

Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

HOLY BAPTISM and EUCHARIST: RITE II - 10:00 AM



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Today is Mother's Day - a day we hold with joy and with tenderness, knowing that it carries different weight for each of us. We celebrate the mothers among us and those who have mothered without the title. We remember those whose mothers are no longer here, and those for whom this day is marked by longing. And, today, as we welcome three children into the waters of Baptism, we celebrate the church itself in its ancient calling - to be, as the tradition has always said, the mother of all the faithful. Welcome to all of you. We are glad you are here.

Silent Prayer

Prelude

Please stand as you are able

Processional Hymn: The River Is Here

Chorus

*The river of God sets our feet a-dancing
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter
And we rejoice for the river is here*

Verse 1

Down the mountain the river flows
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes
Through the valleys and over the fields
The river is rushing and the river is here

Verse 2

The river of God is teeming with life
And all who touch it can be revived
And those who linger on this river's shore
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord

Verse 3

Up to the mountain we love to go
To find the presence of the Lord
Along the banks of the river we run
We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant and People:

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

The First Lesson

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [17:22-31]

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him - though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

People The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:7-18 *Jubilate Deo*

The Psalm is read responsively by half-verse beginning with the Reader.

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
let the sound of praise be heard;
- 8 God holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You have brought us into the snare *
and laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water, *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips,
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what God has done for me.
- 15 I called out to God with my mouth, *
and high praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
God would not have heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard me *
and has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld steadfast love from me.

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The Second Lesson

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Peter [3:13-22]

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you - not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

People The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: Down To The River To Pray

Verse 1

As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ole way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord show me the way

Chorus

**Oh sisters (brothers sinners) let's go down
Let's go down come on down
Oh sisters (brothers sinners) let's go down
Down in the river to pray**

Verse 2

As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ole way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord show me the way

Verse 3

As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ole way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord show me the way

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The Holy Gospel

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John [14:15-21]
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

People: The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated

The Sermon:

The Rev. Joseph Shippen

The Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The Celebrant says:

The candidates for Holy baptism will now be presented.

The Sponsors present each candidate individually, saying:

I present Camilla Gilmore to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

I present Kadence Anderson to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

I present Kaleb Anderson to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks each candidate when presented

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: **I do.**

When all have been presented, the celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: **I will, with God's help.**

The Celebrant then asks the following questions of the candidates and of their parents and godparents.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: **I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: **I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: **I renounce them.**

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: **I do.**

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: **I do.**

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: **I do.**

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

Answer: **We will.**

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostle's teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent, and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader: Deliver the, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Baptism

The Celebrant then immerses the candidates, saying:

Camilla, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Kadence, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Kaleb, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying:

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on each person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross, and saying to each one:

Camilla, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Kadence, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Kaleb, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says:

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Please stand

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And also with you.***

Please be seated

Welcome and Announcements

Offering: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

***My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace***

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

***Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.***

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people, the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

***Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

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(Sung in Unison)

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The Invitation

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated until such time as the usher indicates that you are invited to come forward for Communion.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please let an usher know if you need to have Communion brought to you. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

(All are invited into Baptism and life in the body of Christ. If you find yourself drawn to life in Christ, we would be honored to answer any questions and have a conversation with you about Baptism.)

Communion: I Surrender All

Verse 1

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

Chorus

*I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all*

Verse 2

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

Verse 3

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine

Verse 4

All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessing fall on me

Verse 5

All to Jesus I surrender
Now I feel the sacred flame
O the joy of full salvation
Glory glory to His name

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Prayer after Communion

After Communion, the Celebrant says,

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: Trust And Obey

(see insert)

The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia. Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

Prayers for healing: Don Adams (Tammy Westafer), Nick Bachsky (Barb McCall), Julie Bush, Maureen Carter (Bobbie Quinn), John Doughty, Steve Dubay, Susan Dunlap, Linda Elston, Joyce Feenstra, John Good, Bill Gray, Bill Jopling, Julie Kerr (Bobbie Quinn), Connor Kirkland (Barb McCall), Anne Mayer, Dexter Mazurkiewicz (MaryAnne & John Good), Gary McCall, Jill McCall (Barb McCall), Lil Miller, Carol Osteen, Barb Rectenwald, John Rectenwald, Lisa Russ, Vera Russ, Becky Sapp, Candy Saumell (Ray & Cindy Boudreaux), Bob & Susie Shelton (Bobbie Quinn), Florence Ussery, Khoi Vo, Hinton and Ginger Wells, Joan Wolff (Shari Scott), Anne Zboran, Amanda (Zeny Vo).

Birthdays: Pam Crossley

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Lector Robin Petry
Intercessor Julie Bush
Eucharistic Minister Charlie Creech
Ushers
Altar Guild Julie Bush, Georgia Jopling, Anne Zboran

Recessional Hymn: Trust And Obey

Chorus

***Trust and obey
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus
But to trust and obey***

Verse 1

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way
While we do His good will
He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey

Verse 2

Not a shadow can rise
Not a cloud in the skies
But His smile quickly drives it away
Not a doubt nor a fear
Not a sigh nor a tear
Can abide while we trust and obey

Verse 3

Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way
What He says we will do
Where He sends we will go
Never fear only trust and obey

Ending

Trust and obey

Thank You!

Our deep gratitude to our Altar Guild and Praise Band, who went the extra mile -- literally -- to make this morning's worship possible. Their dedication and flexibility are a gift to this community.

Pastoral Emergencies

All pastoral concerns including: hospitalizations, illnesses, deaths, child concerns, or relationship issues may go directly to Fr. Joseph via his secured email at priest@saintbart.org or by phone at 803-279-4622. All concerns will be held in the strictest of confidence.



CENTERING PRAYER MEETS IN THE DAVID THOMPSON MINISTRY CTR

The Centering Prayer group meets in the David Thompson Ministry Center. We invite newcomers who are curious about Christian meditation to join us. We meet each Sunday morning from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel of the David Thompson Ministry Ctr. and each Friday morning from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. in the church Nave.

For more information, contact: Fr. Joseph at priest@saintbart.org

ADULT EDUCATION: EASTERTIDE SERIES CONTINUES

Our Eastertide adult education series continues next week, May 17th, with a study of John 14:1-14 — "I am the way, the truth, and the life" — held alongside the account of Stephen's martyrdom in Acts 7. Each session opens with a short film from The Work of the People, followed by conversation and close reading of the Sunday lectionary texts.

All are welcome. Adult Education meets from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. in the Adult Education Building, prior to the 10:00 a.m. service.

Announcements

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY—This Week! | MAY 13 | 5:00 to 6:30 pm!

Join us this **Wednesday, May 13, for our monthly Wonderful Wednesday in the Parish Hall.** We will share a potluck dinner and a guided discussion of *The Apostle* (1997), starring Robert Duvall - one of the most honest and moving films ever made about Christian faith in America.



Please watch the film at home before Wednesday. If you have not had a chance to watch it on your own, join us for a screening in the Parish Hall at 3:00 p.m., before the dinner and discussion.

Bring a dish to share. Recommended for adults and older teens. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY SUNDAY - NEXT WEEK - MAY 17TH

Community Ministry Sunday is this coming Sunday, May 17th. Tammy Butler, Executive Director of Community Ministry of North Augusta, will join us at our 10:00 a.m. service to share firsthand about the ministry's work on behalf of our neighbors. A special collection for CMONA will be received, and we will present the peanut butter and jelly our congregation has gathered over the past three weeks.



St. Bart's is represented on the CMONA board by Neil Crossley - who also serves as the board's Treasurer - and Zeny Vo. If you have questions about CMONA or how to get involved, please speak with Neil or Zeny.

As you prepare for Sunday, take a moment to reflect on God's blessings in your life - and on the neighbors in North Augusta who are one crisis away from needing the help that CMONA provides. We are honored to be one of the 27 churches that make this ministry possible.

Ministry of the Month - Kay Bryden Brown Bag Ministry
Empty Bags are in the Parish Hall. Below is a list of items needed to fill bags for May ... Please Bring Donations no later than Sunday, May 17th

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2 - Cans Vegetables | 2 - Evaporated Milk |
| 2 - Boxes Mac & Cheese | 1 - Box Rice |
| 1 - Can of Salmon | 1 - Peanut Butter |
| 1 - Can Fruit in light syrup | 2 - Cans Soup |
| 2 - Rolls Toilet Paper | 1 - Jelly |



Many thanks for your continued support
of this ministry!

For more information
contact Dino Pierucci
via text (803) 634-0805

Announcements

CELEBRATING DEACON PAM

On **Pentecost Sunday, May 24**, we will celebrate the ministry of **Deacon Pam Crossley** at St. Bartholomew's. Pam will preach at the 10:00 a.m. service, and a reception in her honor will follow at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Pam has served this parish and this community since July 2022—at the altar, in the streets, and alongside the organizations that serve North Augusta's most vulnerable residents. We are grateful beyond words for everything she has given us, and we want as many people as possible in that room on May 24th.



Please invite anyone who has been touched by Pam's ministry—parishioners, community friends, and neighbors alike. All are welcome.

GRADUATION SUNDAY - MAY 24TH

On **Pentecost Sunday, May 24**, St. Bart's will celebrate our graduates during the worship service. Whether finishing high school, college, graduate school, or another program—we want to honor them with a blessing and a gift.

If you have a graduate in your family or household, please share their name, where they are graduating from, and what comes next—college, career, a gap year, or a well-earned rest.

Submit graduate information by Monday, May 18th, to admin@saintbart.org or (803) 279-4622.



Congrats!

This week at St. Bartholomew's

Sunday, 5/10- The Sixth Sunday of Easter at Camp Gravatt

10:00 am Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:00 am Potluck Picnic

Wednesday, 5/13

5:00 - 6:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday Dinner & Movie Discussion

6:30 pm Handbell Choir

Friday, 5/15 - Church Office Closed

10:00 am Centering Prayer - Chapel - David Thompson Ministry Ctr

Sunday, 5/17 - The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Centering Prayer - Chapel - David Thompson Ministry Ctr

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Children's Church

10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship in the Parish Hall

5:00 pm Youth Group



We invite you to purchase altar flowers in *Loving Memory of* or in *Thanksgiving of*, by signing up for a Sunday in the Flower Book, located in the Narthex, or contacting Janice at admin@saintbart.org. The cost is \$45 and may be paid by cash or check, earmarked "altar flowers" in the Sunday collection, or by text-to-give: Text SAINTBART Flowers \$45 to 73256 using your text messaging. Standard rates do apply.

About St. Bartholomew's

We are called to be an inclusive community where all may encounter God's love. God strengthens, nourishes, and speak to us through scripture, tradition, and reason.

Our worship services are fully accessible in person and online, supplemented by a variety of other opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. We welcome the indwelling of the Holy Spirit as we seek to follow Christ.

With God's help, we seek to share the unconditional love of Jesus Christ through our outreach and social justice ministries.

All have a place here.