

The Saint Thaddeus Chimes

Latest News & Parish Updates

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St. Thaddeus Day



We are having a celebration for St. Thaddeus Day! Join us at Camp Gravatt next Sunday, October 25 for a combined service at 10:00am followed by a picnic

Hot dogs and hamburgers along with all the fixings will be provided as well as tea and lemonade. There will be games and activities for the kids. Parishioners are asked to bring something to share using the guidelines below:

Last name A - I - please bring a salad.

Last name J - R - please bring a side dish

Last name S - Z - please bring a dessert.



Please sign up by Wednesday, October 21st using the QR code above or you can sign up by using the button on the MondayAM Email. For those needing directions, an email will be sent closer to the date.

We will gather rain or shine. Hope to see you there!



Parish Workday Coming Soon!

Mark your calendars for our next Parish Workday on Saturday, November 7th, 2026. Due to ongoing Construction work at the church and around the church grounds area there will only be one session for this workday. The day will begin at 8:30am with donuts and coffee in the Cornish Building Nursery Room. The session will run from 9:00am-12:00pm, which will include the Cornish building and grounds, the Stevenson-McClelland Building and grounds and the tea garden area. You are invited to join the soup kitchen for lunch. Please bring gloves and yard tools that you can share. We hope you can join us and keep our grounds looking beautiful!



NOMINATIONS FOR VESTRY

Nominations are open for four seats on the Parish Vestry, beginning December 2026 and continuing through December 2029. Any adult confirmed communicant in good standing is eligible to apply. Applications can be picked up either in the office or by emailing vestry@stthaddeus.org, or by contacting Marianne Swearingen chair of the Nominating Committee at marianneswearingen83@gmail.com. Applications must be received by the Nominating Committee by November 1. For more information, please speak to any member of the Nominating Committee (Marianne Swearingen, chair; Will Gibbs; Susan Elder; or Morgan Whiteside), or Fr. Marshall.

The ACTS item for October is **canned soup**. Donations can be dropped by the office during office hours (preferred) or placed in the red wagon in the church entryway.



Saint Thaddeus Soup Kitchen

The soup kitchen fed the following people last week. Shut Ins: 10 ~ Tri Dev.: 20 ~ Soup Kitchen Meals: 122~ Total: 152 ~ Meatball casserole, tossed salad, clementines, chocolate cake, and PB & J sandwiches.



Date	# of people	Loads washed	\$\$ spent
October 12th	30	119	\$655.25

For more information on how you can help please contact Marianne Swearingen at marianneswearingen83@gmail.com



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ATTENTION!! PARISH WEEKEND COMING IN FEBRUARY 2027

Join us for our Parish Weekend February 12 – 14, 2027. Come enjoy the weekend at St. Christophers Camp and Conference Center in Johns Island, SC. We will have plenty of activities for those who want to participate including a puzzle contest, Bingo, other games, walking on the beach, or just relaxing by the fire. There will be something for everyone –

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!!

THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS OCTOBER 30. A non-refundable **\$100 deposit is required** for each family unit (family, couple, single). The balance will be due by December 31.

Accommodations are lodge rooms with two double beds and a bath. Cost will vary depending on the number of people per room. Lodge Room rates are:

\$95 per night – 1 person per room
\$125 per night – 2 people per room
\$160 per night – 3 people per room
\$190 per night – 4 people per room
St. Christopher's limits rooms to 4 people.



Meals will include breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. The total cost for all meals is:

Adult (ages 12 and up) - \$60

Youth (age 4-11) - \$48

Child (ages 3 and below) - Free

*Friday dinner is optional and will be an extra cost (\$22 for adult, \$12 for youth and free for child). You can also choose to eat before arriving at St. Christopher's. Indicate your choice when signing up.

YOUR DEPOSIT CAN BE PAID THROUGH REALM OR BRING IT BY THE CHURCH OFFICE.

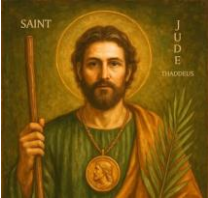
SIGN UP BY USING THE QR CODE ABOVE OR BY THE LINK ON THE MONDAY AM EMAIL.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Anna Marie, Burt, Calhoun, Damon, Harry, Howard and Mary Lou.

To add additional names to this list please contact the church office at (803) 648-5497.

The Weekly Calendar: Sunday, October 18 – October 25

Sunday 10/18 <i>The 21st Sunday after Pentecost:</i> <i>Proper 24</i>	NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FROM 9:00am-12:00pm FOR AGES 0-6 7:45am: Spoken Holy Eucharist, Rite I, no music - (Chapel) 9:00am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, w/contemporary music- (Cheetham Parlor) 10:00am: Adult Sunday School – (Large Parlor) 10:00am: Rector's Forum – (Chapel) 11:15am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, w/organ & choir – (Cheetham Parlor) 12:30pm: Vestry Meeting – (Small Parlor) 3:00pm: Young Adults Fellowship Gathering  (Good Girl Brewing)
Monday 10/19	3:30pm: Mead Hall Volleyball Games – (Gym) 5:30pm: Evening Prayer – (Chapel) 5-7pm:  at Soap N Suds (1339 Lee Lane SW, Aiken) 6:00pm: EfM – (Upper Campus in aftercare bldg..)
Tuesday 10/20	1:30pm: Church staff meeting – (Cornish Conference Room)
Wednesday 10/21	CHIMES DEADLINE 2pm 11:30am: Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing - (Chapel) 7-8:30pm: Choir Practice – (Chapel)
Thursday 10/22	4:00pm: Midlands West Convocation Meeting – (Small Parlor)
Friday 10/23	12-1:30pm: DOK Fellowship Casual Lunch – (Small Parlor) 7pm-7am: Mead Hall Lock In – (Gym)
Saturday 10/24	7am: End of Mead Hall Lock In – (Gym) 9:00am-1pm: Soup Kitchen - (Cheetham Parlor)
Sunday 10/25 The Feast of St. Thaddeus * 	NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FROM 9:00am-12pm FOR AGES 0-6 7:45am: Spoken Holy Eucharist, Rite I, no music - (Chapel) 10:00am: Combined Service - St. Thaddeus Day-Holy Eucharist Rite II to be held at Camp Gravatt-1006 Camp Gravatt Road, Aiken 11:00am: St. Thaddeus Parish Picnic – (Camp Gravatt)
This week's office hours are Monday – Friday 8:30am-4pm. If you have an after-hours pastoral emergency, please contact Will Gibbs at (803) 295-1164 and he will contact the clergyperson on call.	



**PARISH OUTING TO RIVERBANKS ZOO
AND BOTANICAL GARDENS HAS BEEN
RESCHEDULED**

The parish trip to Riverbanks Zoo & Botanical Gardens has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 24th. Registration has reopened for those who may still be interested in attending & will be open through Monday, October 19th.

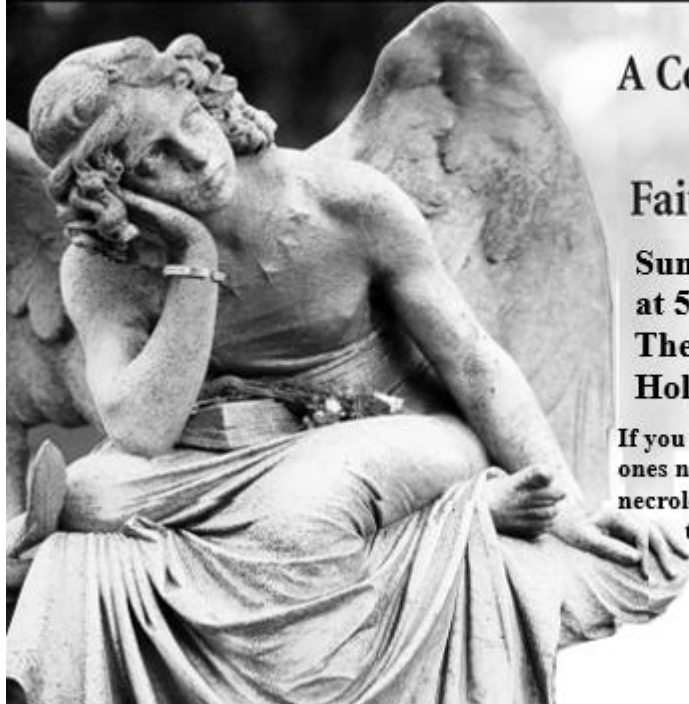


**HELP NEEDED ON
SATURDAY
AFTERNOONS
TO SET UP THE
CHEETHAM PARLOR
FOR SUNDAY SERVICES**



Do you have 30 minutes to spare on Saturday? Then we could really use your help to set up the Cheetham Parlor for Sunday services. It usually takes less than 30 minutes to set up the chairs. We meet at 4pm on Saturdays and work in teams of 5. To sign up please use the button on the Monday AM email. Thanks!

Requiem Mass



**A Commemoration
of All the
Faithful Departed**

**Sunday, November 1st
at 5:00p.m. in
The Chapel of the
Holy Apostles**

If you would like for your loved ones name to be included in the necrology, please add their name to the clip board located at the back of the room in the large parlor or on the bench in the Chapel.



EXCITING NEWS!



Recently, Laundry Love was the recipient of a \$7,500 Grant from The Gifting Tree Foundation. The Gifting Tree is a local volunteer based non-profit organization created to nurture individuals and charities in need in Aiken County. We are so very grateful for this generous grant which will be used for our Monday night laundry as well as purchasing supplies such as dryer sheets and large trash bags. For more information about The Gifting Tree, you can visit their website at giftingtree.org. We appreciate the support and partnership of this amazing organization.