

Grace Notes

- **Flowers** are given in memory of Josephine Baber from the Lidlow Family.
- **SAVE THE DATE:**
 - **Grace Church BBQ** will be **Oct. 11 2025**
 - **Halloween Party and Dinner** on **Oct. 29th**. More information to come.
 - **All Saints Ale** on All Saints **Sunday, November 2nd, 4-7 p.m.** on Grace Church Patio.
- The **Fall Festival** is today after the 10:30 Service.
- If you are interested in being involved in the **Brass Guild**, please stop by their table at the Fall Festival **today**.
- **WWW** meets **Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m.** in the Parlor. We will be reading Everything Happens for a Reason (And Other Lies I've Loved) by Kate Bowler. All women are welcome.
- The **Music Ministry** at Grace church is growing. Our choirs meet **Wednesdays** with Children's Choir at 5:15 p.m. and Adults Choir at 6:15 p.m.
- **Fiber Friends and Fellowship** meets every **Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- If you would like to **donate to Family Promise** scan the Grace QR Code.
- **THANK YOU** to all who responded to our request for new Books of Common Prayer.
- **Thank You from Deacon Mary Jeffers:** Thank you to everyone for the wonderful love filled sending forth service and celebration on Sunday, Sept 7th. I appreciate the prayers, well wishes, and gifts. May God's love and peace be with you.
- **Part I of the confirmation class** finishes up **this Sunday, Part II of the confirmation class** meets on **Sunday Oct. 5th and 12th at 9:15 AM** in the parlor.
- If you are **interested in being confirmed** on Nov. 2nd with Bishop Richards's visit contact the parish office. You will need to fill out a form.
- **Grace Guys** will gather on **Sept. 18th at 6 p.m.** Men of all ages are encouraged to join us! Chris Hand will be cooking his delicious baked ziti for us!! Come and share a meal and fellowship with us. RSVP to Chris at 316-253-7570 by **Tuesday, Sept. 16th**.
- **South Main Chapel and Mercy Center** has an urgent need for tuna, potted meats and other canned foods with pop-top lids for their snack packs that are given to people in need.
- Want to learn more about helping with Sunday Worship? Anyone twelve and older is welcome to become a Crucifer, Torch Bearer or Server/Gospel Bearer. Youth are welcome, but these roles are NOT just for kids. Confirmed members over eighteen can also serve as Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice Bearers) We have openings for all roles at both the 8:00 and the 10:30 services. Please contact Abigail Burden at Mrs_Burden@yahoo.com for information about the 10:30 service, or Kathe Harris at kbeach4s@charter.net for the 8 a.m. service.
- **Save the date - Grace's 27th annual BBQ** will take place at the Farmers Market on **Saturday, Oct. 11th from 5-8 p.m.** with proceeds going to Family Promise. This is a wonderful way to support each other and our community. We will need your help! There are many ways you can assist in making this

- happen. Danny will have tickets for you to take and sell, and sign-up sheets will be in the cloister. Sponsorships at the 1/2 Pig, Whole Pig, and Whole Pig+ level are available! If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Danny Ehlert (864) 276-2579 or Carol Miller (303) 507-8816.
- **Friday Night BBQ TAILGATE:** Join us on Friday, Oct 10th from 5:30 - 8:00 for the annual Pre-que Tailgate. Pre-order your chicken quarters and/or babyback ribs, and bring a side to share and beverage of your choice. Contact Danny Ehlert (text 864-276-2579) or sign up on the pre-order sheet. Cost of the chicken and ribs will be based on purchase price (typically \$2.50 for chicken and \$10 for a rack of ribs). We'll have an informal chili cook-off too, so if you've been wanting to showcase your chili, bring it on Friday night to see if yours is really the best!
- The **Saints and Sinners dinner groups** will start up again this month. This is a great way for both newcomers and long-time parishioners to meet others within the parish. If you are interested in joining us this fall, please contact the church office or Debbie Hand at 316-617-2409 or handrab@yahoo.com by **September 16th**.

Those with Baptismal Newbirth Days this week

Beth Ehlert	15 September
Jack Heeney	15 September
Tracey Lidlow	15 September
Ben Dixon	17 September
Pat Bradham	19 September

Stewardship Report

As of 7/31/2025

YTD 2025 Revenue	\$236,085
YTD 2025 Expenses	\$253,640
YTD 2025 Deficit	\$17,555

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- New to Grace
- Outreach giving
- Facebook page
- Family Promise

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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:10 am - 2:10pm



Van Gogh 1885

REJOICE WITH ME

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

14 September 2025

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Grace!

The Liturgy Begins on page 323

The Word of God

The Collect

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

"For my people are foolish,
they do not know me;
they are stupid children,
they have no understanding.

They are skilled in doing evil,
but do not know how to do good."

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;
and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,
and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,
and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,
and all its cities were laid in ruins
before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn,
and the heavens above grow black;
for I have spoken, I have purposed;
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

The Psalm

Psalm 14 (*read responsively by half verse*)
Dixit insipiens

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." *
**All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.**
- 2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, *
**to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.**

3 Every one has proved faithless;
all alike have turned bad; *
there is none who does good; no, not one.

4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers *
**who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the LORD?**

5 See how they tremble with fear, *
because God is in the company of the righteous.

6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *
but the LORD is their refuge.

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *
**when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.**

The Second Lesson

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Holy Gospel

Priest: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.*

People: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Luke 15:1-10

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

The Sermon

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The Peace

Brief Announcements (three short bullet points, or preferably in Haiku format)

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer II - page 340

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The Sending Forth - page 339

Those who serve

Vestry-in-Charge: Kirri Kinley

Second Counter: David Burden

Lector: Tony Guiseppi-Elie

Intercessor: Annette Guiseppi-Elie

Chalice: Annette Guiseppi-Elie

Chalice 2: Jackie Lenhart

Church Opener: Tab Bates

Eucharist Visitor: Annette Guiseppi-Elie

Those with birthdays

this week

Fay Theriot
Dylan Bilbrey
Norm Avinger
Nancy Devine
Cari Baker
Teagon Roberts
Pete Crosby
Royce Brown
Zoe Willis
Linda Hoffman
Julien LeBrun
Nathanael Burden
Jim Boyer
Brett Dixon
Joey Oppermann

Baptismal Newbirth Day

10 November
01 January
03 December
10 June
23 November
04 November
10 April