



THE GREEN SHEET

A newsletter for clergy and lay church leadership

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CLERGY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to **Thomas Heard** who has accepted a call as Interim-Rector of Church of the Ascension in Chicago, effective May 1st.

DEACON ORDINATIONS – CONGRATULATIONS to Amanda Doshier and Kenneth White-Spunner who were ordained to the Transitional Diaconate this past Saturday. Following graduation from Seminary, they will both be coming back to the Diocese - Amanda will be serving at St. James, Fairhope effective July 1st and Kenneth will be serving at St. John's, Monroeville, effective June 1st.

We wish them all the best in their new ministries.

REMINDER - Clergy Renewal of Vows on Thursday, May 26 at Christ Church Parish, 18 Wright St, Pensacola. Lunch at 11:30 am, service at 1pm. Clergy do not need to vest. [CLERGY RSVP HERE](#).

NOTICE - The Clergy Spouse Retreat scheduled for May 13-15 has been cancelled.

REMINDER SENIOR WARDEN DAY ON MAY 14

All senior wardens are invited to the annual Senior Warden Day on Saturday, May 14, at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church (3200 N 12th Ave, Pensacola, FL) from 11am to 2pm. Lunch provided. If you have not registered yet, please do so [HERE](#).

PAST DUE 2021 PAROCHIAL REPORTS (to be filed in 2022)

Remember that 2021 Parochial Reports were due March 1, 2022. As of May 7th, the diocesan office no longer has access and late reports must be emailed in PDF format to PR@EPISCOPALCHURCH.ORG to be filed with The Episcopal Church. Please copy kim@diocgc.org on your email. Instructions, form 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. Please file as soon as possible.**

The following churches' parochial reports are unfiled and not started as of 5/10/2022:

St. Mary's, Andalusia
St. Anna's, Atmore
Trinity, Atmore

St. Michaels, Chickasaw
St. Thomas, Citronelle
St. Andrews, Mobile

St. Marks, Mobile
St. Patricks, Panama City
St. John's, Wewahitchka

PAST DUE 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 DID THE BISHOP VISIT YOUR CHURCH?

If Bishop Russell made a visit to your church for confirmation or reception, 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, include photographers name for credit.

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 \(recommended\)](#)

REMINDERS:

- 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 5/1/2022)

Andalusia, St. Mary's	Interim in place - profile on parish website; receiving names
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis	Interim in place - profile on parish website; receiving names
Magnolia Springs, St. Paul's Chapel	Interim in place - profile on parish website; receiving names
Niceville, St. Jude's	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 or (251) 459-4169.

JOB POSTINGS [Submit a job posting](#)

No listing at this time.

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.

COMMUNICATIONS QUICK LINKS

[Submit an article for publication](#)

[Submit a church/community event](#)

[Submit a job posting](#)

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Clergy Spouse Retreat - CANCELLED	May 13-15 Cancelled	Beckwith
Senior Warden Day	May 14	St. Christopher's, Pensacola DETAILS
Worship in the Woods	May 15	Saloom Properties, Evergreen DETAILS
Racial Reconciliation Sacred Conversations Workshop	May 21	All Saints, Mobile REGISTER
Clergy Renewal of Vows	May 26	Christ Church Parish, Pensacola CLERGY RSVP
Diocesan office closed (Memorial Day)	May 30	Duvall Center closed

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
Visitation	May 1	Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile
CGC Capital Campaign gathering	May 1	Dothan, Alabama
Nehemiah Assembly	May 2	Wahoo Stadium, Pensacola
ECW meeting - season wrap-up	May 3	Christ Church, Pensacola
General Convention Governance Committee	May 4	ZOOM meeting

Wednesday Visitation	May 4 pm	St. Mary's, Milton
College for Bishops Board member orientation	May 5	ZOOM
Lay Leadership Training class	May 7	St. Cyprian's, Pensacola
Visitation	May 8	Holy Nativity, Panama City
Celebration of New Ministry [Randy Sellers]	May 11	Nativity, Dothan
Senior Warden Day	May 14	St. Christopher's, Pensacola
St. Luke's Upper School Graduation	May 14	St. Luke's, Mobile
Visitation	May 15	Christ Church, Pensacola
Worship in the Woods	May 15	Evergreen, AL
Lay Leader meeting	May 21	Beckwith
Visitation	May 22	Christ the King, Santa Rosa Beach
Baldwin County "Go Forward" Capital Campaign event	May 22 pm	Beckwith
CGC Capital Campaign committee meeting	May 25	ZOOM
Renewal of Vows	May 26	Christ Church, Pensacola
Visitation	May 29	St. Monica's, Cantonment
Bishops' Collaborative meeting	May 31	ZOOM

Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

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Treasurer's Report - April 2022

(Please Note: Report reflects funds received as of April 29, 2022)

Congregational Pledges	MTD Actual (2022)	YTD Rec'd (2022)	YTD Budget Variance	Annual Pledge (2022)
Pledges				
Andalusia, St. Mary's (131)	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0	\$12,000.00
Apalachicola, Trinity (120)	\$1,333.00	\$5,332.00	\$0	\$16,000.00
Atmore, St. Anna's (114)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$200)	\$600.00
Atmore, Trinity (27)	\$200.00	\$800.00	\$64	\$2,208.00
Bay Minette, Immanuel (29)	\$851.46	\$1,795.06	\$668	\$3,382.00
Bon Secour, St. Peter's (165)	\$634.20	\$1,740.53	(\$541)	\$6,846.00
Brewton, St. Stephen's (168)	\$1,691.00	\$6,494.67	\$798	\$17,090.00
Cantonment, St. Monica's (118)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$200)	\$600.00
Chickasaw, St. Michael's (45)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$172)	\$517.00
Chipley, St. Matthew's (46)	\$450.00	\$2,457.03	\$657	\$5,400.00
Citronelle, St. Thomas (4)	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0	\$350.00
Coden, St. Mary's (33)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,667)	\$5,000.00
Crestview, Epiphany (40)	\$200.00	\$800.00	\$0	\$2,400.00
Daphne, St. Paul's (675)	\$0.00	\$15,320.00	(\$5,116)	\$61,307.00
Dauphin Isld, St. Francis (55)	\$850.00	\$3,400.00	\$21	\$10,138.00
DeFnk Spgs, St Agatha's (52)	\$369.50	\$1,046.80	(\$287)	\$4,000.00
Destin, St. Andrew's (83)	\$1,675.00	\$2,675.00	\$442	\$6,700.00
Dothan, Nativity (511)	\$0.00	\$17,334.00	\$0	\$52,000.00
Enterprise, Epiphany (47)	\$850.00	\$3,400.00	\$95	\$9,916.00
Eufaula, St. James' (196)	\$1,250.00	\$5,000.00	\$0	\$15,000.00
Fairhope, St. James' (1453)	\$14,446.58	\$36,455.11	(\$6,878)	\$130,000.00
Foley, St. Paul's (263)	\$2,375.00	\$9,500.00	\$0	\$28,507.00
Ft. Wltn Bch, St. Simon (516)	\$4,831.67	\$19,326.68	\$0	\$57,980.00
Greenville, St. Thomas (130)	\$2,302.99	\$6,468.70	(\$577)	\$21,136.00
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis (243)	\$1,726.00	\$5,559.00	(\$756)	\$18,945.00
Gulf Shores, Holy Spirit (375)	\$2,812.50	\$11,250.00	\$0	\$33,750.00
Jackson, St. Peter's (29)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$467)	\$1,400.00
Laguna Beach, St. Thomas (96)	\$0.00	\$1,261.75	(\$593)	\$5,565.00
Lillian, Advent (75)	\$1,821.66	\$4,554.15	\$911	\$10,930.00
Magnolia Spgs, St. Pauls (201)	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	(\$1,667)	\$20,000.00
Marianna, St. Luke's (132)	\$1,083.30	\$3,249.96	(\$1,517)	\$14,300.00
Milton, St. Mary's (160)	\$3,791.25	\$8,041.25	\$2,986	\$15,165.00
Mobile, All Saints' (418)	\$1,666.67	\$6,500.01	(\$167)	\$20,000.00
Mobile, Christ (607)	\$3,483.33	\$13,933.32	\$0	\$41,800.00
Mobile, Good Shepherd (146)	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$359	\$423.00
Mobile, Redeemer (270)	\$1,120.66	\$3,914.02	(\$503)	\$13,250.00
Mobile, St. Andrew's (37)	\$367.00	\$1,471.00	(\$196)	\$5,000.00
Mobile, St. John's (119)	\$907.98	\$2,844.54	(\$1,855)	\$14,100.00
Mobile, St. Luke's (331)	\$1,666.66	\$6,666.64	\$0	\$20,000.00
Mobile, St. Mark's (6)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$800)	\$2,400.00
Mobile, St. Paul's (2033)	\$15,417.00	\$61,668.00	\$0	\$185,000.00
Mobile, Trinity (215)	\$1,210.00	\$4,840.00	\$0	\$14,520.00
Monroeville, St. John's (45)	\$291.38	\$1,489.88	(\$1,638)	\$9,384.00
Navarre, St. Augustine's (127)	\$226.50	\$1,109.50	\$60	\$3,148.00
Niceville, St. Jude's (238)	\$2,354.92	\$9,419.68	(\$40)	\$28,379.00
Ozark, St. Michael's (44)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$523)	\$1,568.00
Pnma City, Holy Nativity (706)	\$0.00	\$8,250.00	(\$2,750)	\$33,000.00
Panama City, St. Andrews (250)	\$1,680.00	\$5,522.00	(\$478)	\$18,000.00
Panama City, St. Patrick's (64)	\$631.05	\$969.57	(\$1,258)	\$6,684.00
Panama City Beach, Grace (123)	\$877.50	\$3,510.00	\$0	\$10,524.00
Pensacola, Christ (1307)	\$10,591.00	\$29,543.00	(\$12,824)	\$127,100.00
Pensacola, Holy Cross (211)	\$1,900.00	\$7,600.00	\$67	\$22,600.00
Pensacola, Holy Trinity (90)	\$1,902.10	\$3,804.20	\$596	\$9,625.00
Pcola, St. Christopher's (603)	\$5,638.33	\$22,553.36	\$0	\$67,660.00
Pensacola, St. Cyprian's (45)	\$0.00	\$850.00	(\$282)	\$3,395.00
Pensacola, St. John's (104)	\$916.67	\$3,665.68	\$0	\$11,000.00
Pt St. Joe, St. James' (125)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$500)	\$1,500.00
Robertsdale, St. John (61)	\$135.00	\$540.00	(\$27)	\$1,700.00
SRB, Christ King (255)	\$4,816.30	\$25,683.82	\$8,350	\$52,000.00
Troy, St. Mark's (116)	\$1,465.00	\$5,860.00	\$0	\$17,580.00
Wewahitchka, St. John's (16)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$667)	\$2,000.00
Total Pledges	\$106,810	\$415,090	(\$29,070)	\$1,332,472