



St. Charles Episcopal Church

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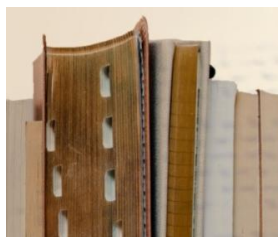


"But the angel said to them: Do not be afraid; for see- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior who is the Messiah, the Lord. " ~Luke 2:10-11

INFORMATION, CALENDAR, AND PRAYER LISTS January 9, 2025 - January 16, 2025



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From the Rector

Dear Friends and Parishioners of St. Charles Episcopal Church,

This Sunday is a very special Sunday for us as we celebrate "The Baptism of the Lord". We will renew our baptismal vows and celebrate this sacrament which defines each of us more than any other aspect of our lives. Each of us is marked as Christ's own forever in baptism. This Sunday we will welcome one year-old Evangeline Inez Guzman Judkins into the Body of Christ through baptism. Please join us in welcoming her, her parents Roxanne Guzman and Joseph Dean Judkins, as well as her Godparents Hana Green and Joseph Donegan. The Rev. Barbara Wilson will be here with us to preside over the baptism.

Join us at coffee hour on Sunday for a very important presentation! The Rev. Andrea Mysen, Canon to the Ordinary for the Diocese of Chicago will be with us to review our

Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) survey results with us. We had 51 people take the CAT survey and this is a good opportunity for you to learn about the results. Come learn about your parish.

Please know that Deacon Steve is on the mend. He is home and has been up and walking and doing PT. Please continue to pray for his recovery. He is doing very well and is grateful for all your prayers.

See you all on Sunday,

Rev. Fran

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](#)

View this Sunday's, January 12, 2025 service bulletin [HERE](#) or on our [website](#)

View our January 5, 2025 service [HERE](#)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR January 12, 2025

Baptism of Our Lord, Year C

https://www.lectionarypage.net/YearC_RCL/Epiphany/CEpi1_RCL.html

• Isaiah 43:1-7 • Psalm 29 • Acts 8:14-17 • Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Notice of Annual Meeting 2025

The SCEC Annual Meeting will be held in Ludtke Hall on **Sunday, January 19, 2025 following the 9:30 a.m. service.**

Please sign-up to bring a brunch item to share. The sheet of needed items is in Ludtke Hall.

Please join us for this important meeting:

- We will review all the wonderful events and ministries that occurred in 2024.
- Review the year-end financials and the new 2025 budget.
- Hear an update from the Search Committee.
- Elect new Vestry members and thank those going off Vestry.
- Elect Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the 2025 Diocesan Convention.

Running for Vestry:

1. Sue Riffer – running for one 2-year term as Warden.
2. Regan Jancauskas – running for one 2-year term Vestry Member at Large, to fill the remainder of time on Sue Riffer's term as Vestry Member at Large.
3. Robin Weaver – running for one 3-year term Vestry Member at Large.
4. Kathy Heikkinen – running for one 3-year term Vestry Member at Large.

Going off vestry:

1. Dallas Heikkinen completed his term as Warden.
2. Laura Graf completed a 3-year term as Vestry Member at Large.
3. Chris Robinson who finished out the final year of a seat that was vacated earlier

this year.

Running for Delegate to the 2025 Diocese of Chicago Convention (On Zoom):

- Dallas Heikkinen
- Katie Thomson
- Chris Robinson

3 alternate delegates will be elected from the floor.



Ladies Lunch - January 27th

The women of St. Charles Episcopal Church are invited to lunch:

- Nosh - Geneva
- Monday, January 27th
- 11:30 a.m.

Please join us! RSVP to Carole Woods at 630-463-2507

Free Spaghetti Dinner Drivers and Bakers Needed



We are in need of:

- **Drivers**- month of January for both Carroll Towers and Lazarus House
- **Bakers** - months of January, February, March

A sign-up sheet is available in Ludtke Hall, or contact *Kat Hari*

“Love God, Love God’s World”

This is a nine-session, small group, film-based program, ideal for Episcopalians anywhere on the journey with creation care and environmental ministry. **SCEC will offer it, via zoom, beginning Thursday, February 13.** It is a wonderful program. There are no books, just articles and videos. No charge.

Care of God’s holy creation, and ourselves, is now front and center as we solidify our spiritual foundation, respect nature and advocate for the earth and all living things.

Any questions? Ask Katie Thomson kthomson@sbeglal.net or Robin Weaver rweaver3333@gmail.com and sign up with one of them.

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/creation-care/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sharon Miller, James Weaver, Laura Graf, Bill Yeck

*If you have a January 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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan 9

"The Pulse" is emailed

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

6:30 p.m. Sacred Ground

8:30 p.m. Compline on Zoom

[Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID: 829 1768 3846 Passcode: 619810

Friday, Jan 10

5:30 p.m. Al Anon

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, Jan 11

8:00 a.m. AA Meeting

Sunday, Jan 12 Baptism of our Lord

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service with the Rev. Fran Holliday, and the Rev. Barbara Wilson presiding over the baptism

11:00 a.m. Andrea Mysen, Canon to the Ordinary for the Diocese of Chicago, will present results of CAT survey to congregation during Coffee Hour

Monday, Jan 13

5:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, Jan 14

1:30 p.m. Scripture Study on Zoom (contact: [Kathy Heikkinen](#))

[Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID: 865 3516 0570 Passcode: 702460

5:00 p.m. AA Meeting

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Jan 15

5:00 p.m. AA Meeting

5:30 p.m. Search Committee Meeting - SCEC Library

6:00 p.m. Men's Group on Zoom (contact: [Bill Yeck](#))

[Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID: 812 7665 5611 Password: 702450

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Ludtke Hall

Thursday, Jan 16

"The Pulse" is emailed

8:30 p.m. Compline on Zoom

[Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID: 829 1768 3846 Passcode: 619810

PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

For Healing and Intercession

Scott J., Tom & Sharon M., Laura S., Tina B., Buzz H., Judy M., Kathleen G., Jared K., Carol T., Katie A., Betsy B., Deacon Steve, Barney G., Bob, Chris R., Meredith W. and family, and Julia R. We also include all those being prayed for by the Daughters of the King.

For Our Search Committee

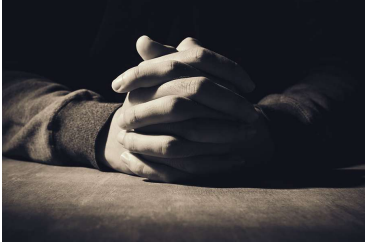
We pray especially for our Search Committee that they will be unified together with love and have respect for everyone's input, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit, receiving guidance and wisdom from God and the courage to act where God leads, and that they may undertake this work with Joy.

We pray for our parish during this time of our search for a new Priest, that we may show forth patience and trust for those chosen to lead the process.

For Those Who have died

Sara Lawrence





Prayer requests may be emailed to:

prayer@stcharlesepiscopal.org

For prayers from the Daughters of the King,
send prayer requests to: scecdok@gmail.com

The Rev. Fran Holliday RevFran@stcharlesepiscopal.org

The Rev. Deacon Steve Lowe deaconsteve@theloweclan.net

Dallas Heikkinen, Sr. Warden heikki1205@gmail.com

Mark Downey, Director of Music mdowney807@gmail.com

Shellie Morgan, Parish Administrator ParishAdmin@stcharlesepiscopal.org

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You are loved - no exceptions!***

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