



St. Charles  
Episcopal Church

## THE PULSE



*"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice." Philipians 4:4*

### INFORMATION, CALENDAR AND PRAYER LISTS For the Week of June 1, 2023 - June 11 2023



Please note that **red or blue italicized words** are links to emails, websites, and documents. If viewing on your **cell phone** you may need to click to expand to see the Pulse in its entirety.

#### A Note from the Interim Priest

Hello St. Charles Episcopal Church,

I am very excited to be joining you as your interim rector. I am coming to you having just completed my interim work with St. Mark's in Evanston IL. I am eager to meet all of you and to learn more about your parish as we begin our work together. Just so you know a little about me. I was ordained in the Diocese of Chicago twenty years ago. I have served a number of churches in this diocese including serving as the rector of St. Mary's in Crystal Lake, prior to going to St. Mark's. I am passionate about church communities and being in relationship with people in the church. The Eucharist is central to my life and is for me a



“relational meal” which grounds my work. I believe we are called to be in relationship with each other, always listening and learning about one another and opening our communities of faith to be places of welcome and connection for others. I am passionate about liturgy, outreach and building connections in and outside of the church.

I am looking forward to working with your Administrator Shellie who I have already met as well as Deacon Steve and Mark your music director.

Eileen and I will be moving into the rectory on June 2 with my first Sunday being Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>. You will however see me in the church working and beginning to meet with staff, vestry and all of you. May God bless the work and the time that we will have together.

In Christ,

Rev. Fran Holliday

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

### 9:30 a.m.

You are invited to join us on Sundays at our 9:30 a.m. morning service. We'd love to see you there!



Watch the livestream of the service here:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesEpiscopalIL/>

YouTube: [St Charles Episcopal Church, St. Charles, Illinois - YouTube](#) (You must "subscribe" to be able to view)



## After Service Fellowship

Please join us for **Coffee Hour in Ludtke Hall** following the service. We'd love to visit with you!

## CHURCH SERVICE BULLETINS

Please click below to access our service bulletins:

**9:30 a.m. Sunday**

The service bulletins are also on our **website**.

Thank you to Kathy Heikkinen for posting the bulletins to our website each week!



## Worth Repeating - Prior Week's Services

If you either missed the service live, want to watch again, or share with a friend, here is a link to our YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@StCharlesEpiscopalChurchStChar/streams>

## TRUST IN OUR GIVING, TRUST EACH OTHER, TRUST IN THE LORD!

A message from the Fundraising Committee...



Join the fun! On **Saturday June 10 at 8:30-2 PM**, SCEC is having a rummage sale EVENT selling treasures out of the trunk of our cars. And as with all great events, **there will be a Taco Madre food truck, a bake sale and MUSIC!** All proceeds go to SCEC!



Here is how to prepare: find treasures around your house to sell, price them and put them in the trunk of your car before June 10th. (Pick up a Tips page and look at the ideas poster in Lutke Hall.) If you don't have a lot of treasures to sell, why not combine with other participants- friends, neighbors and family? Win, win!

## We Need Volunteer Helpers

- **Parking attendants** - either for the full day or for a few hours. Some attendants will help guide sellers to their spots in the parking lot, and collect donations when sellers leave. Attendants in front will help guide people to the Northwestern Medicine parking lot. **If you can help with this need, please email Chris at [robinsonchristine@rocketmail.com](mailto:robinsonchristine@rocketmail.com)**
- We need **BAKERS** for our Bake Sale portion of the event. **If you would like to contribute baked goods for the sale, please email Fay at [canadafay1@att.net](mailto:canadafay1@att.net)**



## Daughters of the King Cleaning/Personal Care Supplies Drive

The St. Catherine of Siena chapter of the DOK here at SCEC needs your help. The chapter is hosting a cleaning/personal care supplies drive for our neighbors at 1212 Larkin Avenue in Elgin. This affordable housing project has been advanced by the Fox River Valley Initiative, of which our parish is a member. Its residents need all types of cleaning and personal care items, which often are not covered by the various forms of public assistance. **During the month of June, a box will be placed in the hall outside of the nave, into which all donations can be placed.** Thank you, as always, for your generosity! ~ *Katie Thomson*



## BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

We love to celebrate and pray for those having birthdays and anniversaries each month! Birthday and anniversary prayers will be announced during services on the 2nd Sunday each month.



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Mertes, Tom Jancauskas, Rich Foster, Gerry Miles, Mary Wolff

*If you have a June birthday and were not included in this list,  
please let us know right away!*

***O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

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### **SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR June 4, 2023:**

[http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA\\_RCL/Pentecost/ATrinity\\_RCL.html](http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Pentecost/ATrinity_RCL.html)

• Genesis 1:1-2:4a • 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 • Canticle 13 • Matthew 28:16-20

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## **Zoom Links for Upcoming Church Events**

Please check below to find Zoom links to our upcoming events. Simply click on the words "Zoom Link" for the event you wish to attend and connect to the zoom meeting at the listed date and time! The contact(s) for each event is listed should you need further information.

### **Tuesdays 1:00 p.m.**

**Weekly Bible Study** (contact: *Deacon Steve Lowe*)

**Zoom Link** Meeting ID: 865 3516 0570 Passcode: 702460

### **Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.**

**Healing Prayer Ministry** (contact: *Janet Craft*)

Meets every other month on the 2nd Wed. -next meeting is: July 12th

**Zoom Link** Meeting ID: 882 1978 7060 Passcode: 768519

### **Wednesdays 6:15 p.m.**

**Weekly Men's Group** (contact: *Bill Yeck*)

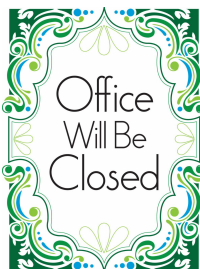
**Zoom Link** Meeting ID: 812 7665 5611 Password: 702450

### **Thursdays 8:30 p.m.**

**Weekly Compline** (contact: *Mark Downey* or *Deacon Steve Lowe*)

**Zoom Link** Meeting ID: 829 1768 3846 Passcode: 619810

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## **PARISH OFFICE CLOSING SCHEDULE**

Please note the Parish Office will be closed the following dates:

**Monday, May 29th - Thursday, June 1st.**

Normal office hours will resume on Monday, June 5th.

Normal office hours are: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am to 1:30 pm.

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## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

### **Thursday, June 1**

**Parish Office Closed**

"The Pulse" is emailed

10:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - SCEC Library

1:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

3:15 p.m. Coverall Cleaning Service

6:00 p.m. Sacred Ground

### **Friday, June 2**

5:30 p.m. Al Anon

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Saturday, June 3**

8:00 a.m. AA Meeting

5:00 p.m. Annual FSD Volunteer Bash

**Sunday, June 4**

9:30 a.m. Service with Holy Eucharist with The Rev. Canon Alonzo Pruitt

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**Monday, June 5**

5:30 p.m. AA Meeting

**Tuesday, June 6**

1:00 p.m. Scripture Check-in on Zoom

5:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Wednesday, June 7**

11:15 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:00 p.m. AA Meeting

6:15 p.m. Men's Group on Zoom

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, June 8**

"The Pulse" is emailed

3:15 p.m. Coverall Cleaning Service

6:00 p.m. Sacred Ground

**Friday, June 9**

5:30 p.m. Al Anon

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Saturday, June 10**

8:00 a.m. AA Meeting

8:30 a.m. Car Boot Rummage Sale, Bake Sale, Taco Truck

**Sunday, June 11**

9:30 a.m. Service with Holy Eucharist with The Rev. Dr. Mary Milano

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11:00 a.m. Daughters of the King

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**PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK****For Healing and Intercession**

Loren B., David S., Scott D., Tom and Sharon M., Barb H., Kelly, Jill M., Sandy P., Steve M., and Shawn M. We also include all those being prayed for by the Daughters of the King.

**For the homebound**

Joan L., Darlene G.

**For those seeking employment**

Jim M.

**For our Bishop of Chicago**

The Rt. Rev. Canon Paula E. Clark



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**CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?**

Prayer requests may be emailed to:

[prayer@stcharlesepiscopal.org](mailto:prayer@stcharlesepiscopal.org)

For prayers from the Daughters of the King,





## COVID -19 PROTOCOLS

As of today masks are recommended but not required to be worn for indoor activities at SCEC. While the risk of Covid-19 transmission in our county is currently low, we are still living with this virus in our community. Please continue to practice the following:

1. If you do not feel well, or are experiencing symptoms of Covid-19, please stay home.
2. If you have been exposed to someone with Covid-19, please stay home and follow current health department recommendations for testing.
3. Practice good hand hygiene and avoid touching your face.
4. Please respect each other's choices regarding wearing a mask or not wearing a mask.
5. Please respect each person's choices about shaking hands or hugging, and do not take it personally if someone declines a physical gesture of care and friendship.

The Rev. Fran Holliday [RevFran@stcharlesepiscopal.org](mailto:RevFran@stcharlesepiscopal.org)

The Rev. Deacon Steve Lowe [deaconsteve@theloweclan.net](mailto:deaconsteve@theloweclan.net)

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Shellie Morgan, Parish Admin [ParishAdmin@stcharlesepiscopal.org](mailto:ParishAdmin@stcharlesepiscopal.org)

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**DONATE**

## CONTRIBUTION REPORT for 5/21/2023

Thank you to all members who shared in our Facebook Live Streaming online service. We are grateful for the continuing support to SCEC with your pledges and donations. \$1,992.55 was received in mailed/in-person pledges and \$1,227.48 was sent via online giving.

Thank you for your continued support!

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