



# THE GREEN SHEET

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## CLERGY NEWS

**DEACON ORDINATIONS – CONGRATULATIONS** to **Amanda Doshier** and **Kenneth White-Spunner** will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on **Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 11:00 am, at Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile**. Amanda is a member of Christ Church, Pensacola and Kenneth, St. James, Fairhope. Amanda is graduating from Virginia Theological Seminary and Kenneth from Seminary of the Southwest, Austin.

**REMINDER - Clergy Renewal of Vows on Thursday, May 26 at Christ Church Parish, 18 Wright St, Pensacola**. Lunch at 11:30 am, service at 1pm. Clergy do not need to vest.

## HELP FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

[Episcopal Relief & Development](https://www.episcopalrelief.org) is partnering with Anglican agencies and other ecumenical partners to provide humanitarian aid. Please help to supply needed items for displaced families and individuals who are fleeing the war to other parts of Europe. Packaged blurbs for your website and church bulletins to copy and paste, bulletin inserts to print out as well as an announcement to share with your congregations on Sunday are now available here:

<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/worship-resources/bulletin-inserts-2/help-ukrainian-refugees/>

[Click here](#) to make monetary donations through Episcopal Relief & Development's International Disaster Response program.

## PAST DUE 2021 PAROCHIAL REPORTS (to be filed in 2022)

**Remember that 2021 Parochial Reports were due March 1, 2022.** The Parochial Report is completed online at: <https://reports.dfms.org>. Beginning in January 2022, everyone will login into this site with a unique login (an email) and password. If you need your login name, please contact the diocesan office. Instructions and a helpful screencast can be found at: <https://www.generalconvention.org/forms-and-instructions>. The Parochial Report is one of the very few items that is Canonically required by the Episcopal Church; it is very important that you fill it out timely and to the best of your ability. **Without this information on file, your church may not be eligible for some grants or loans. Please file online as soon as possible.**

### **The following churches' parochial reports are unfiled and not started as of 4/4/2022:**

St. Mary's, Andalusia	St. Andrews, Destin	St. Patricks, Panama City
St. Anna's, Atmore	St. Peters, Jackson	Holy Cross, Pensacola
Trinity, Atmore	St. Thomas, Laguna Beach	St. James, Port St. Joe
St. Michaels, Chickasaw	St Andrews, Mobile	St. John's, Wewahitchka
St. Thomas, Citronelle	Holy Nativity, Panama City	

### **The following churches' parochial reports are "In Progress" but not complete of 4/4/2022:**

St. Stephens, Brewton  
St. Monica's, Cantonment  
Christ Church, Mobile  
St. Christophers, Pensacola  
St. John's, Mobile  
Christ the King, Santa Rosa Beach

## PAST DUE UPDATE VESTRY AND OTHER LEADERS DIRECTORY FOR DIOCESAN DATABASE

Help keep our diocesan database up-to-date. If your congregation has newly elected vestry members or appointed ministry leaders since May of 2021, please submit these changes by completing this [JOURNAL DIRECTORY FORM](#).

It is important that we have current contact information for church leaders so that we can communicate information effectively to all our congregations. Church leadership information is printed in our annual Journal of Convention.

## **NEW GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING**

Celebrating 100 years of Episcopal Church gifts to Jerusalem and the Middle East, [Presiding Bishop Michael Curry invites](#) bishops, congregations, and supporters to participate in the centenary Good Friday Offering.

The Office of Global Partnerships offers [downloadable resources](#) about the Good Friday Offering, including bulletin covers, inserts, and posters. In honor of the 100th anniversary, a series of historical writeups and images by decade are being shared weekly [online](#) and on social media, and a celebratory event will be held at the 80th General Convention in Baltimore, Maryland, this summer.

[MORE DETAILS](#)

## **NEW BECKWITH SUNDAY IS APRIL 24**

Each year on the last Sunday of April, we invite all congregations across the diocese to celebrate the mission and ministry of Camp Beckwith! Wear your Beckwith apparel to show your support. Worship materials, including the Beckwith Creed and Prayers of the People, are available on the Beckwith website: <http://www.beckwithal.com/beckwith-sunday.html>

## **NEW SENIOR WARDEN DAY ON MAY 14**

All senior wardens are invited to the annual Senior Warden Day on Saturday, May 14, at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church (3200 N 12th Ave, Pensacola, FL) from 11am to 2pm. Lunch provided. More details and registration will be emailed soon. [Please check this list](#) to make sure we have your church's current senior warden name and contact information. Send changes to [jenn@diocgc.org](mailto:jenn@diocgc.org).

## **MISSIONS OF OUTREACH AND JUSTICE PRAYER CYCLE**

Introducing a NEW cycle of prayer! Missions of Outreach and Justice Prayer Cycle is intended to make it easier for us to lift up those doing the work of restoration and healing through ministries and partnerships that promote outreach, mercy and justice. In these prayers we seek to support those ministering and those receiving care.

Petitions are offered in coordination with the [Diocesan Cycle of Prayer](#) for our churches, commissions and agencies.

If you would like to add or amend information about your parish's outreach and advocacy activities, please contact The Rev. Lydia Knizley Johnson, Missioner for Development and Evangelism at [lydia@diocgc.org](mailto:lydia@diocgc.org).

## **NEW INFO CHANGES TO THE ONLINE SAFEGUARDING / RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Our Safeguarding system has migrated to a new platform. You can find links and guidelines on the diocesan website at: <https://www.diocgc.org/administrative-resources> The name of this program changed from "Armatus" to "Praesidium Academy." Each church must identify church Administrators; Admin's can be added to the system by contacting the Diocesan Office. These Admins will add their church members to the Academy system and generate "invitations" to those needing to take Safeguarding modules.

### **To Sign Up for new Safeguarding system:**

1. E-mail the Safeguarding Online Administrator assigned to your parish.
2. Your designated church Administrator will facilitate your access Praesidium Academy by generating an "invitation e-mail" which will be sent to you from donotreply@praesidiuminc.com.
3. Fill in the required information (including your desired password).
4. Click Accept Invite.
5. You will be redirected to the login screen - please log in with your e-mail address and the password you just created.
6. You can now proceed to find and complete the required modules.

If your coursework is over 4 years old, it will be considered dated/expired and may not have been moved over into your new account. If you have any questions, please contact Dwight Babcock or Mary Poss at 850-434-7337.

## **2022 LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR TENS STEWARDSHIP MATERIALS**

**2022 password: Luke9:17 (Note: a username is no longer required.)**

We are a diocesan member of TENS, [The Episcopal Network for Stewardship](#). With our membership comes the ability for all of our churches to use the materials advertised by TENS. They include all the printable materials and resources for an eight-week giving campaign. This year's materials combined with the ZOOM workshops in July and August will help you and your congregation navigate these new times, using technical and pastoral best practices. Please download the tools through the members portal and invite your stewardship teams to sign up for workshops.

The login credentials change each year for members. LOGIN at:

<https://www.tens.org/annual-pledge-campaigns/every-perfect-gift-2021/>

In addition, TENS is offering several free webinars to all members. You may find those at

<https://www.tens.org/webinars-events/tens-webinars/>

## INSURANCE UPDATES

- Please visit our website for additional insurance info:
  - [Congregational Resources](#)
  - [Risk Management & Insurance Basics for Religious Organizations \(recommended\)](#)
  - [Safety and Insurance Handbook for Churches \(recommended\)](#)

## REMINDERS:

- As noted earlier, your annual church financial audit was due to the diocesan office by September 1 (per Canons). We fully understand if you are delayed due to COVID closure/distancing difficulties. We ask that you notify Kim or Dwight to provide a status of when you plan to complete your audit. Thank you to those churches that have completed your audit or checked in with us. Remember that without a current Audit on file, you might not be approved to take out a church loan or conduct a property transaction.

## CONGREGATIONS IN TRANSITION (as of 4/1/2022)

Andalusia, St. Mary's	Interim in place - profile on parish website; receiving names
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis	Interim in place - profile on parish website; call pending
Magnolia Springs, St. Paul's Chapel	Interim in place - profile on parish website; receiving names
Niceville, St. Jude's	Interim in place - profile on parish website; receiving names

**Please do not contact the openings directly.** For information, please contact:

The Rev. Massey Gentry, Canon to the Ordinary, at [mgfairhope@gmail.com](mailto:mgfairhope@gmail.com) or (251) 459-4169.

## JOB POSTINGS [Submit a job posting](#)

No listing at this time.

## LINK TO SUBSCRIBE TO DIOCESAN EMAIL LIST

We would be so grateful if you would consider adding the link below to your regular church communications and on your websites so that members can subscribe and stay connected to news from around the diocese. Thank you! [SUBSCRIBE TO DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS](#) or Text DIOCGC to 22828.

## MUSIC LICENSING

If your church offers music during services, it is important to follow all copyright guidelines, which include maintaining a license to perform, broadcast, or print copyrighted music. Review your church's licensing agreements, and be sure to add the streaming option if you are broadcasting services online. Recommended licensing companies include [One License](#), [Christian Copyright Licensing International \(CCLI\)](#), [Christian Copyright Solutions](#).

## LEARN - PRAY - ACT RESOURCES

As a recommitment to our work of Becoming Beloved Community, the Commission on Racial Justice & Reconciliation gathered resources for us to do this work. You can find the resources at [www.diocgc.org/learn-pray-act](http://www.diocgc.org/learn-pray-act).

## CYCLES OF PRAYER FOR DIOCESE AND PRISON MINISTRY

Congregations are asked to include both our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and our Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer in their Prayers of the People, newsletters, and/or bulletins. Both are available at [www.diocgc.org/cycle-of-prayer](http://www.diocgc.org/cycle-of-prayer).

## COMMUNICATIONS QUICK LINKS

[Submit an article for publication](#)

[Submit a church/community event](#)

[Submit a job posting](#)

## UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Service of Repentance for Racial Injustice	Apr 2	Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile <a href="#">DETAILS</a>
Cursillo - R&R and Ultreya	Apr 2	St. Simon's, Fort Walton Beach <a href="#">DETAILS</a>
Daughters of the King Spring Retreat	Apr 8-9	Beckwith <a href="#">DETAILS</a>
Beckwith Sunrise Easter Service	Apr 17	Beckwith <a href="#">DETAILS</a>
Diocesan office closed (Easter Monday)	Apr 18	Duvall Center closed
Beckwith Sunday	Apr 24	Diocesan-wide <a href="#">DETAILS</a>
Ordination to the Diaconate	Apr 30	Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile
Clergy Spouse Retreat	May 13-15	Beckwith <a href="#">DETAILS</a>
Senior Warden Day	May 14	St. Christopher's, Pensacola DETAILS SOON
Worship in the Woods	May 15	Saloom Properties, Evergreen <a href="#">DETAILS</a>
Clergy Renewal of Vows	May 26	Christ Church Parish, Pensacola
Diocesan office closed (Memorial Day)	May 30	Duvall Center closed
Stay up-to-date on diocesan events by bookmarking our calendar: <a href="https://www.diocgc.org/calendar-of-events">https://www.diocgc.org/calendar-of-events</a> .		

## 2023 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Save the date for the 52nd Annual Diocesan Convention, February 16-18, 2023 hosted by Pensacola area churches - St. Cyprian's, Holy Trinity, St. Monica's - location TBD.

## BISHOP RUSSELL'S SCHEDULE

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Service of Repentance	Apr 2	Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile
Visitation	Apr 3 am	St. John's, Mobile
Go Forward Gathering - Mobile Clergy/Vestries	Apr 3 pm	Mobile, AL
Wednesday Visitation	Apr 6	Immanuel, Bay Minette
Daughters of the King [DOK] retreat	Apr 8	Beckwith
Palm Sunday Visitation	Apr 10	Holy Trinity, Pensacola
Easter Sunday	Apr 17	Good Shepherd, Mobile
Visitation	Apr 24	St. Paul's, Daphne
Province IV Bishops meeting & Synod	Apr 25 - 29	Camp McDowell, Nauvoo, AL
Deacons' Ordinations [Doshier & White-Spunner]	Apr 30	Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile

**Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast**

**Green Sheet 2022**

**Treasurer's Report - March 2022**

(Please Note: Report reflects funds received as of March 31, 2022)

<b>Congregational Pledges</b>	<b>MTD Actual (2022)</b>	<b>YTD Rec'd (2022)</b>	<b>YTD Budget Variance</b>	<b>Annual Pledge (2022)</b>
Pledges				
Andalusia, St. Mary's (131)	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	(\$1,000)	\$12,000.00
Apalachicola, Trinity (120)	\$1,333.00	\$3,999.00	\$0	\$16,000.00
Atmore, St. Anna's (114)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$150)	\$600.00
Atmore, Trinity (27)	\$400.00	\$600.00	\$48	\$2,208.00
Bay Minette, Immanuel (29)	\$340.50	\$943.60	\$98	\$3,382.00
Bon Secour, St. Peter's (165)	\$435.03	\$1,106.33	(\$605)	\$6,846.00
Brewton, St. Stephen's (168)	\$612.20	\$4,803.67	\$531	\$17,090.00
Cantonment, St. Monica's (118)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$150)	\$600.00
Chickasaw, St. Michael's (45)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$129)	\$517.00
Chipley, St. Matthew's (46)	\$450.00	\$2,007.03	\$657	\$5,400.00
Citronelle, St. Thomas (4)	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$33	\$350.00
Coden, St. Mary's (33)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,250)	\$5,000.00
Crestview, Epiphany (40)	\$200.00	\$600.00	\$0	\$2,400.00
Daphne, St. Paul's (675)	\$5,100.00	\$15,320.00	\$0	\$61,307.00
Dauphin Isld, St. Francis (55)	\$850.00	\$2,550.00	\$16	\$10,138.00
DeFnk Spgs, St Agatha's (52)	\$382.30	\$677.30	(\$323)	\$4,000.00
Destin, St. Andrew's (83)	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	(\$612)	\$6,448.00
Dothan, Nativity (511)	\$17,334.00	\$17,334.00	\$4,334	\$52,000.00
Enterprise, Epiphany (47)	\$850.00	\$2,550.00	\$71	\$9,916.00
Eufaula, St. James' (196)	\$1,250.00	\$3,750.00	\$0	\$15,000.00
Fairhope, St. James' (1453)	\$10,473.28	\$22,008.53	(\$10,491)	\$130,000.00
Foley, St. Paul's (263)	\$5,458.30	\$7,125.00	\$0	\$28,507.00
Ft. Wltn Bch, St. Simon (516)	\$4,831.67	\$14,495.01	\$0	\$57,980.00
Greenville, St. Thomas (130)	\$3,239.50	\$4,165.71	(\$1,118)	\$21,136.00
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis (243)	\$1,777.00	\$3,833.00	(\$903)	\$18,945.00
Gulf Shores, Holy Spirit (375)	\$5,625.00	\$8,437.50	\$0	\$33,750.00
Jackson, St. Peter's (29)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$350)	\$1,400.00
Laguna Beach, St. Thomas (96)	\$0.00	\$1,261.75	(\$130)	\$5,565.00
Lillian, Advent (75)	\$910.83	\$2,732.49	(\$0)	\$10,930.00
Magnolia Spgs, St. Pauls (201)	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0	\$20,000.00
Marianna, St. Luke's (132)	\$1,083.33	\$2,166.66	(\$1,408)	\$14,300.00
Milton, St. Mary's (160)	\$0.00	\$4,250.00	\$459	\$15,165.00
Mobile, All Saints' (418)	\$1,833.34	\$4,833.34	(\$167)	\$20,000.00
Mobile, Christ (607)	\$3,483.33	\$10,449.99	\$0	\$41,800.00
Mobile, Good Shepherd (146)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$394	\$423.00
Mobile, Redeemer (270)	\$1,120.66	\$2,793.36	(\$519)	\$13,250.00
Mobile, St. Andrew's (37)	\$186.00	\$1,104.00	(\$146)	\$5,000.00
Mobile, St. John's (119)	\$849.66	\$1,936.56	(\$1,588)	\$14,100.00
Mobile, St. Luke's (331)	\$1,666.66	\$4,999.98	\$0	\$20,000.00
Mobile, St. Mark's (6)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$600)	\$2,400.00
Mobile, St. Paul's (2033)	\$30,834.00	\$46,251.00	\$0	\$185,000.00
Mobile, Trinity (215)	\$2,420.00	\$3,630.00	\$0	\$14,520.00
Monroeville, St. John's (45)	\$361.50	\$1,198.50	(\$1,148)	\$9,384.00
Navarre, St. Augustine's (127)	\$421.90	\$883.00	\$96	\$3,148.00
Niceville, St. Jude's (238)	\$4,699.84	\$7,064.76	\$0	\$28,379.00
Ozark, St. Michael's (44)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$392)	\$1,568.00
Pnma City, Holy Nativity (706)	\$2,750.00	\$8,250.00	\$0	\$33,000.00
Panama City, St. Andrews (250)	\$1,974.00	\$3,842.00	(\$658)	\$18,000.00
Panama City, St. Patrick's (64)	\$0.00	\$338.52	(\$1,332)	\$6,684.00
Panama City Beach, Grace (123)	\$1,755.00	\$2,632.50	\$0	\$10,524.00
Pensacola, Christ (1307)	\$10,591.00	\$18,952.00	(\$12,823)	\$127,100.00
Pensacola, Holy Cross (211)	\$1,900.00	\$5,700.00	\$50	\$22,600.00
Pensacola, Holy Trinity (90)	\$0.00	\$1,902.10	(\$504)	\$9,625.00
Pcola, St. Christopher's (603)	\$5,638.33	\$16,915.03	\$0	\$67,660.00
Pensacola, St. Cyprrian's (45)	\$850.00	\$850.00	\$0	\$3,395.00
Pensacola, St. John's (104)	\$1,915.68	\$2,749.01	\$0	\$11,000.00
Pt St. Joe, St. James' (125)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$375)	\$1,500.00
Robertsdale, St. John (61)	\$270.00	\$405.00	\$0	\$1,700.00
SRB, Christ King (255)	\$6,991.80	\$20,867.52	\$7,868	\$52,000.00
Troy, St. Mark's (116)	\$2,930.00	\$4,395.00	\$0	\$17,580.00
Wewahitchka, St. John's (16)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$500)	\$2,000.00
<b>Total Pledges</b>	<b>\$149,879</b>	<b>\$308,280</b>	<b>(\$24,718)</b>	<b>\$1,332,220</b>