

The Saint Thaddeus Chimes

Latest News & Parish Updates

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The Sunday Worship Schedule has Changed!

Beginning this Sunday, May 24th thru Sunday, September 6th, the Sunday Worship schedule will change to just two services on Sunday.



7:45am-Holy Eucharist without music in the Chapel

10:00am – Holy Eucharist with music in the gym



Join us for fellowship every Sunday after the 10am service for Tea Under the Trees located outside in the Tea Garden outside the Large Parlor!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SUMMER PROGRAMMING MEETING

We will meet May 31st, 2026 at 11:30am in the Cornish Conference Room. We will be discussing and finalizing plans on summer activities that accessible for families with children, as well as being open to the whole of our Parish family at St. Thaddues.

Hope to see you there!

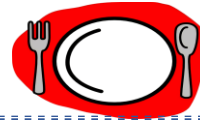
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The ACTS item for May is peanut butter and jelly. Donations can be dropped by the office during office hours (preferred) or placed in the red wagon in the church entryway.



Saint Thaddeus Soup Kitchen

The soup kitchen fed the following people last week. Shut Ins: 10 ~ Tri Dev.: 20 ~ Soup Kitchen Meals: 117~ Total: 147 ~ Italian meatball and rice casserole, tossed salad, fruit, chocolate strawberry cake, and PB & J sandwiches.



Date	# of people	Loads washed	\$\$ spent
May 18 th	30	85	\$610.25

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



TEA UNDER THE TREES

We still have several available Sundays that are needing volunteers. To see which Sundays are still available and to sign up to volunteer look in the Monday AM email for the button with the link. Thank you!



SNACKS NEEDED FOR LAUNDRY LOVE





As you may know from the previous information we've shared about Laundry Love, each week we provide snacks for the patrons. These might be granola bars, packs of crackers, cookies and even fresh fruit. Everyone is always grateful for the snacks. One woman said, "Thank you so much. This is the only thing I've eaten today". We would love to have contributions of snacks so we can use our funds for the actual washing and drying. A laundry basket marked Laundry Love Snacks will be located at the back of the gym or in the narthex once we return to church. Another basket will be in the front church office. Feel free to put your snacks in either location. We are so very grateful for all the help and support for this ministry.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Anna Marie, Beth, Bob, Burt, Catharine, Charlie, Cheryl, Damon, Darrell, Dustin, Gail, Glenn, Harry, Jacob, John B., Lee, Mickey, Pam, Richard, Sharon, Steve L. and Warren.

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

The Weekly Calendar: Sunday, May 24 – May 31

<p>Sunday 5/24 <i>The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday</i></p> 	<p>NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FROM 9:00am-11:30pm FOR AGES 0-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45am: Spoken Holy Eucharist, Rite I, no music - (Chapel) • 10:00am: Adult Sunday School (on break for the summer) • 10:00am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with music - (Gym) • 10:45am: Tea Under the Trees - (Outside in the Tea Garden behind the Large Parlor)
<p>Monday 5/25</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.</u> • 5-7pm:  at Soap N Suds (1339 Lee Lane SW, Aiken) • 5:30pm: Evening Prayer (Chapel) cancelled for holiday. • 6-8:30pm: EFM Mtg. (Mead Hall Upper Campus) cancelled for holiday.
<p>Tuesday 5/26</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The church office hours change to 9am to 3pm – Mon. ~ Thurs. Closed on Fridays</u> • 1:30pm: Church staff meeting – (Cornish Conference Room) • 4:00pm: DOK Discernment Process – (Small Parlor)
<p>Wednesday 5/27</p>	<p>CHIMES DEADLINE 2pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30am: Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing - (Chapel) • 6:30pm: Reading with the Rector – (Large Parlor)
<p>Thursday 5/28</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No events scheduled for this day.
<p>Friday 5/29</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No events scheduled for this day.
<p>Saturday 5/30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am-1pm: Soup Kitchen - (Cheetham Parlor)
<p>Sunday 5/31 <i>Trinity Sunday</i></p> 	<p>NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FROM 9:00am-11:30am FOR AGES 0-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45am: Spoken Holy Eucharist, Rite I, no music - (Chapel) • 10:00am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with music - (Gym) • 10:45am: Tea Under the Trees - (Outside in the Tea Garden behind the Large Parlor) • 11:30am: Children & Youth Meeting - (Cornish Conference Room)

This week's office hours are Monday – Thursday 9am-3pm and closed Fridays. If you have an after-hours pastoral emergency, please contact Will Gibbs at (803) 295-1164 and he will contact the clergyperson on call.



Wishing a

this week to:

Terrie Hopkins, Sam McGill, Ellison Weist, and Eleanor Whiteside.

~ ST. THADDEUS ~

LET'S HELP AND SHARE THE QR CODE WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!

HERE IS AN EASY WAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE THIS SUMMER!

WE HAVE ALL BEEN THERE-WHETHER WE GREW UP WITHOUT AIR CONDITIONING OR WE'VE HAD THE AIR CONDITIONING BREAK DOWN DURING THE HOTTEST DAY. WE TRULY KNOW HOW HOT IT CAN BE WITHOUT AIR CIRCULATING DURING THE SUMMER.

SO SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE \$28 THAT WILL PURCHASE A FAN FOR SOMEONE WHO IS IN NEED OF A LITTLE COMFORT THIS SUMMER.

NOTE: DO NOT BRING FANS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE! USE THE QR CODE!

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AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER SERVING

FAN DRIVE

Help us bring relief and comfort to our neighbors in need this season.

PURCHASE A BOX FAN FOR ONLY \$28

\$28 = 1 FAN
BIG IMPACT. COOL COMFORT.

YOUR DONATION WILL HELP:

- Provide comfort and relief to individuals and families in our community
- Keep our neighbors safe during the heat
- Make a real difference right here in our community

SCAN TO DONATE

or visit: actsofaiken.org/donate

Thank you for caring. ♥

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

PROVIDING HOPE TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED