

Boundless Presence The MOCKINGBIRD

All-Parish Newsletter | December 2021

Christmas

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

and Worship at 3PM* (Livestreamed) | Sanctuary All children are invited to participate in the Children's Pageant service. Childcare will be available. The pageant will be livestreamed on our website. (See details inside!)

FESTIVE WORSHIP

5PM,* 8PM* (Livestreamed), 11PM | Sanctuary

These celebratory services incorporate Holy Eucharist, traditional carols for the whole congregation to sing, and wonderful anthems from our Parish Choir with orchestral accompaniment. Childcare available for 5pm and 8pm services and masks will be required. The 8pm service will be livestreamed on our website. Masks will be optional at the 11pm service for those fully vaccinated.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

7:30PM* (Livestreamed) & 10:30PM

The choir and orchestra will perform a special selection of seasonal music.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday, December 25 | 10:15AM

Join us for festive worship with Holy Eucharist on Christmas morning.

*Masks required

Learn more at saintbarnabas.org/christmas



Ingel Free

Gladden your heart this season with our Angel Tree® mission. This national program of Prison Fellowship shares God's love by helping to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the families of prisoners. When mom

or dad is in prison, their children are often the silent sufferers. You can let them know they are not forgotten by shopping for Christmas gifts on behalf of their incarcerated parent and in the name of Jesus. Look below to see how you can join.

ANGEL TREE BLESSING

Sunday, December 5 | All services

A merry-bright, blissful delight comes alive when our altar is filled with gifts to be blessed in anticipation of delivering our Angel Tree offerings to 400 children during the holiday season. The blessing will take place during both worship services.

WRAPPING PARTY OPEN HOUSE

Monday, December 6, 9am - 7pm | Hutton Hall

Come wrap presents with us! This is an open house: meaning you can drop by at any time for any length of time! We'll be preparing Angel Tree gifts for delivery. Everything will be provided for you to make this happen.



INVENTORY JUBILEE

Tuesday, December 7 - Thursday, December 9, beginning at 9am | Hutton Hall

Join us any day, Tuesday through Thursday, beginning at 9am, to help prepare our Christmas gift stash for gift-giving. Together, we sort, organize, and label every package so that they can be deployed for delivery to deserving children. Please sign up to join the jubilee!

ANGEL TREE DELIVERY

Saturday, December 11 at 9am | Starts at Hutton Hall

Noted by many as one of the most heartwarming events of the year, the joy of delivering Christmas gifts to children is a feeling that will surely last throughout the season-and beyond. This is truly an opportunity to fill your cup and share God's love with our community. Please sign up in advance for this not-to-be-missed opportunity.

All are welcome. Learn More at saintbarnabas.org/angeltree Questions? Contact Kate Fimbres at kate@saintbarnabas.org

Hear the story of the real Saint Nicholas! Invite friends and family to this delightful Christmas tradition. The story presentation with Saint Nick begins at 2pm with songs led by our Children's Choirs. Craft making and a photo session with Santa and Mrs.

Claus will be available for all. Families depart with a printed picture and later receive a digital copy by email. Popcorn and hot chocolate will be served on the lawn and all activities will take place outside.

Questions? Contact Sarah Petersen at sarahp@saintbarnabas.org

2pm on Sunday, December 5 | Courtyard

QUIET DAY

Saturday, December 11, 9:30am-1pm | Sanctuary & Zoom

The Rev. Jim Clark leads the day, which includes teaching, silent time for walking and contemplation, and sessions of communal silent prayer. The day concludes with Holy Eucharist. Please bring your Bible. All are welcome. Learn more: saintbarnabas.org/quiet-day-dec. To join on Zoom go to zoom.us and use Meeting ID: 870 2458 0827 Passcode: 707121

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Thursday, December 16, 11:30am - 1:30pm | Hutton Hall

Join us for a festive Christmas luncheon and then enjoy a performance of Christmas favorites including a sing-a-long from our wonderful music ministry team that will be sure to lift your spirits!

BOOK CLUB

Thursday, December 16 at 9:30am | The Other Cup

Join the Book Club! This month we will discuss *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles (209 pg.) You can come at 9:30am for fellowship and our discussion begins at 10am. Find our full schedule and reading list at *saintbarnabas.org/book-club*.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Would you like to donate towards poinsettias and Christmas trees for the altar for our Christmas season? You can help beautify our church home in honor of someone you love. All thanksgivings/memorials will be listed in our Christmas bulletins. Order online by Sunday, December 12 at: saintbarnabas.org/donate-flowers or call the church office (480) 948-5560. Suggested donation range is \$50 - \$250. Thank you!





"Another way to love: 'Uncommon initiative, remarkable curiosity, profound courage' (Tom Shenk). What would it be like to take the initiative to engage someone who you think has a different opinion than you? And then to become genuinely curious about what they think and why they think that way? And while doing so to suspend – just for the moment – all of your thoughts, opinions, judgements, ideas, conclusions, experiences, feelings, emotions, passions, or anything in your own story that comes to you so that you can be fully present and truly hear them? And to have the courage to keep listening and not take offense? To grant them the gift of being heard, and cared about and listened to, with no other agenda but to listen?" The Rev. Jim Clark

Learn More: saintbarnabas.org/listening Join us Sundays at 9am Hutton Hall and on Zoom

To join online go to ZOOM.US Meeting ID: 830 0332 7489 | Passcode: 972285





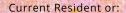








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Concerts on the Desert

2021.2022

Twelfth Night

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022, 7:30PM

Music for the Epiphany of our Lord that celebrates the Christmas season. Choral favorites combined with instrumental works will provide a beautiful evening of music featuring Saint Barnabas soloists and ensemble. This concert is ticketed, and tickets should be purchased in advance.

Individual Tickets: \$35

Purchase at saintbarnabas.org/tn or call the church office (480) 948-5560.

