

# The Saint August 2024

A Publication of the Episcopal Church of St. Luke & St. Peter



## Sunday Services:

8:00am...Traditional Communion  
9:30am...Family Communion (livestreamed)  
11:00am...Bible History Class with Richard Fifield  
6:00pm...Youth & Young Adults

## Thursday Services:

6:00pm...Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

## 3rd Thursday of every month

6:00pm,...Healing Service

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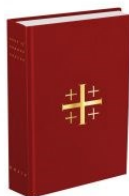
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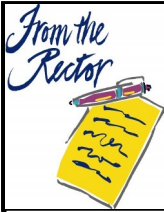


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*The Rev., Dr. Richard Gonzalez*

Dear church family,

It's hard to believe that the summer season is more than halfway done.

Soon our kids and grandkids will be going back to school and our preschool will be starting back up.

It will be good to hear and see all the little ones again.

The blessing of the backpacks is on Sunday Aug 11 at the 9:30 service.

Also, with the start of a new school year that means that St. Cloud cares will be packing food for the children in the schools with food insecurities. Please come and help with the packing or donate food or donate money.

Whatever you can do for this great outreach is appreciated.

And Hurricane Season is upon us... with the National Weather Service predicting a busy season. Are you ready? Have you gathered what you need to get through several days without electricity, gas stations, and air-conditioning?

if not, do you have an evacuation plan and a place to go? God promises to get us through difficulties. But one way he does that is offering us wisdom and knowledge.

The newspapers, local magazines, TV and radio, and government are full of advice on what to do and how to prepare.

Many of their suggestions are God's Word for us.

But if you haven't paid attention to all those other sources, let me add my voice to theirs: Get ready for Hurricane Season! Because ready or not, here it is!

After the storm passes if you are able, please email the church office and let us know how you did so we know that you are safe.

Finally, with the coming of fall that means that we will be starting up our stewardship campaign. In the coming weeks you will be receiving information on stewardship.

As the lazy days of summer give way to the busyness of fall, remember to keep God in your hearts, in your minds, and on your tongue as we continue our stewardship journey as a parish family.

Love you all.

Blessings and peace,

Fr. Richard

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2024 Financial Report

(as of May 2024)

YTD Offering            \$178,040.92

YTD Expenses           \$154,004.82

YTD Balance            \$24,037.72

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## VESTRY MINUTES, July 9, 2024

Members Present: Father Richard, Jeff Jennings, Denise Vega, Sonia Palmer, Jason Ullrich, Doug Ryan, Jason Buckner, Fred Hutton

The meeting came to order at 5:55 pm with a prayer given by Fr. Richard.

**Minutes:** The minutes of May 2024 and June 2024 were approved

*Motion: to accept the minutes of the May & June Vestry Meeting. Motion was made by Jason Ullrich, second by Denise Vega, and all approve. There being no further discussion, the motion was carried unanimously.*

**Finance:** The financials of May 2024 were reviewed.

*Motion: to approve the finances of May 2024*

*Motion was made by Sonia Palmer second by Jeff Jennings, and all approve.*

*Due to Accountant on vacation – June 2024 financials were not available – we will review at August meeting. Along with July 2024*

### **Old Business:**

Bell – will be delivered and installed 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July

Four benches outside – Doug will get an estimate for sanding and staining- Still in process of getting estimates.

Opening for Vestry- 2 candidates – Fred Hutton and Jason Buckner were appointed and approved by rest of Vestry. No election needed since Vestry is frozen at this time.

### **New Business:**

New building and new lease for ATA

The lease had been signed by Phil Henderson. The \$200,000.00 loan is in the building account. We will ask Roop with him being a contractor to look over the install of the building.

### **Warden Time:**

The next Vestry meeting will take place August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

The meeting ended at 7:05 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Father Richard



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Fellowship Breakfast at Fat Boys 9am
4 8am Church Service Rite 1 9:30 am Church Service Rite II	5	6	7 Youth Group	8 Bible Study 6 pm	9 Praise Worship 7pm	10
11 8am Church Service Rite 1 9:30 am Church Service Rite II	12	13	14 Youth - PBJ outreach / dinner after- words	15 Bible Study 6 pm	16	17
18 8am Church Service Rite 1 9:30 am Church Service Rite II DOK Coffee	19	20	21 Youth Group	22 Bible Study 6 pm	23	24
25 8am Church Service Rite 1 9:30 am Church Service Rite II	26	27	28 Youth Group  Movie Night	29	30	31

## *The Church Bell*

Just in case you missed it, we have our Church Bell back from being restored.



# PRAISE NIGHT!



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP, WORSHIP, AND PRAISE!

AUGUST 9TH<sup>H</sup>, 7PM-8PM @ ST. LUKE AND ST. PETER EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2745 CANOE CREEK ROAD, ST. CLOUD, FL, 34772

IN THE SANCTUARY

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

BRANDON PHELPS AT (407) 301-0735





Summer Time is flying by and in just a few short weeks school starts back up. This month our church will be holding the annual Blessing of the Backpacks. Next month our Dig In program starts back up. We have Children's Worship every Sunday during the 9:30 am service. (Ages 3 y/o to 5th grade).

**Please join us for Blessing of the Backpacks!!!**

**Sunday, August 11th @ the 9:30 service**

**Every student will receive a backpack tag!**



## Children's Worship





Hey everyone!

I swear it feels like I'm writing one of these every week with how fast this year is going! Lots of stuff happened this month in the Youth Group! We had our Youth Car Wash that raised over \$700 to go towards Soul in the City and because of that we were able to send 4 students and myself to a week filled with laughs, hard work, and the Holy Spirit moving through over 50 students! We completed various projects across the City of Orlando including filling over 800 backpacks, playing games with some of the children at the Orlando Rescue Union Mission, sorted soap at Clean the World, and various tasks around the Coalition for the Homeless.

Throughout the week we completed a "vibe check" and learned about the 4 Comfort Words. On the last day we had the honor of having Bishop Dabney Smith come and perform a Eucharist service with us inside of the Cathedral! Our next event coming up is New Beginnings at the end of September where middle school students are campers and high school students make up the leadership team in this special weekend at Camp Wingmann. We also begin our new night of meeting together this month on Wednesday nights!

That's all for now, until next time!

If anyone is interested in joining this wonderful ministry as a leader, I'd love to meet and discuss it with you!

Brandon Phelps





# YOUTH GROUP

2024

SUN      MON      TUE      WED      THU      FRI      SAT

			<b>31</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>
			Youth Group Back to School Bash!			
<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>
			Youth Group			
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
First Day of School!			PB&J Out- reach! Dinner Afterwards			
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
			Youth Group			
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
			Youth Group Movie Night@5:30 The Shack			



The Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK) is an order for lay women in the Episcopal Church with the purpose of encouraging and practicing ministries of prayer, service, and evangelism.

Since it is a lay order, members make a lifetime commitment of prayer service and evangelism. Before formal installation, each candidate goes through a three-month course of study.

Daughters of the King meets the first Sunday of every month at 11am. If you are interested in becoming a daughter, call Esther Gonzalez or attend one of our meetings.



### Who We Are

OSL is an international, inter-denominational, Christian healing organization. We are made up of healing communities dedicated to offering healing prayer in Jesus' name to all who are in need. We are a Christian community of faith, prayer and service. We are a network of individual believers who come together to learn more about God' healing love and the power of the Holy Spirit to transform lives and bring wholeness. Once trained, we offer healing prayer in our communities. This is our unique mission and ministry.

**We meet on the third Thursday of every month.**

**6:00pm, in the Sanctuary.**

**Please enter through the Narthex (the side doors will be locked)**

Jesus's healing is for today just as much as it was when he walked the earth and performed miracles of healing the sick and disabled. The Bible tells us that "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed." ~ Isaiah 53:5.

**Jesus can still heal today!**



"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven."

- James 5:14-15

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." ~ Isaiah 41:10

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." - Psalm 147:3



**Short Prayer for Healing** - "Father, help me to keep my focus on You when the pain and hurt are overwhelming. Help me be faithful and see the good and blessings surrounding me. Please strengthen my mind, heart, and body, and heal me today. May the Holy Spirit guide me in peace and comfort. Amen."



It's a return to school this month. And that means St. Cloud Cares will be back in operation for a thirteenth year starting Thursday, August 29. We won't have an exact count for our first order of weekend food packages until a couple of days ahead of time. But we'll shop for a minimum of 300 CarePacks that go to local elementary school children and help ease some weekend needs. Your tax deductible monetary contributions will go a long way to restart. Send your check to: St. Cloud Cares, 2745 Canoe Creek Road, St. Cloud FL 34772. Thank you.





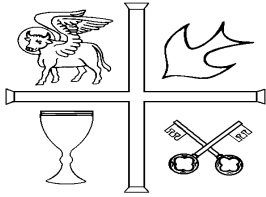
Do you love to sing ?

We are always looking for individuals  
That would like to join the Choir.

Please see Mr. Timothy Hearn  
if you're interested in learning more about this ministry

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# St. Luke and St. Peter Church

## Playlists on YouTube

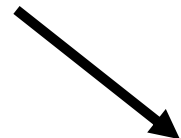


Click to be taken to our channel

Did you know that we have playlists on our YouTube channel? Each week, We save the sermon as a separate video and add it to the season's playlist—

Head over to our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@ChurchofStLukeStPeter>, then click "Playlists" Scroll through the playlists until you find one that calls to you!

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- 1st - Christine Von Wernich
- 2nd- Rose Rohde  
Nerissa Ranchurejee
- 3rd- Kathy Collier
- 6th- Cindy Davis  
Brenda Lightsey  
Patrick Ellis
- 7th- Jason Ullrich
- 8th- Dawn Grisby
- 10th- Kayson Wilson
- 12th- Kathy Russell
- 17th- Brandt Palmer
- 18th- Kim Harris
- 19th- Ashley Chick Greve  
Eric Gocinski
- 20th- Michael Misenti
- 26th- Joe Grady
- 28th- Beverly Jennings  
Grace Straughen
- 29th- Rene Lewis  
Branen Figeac
- 31st- Sandra Vassel

- 3rd- Inshan & Nerissa Ali
- 4th- Keary & Jannine Wilson
- 6th- Christopher & Renee Leach  
Philip & Kristen Gilberti
- 8th- Michael & Sandra Borchers  
Leroy & Sonya Pemberton

*(If you had/have a Birthday or Anniversary this month and your names aren't here, please contact the office so that I can update your information in our database).  
Thank you! Carrie - Office #407-892-3227 or email to [slspchurch@gmail.com](mailto:slspchurch@gmail.com)*

**Congratulations To Our Expectant Mothers**

**Congratulations to Our New Mothers**



**Prayers of the People**

***Members of the Parish***

Robin Hengels	Sharon Hudson	Betty McBride
Adolfo Figeac	Henry Rohde	Joe Grady
Pat Smith	Miriam Kinard	Craig Russell
Lynn Dower	John Chambless	Maria Borchers
Rose Rohde	Marilyn Stemphoski	Judy Kraubetz
Chris Palmer	Danny Collier	Judy Grinnell
Esther Gonzalez	Cindy Davis	Gail Hayden
Carole Bock	Inshan Ali	Nerissa Ali
Isabella Ali	Zachary Ali	Lloyd Ranchurejee
Ann Logan	Carol Pahucki	Susan Hill
Joyce Albright & Family	Charlene Lackey	Colleen Hutton
Richard P.	Carol Woods	
The Weber/Reich Family	Tripp Kessler	

**Family and Friends of the Parish**

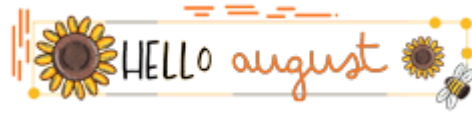
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Joe Henderson	Niecey	Diane Settlemires
Kathleen Randall Marks	Audra Webber	Shemenski Family
Lydia Wirth	Bill & Rochelle Wilner	Barney Browder
Ed Parks	Nicolai Ward	Cleo Miller
Brenda Harrod	Dawn Davis	Cathy Neveu
Dionne Wilson	Kristi Melton	Joanne Lee
Weston Nobles	Robert Ray	Bryant Avedisian
Joy Lopez	Jennifer Davis	Amanda & Aquilla Kutbler
Oraida Lastre	Calvin Leverette	Virginia Vanorskia
Irene Rodriguez	Cathy Moore	Doug Deboy
Drew Payne	Melissa Cadwallader	Darwin Hedges
Jesse	Ms. Joachim	Emily Kennelly & Family
Joe Nathan	Geraldine Reithmiller	Melissa Buchan
Gema Evans	Dionne Wilson	The Kennelly Family
Henry Hearn Jr.	Carol Yanish	Rainey Bell Nunery & Family
Eileen Croucy	Wayne Garland	Ginger Ablonsky
Raul Vasallo	Nelida Gonzalez	Shannon Strickland
Tracie Miller	Craig Coulton	James Chaffee Sr.'s Family
Mellisa Shafer		

***Our Military Personnel:***

Steven Lightsey, Jason Smith, Justin Belford, L.B. Belford, Robert Jordan, Joshua Quinn, John Garland, Jr., Jimmy Kirsch, Molly Solsbury, Ashli & Richard Africain, Andre Sinclair, Amanda Patton, Taylor Patton, Sammy Martin, Zachary Brady, Nathan Grigsby, Caleb Hayden, Jared Rotunda.

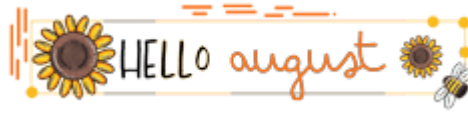
***Homebound Members and Friends***

Joanne Welker	Lyn Kirkland
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## *8:00 A.M. SERVERS*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LAY READER</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
<b>8/4</b>	<b>Esther Gonzalez</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel Exodus 16:2-4,9-15</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel</b>
<b>8/11</b>	<b>Brandon Phelps</b>	<b>George MacArthur 1 Kings 19:4-8</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel</b>
<b>8/18</b>	<b>Jon Stevens</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel Proverbs 9:1-6</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel</b>
<b>8/25</b>	<b>Donna Tafat</b>	<b>Donna Millman Joshua 4:1-2a,14-18</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel</b>



*9:30 A.M. SERVERS*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LAY READERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>PRAYER LEADER</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
<b>8/4</b>	<b>Martin Harris</b>	<b>Grace Ullrich Blasé Ullrich</b>	<b>Mike Scibetta Exodus 16:2-4,9-15</b>	<b>Jason Ullrich</b>	<b>Rene Lewis Pete Buckner</b>
<b>8/1 1</b>	<b>Mike Misenti</b>	<b>Kimberly Misenti Sofia Grady</b>	<b>Laura Misenti 1 Kings 19:4-8</b>	<b>Kathy Russell</b>	<b>Richard Fifield Kathy Russell</b>
<b>8/1 8</b>	<b>Brian Phelps</b>	<b>Zoe Huffman Emily Grady</b>	<b>Jason Orton Proverbs 9:1-6</b>	<b>Laura Phelps</b>	<b>Roop Chandoo Ken Beckles</b>
<b>8/2 5</b>	<b>Richard Fifield</b>	<b>Montana Anderson Lanie Aslan</b>	<b>Jason Buckner Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18</b>	<b>Colleen Hutton</b>	<b>Darnley Davis Jason Ullrich</b>