe that we should serve when called upon. We believe that the Day School is an essential part of our ministry (all three of our children and our Baton Rouge grandchildren attended the Day School). We believe in our outreach activities and the need for our church, so blessed in talent and resources, to reach out to those in need. And we believe in the need to manage the church's finances in a prudent, efficient and effective manner", says Lee.



**Leslie Gladney** was born and raised in Baton Rouge. She attended LSU and graduated from NLU. She is a Realtor with Burns and Co. Her two adult children, Michael and

Hays Boyle, were both christened and confirmed at St. James, as was Leslie, who was also married at St. James. Her parents and grandparents were parishioners. Leslie has been on the Associate Vestry; served as president, vice-president, and treasurer of ECW; co-chair of Gumbo, Gumbo treasurer; Sunday School teacher; Sunday School piano/music player; Day School Carnival t-shirt chair and designer for many years; and, a Vacation Bible School volunteer, St. Dorcas chapter, Foyer Group, Nursery Committee. More currently, she is active in the St. James Artist Guild, ECW, Gumbo, and 2015 Christmas Dinner. Leslie is on the ULL College of the Arts Dean's Advisory Council, Friends of the LSU Museum of Art Board of Directors, and member of the GBR Board of Realtors. As a lifelong member of St James, she hopes to continue

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the positive momentum gained by vestry to protect and keep St James the wonderful and caring place of fellowship and worship.



**Barbara Irwin Garon** is a lifelong member of St. James Episcopal Church. She and her husband, Mark have four children, two of whom attend the Day School. Barbara attended and graduated from the Day School

herself and is a graduate of Episcopal High School. After graduating from the University of Kentucky with a B.A. in Political Science, she received her Juris Doctorate and B.C.L. from the Paul M. Hebert Law Center at LSU. Since then, she has been practicing law and is a partner with the firm, Pujol Pryor & Irwin, located in Gonzales. Over the years, Barbara has been active in the church, serving on the Associate Vestry, Gumbo Committee, the Property Committee, and the Welcome Committee. She is currently in her last year on the Day School Board of Trustees where she sits as secretary. Additionally, this last year, she became a member of the Strategic Planning Steering Committee as the church prepares for the future. She is honored to be nominated to the vestry of this wonderful church, which has provided so much for her and for her family.



**Steve Fair**, a native of Chicago, Illinois, was raised Roman Catholic and joined St. James in 2005 when he enrolled his two eldest sons, Noah and Clayton, at the Day School. Steve believes that the Day

School is a wonderful environment and arguably the very best K-5 education a parent can provide for their child. Steve is currently a member of the associate vestry, volunteers with the stewardship committee and is a lay reader. Steve is an active member of the community and proudly tithes to his church and to worthy causes in the community every year. He is also currently a Board member of the Paula G. Manship YMCA, volunteers for Together Baton Rouge, and is president of the homeowner's association in The Lakes At Highland. Steve is a firm supporter of the Episcopal doctrine

and the ethos of female priests/leadership, the sacrament of marriage being accessible to the rectorship and our welcoming support of the LGBT community. Self-employed and president of Surgical Imaging Specialists, Inc., Steve has his bachelor's degree in electronics engineering and an MBA in finance from DePaul University. "My children and I have been blessed by both the spiritual and intellectual gifts the St. James community has to offer. We need to continue to expand our reach to share those blessings with as many lives as we are able to enrich," he states.



**Bill Campbell** has been a parishioner of St. James since 1973. A graduate of DePauw University, Bill received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Virginia. Bill's wife, Helen, blessed him with two beautiful

and talented daughters, Elizabeth and Mary. Bill taught economics at LSU for 32 years and is currently a Professor Emeritus. After his retirement, he became the Executive Director of The Philadelphia Society for 19 years, retiring from that position in 2014. He served two terms as president of the Association of Christian Economists, was chosen by Ronald Reagan to serve on the National Graduate Fellowship Board, and in 1989 was a Bradley Scholar at The Heritage Foundation. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Intercollegiate Studies Institute since 1989. At St. James, he has served on the Associate Vestry, taught Sunday School, and volunteered at the Downtown Christian Outreach Center for ten years. He was president of the Center for Spiritual Formation, chair of the Adult Christian Education Committee for many years, and recently is enjoying the SMILE weekly Bible study. Bill shares that, "My passion for St. James is to share the wealth of the great Christian tradition — its art, its music, its liturgy, and its history. The Episcopal/Anglican tradition encompasses the passage from Matthew, Jesus declared, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." It is too easy for contemporary Christians to forget the mind.



**Patrick "Pat" Broderick** is a lifelong member of St. James Episcopal Church. He is a graduate of Episcopal High School and LSU, where he received a B.S. in Civil Engineering and a MBA.

He is a civil/structural engineer for EFI Global, a forensics firm. Pat has three grown children, and a college son, Peter, all of whom were raised at St. James Church and Day School. At St. James, Pat has previously served on the Associate Vestry, the Rector Search Committee, chair of the Stewardship Committee, president of the St. James Day School Board, and Junior Warden of the Vestry. He is presently serving as an usher and lector. Pat says, "I have been privileged to be guided and inspired by the wonderful communion of saints at St. James, both those who are living and those who are at rest with the saints in Light. I want to preserve and enhance the best of our traditions while expanding our vision into needed and popular ministries in the best tradition of St. James Church."

### Parish Family News

#### Births

**Jude William Munn** was born on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 to Holly and Jason Munn.

#### Baptisms

**John Robert Bolen** was baptized on November 27, 2016.

**Ana Virginia Muñoz, Virginia Davis Spaht, and Anne Huntington Trimble** were baptized on December 18, 2016.

#### Weddings

**John Wayne Desselle and Philip Anthony Griggs** were married on December 31, 2016.

#### Deaths/Burials

The Burial Office for Robbie Edmonds was held on November 30, 2016.

The Burial Office for Edna White was held on December 17, 2016.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> New Year's Day Holy Name  <i>Christian Education at 9:15 on holiday break. AYA service on holiday break.</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>3</b> Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room 1:00 Food Pantry Set-up	<b>4</b> 8:00 Food Pantry 10:30 Diocesan Mtng. - 3MC 11:00 SMILE Bible Study Group Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room Noon <b>Holy Eucharist &amp; Healing Svc.</b> Noon Joan of Arc ECW - offsite 4:00 Mission & Visioning Comm. 4:30 EFM Garrett/Holmes Group 5:30 Property Committee	<b>5</b> Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room Noon Exec. Comm. - Vestry Room 6:00 EFM R. Garrett Group	<b>6</b> The Epiphany 8:15 Day School Eucharist Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room  <b>Flamingos are Coming Back!</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Epiphany 1: Baptism of our Lord	<b>9</b> 8:15 Day School Morning Prayer 11:00 Meditative Yoga - CSF Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room Noon Finance Committee 5:30 CSF Board 5:30 Vestry Meeting	<b>10</b> Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room  TUES - JAN 10 - 2017 - 7:00 PM - \$100 LA 6800 RECORDED BENEFIT #17-01-31878	<b>11</b> 11:00 SMILE Bible Study Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room Noon <b>Holy Eucharist &amp; Healing Svc.</b> 4:30 EFM Garrett/Holmes Group 6:00 <b>EYC - Offsite</b> 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	<b>12</b> Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room 2:00 School program in church 4:00 Diocesan Trustees - 3 MC 6:00 EFM R. Garrett Group 6:00 Treble Choir Rehearsal	<b>13</b> 8:15 Day School Eucharist Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room	<b>14</b> 10:00 Diocesan Exec. - 3 MC
<b>15</b> Epiphany 2 <i>Louisiana Marathon</i>  6:00 Centering Prayer - CHP	<b>16</b> MLK Jr Day <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>17</b> Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room Noon Day School Exec. Comm. 1:00 Food Pantry Set-up 5:30 Associate Vestry	<b>18</b> 8:00 Food Pantry 9:00 Spiritual Direction 11:00 SMILE Bible Study Group Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room Noon <b>Holy Eucharist &amp; Healing Svc.</b> 4:30 EFM Garrett/Holmes Group 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	<b>19</b> Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room Noon EFM Grads - offsite 4:00 <i>Healing for a Broken Heart</i> 6:00 EFM R. Garrett Group 6:30 Mom2Mom - Parlor	<b>20</b> Inauguration Day 8:15 Day School Eucharist Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room	<b>21</b> 6:30 <b>EYC Ice Skating Event</b>
<b>22</b> Epiphany 3 <b>ANNUAL MEETING</b> <b>Voting at 8 &amp; 10:30 svcs.</b> <b>Parish Breakfast - 9:00</b> <b>Meeting at 11:30</b> 6:00 Centering Prayer - CHP	<b>23</b> 8:15 Day School MP Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room 6:00 Bad Girls Book Club offsite	<b>24</b> Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room 5:30 Day School Bd. of Trustees	<b>25</b> 11:00 Meditative Yoga - CSF 11:00 SMILE Bible Study Group Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room Noon <b>Holy Eucharist &amp; Healing Svc.</b> 4:30 EFM Garrett/Holmes Group 6:00 <b>EYC - Youth Room</b> 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	<b>26</b> Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room 6:00 EFM R. Garrett Group	<b>27</b> 8:15 Day School Eucharist Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room 6:00 Wedding Rehearsal	<b>28</b> Diocesan Overnight in MC 6:00 Wedding
<b>29</b> Epiphany 4 <b>8-9 Hearty Breakfast</b> 11:30 Children's Council Parents Meeting - Act. Room MC 6:00 Centering Prayer - CHP	<b>30</b> 8:15 Day School MP Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room	<b>31</b> Noon AA - MC1 Act. Room				<i>Sunday Schedule</i> (unless otherwise noted) 8:00 Rite I - spoken, in the church 9:15 <b>Christian Education for all ages</b> 10:30 <b>Rite II with organ, choir(s) in the church*</b> 10:30 <b>As You Are Service in the Chapel of the Twelve Apostles*</b> 5:00 Rite II in Chapel of 12 Apostles *Nursery open

**LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS - JANUARY 2017 (Continuously updated at: [stjamesbr.org/assignments](http://stjamesbr.org/assignments))**

Service	Assignment	JANUARY 1, 2017	JANUARY 8, 2017	JANUARY 15, 2017	JANUARY 22, 2017	JANUARY 29, 2017
	Altar Flowers	Desselle-Griggs Wedding	Caroline Ross	Jan Sumrall	Martha Yancey	Amanda Alexander
	Parlor Arrangements	Elizabeth Noland				
8:00 a.m.	Ushers/Welcomes	Joyce Rucker	Joyce Rucker	Joyce Rucker	Joyce Rucker	Joyce Rucker
	EM/Intercessor	Bessie & Glenn Stockton	Bessie & Glenn Stockton	Bessie & Glenn Stockton	Bessie & Glenn Stockton	Bessie & Glenn Stockton
	Lector	Mickey Christensen	Tony Carter	Randy Garrett	John Ozier	Summer Keane
	Altar Guild	Sharon Hoffeld	Jane Christensen	Karen Kennedy	Cathy McHugh	Jane Christensen
		Karen Kennedy	Liz Carter	Sharon Hoffeld	Dodie Edmonds	Karen Kennedy
		Cathy McHugh	Jane Christensen	Jane Christensen	Cathy McHugh	Cathy McHugh
		Robin DiNapoli		Heather LeBlau	Janet Rowan	Robin DiNapoli
10:30 a.m.	Ushers	Pat Broderick	Fred Frey	Bob Israel	D.J. Richard	Bob Bowsher
		Bob Frazier	Charles Coates Jr.	Chad Phillips	Norm Martinusen	Tom Wade
		Dan West	Charlie Frey	Pat Culbertson	Joe O'Banion	Randy Lamont
		Gerry Sulzer	David Rollins	Kyle Landrem	Stephen Jung	Bill Hines
		Derek Matthews	Steve Anderson	Hill Savoy		Chris McCanless
	Acolytes	Bryan Olsson	Anna Grace Kurtz	Stephanie Kay	James Van Hook	Martha Rhodes
		Clark Olsson	Olivia Landrem	Andrea Kay	Olivia Van Hook	Hays Alexander
		Risley Elliott	Gracie Gagliano	Warren Ross	Adelyn Kahao	Gran Alexander
		Marshall Elliott	Mary Beth Kurtz	Mary Virginia Richards	Laurel Roberts	Eleanor Alexander
	Eucharistic Ministers	Lazette Phillips	Douglas Kennedy	Renée Smith-Tadie	David Warrington	Jane Perkins
		Steve Anderson	Elizabeth Whitley	Deborah Mathene	Rodger Green	Stan Prutz
	Lectors	Lou Ellis	Kaia Duke	Elizabeth Canfield	Bill Campbell	Denise Allen
		Wendell Holmes	Catherine VanHook	Bill Hines	Lubna Culbert	Pat Culbertson
	Intercessor	Ann Holmes	Lucy McGough	Manette Sammons	Bahin Leonard	Margaret Culbertson
	Altar Guild	Laura Collet	Joanne Anderson	Martha Grant Adams	Nancy Jo Poirier	Linda Bowsher
		Nancy Penn	Kaki Strange	Julia Adams	Theima Herthum	Margaret Culbertson
		Lucy McGough	Ruth Martinusen	Bahin Leonard	Trudy Ivy	Amanda Phillips
			Carol Moloney	Susan Ozier		
A/YA	Ushers/Welcomes	No As You Are Service	Brent & Kent Caldwell	Hays Town III	Mimi Riché	Brent & Kent Caldwell
	Eucharistic Ministers		Brent Caldwell	Honey East	Mimi Riché	Brent Caldwell
		Leader & Musician Holiday	desSha Carter	Anna Garrett	Gordon Ellis	desSha Carter
	Lector 1		Kent Caldwell	Honey East	Annie Furr	Monica Murphy
	Psalmist		Monica Murphy	Anna Garrett	Susie Furr	desSha Carter
	Lector 2		deSha Carter	Hays Town III	Mimi Riché	Kent Caldwell
	Intercessor		Katherine Martin	BB Stirling	Allen Paterson	Randy East
	Altar Guild		Charlotte Paterson	Charlotte Paterson	Charlotte Paterson	Charlotte Paterson
			Allen Paterson	Allen Paterson	Allen Paterson	Allen Paterson
5:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Minister	Hays Town	Jeannie Frey Rhodes	Hays Town	John Ozier	Betty Phillips
	Altar Guild	Betty Phillips	Frances Garland	Elizabeth Libbers	Sheila Feigley	

## Presenting the Associate Vestry Slate



**Ben Dampf** was raised in The Church of the Good Shepherd in Lake Charles. He attended Episcopal Day School in Lake Charles before graduating from LSU and the LSU Law Center. He currently prac-

tices law in Baton Rouge. He is active in the Baton Rouge Bar Association and is a Louisiana Bar Foundation Fellow. Ben and his wife, Katherine, are parents to Bobby, who was recently baptized at St. James. In his relatively short time as a parishioner, Ben has experienced the worship and fellowship that make St. James unique.



**George Holmes** was born and raised in Baton Rouge and has been a lifelong member of St. James, where his parents Ann and Wendell Holmes are also parishioners. He and his wife Kate Holmes

were married at St. James in 2014. George attended U-High and is a graduate of Millsaps College, where he received a B.A. in history in 2011. More recently, he received his J.D. from Louisiana State University in 2015. Currently, he is an associate attorney with Kantrow Spacht Weaver & Blitzler (his office is a stone's throw from St. James), and is an active member of the Baton Rouge Bar Association. As a member of the associate vestry, George looks forward to playing a more active role in the St. James community, and getting to know the people that make St. James a wonderful place to worship.



**Robert Heroman** is a fifth-generation member of St. James. He was baptized and confirmed at St James and was an acolyte from seventh through 12th grade. Robert is married to Sarah

Townsend Heroman, and they have two children, Claire, 3, and John Robert, 1. Claire attends PreK-3 at St. James Episcopal Day School. Robert attended St. James Day School, University Lab School, and graduated with a BS in Marketing from LSU in 2004. Robert works in the family business at Billy Heromans.



**Charlie Provenza** was born and raised in Baton Rouge and is a fourth-generation member of St. James. He attended University Laboratory School kindergarten through twelfth grade where he

graduated in 2006. Charlie attended LSU and graduated with a degree in Construction Management and is an Estimator with Milton J. Womack, Inc. He is married to Alison Provenza and they have one child, Thomas Provenza, who was born in August and christened at St. James in November. Charlie looks forward to assisting St. James in continuing the positive work it has accomplished.



**Summer Keane** and her husband, Bobby Keane, are both natives of Jackson. They have two children, Joseph (8) and Colin (6). Summer transferred to St. James in 2007 and has since served in many

capacities, including lector, Eucharistic Minister, Vacation Church School coordinator, and board member of the Center for Spiritual Formation. Summer is a Kindergarten teacher at St. James Episcopal Day School, where both of her children attend, and is "excited and honored to have this new opportunity to serve such a warm and loving community."



**Laura Rempert Kraeuter** is a "cradle" Episcopalian born in Ringoes, NJ and raised in Danville, IN where she was confirmed, married, and her son was baptized. She was very active in St Au-

gustine's parish serving as an acolyte, Sunday School teacher, and camp counselor at Waycross - a vital ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis. Laura earned a BA in Theatre from Denison University and recently completed the executive track in LSU's Flores MBA program. Laura volunteers with the Welcome Committee, the Pastoral Care committee, and as a Stephen Minister. She also serves as secretary on LSU's MBA Alumni Association's Executive Board. Laura runs the Information Technology department at a wound care specialty group and enjoys spending time immersing herself in local culture and spending time with her son, Joshua (13).



**Tracie Way** is a life long Episcopalian. She attended LSU & SLU Nursing School in Hammond. She works for Dr. T.C. Morgan. She previously served

on the Associate Vestry and was the secretary for one year during her term, has been active with the Young Adults, and helps with the St. James Christmas Feast for the homeless. In the community she is a sustaining member of the Junior League of Baton Rouge, and helps with the annual Susan Komen Race for the Cure.



**Catherine Hall Wilson** is a cradle Episcopalian having been baptized at St James. She teaches second grade at the Day School where she has been a faculty member for six years, holding degrees in healthcare

administration, science, and elementary education. She is married to Blane Wilson, an attorney, and has three sons, Beckett (6), Hansford (3), and Garner (2). She is also a member of the Mom to Mom Bible Study Group and attends the playdates for parishioners.

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The **Joan of Arc Study Group** is looking at some of the Miracles of Jesus in their 2016-2017 first-Wednesday meetings. The group next gathers for study on **Wednesday, January 4 at noon**, hosted by Susan Rolfs.

Please *contact Nina Broyles* for more information on the Joan of Arc Study Group.