

**January 17, 2025**

**St. Simon's on the Sound Episcopal Church  
Fort Walton Beach, FL**

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**Service Times  
SUNDAY**

**10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, in the Nave**

# 2025



Sunday, January 26th  
during the 10am service.  
Please Join Us.



## VESTRY NOMINATIONS

At the Annual Meeting on January 26th, you will select 3 new vestry members to replace the outgoing Steve Brown, Matt Smith, and Carla Hunt (yep, big shoes to fill).

Our by-laws do not allow nominations from the floor at the meeting. The vestry nomination committee will submit nominees for your consideration. If you would like to nominate someone, nomination forms will be in the atrium this Sunday and Wednesday, and at the office all week.

Please make sure to review the expectations noted on the application form and let me know if you have questions.

### A Message from Father David

Blessings to all of you. I had been improving to where we hoped to be home today (Friday) but have encountered complications and will need to make changes to medication and have more scans, etc. through the weekend. It's been a lot y'all! The astro issues are unrelated to the shoulder surgery I had on December 19th. Needless to say, the shoulder rehab hasn't really started yet!

While the diagnosis was not something I ever expected, we at least know what we are dealing with. I am not released to work yet although I am obviously doing a few things remotely.

PLEASE show up, support our church and supply clergy. I will be back as soon as I can, but not before the docs say it's ok. I am much better, and I thank you for your prayers and support and understanding. With the help of my wonderful family, we have weathered this storm and I look forward to continuing our work together at St. Simon's!

Let's build on our 2024 momentum into a wonderful 2025 together.  
God bless - see you soon!  
Fr. David+

**WORSHIP**  
**ON WEDNESDAY**  
**JANUARY 22**

**BUILD YOUR OWN  
HOT DOGS & CHILI DOGS**

**EUCHARIST 5:30**  
**DINNER 6:00**

**Sponsored by**  
**Daughters of the King**

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support this ministry



Daughters of the King a Christian order of women and girls whose members have committed to the Rules of Prayer and Service. Our members are in various stages of our Christian journey with the shared goal of knowing Jesus and making Him known to others.

If you are interested in learning more



about our order, we invite you to attend a brief meeting on February 2nd, so we may gauge interest in beginning a discernment process for our members.

We will meet at 11:30 AM on February 2nd, in the Scheel Parlor, to discuss the process and answer your questions.



**ST. SIMON'S  
LOST & FOUND  
Needs Attention!!**

**We have:  
Coats, Hats, Glasses,  
Jewelry, Dishes, and more**

**If you are looking for a missing item  
Take a look at the Children's Table  
in the Atrium  
By: January 31<sup>st</sup>**





## Caregivers Support Group

### ARE YOU A CAREGIVER?

This is a tough role and you are not alone. Meet other caregivers as we share experiences, tips, information, resources and stories. Join us as we make new friends and share our thoughts and ideas.



Location: St. Simon's on the Sound  
Episcopal Church  
28 Miracle Strip Pkwy SW, FWB

DATE: Third Tuesday of the month  
12:00-1:00

Scheel Parlor

Bring your own brown bag lunch!

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

If you are a caregiver or know someone who is this is a great opportunity to share your best tips and stories and learn about community resources

For more information call

St. Simon's at  
850-244-8621

Single Friends will meet for a Dutch Treat Lunch

At Noon

On Saturday, January 25th

Harbor Docks

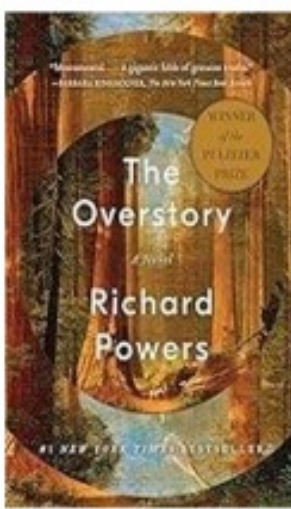
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Contact Barbara Bethea (850-582-7011 or [babethea7@icloud.com](mailto:babethea7@icloud.com))

if you have questions.





## ST. SIMON'S BOOK GROUP

St. Simon's Book Group will be meeting on  
Tuesday, January 28, 2025  
at noon in the Parrish Hall.

We will be discussing *The Overstory*  
By Richard Powers.

*We'll spend two, maybe three months on this book.  
For our first meeting, please read the first section "Roots"  
which is pages 1-152 in the paperback copy.*

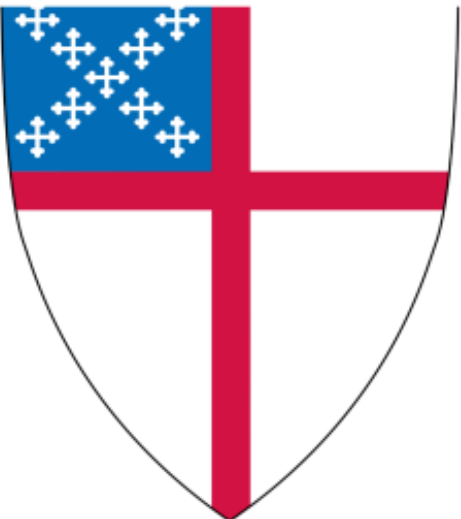
*You may contact JoAnne Connell (850) 240-3051 with questions.*



*Happy Birthday!*

Barbara Bethea, Bobby McBride, Danny Broaddus, JoAnne Connell, Susan Costabile,  
Bobbi Finegan, Marie Freeman, Jacque Hale, Kimberly Kelly, Remy MacDonald,  
Dinah Remington, Alvan Richey, Brittany Tate, Fredd Taylor, Kay Todd, Sadie Wheeless,  
Sharon Wheeless, Bobbie White, Audrey Zachary

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Father David's Blog



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