

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, January 24

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two ( <i>no music</i> )	Church	8:00 a.m.
Adult & Youth Education	Parish Hall	9:15 a.m.
Children's Education	Kiser Hall	9:15 a.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	9:50 a.m.
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two ( <i>with music</i> )	Church	10:30 a.m.
PRAY Scouting Program	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.

### Monday, January 25

Cub Scouts	Conf. Hall	6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Men's Bible Study	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 26

St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
The Francis Factor	Parish Hall	2:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, January 27

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	7:00 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon
The Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.
Children's Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, January 28

KidsPack Loading & Delivering	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church	7:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	8:00 p.m.

### Friday, January 29

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Boy Scout Pinewood Derby	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.

### Saturday, January 30 *Kiser Hall Closed*

Boy Scout Pinewood Derby	Parish Hall	7:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
Annual Meeting Setup	Parish Hall	2:00 p.m.



## HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

### News for the Pews † Sunday, January 24, 2016

#### The "Gathering" Series Continues on Wednesday

Baptism is the foundation of our life in Christ. It's so important that Fr. Doug calls it a "matter of life and death". Find out why on Wednesday beginning at 6:00 p.m. Children's choir and youth group will go to their meetings at 7:00.

#### Kiser Hall Closed on January 30

Kiser Hall will be closed on Saturday, January 30, for asbestos removal. No one will be able to enter for any reason. It will reopen on Sunday, January 31.

#### Super Bowl Sub Sale Continues

It wouldn't be the Super Bowl without Super Bowl subs! The youth are making them again this year, and they will be available for pickup on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7. Cost is \$5/sub. Orders will be taken through Wednesday, February 3. Contact Justin Stone at [jqstone@verizon.net](mailto:jqstone@verizon.net) with questions.

#### Chalice-Bearers Needed During 8:00 Service on Sundays

Chalice-bearers share scripture or prayer with the congregation, and then administers the chalice during the Holy Eucharist. We are in need of a few people to serve in this important role. Can you serve one time a month? Please contact Mike Roithmayr at 813.681.6906.

#### Hospital Visitation Team Volunteers Needed

Jesus considered it a critical part of his ministry to spend time with the sick. Could he be calling you to spend time with the sick too? We need a few people to serve on the hospital visitation team, and make monthly hospital visits. Team members spend a few minutes with the sick and pray with them before leaving. Please contact Audrey Cull at 813.654.5434 to volunteer or find out more.

#### Summer Mission Trip Sign-Ups Happening Now

There are trips planned this summer to the Dominican Republic, Vero Beach, and the southwestern U.S. Please contact Pat Magnant at 727.365.2300 to sign up.

#### St. Lawrence Guild

A group of parishioners have formed the St. Lawrence Guild. They gather together in the Parish Hall kitchen each Tuesday from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. and make soup for those who need a hot meal. If you know someone who could benefit from some soup, please contact Matt Woods in the church office.

## COMING UP

### Help Needed to Move Church Pews on Monday, February 1

The floor of the church will be refinished during the first week of February. We need lots of help moving church pews on Monday, February 1, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Help will also be needed on Friday, February 5, to put the pews back. No need to sign up, just show up to help! If you have questions, contact Gordon McIntyre at 813.404.4226.

### Church Sanctuary Closed Week of Monday, February 1

The church sanctuary will be closed during the week of February 1 while the floor is being refinished. It will reopen sometime on Friday, February 5. Next week's "News for the Pews" and "Shield" will include a detailed calendar for the week that the church cannot be used.

### Candlemas on Wednesday, February 3

Join us on Feb. 3 at 6:00 p.m. outside Kiser Hall for a Procession and Eucharist for the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, also called Candlemas. Traditionally the Church blesses candles at this service, The Cursillo Team for weekend #132 will be commissioned and will host a potluck supper which will follow the service around 7:00 p.m.

### All-Church Breakfast on Friday, February 5

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Location: Parish Hall

Hosted By: Men's Ministry

Guest Speaker: The Rev. Sarah Shirley will be our speaker. She is an Episcopal Chaplain with the Air Force Reserve, and currently serves at Special Operations Command. Additionally, she serves at St. Andrew's in Tampa. She has served 18 months embedded with unity in Afghanistan and will talk to us about the critical mission of ministering to our troops in the war zone.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT

### Tuesday, February 9 Shrove Tuesday Dinner in "Italian Carnevale"

Join us for an Italian Shrove Tuesday meal, featuring lasagna, salad, and Italian bread. All proceeds will benefit KidsPACK. Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

### Wednesday, February 10 Ash Wednesday

12:00 noon - Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes

7:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist with music and imposition of ashes

*Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to [communications@hiepiscopal.org](mailto:communications@hiepiscopal.org) by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.*

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 31

Worship @ 9:30 • Meeting @ 11 • Lunch @ 12

The main dish for lunch will be provided, but we need people to bring desserts, sides, and drinks for the lunch. Please sign up on the sheets in the Parish Hall. You can also sign up during "The Gathering" on Wednesday, or contact Sherry Roithmayr directly at [sherylyn21@aol.com](mailto:sherylyn21@aol.com).

Baptism classes begin on Sunday, February 14. Anyone wanting to be baptized (or have their child baptized) must have taken the class. Register online at [www.hiepiscopal.org](http://www.hiepiscopal.org). Upcoming baptism dates are Saturday, March 26, and Sunday, May 15.



### Save the Date for the 4th Annual Holy Innocents' Golf Tournament!

This year's tournament will be held on Saturday, April 23. More information will be available soon, including how to register.

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

**January 24**  
Val Boltin  
Dick Pepper

**January 25**  
Lucy Hardin

**January 27**  
Lissa Davenport  
Anna Nelson

**January 29**  
Art Hollows

**January 30**  
Lauren Rothenbush

*We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please contact the church office at 813.689.3130 to update your information in our system.*

## FINANCIALS

**How are we doing financially?** Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$11,605**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$23,319**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$25,956**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.