



# THE GREEN SHEET

A newsletter for clergy and lay church leadership

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## CLERGY NEWS

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## NEW BISHOP AND STAFF RETREAT DAY

Bishop Russell and all diocesan staff members will be away on staff retreat on **Thursday, June 23**. The Duvall Center will be closed.

## NEW EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES

As we head into hurricane season, now is the perfect time to review your church's emergency preparedness plan and procedures. It is critical to have updated contact information readily available for church leadership and to identify your church's most vulnerable population in the event of a local emergency situation - like extreme weather. Equally important is to have checklist of how to secure your church facility and property. The diocese has curated a list of helpful resources, available at [www.diocgc.org/emergency-response](http://www.diocgc.org/emergency-response).

## NEW TEST OF ALERT MEDIA EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Alert Media is the emergency notification system used by the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, offered for our use by Episcopal Relief and Development's US Disaster Program, which allows us to communicate efficiently with church leadership in the event of a diocesan-wide emergency situation. **We will be conducting a test of this system via text and email to church leadership - active clergy and senior and junior wardens - on Thursday, June 9.** Please be on the lookout for this test and respond accordingly and as you are able. Thank you.

## NEW DID THE BISHOP VISIT YOUR CHURCH?

If Bishop Russell made a visit to your church for confirmation, reception or other special event, we would love to have a group photo or two on file for our records and sharing in our newsletters! Send high resolution images (1MB or larger file size) to [jenn@diocgc.org](mailto:jenn@diocgc.org), include photographers name for credit.

## NEW TECHNOLOGY SAVINGS FOR NON-PROFITS

Remember that all churches have an account created for them on TechSoup, a technology non-profit that provides access to many tools for other non-profits donated by key companies such as Microsoft, Intuit, Adobe, Dell, etc. This allows your church to purchase software, hardware, courses, and other technology services at greatly discounted rates. Please contact the diocesan office to receive your association code and to provide the name/email of who will be your TechSoup administrator (required if you want to place an order). Visit [www.techsoup.org](http://www.techsoup.org) to look over products.

## JOURNAL DIRECTORY UPDATES

Help keep our diocesan database up-to-date. If your congregation has newly elected vestry members or appointed ministry leaders since May of 2021, please submit these changes by completing this [JOURNAL DIRECTORY FORM](#).

It is important that we have current contact information for church leaders so that we can communicate information effectively to all our congregations. Church leadership information is printed in our annual Journal of Convention.

## CHANGES TO THE ONLINE SAFEGUARDING / RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Our Safeguarding system has migrated to a new platform. You can find links and guidelines on the diocesan website at: <https://www.diocgc.org/administrative-resources> The name of this program changed from "Armatus" to "Praesidium Academy." Each church must identify church Administrators; Admin's can be added to the system by contacting the

Diocesan Office. These Admins will add their church members to the Academy system and generate "invitations" to those needing to take Safeguarding modules.

**To Sign Up for new Safeguarding system:**

1. E-mail the Safeguarding Online Administrator assigned to your parish.
2. Your designated church Administrator will facilitate your access Praesidium Academy by generating an "invitation e-mail" which will be sent to you from donotreply@praesidiuminc.com.
3. Fill in the required information (including your desired password).
4. Click Accept Invite.
5. You will be redirected to the login screen - please log in with your e-mail address and the password you just created.
6. You can now proceed to find and complete the required modules.

If your coursework is over 4 years old, it will be considered dated/expired and may not have been moved over into your new account. If you have any questions, please contact Dwight Babcock or Mary Poss at 850-434-7337.

**2022 LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR TENS STEWARDSHIP MATERIALS**

**2022 password: Luke9:17 (Note: a username is no longer required.)**

We are a diocesan member of TENS, [The Episcopal Network for Stewardship](#). With our membership comes the ability for all of our churches to use the materials advertised by TENS. They include all the printable materials and resources for an eight-week giving campaign. This year's materials combined with the ZOOM workshops in July and August will help you and your congregation navigate these new times, using technical and pastoral best practices. Please download the tools through the members portal and invite your stewardship teams to sign up for workshops.

The login credentials change each year for members. LOGIN at:  
<https://www.tens.org/annual-pledge-campaigns/every-perfect-gift-2021/>

In addition, TENS is offering several free webinars to all members. You may find those at  
<https://www.tens.org/webinars-events/tens-webinars/>

**INSURANCE UPDATES**

- Please visit our website for additional insurance info:
  - [Congregational Resources](#)
  - [Risk Management & Insurance Basics for Religious Organizations \(recommended\)](#)
  - [Safety and Insurance Handbook for Churches \(recommended\)](#)

**CONGREGATIONS IN TRANSITION (as of 6/1/2022)**

<a href="#">Andalusia, St. Mary's</a>	Using supply clergy, profile on parish website; receiving names
<a href="#">Gulf Breeze, St. Francis</a>	Interim in place - profile on parish website; receiving names
<a href="#">Magnolia Springs, St. Paul's Chapel</a>	Interim in place - profile on parish website; receiving names
<a href="#">Niceville, St. Jude's</a>	Interim in place - profile on parish website; receiving names

**Please do not contact the openings directly.** For information, please contact:  
The Rev. Massey Gentry, Canon to the Ordinary, at [mgfairhope@gmail.com](mailto:mgfairhope@gmail.com) or (251) 459-4169.

**JOB POSTINGS** [Submit a job posting](#)

**Wilmer Hall Children's Home**

Wilmer Hall is seeking a full-time director of development. Contact Executive Director Pratt Paterson, at [ppaterson@wilmerhall.org](mailto:ppaterson@wilmerhall.org). [VIEW JOB DESCRIPTION](#)

**LINK TO SUBSCRIBE TO DIOCESAN EMAIL LIST**

We would be so grateful if you would consider adding the link below to your regular church communications and on your websites so that members can subscribe and stay connected to news from around the diocese. Thank you! [SUBSCRIBE TO DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS](#) or Text DIOCGC to 22828.

## MUSIC LICENSING

If your church offers music during services, it is important to follow all copyright guidelines, which include maintaining a license to perform, broadcast, or print copyrighted music. Review your church's licensing agreements, and be sure to add the streaming option if you are broadcasting services online. Recommended licensing companies include [One License](#), [Christian Copyright Licensing International\(CCLI\)](#), [Christian Copyright Solutions](#).

## LEARN - PRAY - ACT RESOURCES

As a recommitment to our work of Becoming Beloved Community, the Commission on Racial Justice & Reconciliation gathered resources for us to do this work. You can find the resources at [www.diocgc.org/learn-pray-act](http://www.diocgc.org/learn-pray-act).

## CYCLES OF PRAYER FOR DIOCESE AND PRISON MINISTRY

Congregations are asked to include both our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and our Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer in their Prayers of the People, newsletters, and/or bulletins. Both are available at [www.diocgc.org/cycle-of-prayer](http://www.diocgc.org/cycle-of-prayer).

## COMMUNICATIONS QUICK LINKS

[Submit an article for publication](#)

[Submit a church/community event](#)

[Submit a job posting](#)

## UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Pilgrimage to EJI - Sponsored by Commission on Racial Justice & Reconciliation	Jun 11	Montgomery, AL <a href="#">DETAILS &amp; REGISTRATION</a>
Staff Retreat Day - Dio office closed	Jun 23	Saloom Properties, Evergreen
Lay School Graduation	Jun 25	St. Cyprian's, Pensacola

Stay up-to-date on diocesan events by bookmarking our calendar: <https://www.diocgc.org/calendar-of-events>.

## 2023 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Save the date for the 52nd Annual Diocesan Convention, February 16-18, 2023 hosted by Pensacola area churches - St. Cyprian's, Holy Trinity, St. Monica's - location TBD.

## BISHOP RUSSELL'S SCHEDULE

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Lunch with Summer Camp Deans	Jun 1	Beckwith
Visitation	June 5 am	St. Simon's, Ft. Walton Beach
Senior High Camp	June 5 - 9	Beckwith
Senior High Camp closing service	June 9	Beckwith
Bishops of Florida meeting	June 7 pm	ZOOM
Visitation	June 12	Trinity, Mobile
Standing Committee meeting	June 14	ZOOM
Session 1 Summer Camp closing service	June 17	Beckwith
Visitation	Jun 19 am	St. Thomas, Citronelle
Visitation	Jun 19 pm	St. Peter's, Jackson
Staff Retreat	Jun 23	Saloom Farm, Evergreen, AL
Session 2 Summer Camp closing service	Jun 24	Beckwith
Lay Leadership Class of 2021-2022 graduation	Jun 25	St. Cyrian's, Pensacola

Visitation	Jun 26	St. Peter's, Bon Secour
Vacation Day	Jul 3	Out of Office
Independence Day Holiday	Jul 4	Office Closed
General Convention	Jul 7	Travel Day & Registration
General Convention	Jul 8 - 11	Baltimore, MD
General Convention	Jul 12	Travel Day
Session 5 Summer Camp closing service	Jul 15	Beckwith

**Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast**

**Green Sheet 2022**

**Treasurer's Report - May 2022**

(Please Note: Report reflects funds received as of May 31, 2022)

<b>Congregational Pledges</b>	<b>MTD Actual (2022)</b>	<b>YTD Rec'd (2022)</b>	<b>YTD Budget Variance</b>	<b>Annual Pledge (2022)</b>
Pledges				
Andalusia, St. Mary's (131)	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	(\$1,000)	\$12,000.00
Apalachicola, Trinity (120)	\$1,333.00	\$6,665.00	\$0	\$16,000.00
Atmore, St. Anna's (114)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$250)	\$600.00
Atmore, Trinity (27)	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$80	\$2,208.00
Bay Minette, Immanuel (29)	\$0.00	\$1,795.06	\$386	\$3,382.00
Bon Secour, St. Peter's (165)	\$0.00	\$1,740.53	(\$1,112)	\$6,846.00
Brewton, St. Stephen's (168)	\$638.50	\$7,133.17	\$0	\$17,090.00
Cantonment, St. Monica's (118)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$250)	\$600.00
Chickasaw, St. Michael's (45)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$215)	\$517.00
Chipley, St. Matthew's (46)	\$450.00	\$2,907.03	\$657	\$5,400.00
Citronelle, St. Thomas (4)	\$100.00	\$220.00	\$74	\$350.00
Coden, St. Mary's (33)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2,083)	\$5,000.00
Crestview, Epiphany (40)	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$0	\$2,400.00
Daphne, St. Paul's (675)	\$10,200.00	\$25,520.00	\$0	\$61,307.00
Dauphin Isld, St. Francis (55)	\$0.00	\$3,400.00	(\$824)	\$10,138.00
DeFnk Spgs, St Agatha's (52)	\$395.27	\$1,442.07	(\$225)	\$4,000.00
Destin, St. Andrew's (83)	\$0.00	\$2,675.00	(\$117)	\$6,700.00
Dothan, Nativity (511)	\$4,333.00	\$21,667.00	\$0	\$52,000.00
Enterprise, Epiphany (47)	\$850.00	\$4,250.00	\$118	\$9,916.00
Eufaula, St. James' (196)	\$1,250.00	\$6,250.00	\$0	\$15,000.00
Fairhope, St. James' (1453)	\$9,972.34	\$46,427.45	(\$7,739)	\$130,000.00
Foley, St. Paul's (263)	\$0.00	\$9,500.00	(\$2,378)	\$28,507.00
Ft. Wltn Bch, St. Simon (516)	\$4,831.67	\$24,158.35	\$0	\$57,980.00
Greenville, St. Thomas (130)	\$1,219.85	\$7,688.55	(\$1,118)	\$21,136.00
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis (243)	\$1,597.00	\$7,156.00	(\$738)	\$18,945.00
Gulf Shores, Holy Spirit (375)	\$2,812.50	\$14,062.50	\$0	\$33,750.00
Jackson, St. Peter's (29)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$583)	\$1,400.00
Laguna Beach, St. Thomas (96)	\$1,524.66	\$2,786.41	\$468	\$5,565.00
Lillian, Advent (75)	\$910.83	\$5,464.98	\$911	\$10,930.00
Magnolia Spgs, St. Pauls (201)	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$1,667	\$20,000.00
Marianna, St. Luke's (132)	\$2,166.66	\$5,416.62	(\$542)	\$14,300.00
Milton, St. Mary's (160)	\$0.00	\$8,041.25	\$1,723	\$15,165.00
Mobile, All Saints' (418)	\$1,666.67	\$8,166.68	(\$167)	\$20,000.00
Mobile, Christ (607)	\$3,483.33	\$17,416.65	\$0	\$41,800.00
Mobile, Good Shepherd (146)	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,324	\$423.00
Mobile, Redeemer (270)	\$1,120.66	\$5,034.68	(\$486)	\$13,250.00
Mobile, St. Andrew's (37)	\$0.00	\$1,471.00	(\$612)	\$5,000.00
Mobile, St. John's (119)	\$1,612.06	\$4,456.60	(\$1,418)	\$14,100.00
Mobile, St. Luke's (331)	\$1,666.66	\$8,333.30	\$0	\$20,000.00
Mobile, St. Mark's (6)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,000)	\$2,400.00
Mobile, St. Paul's (2033)	\$15,417.00	\$77,085.00	\$0	\$185,000.00
Mobile, Trinity (215)	\$1,210.00	\$6,050.00	\$0	\$14,520.00
Monroeville, St. John's (45)	\$340.13	\$1,830.01	(\$2,080)	\$9,384.00
Navarre, St. Augustine's (127)	\$226.50	\$1,336.00	\$0	\$3,148.00
Niceville, St. Jude's (238)	\$2,354.92	\$11,774.60	(\$50)	\$28,379.00
Ozark, St. Michael's (44)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$653)	\$1,568.00
Pnma City, Holy Nativity (706)	\$5,500.00	\$13,750.00	\$0	\$33,000.00
Panama City, St. Andrews (250)	\$1,569.00	\$7,091.00	(\$409)	\$18,000.00
Panama City, St. Patrick's (64)	\$253.00	\$1,222.57	(\$1,562)	\$6,684.00
Panama City Beach, Grace (123)	\$877.50	\$4,387.50	\$0	\$10,524.00
Pensacola, Christ (1307)	\$10,591.00	\$40,134.00	(\$12,824)	\$127,100.00
Pensacola, Holy Cross (211)	\$1,900.00	\$9,500.00	\$83	\$22,600.00
Pensacola, Holy Trinity (90)	\$951.05	\$4,755.25	\$745	\$9,625.00
Pcola, St. Christopher's (603)	\$5,638.33	\$28,191.69	\$0	\$67,660.00
Pensacola, St. Cyprian's (45)	\$0.00	\$850.00	(\$565)	\$3,395.00
Pensacola, St. John's (104)	\$916.67	\$4,582.35	\$0	\$11,000.00
Pt St. Joe, St. James' (125)	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$125	\$1,500.00
Robertsdale, St. John (61)	\$135.00	\$675.00	\$0	\$1,700.00
SRB, Christ King (255)	\$3,312.40	\$28,996.22	\$7,330	\$52,000.00
Troy, St. Mark's (116)	\$1,465.00	\$7,325.00	\$0	\$17,580.00
Wewahitchka, St. John's (16)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$833)	\$2,000.00
<b>Total Pledges</b>	<b>\$113,942</b>	<b>\$529,032</b>	<b>(\$26,145)</b>	<b>\$1,332,472</b>