

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

La Septima Appreciation Week

Sunday, May 22

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Kiser Hall Open House	Kiser Hall	9:15 a.m.
Adult Christian Education	Various Rooms	9:15 a.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	9:50 a.m.
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
A.A. Promises Meeting	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 23

Cub Scouts	Conf. Room	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, May 24

KidsPACK Packing	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence Guild	Kitchen	10:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Small Group Bible Study	Conf. Room	2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	12:00 noon
The Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 26

KidsPACK Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Parish Hall	8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 27

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
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Saturday, May 28

Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.
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Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to communications@hiepiscopal.org by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.



HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
VALRICO, FLORIDA

TRANSFORMING LIVES, TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

News for the Pews ✝ Sunday, May 22, 2016

HAPPENING TODAY

Kiser Hall Open House This Morning

Join us for a time of celebration as the newly renovated Kiser Hall is open for you to tour and see how all the hard work and generous donations have helped improve our facility.

Celebration of Scouts

This morning we celebrate Scout Sunday and recognize the contributions that scouting makes in our community. Thank you, scouts!

Annual La Septima Appreciation Week Begins Today

La Septima provides a lot of great food to a lot of our events throughout the year. Next week, please consider dining at La Septima to show our appreciation for their continued support. Please pick up a card in the narthex or Parish Hall as you depart this morning, and leave it on the table at La Septima after you dine there this week.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Men's Bible Study Meets on Monday

All men are welcome to come to the youth room at 7:00 p.m. on Monday for a time of fellowship and study of scriptures from this week.

Community Eucharist Concludes Year for the "Gathering"

Our final "Gathering" until the fall will happen this Wednesday, May 25, starting at 6:00 p.m. We will have a BBQ (meat by Courtney Bailey!) and are asking everyone to sign up in the Parish Hall to bring a side dish, dessert, drinks, or fruit. Following dinner, we will conclude our "Gathering" year with a community Eucharist.

Centering Prayer Meets on Thursday

Centering Prayer will be offered this Thursday, May 26, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Take time to reflect and center yourself in the presence of God.

Happening Next Sunday

Memorial Day Observance

We will have a special time of remembrance during worship next Sunday as we remember all of those who have died in service to our country.

UPCOMING @ HOLY INNOCENTS'

Summer Scheduling for Groups Meeting at Church

If you are the leader of a group that meets at church, please contact Sue in the office to let her know whether or not you are taking breaks this summer.

Education Sunday is June 5

Mark your calendars for Education Sunday, a day when we commemorate the concluding year in education for our students and teachers. There are many things going on that Sunday! It will feature:

- Recognition of Graduating Seniors
- Recognition of Sunday School Teachers & Youth Leaders
- End-of-Year Blessing for Students and Teachers
- Family Worship - the nursery is open for children up through age three, and all other children stay in worship
- Loose plate offering to support Scholarship Fund

Our Next Family Promise Hosting Week is June 5-12

The Kiser Hall renovations kept us from hosting Family Promise in the spring, so we have two hosting weeks close together. Our next one starts in just three weeks! If you can give a few hours of your time to help the church host local homeless families, contact Arlene Maloney at 813-727-4296.

Healing School Held Here June 9-11

If you are interested in learning about the power of healing prayer, consider attending Healing School from June 9-11. Included will be teaching, worship, and small group ministry. Contact Fred or Diana Johnston at freddianaj@gmail.com for more information or to register to attend.

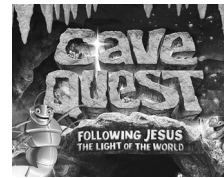
Father's Day is June 12

As a special gift to dads this year, Beth Foti will be taking family pictures in the garden (weather permitting) between worship services from 9:15-10:20. Bring your family to worship and stay for a special picture to honor your dad! All pictures will be emailed to each family participating.

Job Opening at Holy Innocents'

The search is on for a new Youth Ministry Coordinator! This is a part-time position on the church staff. We are currently accepting applications and any inquiries should be directed to Fr. Doug at dscharf@hiepiscopal.org.

Vacation Bible School is June 20-24



Registration is Open!

This amazing week will teach kids about how to follow the light of Jesus as they make their way in the world. Fun lessons and catchy songs will help them on their way. Registration is FREE and open to all children age 4-5th grade. Sign up online at www.hiepiscopal.org or use the form on the narthex table.

Volunteers are Needed

We are still looking to fill a few key positions on our adult volunteer team. We need help from caring adults to make this week as great as it can be for the kids! If you can volunteer your time that week, please contact Shannon Scharf at 813-757-3111.

Safeguarding God's Children Class

All adults working with children and youth in the Episcopal Church must be trained in "Safeguarding God's Children". Deacon Gary will lead a class for any VBS volunteers (and anyone else who needs to be trained) on *Saturday, June 18 from 9 a.m.–noon in the Parish Hall*. Call the church office to sign up or to verify if your training is still current.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

May 24

Greg Johnson

May 25

Bill Bennett

Jan Cary

Noel Ritch

Faith Scarmuzzi

May 26

Martha Bennett

Liz Kuba

May 28

Tom Palmer

Anniversaries

May 25

Melinda & Ron Carr

Faith & Don Scarmuzzi

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

FINANCIALS

How are we doing financially? Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$8,595**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$9,560**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$168,910**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$173,040**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.