

## What is Happening at St. Francis of Assisi?

<div>St. Francis of Assisi Church Office</div> <div>Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.</div> <div>(803) 345-1550</div> <div>Website: StFrancisChapin.org</div>	<div>Fr. Doug Gaul</div> <div>(803) 730-0629</div> <div>frdoug@stfrancischapin.org</div>	<div>Articles for Insert</div> <div>Send to:</div> <div>stfrchapin@stfrancischapin.org</div>
<div><div>New Outreach Opportunity</div><div>Members of St. Francis have been serving the homeless community by supporting Keepin’ It Real. This ministry was started by Oscar Gadsden, a former homeless minister. On the second Monday, June 9, we will meet at St. Francis at 8:30 a.m. The center is located at the U-Haul property on Elmwood. Please bring boxed mashed potatoes, canned chicken and baked beans to hand out. For more information contact Susan Little 410-746-9239.</div></div>	<div><div>Chapin We Care June Most Needed</div><div><div><div>1. Instant Potatoes</div><div>2. Grits</div><div>3. Dry Beans</div><div>4. Corn Muffin Mix</div><div>5. Ramen</div></div><div><div>6. Baked Beans</div><div>7. Tuna</div><div>8. Pork &amp; Beans</div><div>9. Vienna Sausages</div><div>10. Soup (all sizes &amp; flavors)</div></div></div><div>Please place donations in the wagon in the Connector.</div></div>	
<div><div><div><div><div>Rise</div><div>AGAINST HUNGER</div><div>SAVE THE DATE</div></div><div><div>St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church</div><div>Fellowship Hall</div><div>Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025</div></div><div><div><div>Set up</div><div>Meal Packing</div><div>Clean Up</div></div><div><div>7:30 a.m.</div><div>8:30 AM to 11:30 a.m.</div><div>11:30 a.m.</div></div></div><div><div>Register online:</div><div><a href="http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/stfrancisassisi2025">http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/stfrancisassisi2025</a></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div><div><div>What is Daughters of the King?</div><div>DOK is an order for women who vow to pray daily and commit to service and evangelism to serve Christ in our daily lives. Most of us already do this, we read, we pray, we serve, we are the hands and feet of Christ.</div><div><div>You are cordially invited to find out more about DOK through the 3 month discernment process beginning June 8.</div><div>Scheduled classes TBA depending on attendees and schedules. Please talk to any Daughter for more information, or watch the video in the Parish Hall. Sign up in the Parish Hall. Ann Gorman, Ann Pilat, Lynn Edgerton, Lynn Wythe, Teresa Stallings, Pam Steude, Debbie Laren, Kay Purser, and Cherri Beesburg.</div></div></div><div><div><div>The Order of the Daughters of the King</div><div></div></div></div></div></div>	
<div><div>Rector’s &amp; Deacon’s Discretionary Funds</div><div>Loose offerings collected on the first Sunday of each month are designated for the Rector's Discretionary Fund, and loose offerings collected on the second Sunday of each month are designated for the Deacon's Discretionary Fund. Designated offerings to either of these funds may be made at any time.</div></div>		
<div><div>Coffee Hour</div><div>Would you consider hosting a Coffee Hour? Hosting is simple. Bring simple snack, brew coffee, set out food/water and clean up. Sign up sheets are in the fellowship hall. For additional information (like how the coffee machine works, how to start the dishwasher, etc.) call Mary Hanzlick (404-216-0980).</div></div>	<div><div>Daughters of the King invite all ladies to our next meeting, June 19 at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Doug will be joining us to lead a discussion about mysticism. It promises to be very interesting!</div><div>For questions ask any Daughter or Ann Gorman.</div></div>	
<div><div>Visitation Ministry</div><div>If you are interested in visiting with residents at Generations or Lowman Home on the second Thursday of the month for an hour or so in the afternoon, please contact Mary Hanzlick (404-216-0980). The residents appreciate the visit and the small gift we provide.</div></div>	<div><div>There will be a training session for anyone interested in serving as a Lay Eucharistic Visitor on June 14 at 2:00 pm. These are parishioners who take Communion to members who are sick or for some reason cannot come to church.</div><div>Please see Deacon Ann if you have any questions.</div></div>	
<div><div>Welcome Guests!</div><div>If you are visiting with us today, we would like to invite you to join us for coffee and refreshments in the Parish Hall. A Warm Welcome Session is offered quarterly for visitors, guests and newcomers.</div></div>		

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### Prayer List

*Barbra Alt & Family; Dan Berglund; Kevin Carter; Jane Colovus; Rhonda Chorley; Landon Derrick; Jane Faherty; Christopher Grabowski; John & Eva Grabowski; Robert, Mistie & Anna Grabowski; Delores Hawkins; John Hawkins; Becky Herring; Dottie Hogan; Anita Icenhour; Millie Jackson; Karen Kays; Alecia Klauk; Ken & Barbara McKellar; Craig Murray and Family; Dick Nace; Charles & Judi Neubecker; Kevin Norton & Family; Diana Powers; Cyndi Smith; Steve Sparrow; Cherry Stokes; Jim Swift; Andrew Todd; Mac Truffer; Sharon Vanzant; David Wythe.*

### Adult Sunday School, June Class

Please join us for an in-depth discussion of some of Jesus' most impactful parables. Each class will include a reading of the parable, followed by a group discussion. Don't miss this opportunity to learn some of our Lord's most important lessons and how to apply them in your everyday life. Classes will meet at 9:30 in the Conference room, except for Sunday June 8 when we will meet in the Library.

### Fellowship and Games

We are in need of a host home for June's Fellowship and Games. Please let Mary Hanzlick (404-216-0980) or John Grindley (803-622-2955) know if you are willing to host. The host provides the home, those attending provide an appetizer and bring their own drink of choice. Typically held the fourth Friday of the month but this can be changed by the host.

### Highlights of the May Vestry Meeting: (submitted by Martin Wingard, Sr. Warden)

- The Bylaws Rewrite Workgroup has finished the rewrite, and the Vestry has unanimously approved the document. The next step is to send it to the Diocese for their review. Once approved by the Diocese, the new Bylaws document will need to be presented and voted upon in a meeting of the congregation. The rewrite was made necessary as much of the wording needed to be changed to reflect our move from a Mission to a Parish. We will update you with the progress.
- The position of assistant Bookkeeper has been filled.
- We have posted an open position for a Nursery Attendant.
- We have also posted an open position for an Assistant Thrift Store Manager. With the significant growth of the Thrift Shop activities, we want to ensure that our Thrift Store Manager has the support she needs to continue to oversee the operations efficiently and effectively.
- Buildings and Grounds is assessing the need for exterior security cameras.
- ST. FRANCIS NEEDS YOU !! We need help in the following areas: Hospitality after Sunday services (see Mary Hanzlick/Amy Warren). Nursery assistants until an attendant is hired (see Diane Henry). Chapin Labor Day Parade. Does anyone have a vehicle and utility trailer (or pontoon boat) that could be decorated for our entry in the parade? (see Jayne Bradley)

A copy of the entire Vestry Minutes will be posted in the mailroom once the Minutes are approved by the Vestry.

### Calendar of events in the life of St. Francis of Assisi

<b>Today</b> .....	8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite Two 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
<b>Monday</b> .....	6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b> .....	2:00 p.m. Small Group
<b>Wednesday</b> .....	8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Coffee with Clergy 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b> .....	6:30 p.m. Bible Study
<b>Friday</b> .....	1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Thrift Shop Open
<b>Saturday</b> .....	10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Thrift Shop Open
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