Blessings to you all on this 5th week of Lent! April is a busy month for us, so read on for more!

Palm Sunday



Holy Week Begins with Palm Sunday - April 13

We will begin our Holy Week journey on Palm Sunday, April 13. Please note that instead of our usual gathering in the sanctuary, we will start in the parish hall for the Liturgy of the Palms.

Join us as we mark this

sacred beginning together. The full Holy Week schedule is available on the next page!

This Week at St. Paul's:

Sunday, April 13th - 9:30am - Choir Practice/Enquirers Class

10:30am - Holy Eucharist

11:30am - Coffee Hour/Birthday Blessings



Holy Week Schedule

April 13 - Palm Sunday

The 10:30 am service will begin in the Parish Hall followed by the procession of palms to the church.

April 17 - Maundy Thursday

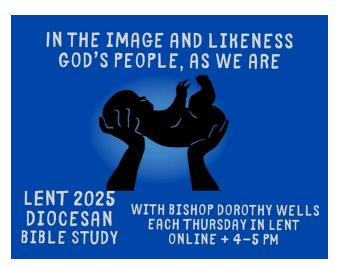
The 6:00 pm Service involves the washing of the feet and the stripping of the altar.

April 18 - Good Friday

A 12:00 pm Noon Service

April 20 - Easter

Lighting of the Paschal Candle by members of Troop 5 at 10:00am, followed by a 10:30 am Easter Service





Lent 2025 Bible Study

Join Bishop Wells each Thursday at 4 pm via Zoom for a Lenten Bible Study exploring the theme "In the image and likeness, God's people, as we are." For more details

https://conta.cc/4i49CoI



St. Paul's Merch

St Paul's selling t-shirts, hats, and bumper stickers! Hats and t-shirts are \$15, and bumper stickers are free. Items are on the table in the back of the parish hall. Contact Melissa for more information!

Gluten Free Wafers

Gluten free hosts are available for those who prefer this option. Please tell Fr. Nick or an usher if you require a gluten free wafer.





Enquirers Class

Enquirers classes are back! These classes are a great way to learn more about the church, and are the first step to confirmation. You can find them at 9:30 am in the parish hall on Sundays.



More News!

To sign up for more news about the diocese, scan the QR code! This will bring you to a page to sign up for both the new TME-news and the Mississippi Episcopalian.



Scan here to sign up!



Rainbow Cafe

We'd love to see you at our next Rainbow Cafe on Wednesday, April 13th. We look forward to seeing you there and continuing to build this wonderful community together!

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St. Paul's Pastoral Care Team provides emotional support to individuals and families. The ministry may include hospital visitation, counseling, and ministries of shared presence, listening, and support. To request a pastoral care visit or to learn more, contact Jason at 601-798-2802.

Important Links: Episcopal News Service: <u>www.episcopalnewsservice.org</u>

Church Publishing: www.churchpublishing.org

Diocese of Mississippi: www.dioms.org





Scouts BSA Troop 5/Venture Crew 5

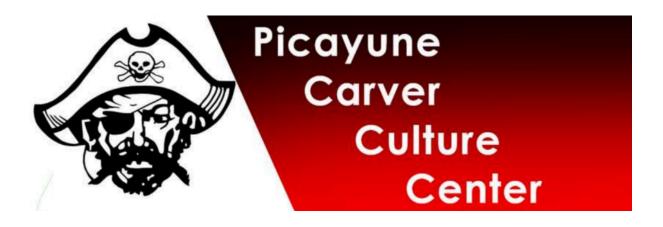


Troop 5 would like to extend a huge thank you to those who have donated to the blessing box in the past week, especially Hop Thrift, who donated a much-needed cardboard box of hygiene items! Currently, the box is in need of canned vegetables, vienna sausages/spam, and pasta sauce. For more ideas, visit our Amazon Wishlist to donate!

Please drop donations directly into the box, contact a troop member for donation pickup, or swing by the church on Mondays 6:30pm

to 8:00pm or Sundays 9am to noon for donation drop-off.







Picayune Mississippi
MILC League has
partnered with PCCC
to offer free peer
support groups for
new and expectant
mothers in an
in-person and safe
environment.
Picayune Mississippi
MILC League (Making
an Impact in the

Lactation Community) is serving the entire Pearl River County communities.

Contact Deserie J. Richard, CLC for more info at: (601) 798-5250



Sign up today for our 100% FREE Y.E.P summer camp! This camp is intended for children from 1st-12th grade, and includes breakfast, lunch, and snacks. At this camp, your children will take swimming lessons, go on field trips, do arts



and crafts, and so much more!

For more information, or to sign up, call 601-590-8983 or email us at youthempowerment1970@gmail.com.

We will also continue our after-school tutoring program Monday-Friday, 4-6pm. To sign up your child, or to volunteer yourself, call the number above.





Picayune Carver Culture Center welcomes Mr. Leonard (Snowball) Bender and the Senior Exercise Group to PCCC!

Mr. Bender has partnered with PCCC to bring a healthier lifestyle to the aging adults of Pearl River County communities. Mr. Bender is offering FREE chair exercise classes on Tuesday's from 10 am-11 am.

If you are an aging adult or you may know an aging adult who would like to GET MOVING into a better way of life, contact Mr. Leonard (Snowball) Bender or the Carver Center for more information.