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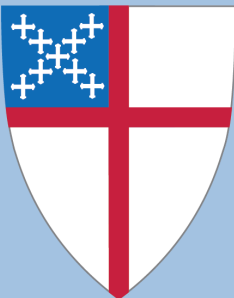
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### *The Chalice*

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# The Chalice



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## Love Came Down

*by Father Al Jewson*

"Love came down at Christmas, love all lovely, love divine; love was born at Christmas: star and angels gave the sign. Worship we the God-head, love incarnate, love divine; worship we our Jesus, but wherewith the sacred sign? Love shall be our token; love be yours and love be mine, love to God and to all men, love for plea and gift and sign." ("Love Came Down at Christmas" by Christina Rossetti, *Hymnal* 1982, #84).

When Christina Rossetti penned these words in 1885 she understood what it meant to be a person of the Incarnation. God's pure love has been in-fleshed in Jesus; and Jesus, in turn, in-fleshes us into his body in Baptism. Not only do we become part of Christ's Body, the Church, but also, we become daughters

and sons of God. God's ultimate plan is that after we have shared that Divine Life in the earthly part of the Kingdom, you and I will live it forever in the heavenly part of the

***Even when we do not feel God's love, it is there, just as deep, just as powerful, just as encompassing as when we feel on top of the mountain because of God's love.***

never ending love encounters us at every turn in our lives, for it is constant, complete, and all encompassing. It blesses us, nourishes us and completes us. Even when we do not feel God's love, it is there, just as deep, just as powerful, just as encompassing as when we feel on top of the mountain

because of God's love.

God's love cannot but help to overflow into the lives of loved ones and all whom we meet; however, it takes our cooperation for that to happen. As we live the Epiphany experience, I challenge all of us to work diligently to make God's love visible in every aspect of our lives – at home, church, work, school, and leisure activity. Wouldn't it be a wonderful witness of God's love for us, if by the end of the Epiphany season, the communities around us would say, "Look at those people from St. Francis' Church, see how they love one another." Be loved and share it!



# From the Bishop's Warden

by Herb Smith

Advent, of course, marks the beginning of a new church year. We begin a new year in the lectionary cycle, and we anticipate the celebration of our Savior's birth. We also start putting in place plans for our church's fiscal year which begins with the annual meeting in January. The Bishop's Committee is grappling with financial issues as we look forward to the things we know we must plan for and scratching our heads over those things that we'd like to be able to accomplish, all the while trying to determine how to keep it all within the resources with which God has blessed us. At the end of the day, we have to decide where we believe God would most want us to place those resources.

The Apostle Paul always seemed so sure of himself. He holds himself up to the early Christians as an example to follow. He lays down a lot of guidelines (maybe I should say rules) about how things should be in the church and what constitutes right behavior and attitudes. In the end he states that he has fought the good fight and run the race, very sure that he has done it as God wanted him to. I don't recall ever hearing the Apostle ex-

press any uncertainty about his perspective or viewpoint on something. Some decisions are pretty easy. Choose the good thing, not the bad thing. I think we all get that. But often we have to choose between a good thing and another good thing. Then it gets a bit tougher. Perhaps this is where being guided by the Spirit comes in (or should come in anyway). But what about that? How comfortable are you in saying that on any particular decision you have made that



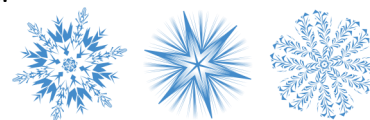
you knew what The Spirit was leading you to do? I have always had a struggle with that. How do we know? I don't think we often hear God verbally speak to us these days (unlike the Apostle Paul). I don't know that we put much stock in dreams (although there is something to be said for that, vis a vis Morton Kelsey). We are left going with our "gut," so to speak. Add up the pluses and minuses and see what looks like the best direction to go. We can't become paralyzed by an inability to decide, however. Sometimes we have to just get going. Once we are moving I think it's easier for God to change our direction than when we are just sitting still. We do need to be open to the possibility that we don't always see clearly now and

that our direction may need to change at some point.

By now you know that I'm a big Thomas Merton fan. When I read his writings I find it easy sometimes to think that he has it all figured out also, just like the Apostle Paul. It turns out, however, that Merton didn't have it totally all together either. Don't get me wrong, I know that he had it WAY more together than I ever hope to, but he still expressed at times a level of uncertainty about his direction that I can also totally identify with. This comes through in a very famous prayer that he penned in his book "Thoughts in Solitude." It goes like this:

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone."

Our journey ahead, while exciting, also seems quite perilous at times. I do believe that if we are faithful with the blessings that God has given us, God will not abandon us. I have to confess that at times, like Merton, I have no idea where I'm going. I also hope that together we will always desire to please God and be willing to travel the road along which God leads us.



## Discernment Team Members

**Paul Jokerst, Chair**

**Mike Rohan, Liaison to the BC**

**Jackie Selle, Secretary**

**Michael Booker Barb Sacco**

**Suzanne Jones Jack Laules**

**Marsha Smith Jerry Smith**

# Annual Meeting scheduled for Jan. 26

**by Father Al Jewson**

The Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 26 immediately following Holy Eucharist at 10:15 am. There will not be a Eucharist at 8:00 am that day. Elections for the Bishop's Committee and Delegate to the Diocesan Convention will take place during the meeting. The proposed Annual Budget for St. Francis' Church for 2020 will be proposed.

Please be sure to sign up for the various ministry opportunities at St. Francis' Church.

Fr. Jewson has appointed the outgoing senior class of the Bishop's Committee to be the nominating committee for candidates for the above positions, each to serve a three-year term. The elections will take place at our annual parish meeting on January 26. The deadline for nominations to appear on the slate of candidates is January 12, 2020.

Qualifications for election to Bishop's Committee and Voting are as follows:

- Adult communicant (at least 16 years of age) in good and regular standing (faithful in corporate worship and working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom and not under the censure of the Bishop of the Diocese or the Rector/Vicar of the Congregation to which the person belongs.
- Candidate has contributed regularly (contributor of record) to the support of the parish at least six months immediately prior to the election, and is committed to the mission of the church;
- Candidate must be conscientiously attached to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Church.

*(From the Diocesan Canon: Title IV, Canon IV, Section 1a, b, d, e, g; Section 2; Section 3 a, b and St. Francis' Bylaws: Article III, & Article IV, Section A).*

Qualifications for election as Delegate to the Diocesan Convention are the same as those for election to the Bishop's Committee *and* also must be Confirmed/Received in the Episcopal Church (*Title IV, Canon IV, Section 3b*).

**Committee Reports:** Committee Chairs please send your report for 2019 to the office email: [stfranch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stfranch@sbcglobal.net) by January 20 so the report can be included in the booklet for the Annual Meeting.

## Protocol

**by Father Al Jewson**

In a weekly notice sent on December 21, 2019, I indicated that the position of Parish Administrator will not be filled in the foreseeable future; and that any inquiries usually directed to the Parish Administrator should come to me at email: [ajewson.stfranch@gmail.com](mailto:ajewson.stfranch@gmail.com) or cell: 314-560-1375. If you use the parish email: [stfranch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stfranch@sbcglobal.net), no problem as I check it each day I am in the office.

It appears that some uncertainty still exists concerning the above. Please do not contact Tracey Oswald (treasurer) and request that any information be sent to you other than your personal financial contributions to St. Francis' Church.

As Vicar for St. Francis' Church it is my responsibility to oversee all office transactions. Such requests need to be addressed to me. Thank you for your cooperation in such matters.



## Friends of St. Francis

**by Kathy Regnier**

Friends of St. Francis was merry and bright in December. The children learned about the coming of Jesus with our new program, Living the Good News, donated by Linda Doolittle. Each week the children learned about Bible stories geared to their preschool age.

The children had fun making Christmas crafts and projects. They made creative decorations and keepsakes for their parents. Pajama Day was a hit, with all our staff and kiddos "lounging" in our pjs with hot chocolate, cookies, and Christmas movies!

The big fun came when Santa came to visit! (Thank you Michael Booker--you were great!)

The kids sat on Santa's lap and told him what they wanted for Christmas. Donna Bernert donated her time and took wonderful pictures of the children so they could be cherished memories for our families.

As we close out 2019 I would like to take the opportunity to thank our wonderful hard-working staff. You work so hard under some of the craziest conditions! I appreciate all of you and you make coming to work a joy.

Thank you Sandy, Shanthi, Bethany, Chloe, Abby, Maddie, and Riley! Thank you to our fabulous sub, Linda, who always saves the day! Thank you to Tracey who has one of the strongest work ethics I know. We love your admin skills! Thank you to Herb and Marsha, our two newest teachers. I look forward to working more with you. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers whether you come in to make creative meals, stop in for a few hours to sit with the kids, or help us organize and find more creative space with shelving. You are adored by everyone at Friends of St. Francis.

May all of us at St. Francis and Friends of St. Francis Childcare Center have a happy and healthy 2020!



# Garden Talk: Houseplants

*by Marsha Smith*

Have you ever thought about how many plants are associated with our celebrations of special events like Christmas? At a recent Christmas party, we played a game in which participants listed all the plants that are customarily linked with Christmas – at a Garden Club party, of course. I was surprised to discover how many plants we associate with the Christmas season, from what we eat to what we use to decorate our homes: holly, mistletoe, winterberry, and many more.

During this time of year when we aren't outside a great deal, bringing plants and natural materials inside helps us to stay connected with nature. Studies have shown that this connection with nature improves our physical, emotional, and mental health. In Japan, they practice something called "forest bathing," which is the practice of absorbing the sights, sounds, and smells of the forest, a practice which has been shown to ease stress and rejuvenate us. I think many of us experience this when we are outside enjoying God's creation. It is when I am outside that I am most in awe of God's greatness. Perhaps bringing plants inside our homes pro-

vides a bit of this same awe and connectedness.

Research at Kansas State University found that patients in hospital rooms with plants requested less pain medication, had lower blood pressure, and were released from the hospital sooner than patients in rooms without plants. Some interesting studies in the UK and the US have shown that the presence of plants in a workspace reduces stress, blood pressure, and anxiety.

In addition to the benefits offered by simulating "forest bathing," having houseplants provides some other health benefits. During photosynthesis, houseplants absorb carbon dioxide and emit oxygen, making them great companions for humans, who consume oxygen and emit carbon dioxide. Plants also humidify our air; it is estimated that plants release about 97% of the water they uptake. Higher humidity in our homes helps reduce the incidence of colds and respiratory problems.

Houseplants have been shown to be great natural air purifiers. As we have increased the energy efficiency of our homes, volatile organic compounds are trapped in our air-tight buildings.

NASA did a study on the use of houseplants to address this problem back in 1989. It turns out that many houseplants are good at removing chemicals such as benzene and formaldehyde. Some of the most effective air purifiers are snake plant, spider plant, and peace lily.

Now that I have justified getting another houseplant – maybe I'll get anthurium. They are just beautiful!

## United Thank Offering

*by Kathleen McDonald*

This year's United Thank Offering (UTO) will take place from January 12 through February 23. The purpose of UTO is to offer a small thanksgiving



offering for the blessings we receive and to turn those thanks into grants that offer blessings needed throughout the church. Participation is open to all dioceses and congregations in the Episcopal Church. At St. Francis' we choose a season of the Church year to focus specifically on our gratitude. This year, it's the Season of Epiphany, which will be five weeks between mid-January and mid-February.

Every household will be given a blue UTO box. Each day, families remember what blessings they've received and add coins or bills to the box. On February 23rd we'll gather all the boxes and send a check to UTO for the amount we have collected. The Diocesan and National UTO teams will offer grants to churches in need for special projects.



**Anthurium**

# SF Book Group

by Kathleen McDonald

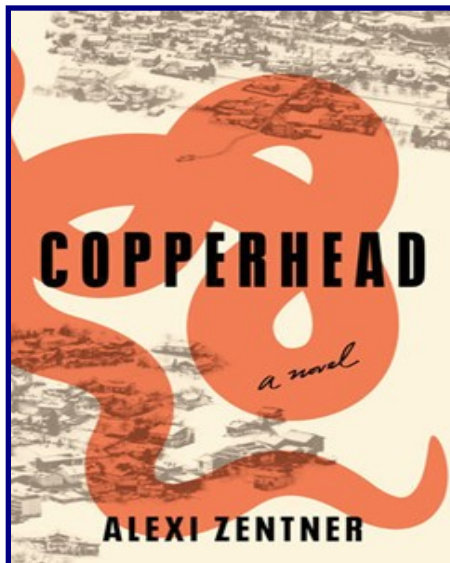
St. Francis' Book Club will meet in the Community Room at 6:30 on Monday, January 13th. Our exciting new read is *Copperhead*, a novel by Alexi Zentner. The lead character, Jessup, is a hard working student who loves his family. Unfortunately, his family are known in his small community to be White Supremacists, a group that Jesse wants nothing to do with. Can he outrun the sins of his family and become his own person without abandoning those he loves?

Below is a summary review of the novel from goodreads.com. Join us on Monday night for a lively discussion of an entirely new look at racism and its costs to everyday families.

Copies of this book are available in multiple formats at St. Louis County Library as well as online at amazon.com and other online vendors.

**"What do we do when the people we love hold beliefs that are fundamentally incompatible with who we are?"**

All Jessup wants is to enjoy his senior year at Cortaca High and get a scholarship to attend college. It doesn't seem impossible. He's a stand



out varsity football player. A good student. He works at the local movie theater to help his mother make ends meet. But it's hard to live a normal life when everybody in town knows that your stepfather is a white supremacist—a white supremacist who was involved in a violent encounter with two young black college students. And who is about to be released from prison.

But his stepfather, David John, also saved Jessup's family from imploding, rescuing his mother and giving Jessup and his siblings a safe home for the first time. David John's release from prison sets off a chain of events that will forever define Jessup's entry into

adulthood, dragging him into the swirling currents of irreconcilable ideologies, crushing loyalties, and unshakeable guilt.

Told with unflinching honesty and a ferocious gaze directed at contemporary America's darkest corners, *Copperhead* vibrates with the energy released by football tackles and car crashes. Alexi Zentner unspools the story of boys who think they're men of the entrenched thinking that supports a split-second decision; and asks whether hatred, bigotry, and violence can ever be unlearned" (www.goodreads.com).

## Bishop's Committee Members

Herb Smith, Bishop's Warden

Donna Bernert, Jr. Warden

Caitlin Selle, Clerk

### Class of 2020

Paul Becker

Joe O'Reilly

Brenda Russell

### Class of 2021

Mike Rohan

Barb Sacco

Bob Smith

### Class of 2022

Sylvia Ahmad

Donna Bernert

Jackie Selle

Herb Smith

### Delegates

Bob Schaefer (2020)

Max Starbuck (2021)

Michael Booker (2022),  
alternate

## A Prayer for God's Will

*Loving God, we pray that your will for us and for St. Francis' Church be done. Rid our minds of personal goals and expectations, doubts and fears so that we may be vessels for your will and your expectations. We pray that your will for St. Francis' Church be made manifest to us; and give us the courage to carry out your will whatever it is. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who always lived out your will in his life. Amen.*





*Above: Sally Hader and Father Al Jewson present Archdeacon Rebecca Barger with a memory quilt in honor of her son Jacob.*

### JANUARY WEEKLY SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

2018	SUNDAY	2019
71	<b>Advent 1</b>	68
59	<b>Advent 2</b>	62
74	<b>Advent 3</b> (snowy weather)	54
66	<b>Advent 4</b>	74
85	<b>Christmas Eve</b> 5:30 pm	69
30	<b>Christmas Eve</b> 10:30 pm	30
42	<b>1st Sunday After</b> <b>Christmas</b>	47

## Risalamande (Danish Almond Rice Pudding with Cherry Sauce)

*Submitted by Ida Nordlien*

### Ingredients:

1 cup arborio rice	1-1/4 cup water
4 cups milk	1/4 tsp salt
2 tsp finely grated lemon zest	1/4 cup plus 2 Tbsp sugar
4 oz chopped blanched almonds	2 cup heavy whipping cream
2 tsp vanilla bean paste	1/2 tsp almond extract
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### Cherry Sauce:

1-1/2 cups canned cherries plus 1/2 cup of the syrup  
3 Tbsp granulated sugar  
1 Tbsp fresh lemon juice  
1 Tbsp cornstarch dissolved in 1/4 cup water  
1 Tbsp butter

### Pudding Instructions:

1. Bring the rice, salt, lemon zest, sugar, and water to a boil in a medium-size stock pot. Boil for three minutes; add the milk and return to a boil. Reduce the heat to low; cover and simmer for 30-35 minutes, stirring occasionally, increasing the frequency during the last 10 minutes to prevent scorching. Stir in the chopped blanched almonds.
2. Let the rice cool and then chill for several hours or overnight.
3. Beat the cream until it starts to thicken. Add the sugar, vanilla bean paste, and almond extract and beat until stiff peaks form. Be careful not to overbeat. Note: the rice will be very stiff. Stir it to loosen it up and then stir it more after the cream has been added to break up any clumps. Serve at room temperature with warm cherry sauce.



### Cherry Sauce:

Place the cherries and syrup in a small saucepan along with the sugar, butter, and lemon juice. Bring to a boil. Stir in the cornstarch mixture, stirring continually until the sauce is thickened, about one minute. Remove from heat and stir in almond extract. Store in the fridge for up to a week.

# Notes of Appreciation



by Mary Ann Kinder

Many thanks to all who participated in the Episcopal City Mission gift program. Once again it was a huge success; St Francis provided the agency with games, puzzles, playing cards, movies, ping pong balls & paddles, composition books, sketch books, crayons, colored pencils, candy, and 11 gift cards. Because of your love & generosity, children and teens in the St Louis Juvenile Justice System will have a gift to unwrap on Christmas and new activities to enjoy in their free time at the detention center or their youth service house. But most importantly, they will know that someone was thinking about them and believed they were worthy of love.

by Kathleen O'Reilly

I want to thank everyone who gave to our mission. We had 8 families with a total of 15 children who needed our help. With approximately 150 gifts, the response from the congregation has been overwhelming. The delivery to each family was met with hugs, tears and thank you's. I pass these on to all who have helped. And a big thank you to Barb Sacco for helping with the deliveries.



## Repeat the Sounding Joy

by Kathleen McDonald

As you read this *Chalice* article, we are well into Christmastide and on the way to celebrating Epiphany. The church will put away the poinsettias and the nativity scenes under the altar and on the front lawn. The prayers, sung and recited, and the lectionary will change. But in our minds and hearts, the wonderful Christmas music resounds joyfully still.

This was a very special year for musical worship. Before and after Christmas week we had a guest musician from the congregation who played the prelude. A young family member of the congregation used sign language to include more listeners at the family Christmas service. Two members offered their expertise in instrumental music to add to the celebration. Our bell ringers grew in number and expertise and offered not only a selection of Christmas pieces but also rang with the congregation as we caroled at both services. The choir, numerically quite low due to family and health problems, rallied to sing two beautiful anthems, each one appropriate for its congregation. Familiar carols and hymns deepened our understanding of the Christmas story as the whole congregation sang lessons and carols for the first Sunday after Christmas.

From music in rehearsal since November, to impromptu parish percussion during a hymn and countless tasks and rehearsals in between, we have, more than ever, celebrated joyfully together.

Many thanks are given to our head musicians, Cheryl Foster and Max Starbuck, who seek out ways to involve all hearts and souls in repeating the sounding joy.

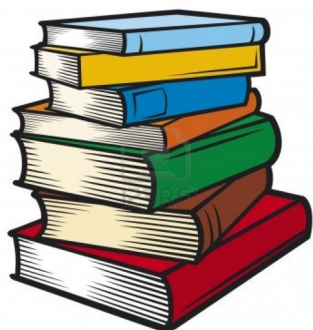
Dear Rebecca,  
On behalf of Adrienne, Barb  
and all the pantry volunteers, I'd  
like to Thank you and all the  
amazingly talented and generous folks  
at St. Francis for another gift of  
much-needed clothing items for those  
in our community who've come to  
rely on Trinity's food ministry for so  
much more than just groceries. The  
two bags of underwear and socks  
have arrived in such a timely manner!  
Cold weather has seen many more requests  
for underwear and socks especially  
from those coping with homelessness.  
So many thanks indeed for  
the bags full. As for the beautiful  
Knit-wares: wow! Just extraordinary  
and I know recipients will feel  
blessed to have the scarves and  
hats.  
Blessings to each and every  
one of you,  
Kathy



# Tutoring Program Continues to Grow

by Jackie Selle

Every Wednesday evening during the school year students from elementary age through high school gather in the St. Francis' Community Room to work on school assignments and projects. These students are assisted by volunteer tutors from our congregation and at times help each



other work through challenging academic tasks. Although we got off to a slow start and near-

ly dropped the program, it suddenly caught on in 2012 and has continued to grow since then, drawing students from three area school districts.

While most students come specifically to work with a tutor as they complete assignments, some simply come to enjoy a quiet, supportive environment where they can complete their work and get assistance as needed.

Our program has become an essential tool for success for some of these students, due in large part to our fantastic group of volunteers who tirelessly work with students. Many thanks to Paul Becker, Herb and Marsha Smith, Jeff Rainbolt, Kathleen McDonald, Ida Nordlien, and Caitlin Selle for their cheerful and consistent help. Even though we have a great group, the number of students requesting assistance continues to grow. We are always in need of additional tutors. If you would be willing to help out, please see Jackie Selle. We'd love to add some new tutors and cookie bakers to our team!



*Above: Our new nativity scene was a wonderful addition to our entrance in December.*

## New Nativity Scene Displayed in December

Thanks to the hard work and talents of Max Starbuck and Joe Bernert, we have a new nativity scene to display during Advent and the Christmas season. Thank you, gentlemen, for sharing your time and talents to create such a beautiful addition to our church!

## Volunteers Needed to Help Clean

Instead of having one cleaning day each month volunteers may sign up for any day this month on which they are available. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Simply sign up for a task, come in on the day you are available, and mark the date you completed your task. Thank you to those who have already helped!



## Vitals Check

Bill Thompson, RN, will be available in the Community Room between services on the second Sunday of every month to check and record blood pressures and heart rates. Be sure to stop in to see him for this valuable ministry!







*Above: Several poinsettias graced the altar in memory of or thanksgiving for loved ones. Below: Music Director Cheryl Foster (right) accompanies nearly all of the musical selections during services. Caitlin Selle assisted as page-turner as needed.*



## **Centering Prayer: Quiet Time with God**

Centering Prayer takes place at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays in the church. Our quiet time together will last about 20 minutes.

*One of the goals of Centering Prayer is to be totally open to God: totally available, all the way down to that innermost point of your being; deeper than your thinking, feelings, memories, and desires.*



# Christmas Eve at St. Francis



*Above left: Caitlin Selle plays the cello during the service. Above right: The congregation sings "Silent Night" by candlelight.*



*Above: The bell choir (the "ding-a-lings") share a selection of Christmas music. Below: Tracey Oswald plays a piano solo.*

*Below left: Music director Cheryl Foster and choir member Kathleen McDonald take a short rest between services.*





# JANUARY 2020 Worship Participants Schedule

	Jan. 5	Jan. 12	Jan. 19	Jan. 26
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sue Schmidt	Jeff Veenstra	Jerry Smith	Doris Schaefer

## Worship Participants for 8:00 a.m. Service

<b>Acolyte</b>	Tatum McCart	Amanda B-M	NOT FILLED	(No 8:00 a.m. service — annual meeting)
<b>Lector/ Intercessor</b>	Janet Houseman	Della Thompson	Jackie Selle	
<b>Announcements</b>	Barb Sacco	Jackie Selle	Brenda Russell	

## Worship Participants for 10:15 a.m. Service

<b>Greeter</b>	Doris Schaefer	Linda Doolittle	Doris Schaefer	Sue Schmidt
<b>Usher</b>	Bob Smith	Chris Kinder	Joe Bernert	Michael Booker
<b>Acolyte</b>	Richard Mayfield	Jerry Smith	Paul Jokerst	Rich Mayfield
<b>Lectors</b>	Tracey Oswald (1) Paul Jokerst (2)	Paddy Wrob (1) Bob Smith (2)	Bob Schaefer (1) Kathleen McDonald (2)	Kathleen O'Reilly (1) Joe O'Reilly (2)
<b>Intercessor</b>	Joe O'Reilly	Michael Booker	Barb Sacco	Sally Hader
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	John Schmidt Sue Schmidt	Barb Sacco Arlene Underwood	Paul Jokerst Jeff Veenstra	Bob Schaefer Doris Schaefer
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Bob Schaefer	Mary Ann Kinder	Michael Booker	Jeff Veenstra
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Tracey Oswald	Tracey Oswald	Paddy Wrob	Paul Jokerst
<b>Tellers</b>	Chris Kinder Bob Smith	Rich Mayfield Joe O'Reilly	Bob Smith Arlene Underwood	Suzanne Jones Arlene Underwood
<b>Announcements</b>	Jerry Smith	Suzanne Jones	Marsha Smith	Donna Bernert

# January 2020

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 Office Closed New Year's Day <i>The Most Holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ</i>	2	3 10am Bible Study 10am Open OA	4
5 8am Worship 10:15 Worship Adult Forum: FoSF (M. Booker & K. Regnier) <i>Epiphany Sunday</i>	6 5pm Evening Prayer 6pm Worship & Music <i>The Epiphany</i>	7 8:30am Morning Prayer 6pm Discernment Team	8 1:30pm Crafters 5:30 pm Centering Prayer	9 8:30am Morning Prayer 3:30pm <i>Chalice</i> Mtg	10 10am Bible Study 10am Open OA 6pm Chili, Checkers, and Cheesecake	11
12 8am Worship 10:15 Worship Adult Forum: Racism in the Bible (V. Alexander) <i>First Sunday after The Epiphany</i>	13 5pm Evening Prayer 6:30pm Book Group	14 8:30am Morning Prayer 6pm Discernment Team 6:30 pm Women's Group	15 1:30pm Crafters 5:30 pm Centering Prayer 6:30pm Tutoring	16 8:30am Morning Prayer 1pm Staff Meeting	17 10am Bible Study 10am Open OA	18 Dismantling Racism Workshop <i>Confession of St. Peter, Apostle</i>
19 8am Worship 10:15 Worship 11:45 FoSF Board 11:45 Adult Forum: What are Deacons? 1pm BC <i>Potluck Sunday</i> Dismantling Racism 2nd Sunday after The Epiphany	20 5pm Evening Prayer <i>Chalice</i> Deadline <i>Committee reports due for annual report</i>	21 8:30am Morning Prayer 6pm Discernment Team	22 1:30pm Crafters 5:30 pm Centering Prayer 6:30pm Tutoring	23 8:30am Morning Prayer 1pm Marketing & Communication	24 10am Bible Study 10am Open OA	25 <i>The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i>
26 Annual Meeting— 10:15 service only <i>3rd Sunday after The Epiphany</i>	27 5pm Evening Prayer	28 8:30am Morning Prayer	29 1:30pm Crafters 5:30 pm Centering Prayer 6:30pm Tutoring	30 Father Al away	31 10am Bible Study 10am Open OA  Father Al away	