

THE GREEN SHEET

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CLERGY NEWS

No clergy news this issue.

NEW HELP FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

According to the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), over 1 million refugees have fled Ukraine in the past week. [Episcopal Relief & Development](#) is partnering with Anglican agencies and other ecumenical partners to provide humanitarian aid in response to this crisis. Please help to supply needed items for displaced families and individuals who are fleeing the war to other parts of Europe. Packaged blurbs for your website and church bulletins to copy and paste, bulletin inserts to print out as well as an announcement to share with your congregations on Sunday are now available here:

<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/worship-resources/bulletin-inserts-2/help-ukrainian-refugees/>

[Click here](#) to make monetary donations through Episcopal Relief & Development's International Disaster Response program.

DUE 2021 PAROCHIAL REPORTS (to be filed in 2022)

Remember that **2021 Parochial Reports were due March 1, 2022**. The Parochial Report is completed online at: <https://reports.dfms.org>. Beginning in January 2022, everyone will login into this site with a unique login (an email) and password. If you need your login name, please contact the diocesan office. Instructions and a helpful screencast can be found at: <https://www.generalconvention.org/forms-and-instructions>. The Parochial Report is one of the very few items that is Canonically required by the Episcopal Church; it is very important that you fill it out timely and to the best of your ability. Without this information on file, your church may not be eligible for some grants or loans.

The 2020 Parochial Report was changed due to the COVID-19 pandemic to include both quantitative and qualitative data. To help share last year's results of the 2020 Parochial Report, two new reports were published:

[2020 Parochial Report Data Summary](#)

[2020 PR Narrative Response](#)

DUE MARCH 31 UPDATE VESTRY AND OTHER LEADERS DIRECTORY FOR DIOCESAN DATABASE

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.

NEW MISSIONS OF OUTREACH AND JUSTICE PRAYER CYCLE

Introducing a NEW cycle of prayer! Missions of Outreach and Justice Prayer Cycle is intended to make it easier for us to lift up those doing the work of restoration and healing through ministries and partnerships that promote outreach, mercy and justice. In these prayers we seek to support those ministering and those receiving care.

Petitions are offered in coordination with the [Diocesan Cycle of Prayer](#) for our churches, commissions and agencies.

If you would like to add or amend information about your parish's outreach and advocacy activities, please contact The Rev. Lydia Knizley Johnson, Missioner for Development and Evangelism at lydia@diocgc.org.

Coming up for Lent 2, March 13

We pray for Holy Cross, Pensacola as they partner with local middle schools through Hagar's Basket. We pray their collections of personal hygiene items for students and families help limit distractions so they may focus on their education and loving one another.

We pray for St. Mary's- by-the-Sea, Coden, and the many ways they reach out to their community through ECW, Coach's Club brunches, and their rice and beans ministry. We pray they continue to be a light of hope and place of great welcome in the Coden community.

UPDATED DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Fellowship abounded at our 51st Annual Diocesan Convention last week! Our special guests, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and Dr. Bertice Berry, certainly brought the power of the Holy Spirit to our time together! We managed to quickly take care of our diocesan business where we voted to approve our 2022 budget and elect new Standing Committee members. Congratulations to Michelle Crawford, St. Jude's, Niceville (Bishop's nomination); the Rev. Bob Donell, All Saints, Mobile (Bishop's nomination); the Rev. De Freeman, St. James, Fairhope; Robert Runderson, Good Shepherd, Mobile; and Mark Waddell, St. Augustines, Navarre who make up the Class of 2025. Our six workshops provided learning about new trends in the Church and creative ways of doing ministry. Many thanks to our host, St. Simon's on the Sound, who put together an outstanding Closing Worship Service and provided volunteers to help everything run so smoothly. Much gratitude for the choir of St. Simon's and the all clergy ensemble called Warm Apple Piety for sharing their musical gifts with us. Most of all, thank you to everyone who attended - it was so wonderful to see you all!

Recordings of the Bishop's Address, missioner reports, keynote presentations, ministry videos and worship services are now available [HERE](#).

Photographer Danny Dillard captured the convention for us. Photos are available [HERE](#).

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.

NEW INFO 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 Mary Poss at 850-434-7337.

MOURNER'S PATH FACILITATOR TRAINING

The Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast is hosting a Mourner's Path facilitator's training at Beckwith, March 17-19, 2022. Walking the Mourner's Path is a grief program founded out of the need to answer the question, "Where is God in my pain?" The program partners with faith communities around the country to help them reach out and serve those who grieve in their church and their communities. To learn more about the program and training, visit www.mournerspath.com or contact the Rev. Dr. Joy Blaylock at joyblaylock@diocgc.org.

REGISTRATION FORM

BECKWITH ACCOMMODATIONS FORM

Registration fee:

- \$400 for registrations received after February 7, 2022

Beckwith Accommodations fees:

- \$325 single occupancy hotel room
- \$255 double occupancy hotel room

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 \(recommended\)](#)

REMINDERS:

- Annual Imputed Income Letters were mailed out early December to the attention of "payroll" for clergy W-2's.
- As noted earlier, your annual church financial audit was due to the diocesan office by September 1 (per Canons). We fully understand if you are delayed due to COVID closure/distancing difficulties. We ask that you notify Kim or Dwight to provide a status of when you plan to complete your audit. Thank you to those churches that have completed your audit or checked in with us. Remember that without a current Audit on file, you might not be approved to take out a church loan or conduct a property transaction.

CONGREGATIONS IN TRANSITION (as of 3/1/2022)

Andalusia, St. Mary's	Interim in place, receiving names
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis	Interim in place - profile on parish website; interviewing
Magnolia Springs, St. Paul's Chapel	Interim in place - profile on parish website
Niceville, St. Jude's	Interim in place - profile on parish website; interviewing
Pensacola, Holy Cross	Seeking associate

Please do not contact the openings directly. For information, please contact:

The Rev. Massey Gentry, Canon to the Ordinary, at mgfairhope@gmail.com or (251) 459-4169.

JOB POSTINGS [Submit a job posting](#)

Christ Church Parish, Pensacola is seeking a full-time Director of Youth Ministry. Resumes must be submitted by April 1.

[DETAILS & 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.

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.

BOOKMARK THE DIOCESAN CALENDAR

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

COMMUNICATIONS QUICK LINKS

[Submit an article for publication](#)

[Submit a church/community event](#)

[Submit a job posting](#)

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Whitney Plantation Pilgrimage Pre-meeting (Part 1 of 3) sponsored by Commission on Racial Justice & Reconciliation	Mar 5	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Daphne REGISTRATION & DETAILS
Selma Bridge Cross Jubilee sponsored by Commission on Racial Justice & Reconciliation	Mar 6	Depart Daphne, AL DETAILS
Mourner's Path Training	Mar 17-19	Beckwith REGISTRATION DETAILS
Whitney Plantation Pilgrimage Visit (Part 2 of 3) sponsored by Commission on Racial Justice & Reconciliation	Mar 19	Depart Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Daphne REGISTRATION & DETAILS
Happening #59	Mar 25-27	Beckwith REGISTRATION & DETAILS

BISHOP RUSSELL'S SCHEDULE

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Ash Wednesday service	Mar 2	Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile
Visitation	Mar 6	St. John's, Pensacola
Wednesday Visitation	Mar 9	St. Mark's, Troy
Cursillo #166 - on staff	Mar 10 - 13	Beckwith
Visitation	Mar 13	Holy Cross, Pensacola
Spring House of Bishops meeting	Mar 14 - 22	Camp Allen
COM/Standing Committee Diaconate interviews	Mar 26	ZOOM
Standing Committee Orientation mtg	Mar 26	Duval Center
Visitation	Mar 27	St. James', Fairhope
Center for Clergy conference	Mar 31	St. Christopher's, Pensacola
Service of Repentance	Apr 2	Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile
Visitation	Apr 3 am	St. John's, Mobile
Go Forward Gathering - Mobile Clergy/Vestries	Apr 3 pm	Mobile, AL
Wednesday Visitation	Apr 6	Immanuel, Bay Minette
Daughters of the King [DOK] retreat	Apr 8	Beckwith
Palm Sunday Visitation	Apr 10	Holy Trinity, Pensacola

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Treasurer's Report - February 2022

(Please Note: Report reflects funds received as of February 28, 2022)

Congregational Pledges	MTD Actual (2022)	YTD Rec'd (2022)	YTD Budget Variance	Annual Pledge (2022)
Pledges				
Andalusia, St. Mary's (131)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	(\$1,000)	\$12,000.00
Apalachicola, Trinity (120)	\$1,333.00	\$2,666.00	\$0	\$16,000.00
Atmore, St. Anna's (114)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$100)	\$600.00
Atmore, Trinity (27)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$168)	\$2,208.00
Bay Minette, Immanuel (29)	\$603.10	\$603.10	\$39	\$3,382.00
Bon Secour, St. Peter's (165)	\$671.30	\$671.30	(\$470)	\$6,846.00
Brewton, St. Stephen's (168)	\$4,191.47	\$4,191.47	\$1,343	\$17,090.00
Cantonment, St. Monica's (118)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$100)	\$600.00
Chickasaw, St. Michael's (45)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$86)	\$517.00
Chipley, St. Matthew's (46)	\$450.00	\$1,557.03	\$657	\$5,400.00
Citronelle, St. Thomas (4)	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$62	\$350.00
Coden, St. Mary's (33)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$833)	\$5,569.00
Crestview, Epiphany (40)	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$0	\$2,400.00
Daphne, St. Paul's (675)	\$5,110.00	\$10,220.00	\$0	\$61,307.00
Dauphin Isld, St. Francis (55)	\$850.00	\$1,700.00	\$10	\$10,138.00
DeFnk Spgs, St Agatha's (52)	\$295.00	\$295.00	(\$372)	\$4,000.00
Destin, St. Andrew's (83)	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	(\$75)	\$6,448.00
Dothan, Nativity (511)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$8,667)	\$52,000.00
Enterprise, Epiphany (47)	\$850.00	\$1,700.00	\$47	\$9,916.00
Eufaula, St. James' (196)	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00	\$0	\$15,000.00
Fairhope, St. James' (1453)	\$11,535.25	\$11,535.25	(\$10,131)	\$130,000.00
Foley, St. Paul's (263)	\$0.00	\$1,666.70	(\$3,084)	\$28,507.00
Ft. Wltn Bch, St. Simon (516)	\$9,663.34	\$9,663.34	\$0	\$57,980.00
Greenville, St. Thomas (130)	\$926.21	\$926.21	(\$2,596)	\$21,136.00
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis (243)	\$2,056.00	\$2,056.00	(\$1,102)	\$18,945.00
Gulf Shores, Holy Spirit (375)	\$0.00	\$2,812.50	(\$2,813)	\$33,750.00
Jackson, St. Peter's (29)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$233)	\$1,400.00
Laguna Beach, St. Thomas (96)	\$756.95	\$1,261.75	\$334	\$5,565.00
Lillian, Advent (75)	\$910.83	\$1,821.66	\$0	\$10,930.00
Magnolia Spgs, St. Pauls (201)	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,667	\$20,000.00
Marianna, St. Luke's (132)	\$1,083.33	\$1,083.33	(\$1,300)	\$14,300.00
Milton, St. Mary's (160)	\$0.00	\$4,250.00	\$1,723	\$15,165.00
Mobile, All Saints' (418)	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	(\$333)	\$20,000.00
Mobile, Christ (607)	\$3,483.33	\$6,966.66	\$0	\$41,800.00
Mobile, Good Shepherd (146)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$71)	\$423.00
Mobile, Redeemer (270)	\$1,672.70	\$1,672.70	(\$536)	\$13,250.00
Mobile, St. Andrew's (37)	\$918.00	\$918.00	\$85	\$5,000.00
Mobile, St. John's (119)	\$1,086.90	\$1,086.90	(\$1,263)	\$14,100.00
Mobile, St. Luke's (331)	\$3,333.32	\$3,333.32	\$0	\$20,000.00
Mobile, St. Mark's (6)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$400)	\$2,400.00
Mobile, St. Paul's (2033)	\$833.00	\$15,417.00	(\$15,416)	\$185,000.00
Mobile, Trinity (215)	\$1,210.00	\$1,210.00	(\$1,210)	\$14,520.00
Monroeville, St. John's (45)	\$837.00	\$837.00	(\$727)	\$9,384.00
Navarre, St. Augustine's (127)	\$0.00	\$461.10	(\$64)	\$3,148.00
Niceville, St. Jude's (238)	\$0.00	\$2,364.92	(\$2,365)	\$28,379.00
Ozark, St. Michael's (44)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$261)	\$1,568.00
Pnma City, Holy Nativity (706)	\$2,750.00	\$5,500.00	\$0	\$33,000.00
Panama City, St. Andrews (250)	\$1,868.00	\$1,868.00	(\$1,132)	\$18,000.00
Panama City, St. Patrick's (64)	\$338.52	\$338.52	(\$775)	\$6,684.00
Panama City Beach, Grace (123)	\$0.00	\$877.50	(\$877)	\$10,524.00
Pensacola, Christ (1307)	\$8,361.00	\$8,361.00	(\$12,822)	\$127,100.00
Pensacola, Holy Cross (211)	\$1,900.00	\$3,800.00	\$33	\$22,600.00
Pensacola, Holy Trinity (90)	\$951.05	\$1,902.10	\$298	\$9,625.00
Pcola, St. Christopher's (603)	\$5,638.33	\$11,276.70	\$0	\$67,660.00
Pensacola, St. Cyprian's (45)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$566)	\$3,395.00
Pensacola, St. John's (104)	\$833.33	\$833.33	(\$1,000)	\$11,000.00
Pt St. Joe, St. James' (125)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$250)	\$1,500.00
Robertsdale, St. John (61)	\$0.00	\$135.00	(\$148)	\$1,700.00
SRB, Christ King (255)	\$13,875.72	\$13,875.72	\$5,209	\$52,000.00
Troy, St. Mark's (116)	\$1,465.00	\$1,465.00	(\$1,465)	\$17,580.00
Wewahitchka, St. John's (16)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$333)	\$2,000.00
Total Pledges	\$101,591	\$158,401	(\$63,637)	\$1,332,220