

The Crucifer

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Rector's Meditations

My Dear Sisters and Brothers;

I first want to thank all of you who have been such an instrumental part in making my installation one of the most memorable experiences of my life. I have seen so many dedicated workers clearing the grounds, changing broken light fixtures, washing windows, preparing booklets, spending extra time in choir practice and acolyte training as well as preparing food to feed hundreds. I am sure you can testify as to the amount of time it takes to make Holy Cross a faithful and successful ministry.

I want to thank Britt and Nell Landrum for our new flagpole. I believe that our country's flag is more than a symbol. It is a reflection of hope to a world that has often been held hostage to dictators and tyrants. Just imagine for a moment what this world would be like without our Country in it. Think about all the wars that we have so bravely fought in and the countries that we have saved from tyranny. When I see our country's flag waving in the breeze I realize the bountiful gifts that I enjoy because someone sacrificed for my freedom.

I also want to thank Bob and Paula Suhrheinrich

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for the give of the Sanctuary lamp which was given in loving memory of Bob's deceased wife Niki. The Sanctuary lamp located just about the tabernacle (where the consecrated host and wine are placed) is a constant reminder that God is in our midst.

These gifts to our community are precious in God's sight. St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians boasts about receiving the body and blood of Christ. When we drink the cup of blessing are we not taking into ourselves the blood the very life of Christ? And isn't it the same with the loaf of bread we break and eat? Don't we take into ourselves the body the very life of Christ? Because there is one loaf, our many-ness becomes one-ness- Christ does not become fragmented in us. Rather, we become unified in him. We do not reduce Christ to what we are; he raises us to what he is! (The Message Bible 1 Corinthians 10:15-18)

Remember who we are when we walk into our Church. Please be respectful to all those we meet on the way. Greet your families and embrace those who are new that will become part of Christ body with us so that all may become a part of our walk with Christ.

Love, Fr. Jeff

Holy Cross Daughters of the King

The Holy Cross Chapter of Daughters of the King will hold a tea in October for all women who are interested in learning more about DOK. The date and time will be determined by what is most convenient for those interested. Please call Greer Mims at 476-8239, Ellen McLeod at 474-1837, or e-mail tmcleod@bellsouth.net

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Music Direction

Bill Brown, *Music Director*



The 1964 Methodist Hymnal is one of the finest ever produced in America. It was replaced in 1989 with a new one every bit as good. Both hymnals contain John Wesley's Directions for Singing (1761). I've always liked these and heartily recommend them to the congregation of Holy Cross. In abbreviated form, here they are.

- I. Learn all the tunes in your book.
- II. Sing them exactly as they are printed.
- III. Sing all. If it is a cross to you, take it up, and you will find it a blessing.
- IV. Sing lustily and with good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead or half asleep.
- V. Sing modestly. Do not bawl or destroy the harmony but strive to unite your voices together so as to make one clear melodious sound.
- VI. Sing in time. Whatever time is sung be sure to keep up. Don't run before nor stay behind but attend close to the

leading voices (choir).

VII. Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself or any other creature.

In the coming days, weeks and months, we're going to place more emphasis on congregational singing. For instance, we'll take a survey to find out what your favorite hymns are. We'll try a hymn-of-the-month approach to learn new or unfamiliar tunes. We'll have a Hymn Festival. The choir will sing some hymn arrangements that are really good. And we'll learn a lot more about the hymns we sing. I might even teach a class on hymnody.

"Hymns are the folk-song of the church militant," said the great English scholar Erik Routley in "Hymns and Human Life." "They are, essentially, the people's music." And the people's music should not be neglected.

Our Semi Annual Baby Shower - Sunday, October 26 at 11:30 AM in Parish Hall

Wendy Boyer and Natalie Kern are the hosting this event honoring new moms and their babies.

This year we honor: Kendra & baby Alexandra, Chandra & baby Anna, Leenie & baby John.

All ladies are invited to this reception. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Sign up in the narthex. If you wish you may also contribute to a group gift.

Please call Rachel Iversen at 473-0240 for more information.

Kitchen Corner

Nettie Umbreit, *Great Wednesday Coordinator*

Great Wednesday Dinners are such a wonderful time. There is good food, fun, family and friends. Typically, I start out by writing, "Hello Holy Cross Family" because that is what our parish feels like to me. During Great Wednesday Dinners and almost anytime in the kitchen, it feels like I am preparing a holiday family meal. Usually, I thank those of you who help with cooking, serving and cleaning, but there are so many to thank and I do not want to forget anyone. There are those who come early and help with anything that is needed or keep me company. There are those who volunteer to help setup or cleanup. There are those who offer to help make the kitchen more efficient, including recalibrating the ovens and fixing the convection oven doors, thank you Mr. John Brewer. Great Wednesday Dinners are typical of any holiday family meal, where people who care about one another come together to share in fellowship. So, please come and join your Holy Cross Family for Great Wednesday Dinner at 5:30p.m. in the Parish Hall.

October Menu

October 1st, Pizza, Salad and Ice Cream

October 8th, Tacos, Refried Beans and Corn October 15th,

POT LUCK, Chili Cook-off October 22nd, Family Hosts: Craig and Rachel Iversen "Chinese Night" October 29th, Holy Cross October Festival, please see Dean or Ede Craig to find out what you can bring or do to help.

The 3rd Wednesday of every month will be Pot Luck. The Kitchen will provide something. On October 15th, I will be making my own batch of chili in the kitchen. Parishioners are welcome to bring their own special batch of chili. If you do not cook, please feel welcome to bring chili toppings such as, crackers, cheese, etc. If you are unable to bring something, please do not worry, that is why the kitchen will provide something. As for those who do cook and feel that their chili is the best around, I am hoping to have 3 judges (any volunteers?) and prizes for the top 3 chili's that are brought.

We are so thankful for our large turn out. Sometimes it is very crowded. We have extra tables in the shed that can be placed out on the grass if the need arises and the junior and senior high kids are invited to eat at the tables in the youth room. As always, please feel free to call me at 607-4308 if you have any questions or concerns.

Junior Warden's Message

Warren Post, *Junior Warden*

Well folks we made it through a pretty hectic week. Preparation for the installation of Fr Jeff was a effort of love yet very exhausting. To all that worked on the grounds and the Sanctuary, you have my greatest thanks. The grounds are in the best condition that I have seen in a great while.

You have probably noticed that there is a larger flag pole in front of the Church. (It is miraculous what a little water and fertilizer can do.) In all seriousness, we have a parishioner that has graciously donated the lighted pole and flag. We are grateful for this generous addition to our Church.

I will not attempt to name everyone that has helped this month but I would like to give a special thanks to John and Toni Brewer (new to Holy Cross) for giving of time and tal-

ents. As always Jay Hoffman and Max Turner have stepped up to the plate whenever called upon.

We all must remember that the buildings are 25-30 years old and in need of constant attention. As Junior Warden, I am not able to fix all problems. If you see something that needs to be done let me know of the problem and if you able, repair it yourself.

I have asked members that were on a previous FAST team to continue and be available to work on problems within their area of expertise. These members are Scott Wilson, Max and Betty Enfinger, Al and Jean Rognstad, Max Turner, Jay Hoffman, Carl White, Dan Krueger, Mel Young, and John and Toni Brewer. If your name does not appear here and you would like to help, please let me know.

Again thank you for your support.

A Message from the Senior Warden

Scott Wilson, *Senior Warden*

Can you believe that it is October? The weather should become a bit more pleasant in weeks to come. As I write we have just finished the weekend with Fr. Jeff's installation. What a nice week to spend with his church family from Rhode Island. How nice it was to get to know them. We indeed will be blessed if our relationship with Fr. Jeff looks like the relationship with St. John's Cumberland. We have a lot to look forward to!

With October comes our annual meeting, I hope that you all will plan to be with us on the 19th as we do the business of the church. We need to spend some time together to elect new vestry members and delegates to the Diocesan convention in Mobile next year. Please notify a vestry member, Sarah or Fr. Jeff if you are interested in serving Holy Cross in either of these capacities. We will need a short biographical statement to have prepared for the annual meeting. The years to come should be exciting as we assemble our collective visions for the

future of Holy Cross. Do not discount the value of your gifts as they could be given to Holy Cross. Please consider your nomination prayerfully!

Holy Cross is growing. Please take time on Sunday to introduce yourself to some of the new members of Holy Cross and the visitors. Encourage our visitors to fill out an information card and to sign the guest book. If we have that information we can follow up their visit. Holy Cross is a warm and loving Church family. Please be sure that our visitors know it.

If you are not already attending Sunday school please join the group at 9:00 am on Sunday. There is room for you. I think you will enjoy the offering each week. The Alpha program is on-going. Please join us in progress. The sessions are on DVD and can easily be caught up at your convenience.

I will look forward to seeing you all in church. Don't forget to make the annual meeting a priority on you calendar!

Annual Meeting - October 19 - Annual Reports and Vestry/Delegate Nominations Due Now!

Please email your Ministry Annual Reports and Vestry Biographies with photo to office@holycrosspensacola.org. These items are included in the Annual Meeting Booklet.

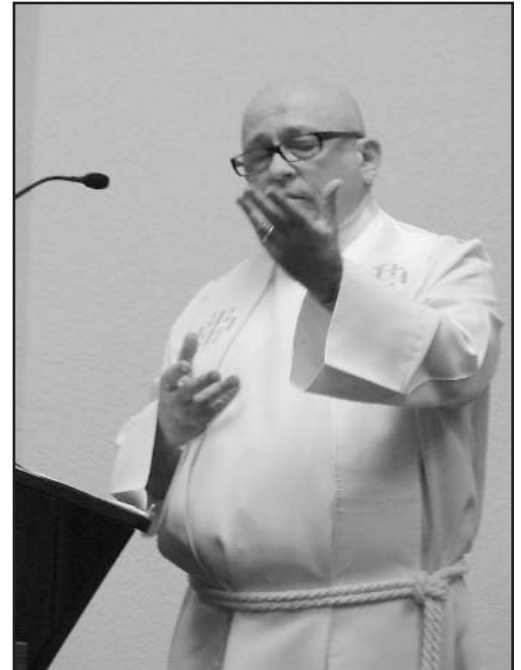
Club 55

Betty Enfinger, *Club 55 Coordinator*

Club 55 will meet on Thursday, October 9 at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is potluck and Jean Rognstad is your contact person (626-1422 or rognstad@bellsouth.net). Holy Cross member, Marcy Winters, will be the featured speaker. Her topic is arthritis medication.

On Thursday, November 13 we will take a field trip to Arcadia Mills in Milton. Please contact Betty for a reserva-

tion (438-2842 or bettyenfinger@cox.net). Members who live in town will meet at Holy Cross at 9:30 am to carpool. Members who live in Pace & Milton are to meet at Arcadia Mills. The tour begins at 10:30 am. The area is handicap accessible with elevated boardwalk through the site. We will lunch after the tour at Red Barn BBQ. Expected return time to Holy Cross is 1:30 pm.



Holy Cross Highlights from our Installation of The Rev. Jeffrey Jencks on September 26



Children's Christian Education

Ede and Dean Craig, *Directors*

Happy Birthday to Alexandra Hinkle (October 28)!

Dates to Remember:

October 29 – Fall Festival

November 2 – 'Auditions' for Christmas Pageant

December 17 – Christmas Pageant

Fall Festival - is our next event. I have a couple of volunteers signed up to help (more would be welcomed).

After Wednesday's dinner, please join us. We will have a jumper, cake walks, and crafts. But this year our EYC will be creating and managing different game booths. And of course, we will be having our favorite water balloon toss in the end.

Sunday School - Our "One Room Sunday School" has been going very well. Although we had just eight children signed up from the Ministry Fair, we have a total of 19 kids marked on our attendance chart so far. With the kids in Sunday school and infants in the Nursery, this allows more parents time to attend our Adult Bible Study or more fellowship time.

Children's Wednesday Christian Ed – We have just pur-



chased some new games to play; Apples to Apples-Bible Edition, The Ungame, and The Bible DVD Game.... Please join us!

Please contact Ede Craig if you have any questions at cell# 341-2402 or via email at edecraig@cox.net.

EYC Calendar of Events to Relish, Remember and Repeat

Rachel Iversen, *Youth Director*

Youth Ministry Mission of Holy Cross Episcopal Church... Provides an atmosphere of community with appropriate Christian boundaries enveloped in unconditional love that creates in our children happy, peaceful memories built around Christ and his church. We do this by teaching for life change, modeling biblical behavior and encouraging training and supporting the parents and teachers of our children.

The Holy Cross Episcopal Youth Community (EYC or Youth Group) provides fellowship, outreach, activities, and fun for our Jr. & Sr. High Youth in a safe and fun Christian environment. We invite 6th -12th grade to our EYC. Our Junior and Senior High EYC group meets regularly through the regular school year on Wednesday nights from 6:15 until 7:30.

If you play a guitar, sing, play the keyboard or bass and are interested in praise music, please come to our guitar praise band practice after church at 11:30 in the Youth Room.

Special trips and meetings are planned during the summer. EYC supports diocesan youth activities and camps. A PT youth minister and a dedicated parent volunteer group staff EYC.

Calendar of Events to Relish, Remember & Repeat

October 8, 6:15 until 7:30 PM, EYC Youth Group Meets

October 10-12, Oktoberfest at Beckwith. All EYC invited. See Rachel to Register. Fran McKendree will be there.

October 15, 6:30 until 7:30 PM, Eucharist, Youth Praise Band and Singers lead music! If you want to read or usher let Rachel know. Come on over and serve with us.

October 19, Sunday EYC Bowling for all 6th - 12th graders, 4-6 PM.

October 22, 6:15 until 7:30 PM, EYC Youth Group Meets, Youth group will be choosing and making booths for the Fall Family Festival.

October 29, Fall Family Festival and our EYC are taking care of the booths, Costumes are to be fun but not to scary for the little ones.

Also, 6:15 until 7:30 PM, EYC Youth Group Meets.

Sign up now in the narthex for Jumpstart (Nov. 15 & 16 for 6th -9th Graders)! These are retreats for youth sponsored by our diocese Youth Commission.

EYC Fall Focus...Be Yourself!

Junior High Sunday School with Mr. Dean Craig:
Called through Faith.

Senior High Sunday School & Bible Study with

Mrs. Rachel Iversen: *Injustice.*

Prayers of the People

IMMEDIATE PRAYER LIST (Said at each SUNDAY and WED. services for at least two weeks)

Krista Battalio • Aaron Biles • Linda Biles • Gen Birdsong • Oliver Gene Byrd • Melba Cooper • Pauline Elwood • Pam Herberer • Jamie Johnson • Charlie Lee • Debbie Leslie • Julia Bell Livingston • McKenzie Oerting • Michael Terrigno • Betsy Orgain • Mary Ann Pagnanella • Louis Pagnanella • Skip Rew • Sara Rore • Christopher Scanlon • Sellina Scanlon • Aaron Teel • John Watkins • Mel Young IV

CONTINUING PRAYER LIST (Said at WED. services for three months and for personal daily prayer and other services.) Names may be removed or renewed, according to circumstances.

Our Members: Dottie Adams • Sherry Atha • Bill Barnard • Heather Duncan • Edda Glosque • Amanda Harper • Mary Harrison • Carol Hoffman • Patty Krueger • Bill Martin • Robert Neal • Norm Perrin • Bob Pollard • Connie Pollard • Linda Rupert • Fay Scordato • Jack Stenger

Our Extended Family & Friends: Roland Byrd • Chris Cochran • Margaret Cockman • Greg DiGiralamo • Jim Dorsey • Pauline Elwood • Wayne Elwood • David Fouts • Joan Garneau • Kay Gartman • Keith Gilson • James Glover • Victoria Godwin • Jim Goodson • Javier Herdia • Valerie Hood • Neil Iversen • Jared Johannsen • Lowell Johannsen • Keith Jones • Jessica Knott • Veronica Lane • Louise Mazzara • Alicia McDowell • Jerry McDowell • Jodey McMillan • Carol Nix • Lucille Osborne • Mildred Pierce • Katie Potter • Steve Ramirez • Kevin Reid • Mary Royalty • Emily Silverwood • Gary Smith • Iris Suber • Martha Trammel • Philip Trammel • Tommie Turner • Madeleine Varner • Ariel Walker • Christine Whetston • Carl White Sr. • Ruth Wilson • Rebecca & Tim Wise

Our Homebound: Ed Boyington • Dixie Edwards • Joyce Fulton • Carlene Johnson • Maybelle Scholle • Mig Smith

MILITARY PRAYER LIST for all service men and women on duty here and abroad, especially:

Josh Asselin • Ben Boyer • Lance Breeding • Raymond Buckalew Jr. • Travis Collard • Richard Cuny • Mike Darrah • Karin Eagan • Daniel Einsphar • Brian Fitch • Jason Fitch • Logan Fleming • Tyler Gardner • Ryan Garrison • Nick Gibson • Tim Gilson • John Glover • Alonzo Gonzales • Derrick Guthrie • Jeremy Harper • Zane Higgins • Jay Hunter • Grey Jewett III • Richard Kattau • Michael Lewis • Ken Libbin • David Lukavsky • Gary Marsh • Chris Miller • Mark Mitchell • Daniel Newsome • Marc Orgain • Nathan Pierce • Brad Post • Chase Rudd • Jason Sjodin • Shaun Southall • Ben Walton • Doug Wiessman

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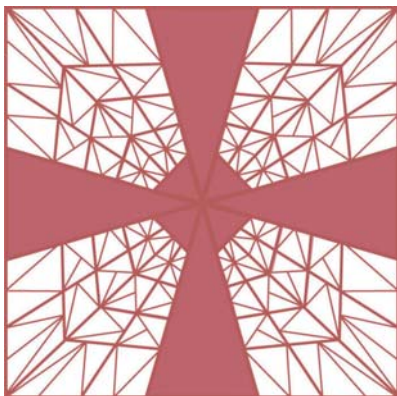
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Glenn Rohrer Kathy Varner



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Great Wednesdays</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Great Wednesday Dinner 6:15 p.m. Episcopal Youth/Children's Program 6:15 p.m. Adult Christian Formation 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>			<p>1</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Weds-Healing</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Shepherds 1 Meeting</p>
<p>Boyer Baptism</p> <p>8:00/10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion</p>	<p>9</p> <p>12 p.m. Club 55 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Leaders</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 a.m.- Noon Staff Retreat Oktoberfest 10/10-10/12 @ Beckwith</p>	<p>11 ^{Niki} Suhrheinrich Internment 7:30 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew 9:00 a.m. Daughters of the King 6:00 p.m. Newcomer's Dinner</p>
<p>12</p> <p>8:00/10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion POTLUCK DINNER 6:30 p.m. Evening Eucharist</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Annual Meeting 8:00/10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Wilmer Hall Lobster Fest</p>
<p>26</p> <p>8:00/10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Baby Shower</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 5:30 p.m. Fall Festival</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Holy Cross Young Adults</p> <p>Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.</p>

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

WORSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

(Please see calendar for details)

Schedule

Sundays	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion (1st Weds-Healing)
3rd Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Holy Communion

October 5	Boyer Baptism
October 9	Club 55
October 10-12	Oktoberfest
October 11	Niki Suhrheinrich Internment
October 15	Evening Eucharist & Potluck
October 19	Annual Meeting
October 26	Baby Shower
October 29	Fall Festival

Church Nursery

Please welcome our new Nursery Attendants, Miss Heather Kennedy and Mrs. Jess Winters. Presently we have two cribs, one donated and one purchased, in our nursery to help with the care of infants. To make our church even more family friendly, we are still anticipating the donations on the following items; 2 pack-n-play cribs, infant-type dining chairs, and one more rocking chair. We are also looking into installing baby changing stations in the main bathrooms of the church sanctuary.

Appreciation

Thank you, Mrs. Frieda Moore, for donating a baby crib for our church nursery and also a rocking chair for our Chapel. Ms. Frieda, Mr. Max Turner, Eden, and I had fun putting the crib together that warm afternoon. Thank you again, Mr. Max Turner, for temporarily loaning his rocking chair for the Cry Room/Lounge.

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IS THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH**

YOUNG ADULTS

New Young Adult ministry for ages 18-35. This ministry will be completely guided by the Young Adults and our next gathering is scheduled for Wednesday, October 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross. You are welcome to bring friends! To be a part this new ministry, contact Sarah or find her on Facebook under seagleheart@plse-episcopal.org.