

# SAINT AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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### FROM OUR VICAR

**THE REV. JUSTIN**  
**LINDSTROM**  
**FOUNDING VICAR**



*RSVP*

I can remember growing up in a time where it was important and the polite thing to RSVP for events, activities, and other occurrences. We would receive invitations in the mail...yes, by snail mail! There would be a way to respond to the invitation to let the host or hostess know that you could attend their event.

Times have changed. I only receive invitations by snail mail for weddings and for large events. In the past it would have been for just about any event but no longer. We receive e-vites, e-mails, texts, etc. To invite us to events and then to respond if we can attend and will be coming.

With technology it is easy to be invited and easy to respond to let people know if you and your family can attend yet it has become increasingly difficult to get responses from people as to whether or not they will be coming to any event. It is not seen as important or viewed as impolite to not RSVP than just a few decades ago.

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### STEWARDSHIP

*TYPES OF*  
*By The Rev. Rich Houser*

In this season of Epiphany I am struck by our need to be year-round stewards of our lives. Now that the Christmas season has passed, the bills are being paid for last month's expenses, and we are ramping up our work schedules, we are in need of some spiritual education regarding stewardship. A few good definitions of stewardship come from *The Alleluia Fund*, a guide for Dioceses and Congregations. It states that there are three aspects of stewardship.

These are:

1. Ordinary Stewardship
2. Extraordinary Stewardship
3. Legacy Stewardship

Ordinary Stewardship is the regular practice of returning to God a portion of all that God has given us. It involves teaching ourselves how to create a life built upon the notion that all that we have is a gift from God. This includes teaching the holy habits of keeping Sabbath and tithing and the concept that giving regularly of our time, talent, and money to God's work on this earth is as much a spiritual practice as prayer and worship.

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## FROM OUR ASSOCIATE VICAR

THE REV. RICH HOUSER

ASSOCIATE VICAR FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES



We have begun an exciting spring and we are looking forward to our summer mission trip to Dallas. Details and sign up on the board in the church building and the website. As we dive into the spring may we ever mindful of the needs of others.

Many thanks to the Carter family for our new Air Hockey table, the Guerrero family for our new ping pong table, and the Howell family for the new furniture! We are so blessed!

I look forward to visiting you in your schools for lunch, I look forward to attending your activities.

Also, please check out Facebook (St. Aidan's Youth Group). Also see your pictures on the Welcome Table television. As always, don't hesitate to call!

**Rich+**

### ROUTE 56



ROUTE 56 is a time where the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders have an opportunity to learn and fellowship with each other on Sunday mornings during the Sunday school hour. They meet in Father Justin's office and have an age-appropriate curriculum. In February, the Route 56ers will focus on: Choices & Choices while referencing Proverbs 2:6. We encourage you to join this group to deepen your faith, and learn how to apply scripture to God's plan for us.

#### Route 56 Sunday School Topics:

**February 5<sup>th</sup>** ~ Who Should I Listen To?

**February 12<sup>th</sup>** ~ How Do I Know God's Voice?

**February 19<sup>th</sup>** ~ What If It Doesn't Feel Wrong?

**February 26<sup>th</sup>** ~ What If I Mess Up?

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Super Bowl Party

Sunday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 5pm to End of Game  
Church Building

### Valentine's Day

Sunday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 4-6pm  
Church Event

### Movie Day: Waiting for Superman

February 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Noon-1:45pm  
Youth Room

### Confirmation Class

February 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Noon-1:30pm  
Youth Room

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## HIGH SCHOOL

### Super Bowl Party

Sunday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 5pm to End of Game  
Church Building

### Valentine's Day

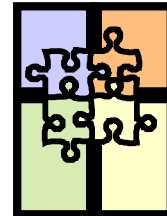
Sunday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 4-6pm  
Church Event

### Movie Day: Waiting for Superman

February 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Noon-1:45pm  
Youth Room

### Christian Relationships

Sunday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 5-6:30pm



## YOUNG ADULT AND YOUNG AT HEART

Fridays ~ 6-8pm

(Childcare Available at the Church)

Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at the Coen's Home

Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at the Ellis's Home

Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at the Balez's Home

Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> Sassafras Restaurant



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NICHE: EVENTS THIS MONTH

We continue to have numerous opportunities for our children to be involved here at Saint Aidan's and February will be another exciting and energizing month! For the activities and Sunday School classes to be the most successful and the most fun that they can be, we encourage you and your child to play an active part in the Children's Ministry.

### Important Dates:

**Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 PM**

Children's Cross Choir Lunch and Practice

**Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 PM**

Children's Cross Choir Lunch and Practice

**Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 PM**

FROG Event at Saint Aidan's

**Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Children's Cross Choir Sings  
at the 10:30am Worship Service

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school takes place on most Sundays from 9:15-10:15am. We have a dedicated group of teachers that are enthusiastic about teaching their specific grade levels. The children are able to experience the lesson in Sunday school with art activities, music and movement, all while diving into the Bible with their friends to discuss how the story for that Sunday can apply to them. Sunday school is a great place for the children to learn more about Jesus' life in a small group setting where relationships can be formed. Below are the topics for the month of February. We would love for you to join us as we become closer to God and each other.

### Sunday School Topics:

**February 6<sup>th</sup>** We can help others see Jesus.

**February 13<sup>th</sup>** When we doubt, Jesus helps us believe.

**February 20<sup>th</sup>** Jesus accepts everyone.

**February 27<sup>th</sup>** You are important to Jesus.

## NURSERY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school for our children in the nursery takes place on most Sundays from 10:30-11:15am. We do this age group at a different time because we feel we can reach more children of this age during this time. Our two Nursery Sunday school teachers are enjoying teaching this new program while delighting in our youngest ones' understanding of God's Word by doing surprising & fun things.

### Nursery Sunday School Topics:

**February 6<sup>th</sup>** Help others love Jesus.

**February 13<sup>th</sup>** Have faith in Jesus.

**February 20<sup>th</sup>** Jesus loves everyone.

**February 27<sup>th</sup>** You are important to Jesus.

## FROM OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTERS

**MRS. ASHLEY REDER ~ CHILDREN'S MINISTER**

**MRS. BRENDA URWIN ~ ASSISTANT CHILDREN'S MINISTER**

Tending to ragged edgesō How can we help maintain the fabric of our children's spiritual lives? Many people have beautiful tapestries in their homes and when we look at them, we notice their lovely images and patterns. One loose thread is not a big deal, but if left unattended, soon a large portion of the tapestry can unravel. It's the same with the fabric of our children's faith. When well-tended, the amazing image of their faith reflects the love and grace of God, yet there are times our children might feel a little frayed around the edges. When looking at our children, we're gazing upon an amazing tapestry being woven right before our eyes. Their spiritual fabric and the health of that fabric is an important part of being a parent, but we also feel that the ministry here at Saint Aidan's is also responsible for tending to that fabric and giving them the tools and love to enhance their personal relationship with Jesus. Our volunteers and staff are fully committed to being shepherds and tapestry tenders. We are so honored you are walking with us as we share this spiritual journey with them.



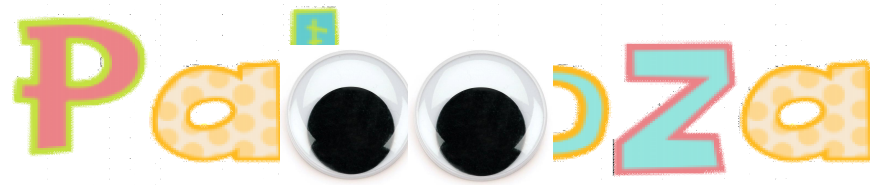
The Children's Cross Choir is in full swing and they sang just beautifully in January. If you are interested in being a part of this, Ms. Brenda S. and Mrs. Trish would love to have additions. They will have lunch and instruction from 11:45am until 1:15pm on February 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, and then lead the Offertory Song on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Brandon Hoff and Ashlynn Miller, the newest Jr. Acolytes who were trained January 22<sup>nd</sup>. They are so excited about what they learned and are ready to start serving!

Please save the date for our February FROG Event that will be held Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 PM. I think the kiddos will LOVE what we have planned. Please be sure to RSVP on the back of your Worship Guide and then turn in your Welcome Envelope.

Great things are happening in the Children's Ministry. Mrs. Brenda U. says, "Thank you, to all of you who have welcomed me here at Saint Aidan's. I am truly blessed that God has brought me here. +"

Please keep us in your prayers that we continue to provide useful programs and activities for the children and their families.

# Saint Aidan's Summer



Eyes wide Open for new discoveries...

If you, or someone you know well, might be interested in hearing more about a teaching position available during June, July and August, please let Ashley Reder know because she would love to talk with them or you. One to four week commitments are available.

Information pertaining to the fabulous opportunities that we will have for children ages 5 (as of 9/1/2011) through children who will be entering Fourth Grade in September, 2011 will be available February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

í .to flex your creative muscles.

A Summer Camp Program Offered by Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church of Cypress, Texas.

Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 4-6pm

FROG Event for the Children

Youth Events

Five Love Languages Event for the Adults

We will start with dinner and then break into different groups for an early evening of food, fun and learning!

RSVP today!!

# FEBRUARY 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 31	1	2	3	4	5	6 Epiphany 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Clergy Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Staff Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30pm Music Ministry Rehearsal</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7-9am Brotherhood of Saint Andrew Men's Breakfast and Bible Study [Kitchen]</li> <li>9:30-11am Pastoral Care and Service Team Meeting</li> <li>10am Seniors Ministry Planning Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Worship with Children Sermon</li> <li>9:15am Sunday School</li> <li>9:15am Connections Class</li> <li>10:30am Worship with Children's Chapel</li> <li>11:45am-1:15pm Children's Cross Choir Practice</li> <li>5pm Youth SuperBowl Party at Church</li> </ul>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Epiphany 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Clergy Meeting</li> <li>7pm Bishop's Committee Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Staff Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30pm Music Ministry Rehearsal</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diocesan Council [The Woodlands]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diocesan Council [The Woodlands]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Worship with Children Sermon</li> <li>9:15am Sunday School</li> <li>9:15am Connections Class</li> <li>10:30am Worship with Children's Chapel</li> <li>11:45am-1:15pm Children's Cross Choir Practice</li> <li>Valentine's Day: FROG Event, Middle School, High School, Adult Five Love Languages Event</li> </ul>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Epiphany 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Clergy Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Staff Meeting</li> <li>7pm Youth Advisory Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noon-1pm Bible Study (St. Martin's Café)</li> <li>7:30pm Music Ministry Rehearsal</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7-9am Brotherhood of Saint Andrew Men's Breakfast and Bible Study [Kitchen]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Worship with Children Sermon</li> <li>9:15am Sunday School</li> <li>9:15am Connections Class</li> <li>10:30am Worship with Children's Chapel and Children's Cross Choir Sings</li> <li>Noon-1:30pm Middle School Movie Day</li> <li>5-6:30pm High School Movie Night</li> </ul>
21 No School	22	23	24	25	26	27 Epiphany 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Clergy Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Staff Meeting</li> <li>7:30-9pm Finance Committee</li> <li>7pm Women's Fellowship Event at the Balez's Home</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noon-1pm Bible Study (Tree Beards at the Cathedral)</li> <li>7:30pm Music Ministry Rehearsal</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6-8pm Young Adults and Young at Heart at the Coen's Home (Childcare Available)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Worship with Children Sermon</li> <li>9:15am Sunday School</li> <li>9:15am Connections Class</li> <li>10:30am Worship with Children's Chapel</li> <li>Noon-1:30pm Middle School Confirmation</li> <li>5-6:30pm High School Christian Relationships</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Clergy Meeting</li> </ul>						

# FEBRUARY 2011 SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Date	February 6th Epiphany V	February 13th Epiphany VI	February 20th Epiphany VII	February 27th Epiphany VIII
Flowers of the Day #1	The Stanberry's for Riley's Birthday	The Thompson's for Dan's Birthday	The Coen's for Andrew's Birthday	The Cooper's for their 19th Anniversary and Lee's 12th Birthday
Flowers of the Day #2		The Neaves for Aidan's Birthday		The Speckman's/Thude's for Mark's Birthday
Bishop's Committee	Debbie Haluch, Shannon Hausinger	Kelly Howell, Carrie Carter	Robbie Dillon, Damien Thompson	John Patton, John Cesiumsky
Celebrant	Rev. Justin Lindstrom	Rev. Rich Houser	Rev. Justin Lindstrom	Rev. Rich Houser
Preacher	Rev. Rich Houser	Rev. Justin Lindstrom	Warren Miedke	Rev. Justin Lindstrom
Deacon	Warren Miedke	Rev. Justin Lindstrom	Warren Miedke	Rev. Justin Lindstrom
Greeters/Ushers	<b>Team 2:</b> Ray McCauley, Lou Cooper, John Patton, Jim Costigan, John Cesiumsky, Tommy Balez	<b>Team 3:</b> Ken Hoffman, Jason Coen, Chad Getschmann, Jonathan Ramirez, Travis Hale	<b>Team 4:</b> Larry and Jean Dick, Laurie Schwarzbach, Christina Klein	<b>Team 1:</b> Tom Reder, Paul Musser, Peter Speckman, Jeff Janca, Jeff Humphrey, Drew Avery
Bread Maker	Jenny Aldstadt	Cindy White	Mary Louis Coshow	Allie Hale
Nursery: 7:45-Noon	Subadra Jay, Shannon Smith	Meena Jay, Alejandra Toledo	Kerresa Dudley, Subadra Jay	Alejandra Toledo, Kerresa Dudley
<b>8AM WORSHIP</b>				
Altar Ministry	Laurie Schwarzbach	Carrie Carter, Colleen Wells	Thom O'Brien, Mark Carnahan	Laurie Schwarzbach
Acolyte	Warren Miedke	Nicole DuBois	Thom O'Brien	Kyle Deutsch
Bread Server	Rev. Justin Lindstrom	Rev. Rich Houser	Rev. Justin Lindstrom	Rev. Rich Houser
Wine Server	Rev. Rich Houser	Rev. Justin Lindstrom	Warren Miedke	Rev. Justin Lindstrom
PowerPoint	Debbie Haluch	Kelly Howell	Robbie Dillon	John Cesiumsky
Lector - Readings	Shannon Hausinger	Renita DuBois	Mark Carnahan	John Patton
Lector - Prayers	Warren Miedke	Nicole DuBois	Warren Miedke	Kyle Deutsch
<b>9:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>				
Pre-School to K	Julie Hinaman*, Jenny Aldstadt	Jenny Aldstadt*, Barbi Cooper	Barbi Cooper*, Jenny Aldstadt	Julie Hinaman*, Jenny Aldstadt
1st & 2nd Grade	Janice Stanberry*, Michelle Gabriel	Michelle Gabriel*, Lauren Bergeron	Lauren Bergeron*, Janice Stanberry	Janice Stanberry*, Michelle Gabriel
3rd & 4th Grade	Lindsay Balez*, Shawn Lugbauer	Shawn Lugbauer*, Laura Meares	Laura Meares*, Lindsay Balez	Lindsay Balez*, Shawn Lugbauer
5th & 6th Grade: Route 56	Rev. Rich Houser	Pauline Speckman	Brenda Patton	Melina Guerrero
Youth	Tommy Balez	Damien Thompson*, Tommy Balez	Tommy Balez	Damien Thompson*, Tommy Balez
Adult	Warren Miedke	Rev. Justin Lindstrom	Warren Miedke	Rev. Justin Lindstrom
Connections	Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Carol McCauley	Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Carol McCauley	Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Carol McCauley	Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Carol McCauley
<b>10:30AM WORSHIP</b>				
Altar Ministry	Jenifer Hoffman, Gay Lynn Getschmann, Mary Louise Coshow	Linda Barry, Beabe Thompson	Rebecca Rogers, Lorraine Rogers	Jenifer Hoffman, Gay Lynn Getschmann, Mary Louise Coshow
Greeters	Hoffman, Baughman	Dick, Zeiler	Costigan, Cooper, Haase	Redding, Getschmann, Schwarzbach
Crucifer	Drew Dockery	Sam Thompson	Colin Thompson	Logan Patton
Acolyte	Alexandria Guerrero	Samantha Guerrero	Alex Dillon	Avery Patton
Bread Servers	Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Rev. Rich Houser	Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Rev. Rich Houser	Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Warren Miedke	Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Rev. Rich Houser
Wine Servers	Warren Miedke, Tommy Balez	Pauline Speckman, Becka Miller	Warren Miedke, Laurie Schwarzbach	Carol McCauley, Nema Redding
Lector - Readings	Max Harwell	Pauline Speckman	Laurie Schwarzbach	Barbi Cooper
Lector - Prayers	Warren Miedke	Becka Miller	Warren Miedke	Carol McCauley
<b>10:30AM CHILDREN'S CHAPEL</b>				
Leader	Brenda Urwin	Kelly Howell	Stephanie Dillon	Erika Cornejo
Music Leader	Matt Meares	Matt Meares	Avery Patton and Logan Patton	Tony Redding
Junior Acolyte	Hannah Miller	Nicholas Meares	Luke Musser	Ethan Lugbauer
Helper	Ann Florian Reder	Allison Howell	Ethan Lugbauer	Dominick Bergeron
<b>10:30AM NURSERY SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>				
Leader	Bethany Thompson	Michelle Anderson	Bethany Thompson	Michelle Anderson

# MARCH 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Last Epiphany
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Staff Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30pm Music Ministry Rehearsal</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7-9am Brotherhood of Saint Andrew Men's Breakfast and Bible Study [Kitchen]</li> <li>9:30-11am Pastoral Care and Service Team Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Worship with Children Sermon</li> <li>9:15am Bible Bowl</li> <li>9:15am Sunday School</li> <li>9:15am Connections Class</li> <li>10:30am Worship with Children's Chapel</li> <li>11:45am-1:15pm Children's Cross Choir</li> <li>Noon-1:30pm Middle School ManHunt</li> <li>5-6:30pm High School Youth ManHunt</li> </ul>
7	8 Shrove Tuesday	9 Ash Wednesday	10	11	12	13 Lent I
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Clergy Meeting</li> <li>7pm Bishop's Committee Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Staff Meeting</li> <li>6:30-8pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6am Worship</li> <li>7pm Worship with Children's Chapel</li> <li>8pm Music Ministry Rehearsal</li> </ul>			<b>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SET CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Worship with Children Sermon</li> <li>9:15am Sunday School</li> <li>9:15am Connections Class</li> <li>10:30am Worship with Children's Chapel</li> </ul>
14 Spring Break No School	15 Spring Break No School	16 Spring Break No School	17 Spring Break No School	18 Spring Break No School	19	20 Lent II
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Clergy Meeting</li> <li>Youth Retreat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Retreat</li> <li>10am Staff Meeting</li> <li>6:30pm Daughters of the King</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Lent Worship due to Spring Break</li> <li>Noon Youth Retreat Ends</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7-9am Brotherhood of Saint Andrew Men's Breakfast and Bible Study [Kitchen]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Worship with Children Sermon</li> <li>9:15am Sunday School</li> <li>9:15am Connections Class</li> <li>10:30am Worship with Children's Chapel</li> <li>11:45am-1:15pm Children's Cross Choir</li> <li>Noon-1:30pm Middle School Bible Study/Debrief</li> <li>5-6:30pm High School Youth Bible Study/Debrief</li> </ul>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Lent III
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Clergy Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Staff Meeting</li> <li>7:30-9pm Finance Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noon-1pm Bible Study (St. Martin's Café)</li> <li>7pm Lent Worship</li> <li>8pm Music Ministry Rehearsal</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6-8pm Young Adult and Young at Heart at the Ellisq (Childcare Available)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Group Crawfish Boil Mission Trip Fundraiser</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Worship with Children Sermon</li> <li>9:15am Sunday School</li> <li>9:15am Connections Class</li> <li>10:30am Worship with Children's Chapel and Children's Cross Choir Sings</li> <li>FROG Event</li> </ul>
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# MARCH 2011 SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Date	March 6th Last Epiphany	March 13th Lent I	March 20th Lent II	March 27th Lent III
Flowers of the Day #1	The Penn's in Memory of Shirley Penn	[None]	[None]	[None]
Flowers of the Day #2	The Gibbs in Memory of Alice Kennedy	[None]	[None]	[None]
Bishop's Committee	Ray McCauley, Shannon Hausinger	John Cesmirosky, Damien Thompson	Robbie Dillon, John Patton	Kelly Howell, Shannon Hausinger
Celebrant	Rev. Rich Houser	Rev. Rich Houser	Rev. Justin Lindstrom	Rev. Rich Houser
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Bread Maker	Jenny Aldstadt	Lorraine Rogers	Cindy White	Mary Louis Coshow
Nursery: 7:45-Noon	Shannon Smith, Kerresa Dudley	Meena Jay, Alejandra Toledo	Kerresa Dudley, Subadra Jay	Alejandra Toledo, Shannon Smith
<b>8AM WORSHIP</b>				
Altar Ministry	Carrie Carter, Colleen Wells	Thom O'Brien, Mark Carnahan	Laurie Schwarzbach	Carrie Carter, Colleen Wells
Acolyte	Nicole DuBois	Thom O'Brien	Kyle Deutsch	Nicole Dubois
Bread Server	Rev. Rich Houser	Rev. Rich Houser	Rev. Justin Lindstrom	Rev. Rich Houser
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PowerPoint	Shannon Hausinger	Damien Thompson	Robbie Dillon	Kelly Howell
Lector - Readings	Renita DuBois	Mark Carnahan	Kyle Deutsch	Renita Dubois
Lector - Prayers	Warren Miedke	Warren Miedke	Warren Miedke	Nicole Dubois
<b>9:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>				
Pre-School to K	Bible Bowl	Julie Hinaman*, Barbi Cooper	Barbi Cooper*, Jenny Aldstadt	Jenny Aldstadt*, Julie Hinaman
1st & 2nd Grade	Bible Bowl	Michelle Gabriel*, Janice Stanberry	Janice Stanberry*, Lauren Burgeron	Lauren Burgeron*, Michelle Gabriel
3rd & 4th Grade	Bible Bowl	Shawn Lugbauer*, Lindsay Balez	Lindsay Balez*, Laura Meares	Laura Meares*, Shawn Lugbauer
5th & 6th Grade: Route 56	Rev. Rich Houser	Pauline Speckman	Brenda Patton	Melina Guerrero
Youth	Damien Thompson*, Tommy Balez	Damien Thompson*, Tommy Balez	Damien Thompson*, Tommy Balez	Damien Thompson*, Tommy Balez
Adult	Warren Miedke	Warren Miedke	Warren Miedke	Warren Miedke
Connections	Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Carol McCauley	Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Carol McCauley	Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Carol McCauley	Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Carol McCauley
<b>10:30AM WORSHIP</b>				
Altar Ministry	Linda Barry, Beabe Thompson	Rebecca Rogers, Lorraine Rogers	Jenifer Hoffman, Gay Lynn Getschmann, Mary Louise Coshow	Linda Barry, Beabe Thompson
Greeters	Hoffman, Baughman	Dick, Zeiler	Costigan, Cooper, Haase	Redding, Getschmann, Schwarzbach
Crucifer	Sam Thompson	Drew Dockery	Alex Dillon	Julianna Nicks
Acolyte	Lee Cooper	Robert Newberry	Covell Lindstrom	Nikki Thude
Bread Servers	Rev. Rich Houser, Rev Justin Lindstrom	Rev. Rich Houser, Warren Miedke	Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Warren Miedke	Rev. Rich Houser, Rev Justin Lindstrom
Wine Servers	Warren Miedke	Julie Toth, Bill Toth	Carl Gardiner, Simone Gardiner	Pauline Thude, Becka Miller
Lector - Readings	Max Harwell	Julie Toth	Bob Haase	Pauline Thude
Lector - Prayers	Warren Miedke	Warren Miedke	Warren Miedke	Becka Miller
<b>10:30AM CHILDREN'S CHAPEL</b>				
Leader	Stephanie Dillon	Ashley Reder	Kelly Howell	Erika Comejo
Music Leader	Tony Redding	Matt Meares	Avery Patton, Logan Patton	Matt Meares
Junior Acolyte	Gracie Gabriel	Lauren Lugbauer	Ashlynn Miller	Brandon Hoff
Helper	Luke Musser	Nicholas Meares	Nathan Guerrero	Trinity Guerrero
<b>10:30AM NURSERY SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>				
Leader	Bethany Thompson	Michelle Anderson	Bethany Thompson	Michelle Anderson

## FROM OUR DEACON IN FORMATION

### **DESTINATION DETERMINES DIRECTION**

So it is in life. You keep your eyes on where you are going and the joy that God has set before us who are faithful. The destination we choose determines the direction we choose. Purpose of life defines our lifestyle. For example, if you were going to Italy to work, and you had some advance notice, what would you do? You would study Italian customs, perhaps take a crash course in the language, and begin to live here like you were actually already living there. Jesus said the same thing. Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven+ (Matt. 16:20). Live here as though you were actually there, because that is your eventual destination.

Take for example the preparation new parents make for the arrival of babies. Months before the babies are born; parents go through the books of names and think about baby gear, car seats, furnishings, etc. In a sense, they are already living as though the babies were born, although they have not arrived.

In a similar way, the kingdom of God is already here, but not yet in all its fullness. Meanwhile, we are to live as though it had fully come. Since we are headed for heaven to spend an eternity and since this life is preparation for that permanent one, let us define it backwards and live it forwards. Prepare here to live there.

Shalom,  
**Warren**

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## A MOM'S BIBLE STUDY

I am so excited to announce that we will be starting a mom's bible study here at Saint Aidan's. We will read one chapter per week and start on Wednesday, March 2nd from 10-11am in Classroom 2. Childcare will be provided in the nursery.

We will be reading a book written by Sally Clarkson, Mission of Motherhood, Touching Your Child's Heart for Eternity.+It has received rave reviews and can be purchased online at Amazon for under \$5.00.

I hope that some of you will consider joining me for fellowship as we minister to each other and explore the meaning of biblical motherhood. If you are interested, please feel free to contact me with any ideas, comments or questions at [Brenda@staidanshouston.org](mailto:Brenda@staidanshouston.org).

Blessings to all,  
**Brenda Urwin**

## SENIOR'S MINISTRY

It's finally here. The time to start planning for the Saint Aidan's Sparkling Senior's ministry. (SASS?) Lets get together on Saturday, February 5 at 10 am in Class Room 2 for our first organizational meeting.

How terrific that so many have signed up to participate in this group and we have so much to talk about. Come for a light breakfast, join the group and let's get rolling. We are going to plan, pray and party.

See you then and there.

Shalom,  
**Warren**  
Deacon in Formation

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## A CREATIVE CIRCLE OF WOMEN

Ladies, are you looking for some downtime to finish that scarf or scrapbook? Please join us on Tuesday, February 22 at 7 pm for a fun, new fellowship opportunity! A Creative Circle of Women will meet for crafting and treats at the home of Lindsay Balez. Please bring your own project to work on or just to visit and be inspired! To RSVP or for more information, please email Lindsay at [labalez@aol.com](mailto:labalez@aol.com).

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## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

**MARCH 8TH ~ 6:30-8PM**

**\$5 FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH**

**\$3 FOR CHILDREN**

**\$15 PER FAMILY**

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN, THE GREAT FOOD, AND WONDERFUL FELLOWSHIP AS WE ENTER THE SEASON OF LENT WITH A BIG PARTY!**

## FROM OUR VICAR [CONTINUED]

### *RSVP*

Our culture has changed. The way we communicate with each other has changed. What is seen as polite and courteous has changed. Life is different now than what it was.

But the church as a whole, including Saint Aidan, struggles with how to be good stewards of resources, serve all who desire to come to an event and that ultimately show up, and to be hospitable, giving, and sharing of God's love in Christ to all.

We need your help! Please let us know by filling out the tear off form at church or by responding to the Ministry Minute and shooting us an e-mail that you or your kids or family are coming to an event. This helps us plan for all who desire to attend. It allows us to purchase the food and supplies only that we need and not have tons of left-overs. And finally, if we do not know that you are coming there is the chance that we may not have food or supplies for you.

So we have to be counter-cultural! We want you here for all the great activities the church provides for you to be transformed by God through the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us know you are coming so the staff and ministry leaders are prepared for each and every person. This will help all our programming be more effective and for the church to be a better steward of limited resources.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and I will see you and your family at the events!

God's Peace,



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## LOGOS: MINISTRY CONNECTION

If you have not already signed up for LOGS: Ministry Connection you can do that on your own now. Go to the church website, click on the puzzle piece, in the lower left hand side of the next screen you can set up your user name and password by clicking subscribe. Ministry Connections allows you to see a church directory and to give online. Check it out!

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## STEWARDSHIP [CONTINUED]

### *TYPES OF*

Extraordinary Stewardship involves the special occasions that arise in the life of Christian communities that call us to give beyond our ordinary habit. They involve increased risk and encourage us to experiment with sacrificial giving in order to help the community realize an especially important goal. The best example of extraordinary stewardship is the capital campaign.

Legacy Stewardship is the way in which we address the matter of disposing of the accumulations of our lifetime. Who will use your "stuff" when you no longer need it? It is the opportunity to leave a planned gift that constitutes both a legacy to generations yet unborn and a final witness to those whom we hold most dear.

These are good starts to help us understand that stewardship comes in a variety of contexts and helps us understand we are life-long stewards of God's bounty.

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## REGIONAL BIBLE STUDIES

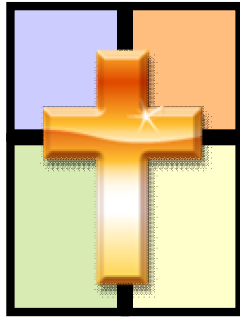
Remember the map that was up well we taken it down and analyzed the data and we are going to be starting two regional Bible Studies.

On the **February 16<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup>** we will meet at **Cafe Saint Martin's** on the corners of Sage and Woodway in the Galleria Area for lunch and Bible Study from noon to 1pm. Father Justin and Father Rich will be there to lead the discussion. Lunch is served at Café Saint Martin so you can buy it there or bring your own. We will meet in the café for the Bible Study.

On **February 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 30<sup>th</sup>** we will meet at **Tree Beards downtown Houston at the Cathedral** on the corners of Texas and San Jacinto from noon to 1pm. Father Justin and Father Rich will be there to lead the discussion. Lunch is served at Tree Beards so you can buy it there or bring your own. We will meet in the parish hall for the Bible Study.

Join us to deepen your faith, have great discussion, and a wonderful lunch. Invite your colleagues to come too! Everyone is welcome!

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### Worship ~ 8am

Holy Eucharist with Children's Message and Traditional Music

### Worship ~ 10:30am

Holy Eucharist with Children's Chapel and Contemporary Music

### February 6<sup>th</sup>

*Fifth Sunday of Epiphany*

### February 13<sup>th</sup>

*Sixth Sunday of Epiphany*

### February 20<sup>th</sup>

*Seventh Sunday of Epiphany*

### February 27<sup>th</sup>

*Eighth Sunday of Epiphany*

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### Adult Sunday School

Sunday School is offered for all ages from 9:15 to 10:15 every Sunday morning. We encourage everyone to attend for excellent discussion and great learning!

### February 6<sup>th</sup>

*We Can Help Others See Jesus*

### February 13<sup>th</sup>

*When We Doubt,  
Jesus Helps Us Believe*

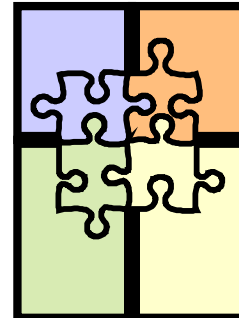
### February 20<sup>th</sup>

*Jesus Accepts Everyone*

### February 27<sup>th</sup>

*You Are Important To Jesus*

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### Connections

Are you new to Saint Aidan's, or would like to know more about who we are and what the Episcopal Church is all about? If so, then we invite you come to a four part class on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15 in the Kitchen.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month:**

*Discover God*

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month:**

*Discover the Church*

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month:**

*Discover Saint Aidan's*

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month:**

*Discover Our Ministry*

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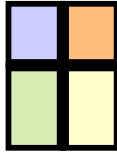
### Liturgical Teaching Moment

## ***Silence Before and In Worship***

It is important for many people to have a sacred space to prepare for the worship service. We invite everyone to enter the sanctuary quietly so that those who want to pray and meditate can do so without being disturbed. There will be soft prelude music being played by our new Music Minister, Natalie Johnson, in order to remind us to be in a mode of meditation and contemplation to prepare for worship.

We also will have periods of silence in the worship service. This is time provided for us to contemplate what has just occurred during the course of the worship service. We pause after the message for you to interpret the message for your own life. We pause during the confession for you to contemplate and confess your sins to God. And during communion you are invited to sit or kneel, sing or remain silent, to meditate and contemplate the love of Christ for you, your unity with Christ, in and through the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

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***In the early part of 2011 we will be forming new committees: a Stewardship Committee, a Policy Committee, and a Property Committee. We will also be forming a new All Church Events Committee and a Pastoral Care and Service Committee focused on the Wellness of the congregation and community. Join us and let us know how you want to serve!***

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