



NEWSLETTER

The Crucifer

A Journey

Music provides an avenue to reach God, like prayer. Music opens our hearts and allows us freedom to express our hidden thoughts and desires. We can sing in our hearts or sing with our voices. We can make music with instruments or we can listen to the music around us; the birds singing their songs or the wind blowing in the trees. We can make music alone in the quietness of our homes or together in church with all of our voices raised to praise our Lord. Music ignites worship. It gathers us together; unites us in praise to our King. It pulls us into His presence and allows us to see His face in heavenly songs. Music creates pathways for the Holy Spirit to work in our hearts.

Sometimes music is the absence of sound. Like prayer; in the quietness of our beating hearts, we commune, we meditate. We are still.

When a mother cradles her child and sings a soft lullaby. When we sing silly songs to our children and their giggling voices are, to us, the laughter of angels. Or when a couple, married for fifty years, sings "their song" with the glint of a school child in their eyes.

Music makes the everyday things of life the extraordinary things of life.

Music has value because of the beauty it creates in us. When I teach music to a student, I understand that I am not creating a musician. I am using music to help create beauty within that person. Creating a beautiful person. Music is a pathway to beauty. To learn to live beautifully. To be kind, to be considerate. To listen and be patient. To be gentle and sweet. To work hard

and then experience the joy that comes from our labors.

I have learned more from my students over the years than I could ever teach them. And I have been the keeper of more shared grief, sorrow, sadness, and woes during lessons than I could have imagined possible. I think this is because, like prayer, music creates a safe place. It allows our heart to be true. To be honest. To be vulnerable. So many times, my lessons are filled with deep discussions of what is troubling the person. Because, if their heart is sad or burdened it is difficult to make it sing. So, they share. And I listen. We take time to talk. If a thirty-minute lesson turns into an hour, it is okay. The laundry can wait. Right then, at that moment, this person is more important than the busyness of life. Busyness will wait for you. But the opportunity to touch another human heart through kindness and compassion will not.

Then we make music.

Why do my students feel the freedom to confide in me and express themselves so openly? They know that I value them, not because they play or sing well, but because we are together on this journey. Together. I tell all of my students that music is a journey. It is a beautiful journey. It is not a destination. We never 'arrive' at playing or singing perfectly. It is like life. We never 'arrive' at living life perfectly. But we can make beautiful music and we can make a beautiful life.

Our hearts can sing; and we can be glad.

Leanne Whalen Klauss



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MUSIC MINISTRY

What is a hymn? What kinds of hymns do you like? These are questions that I often find myself, as your Music Minister, conversing with you about. Hymns vary from very ancient texts and melodies, standard hymns found in our hymnal that we all embrace at different times during the Liturgical year, "Spiritual" songs that make us feel connected to times past, and more modern worship songs that allow us to praise our Heavenly Father. All of these different types of songs are indeed hymns! The beauty of our worship service at Holy Cross is that we strive to embrace ALL genres of music that celebrate our Lord. Music invites and inspires us to connect with God on a very personal level. Embracing different types of hymns can open to us a world of beautiful music that we may not have experienced before. I hope you find your "favorite" hymn sung from time to time during our service and also find some "new favorite hymns" along the way!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

I am so excited to announce that we are adding a very fun and educational component to our already wonderful Sunday morning Childrens' Chapel. Our very talented teachers will have a new tool to help them make our Gospel stories come to life! We are introducing felt story boards and felt characters to our Sunday Chapel lessons. Teachers can choose to use the board to create the scripture story as they read it or they may elect to let the children tell the story using the felt characters! Being able to be a part of the drama with manipulatives, creates another level of connectedness for our children as they are immersed in the Word of the Lord. We can't wait to see the joy on the faces of our Holy Cross children as they experience these stories from a new and exciting perspective.



YOUTH MINISTRY

WOW! That about sums up our trip to Rock The Universe at Universal Studios this past month. We had a downright **amazing** trip from beginning to end with safe travels both ways. I want to take a moment and recognize the wonderful chaperones that braved the weekend with me: Beth Ramirez, Steve Lukow, Brandi Love-Spain and Katie Diamond - I literally could not have pulled it off without the incredible help from each one of these people day in and day out, for that I say, "Thank You!" My hope is that we all grew closer as a family in real ways but also that new connections were forged between each other and our relationship with Christ. Thank you also to everyone who prayed over us and donated items such as food, money and sleeping accommodations. Lastly, I want to thank the Coats, Barbara and Chris- without their support alone this trip would not have been able to happen.

February has a lot in store for our group so stay plugged in and grab a Youth Calendar if you didn't receive one in the mail!

CLASSES OFFERED

Understanding & Developing our Faith

Join us for our six-week series, featuring as a resource the book, *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Traditions*.

This series serves three main purposes.

- 1. GROWING IN FAITH:** Primarily, this class strives to provide insights into God and into the Christian Faith & practices that will help each of us grow in our understanding and develop in our own authentic commitment to God.
- 2. BECOMING A MEMBER:** When our Bishop visits our Church on March 8th, those who participate in this series will also be considered *prayerfully prepared* - if they so choose to be officially received, confirmed, or reaffirmed into our Church family.
- 3. FUTURE CLASSES:** This series provides the clergy with insight into what topics you are hungry for, or need more of, which we will offer more on later in the year.

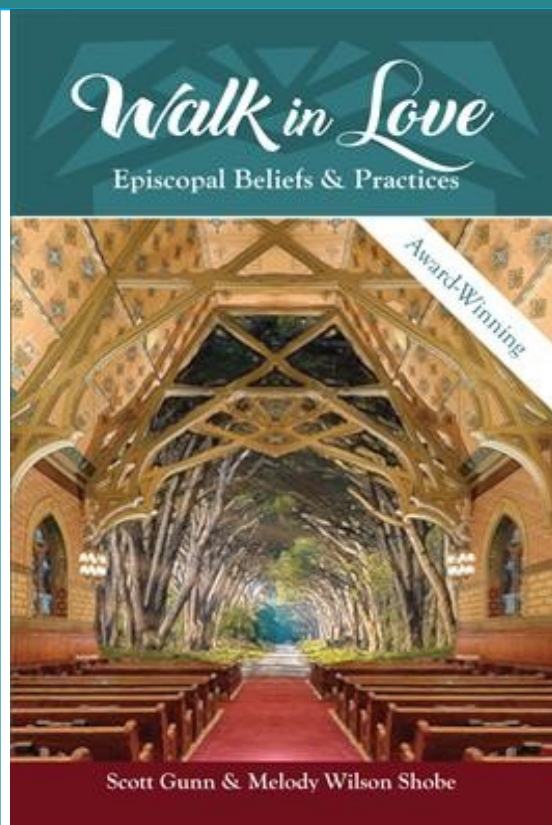
WHEN: Wednesdays – Jan 29; Feb 5, Feb 12, Feb 19

(6:15 – 7:15pm – Follows Dinner)

Sundays – Feb 23, Mar 1 - (12:00pm -Lunch Included)

(Make-up Classes on Saturdays at 10:30am)

Also viewable on YouTube)



BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

Brotherhood of St. Andrew
Holy Cross - Wayne Scrivener Chapter
8 AM February 15, 2020

All Men and Young Men Invited

Special Guest Speaker

Mike Killam

Metro Director of NW Florida
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Please join the Brothers Andrew for fellowship and breakfast in our parish hall at 8:00 AM followed by a nationally recognized speaker with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes to share the mission, vision and values of FCA.

- Leading every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.
- Seeing the world transformed for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.
- Demonstrating steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word through Integrity, Serving, Teamwork and Excellence.

Join us for breakfast starting at 8:00.



Sunday Schedule

8:00am – Worship (1st Sunday of the month)

9:00am – Breakfast



9:30am – 12:00pm Childcare

9:35am – Sunday School (Christian Ed - all ages)

10:30am – Worship

10:30am – Children’s Chapel (starts in main service)

11: 45am – Coffee Hour (right after second service)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
 <p>17 - Adam & Rachel Faison 19 - Jeffrey & Amy Simpler</p>	 <p>03 - Kathy Steenland; 05 - Pamela James; 07 - Caiti Bollette; 07 - Owen Haight; 07 - Aileen White; 08 - Jerry Robbirds; 12 - Zach Dake; 12 - Jerry Stoner; 13 - Lenie Achenhausen; 14 - Jerry Holzworth; 14 - Ed Hume; 14 - Ann Jewett; 16 - Heather Mikulaschek; 19 - Nate Winn; 19 - John Holder; 20 - Tom Bossa; 20 - Frank Calhoun; 20 - Manuel Kimmons; 20 - Jemision Mims; 21 - Rachel Holder; 26 - Rob Dixon; 27 - Diane Rickman - Bucklew; 28 - Fran Ausserer; 28 - Rachel Faison</p>			
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<p>Sunday Worship & Classes **Schedule is Above**</p> <p>Outreach – Feed My Sheep</p> <p>9:15am-12:30pm - Library Hours 9:30am - Youth Group 11:45am - Justice Ministry Meeting 3:00pm – Ultimate Frisbee at UWF</p>	<p>4:00pm – Ladies Cursillo Reunion Group</p> <p>6:30pm – Theology on Tap –</p>	<p>7:00pm - The Point -</p>	<p>9:00am – Cursillo Reunion Faith Group 9:00am – Food Pantry 10:00am – Worship 10:00am-4:00pm - Library Hours 11:00am - LAG Lunch - La Parilla 11:30am - GriefShare Committee 4:30pm – Handbell Practice 5:30pm – Church Dinner 5:30pm – Youth Group 6:15pm - Understanding/Developing Faith 6:30pm - Choir Practice</p>	
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Please Note: The calendar is subject to change at ANY TIME to fit the needs of the Church. For updates, please see our website, www.holycrosspensacola.org. Thank you!!

OUR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAYS:

- Theology on Tap!* MONDAYS –A great way of making friends and deepening our faiths. Come for dinner and a cold beverage, excellent company, and meaningful discussions. Cactus Cantina at 6:30pm (5121 N. 12th Ave). Join us for \$1.00 Beef and Chicken Tacos!

TUESDAYS

- THE POINT* - College and Young Adult Ministry: A great way for 18-30 year olds to gather for fellowship and faith building conversations about the real *points* of life. Meaningful service opportunities too! LOCATION: Goatlips Chew & Brewhouse at 7:00pm (2811 Copter Rd). Join us on Tuesday Nights!

WEDNESDAYS:

- Food Pantry & Resource Center of Holy Cross* - 9:00am-11:00am
- Worship* - 10:00am
- Library Hours* - 10:00am-6:00pm
- Hand Bell Practice* - 4:30pm
- Church Dinner* - 5:30pm - Join us for dinner each week in the Parish Hall.
- Youth Group* - 5:30pm - Join us in the Youth Room for a time of great fellowship and fun! All 6th – 12th grade youth are welcome. Come ready to hear the Word, experience the love of Christ, and learn about all that God has in store for our lives! Contact Ryan for more information at: youth@holycrosspensacola.org
- Kid's Club!* - 6:10pm - Pre-K to 5th Grade - Kids will have a great time while growing in their faith using monthly Biblical themes, games, crafts, and songs. Nursery care for wee ones!

FRIDAYS:

- Coffee, Chat & Coloring* - 10:00am-12:00pm - This group gets together every Friday morning. They have coffee together, chat, and color or work on crafts. Bring whatever you are working on and join them for coffee and conversation. Contact Nancy Gibbons at (850) 475-5706 for more information.

SATURDAYS:

- Holy Cross Running Club!* - 7:30am - All are welcome to run and/or walk in this family ministry which meets every Saturday morning at the church. For more information, please contact Dean Craig at (850) 384-6780.
- WeCare* - A Holy Cross Support Group for Caretakers and Those Living with Dementia - Meetings are on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month. If you or someone you know is caring for a loved one, or whose life has been affected by dementia, please join us. Contact Barbara Coats at 251-223-2484
- GriefShare* - 10:00am - 12:00pm - GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. We meet weekly in the Parish Hall, and you can join at any time. For more information, please contact the Parish office at 850-477-8596. Starting on January 11.
- Library Hours* - 10:00am-12:00pm

SUNDAYS:

- Sports Ministry* - 3:00pm. (Winter Hours). On the 1st, 3rd, (and when applicable 5th) Sunday of the month, join us on the UWF Campus (park by tennis courts) for Ultimate Frisbee. On the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month join us at Holy Cross for volleyball in the courtyard and board games inside the Parish Hall. Contact Ben Boyer at 850-572-3710.
- Library Hours* - 9:15am-12:30pm

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 VESTRY RETREAT
	7:30am - Running Club 10:00am - GriefShare 10:00am-Noon - Library Hours 10:30am - Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00pm - Alcoholics Anonymous
7 Diocesan Convention	8 Diocesan Convention
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CALENDAR DETAILS BY DATE

Feb 1 - Vestry Retreat

Feb 1 - GriefShare - 10:00am - A grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. We meet weekly in the Chapel, and you can join at any time. For more info, please contact the Parish office at 850-477-8596.

Feb 1 - Holy Cross Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:30am-12:00pm - This ministry is a "hands on" ministry. Bring what you're working on or come to learn how these shawls are made. For more information, please contact Sally Roberts at 850-477-3918.

Feb 2 - Feed My Sheep Sunday (Outreach Focus) - Every first Sunday of the month, you are invited to bring nonperishable foods to worship and place them in the basket in the back of the church. They are distributed to those in need via our Food Pantry and Resource Center.

Feb 2 - Justice Ministry - 11:45am - Network Members are invited to join us for lunch and for an update on the research to action process, to see how J.U.S.T. Pensacola is addressing the injustices in Education and Criminal Justice in Escambia County.

Feb 4 - The Point - A Young Adult Ministry - 7:00pm at Goat Lips Chew & Brewhouse - Every Tuesday night - join us for dinner, laughs, and a meaningful conversation.

Feb 5 - Ladies and Gents (LAG) Luncheon - 11:00am at La Parilla Grill (596 East 9 Mile Road) Please sign up in the Narthex. For more information please contact Brenda Brown at 850-450-4310.

Feb 5 - Wednesday Night Dinner - 5:30pm - TBD.

Children's Menu: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, & green beans.

Feb 5 - Understanding & Developing our Faith - 6:15pm - Join us for our six week series featuring as a resource the book, *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Traditions. With Fr. Rob.*

Feb 7 - 8 - Diocesan Convention 2020

Feb 8 - Brotherhood of Saint Andrew (BSA) Monthly Breakfast and Bible Study - 7:30am-9:30am. Meeting in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Craig Iversen at 850-206-2116.

Feb 8 - Daughters of the King Monthly Meeting - 9:00am.

Feb 8 - GriefShare - 10:00am - A grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. We meet weekly in the Chapel, and you can join at any time. For more info, please contact the Parish office at 850-477-8596.

Feb 8 - WeCare - 10:00am - A support Group for those who care for loved ones with dementia or elderly family members.

Feb 8 - Dinner Club - 12:00pm

Feb 8, 15th, 22nd, & 29th - Cook Smart/Eat Smart - 12:30pm - Simple, healthy, delicious hands-on cooking techniques and skills. We'll supply the equipment, tools, food & recipes. Registration fee of \$15 will cover all costs. Contact Angela Hinkle at ahinkle@ufl.edu

Feb 11 - The Point - A Young Adult Ministry - 7:00pm at Goat Lips Chew & Brewhouse - Every Tuesday night - join us for dinner, laughs, and a meaningful conversation.

Feb 12 - Wednesday Night Dinner - 5:30pm - TBD.

Children's Menu: Corn dogs, green beans, & chips.

Feb 12 - Understanding & Developing our Faith - 6:15pm - Join us for our six week series featuring as a resource the book, *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Traditions. With Fr. Rob.*

Feb 14 - Valentine's Day.

Feb 15 - GriefShare - 10:00am - A grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. We meet weekly in the Chapel, and you can join at any time. For more info, please contact the Parish office at 850-477-8596.

Feb 16 - Ronald McDonald Lunch Ministry (Outreach Focus) - This ministry provides lunch to families staying at the RMD House. The team prepares and serves lunch by 11:00am on the 3rd Sunday of each month. For more information, contact Sylvia Clark at 850-476-1895.

Feb 18 - Game Night (formerly Bunco) at the Clark House - 6:00pm. If you like to play games, then this is your night! For more information please contact Sylvia Clark at 850-476-1895.

Feb 18 - Holy Cross Vestry Dinner & Meeting - 6:00pm

Feb 18 - The Point - A Young Adult Ministry - 7:00pm at Goat Lips Chew & Brewhouse - Every Tuesday night - join us for dinner, laughs, and a meaningful conversation.

Feb 19 - Wednesday Night Dinner - 5:30pm - TBD.

Children's Menu: Hot dogs, green beans, & chips.

Feb 19 - Understanding & Developing our Faith - 6:15pm - Join us for our six week series featuring as a resource the book, *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Traditions. With Fr. Rob.*

Feb 20 - Ladies Night Out - 6:00pm at Vallarta Mexican Grill (912 Pensacola Blvd) When posted, please be sure to sign up in the Narthex. For more information, please contact Brenda Brown at 850-450-4310.

Feb 22 - GriefShare - 10:00am - A grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. We meet weekly in the Parish Hall, and you can join at any time. For more info, please contact the Parish office at 850-477-8596.

Feb 22 - WeCare - 10:00am - A support Group for those who care for loved ones with dementia or elderly family members.

Feb 23 - Understanding & Developing our Faith - 12:00pm - Join us for our six week series featuring as a resource the book, *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Traditions. With Fr. Rob.*

Feb 25 - Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Dinner - 5:30pm

Feb 26 - Ash Wednesday 7:00am Imposition of Ashes; 12:00pm Imposition of Ashes; 6:00pm Communion Service

Feb 26 - Wednesday Night Dinner - Cancelled; All Evening Classes and Choir Practice - Cancelled

Feb 29 - Quiet Day - 9:00am to 11:30am Sponsored by DOK - Opening Reflection (Music) - Ending with Communion

NEW MINISTRY

HAGAR'S BASKET

A PANTRY MINISTRY PROVIDING BASIC HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Opening March 2020

2nd Saturday of each Month—Hours 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Imagine a child missing school because their clothes are dirty and they are without basic hygiene items like soap, toothpaste, deodorant or feminine hygiene products. The Daughters of the King are starting a new ministry that supports our neighbors and their children in an effort to help reduce absenteeism in our local schools. We are contacting our local schools to help find low income families that are in dire need of basic hygiene items. Those families will come monthly to Hagar's Basket and select 8 hygiene items for their family.

How can you help? Each Sunday, we will receive your kindly donated items in our basket located in the narthex to stock our shelves. To supplement your items, we will shop for best buys using donated funds. (Checks should be made payable to Holy Cross Episcopal Church/memo line Hagar's Basket)

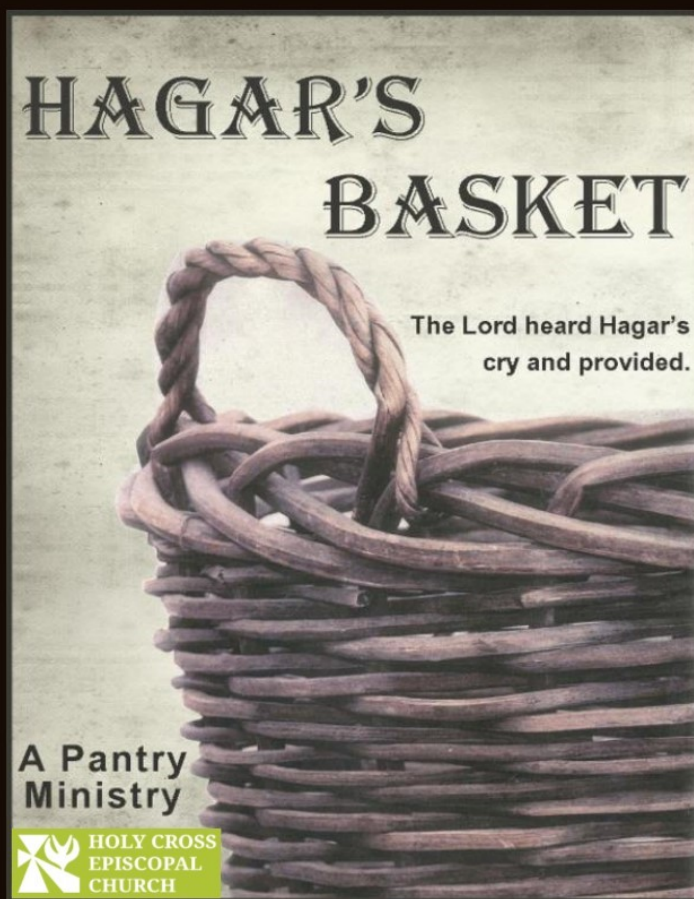
14 Hygiene Items Needed:

1. Laundry detergent (40-100 oz)
2. Toilet paper
3. Deodorant
4. Toothpaste
5. Toothbrushes
6. Feminine hygiene items
7. Diapers (sizes 2 - 5)
8. Baby wipes
9. Shampoo (12-15 oz)
10. Conditioner (12-15 oz)
11. Shaving cream (7-10 oz)
12. Disposable razors
13. Lotion (8-12 oz)
14. Soap (Bars)

If you would like to volunteer or help in this new Holy Cross ministry please contact :

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