



February 20, 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

A Message from Father David

After another long stay in the hospital, we began searching for an available bed with a practice and hospital experienced with my issues. After four days wait on a bed one opened up at Oschners in New Orleans. A challenging ambulance ride in a storm got us here after midnight Monday. Then the teams went to work. Oschners has a top 10% rated IBD unit nationally and we are being seen by dozens of the team.

I still have no clue how this started or how it will end. I do know my support system, both family and church, are sustaining me. Your prayers and understanding are a huge part of that of course. Keep them coming and PLEASE keep showing up to do the work God has given us all to do. And of course, my amazing caregivers, Jennifer and my kids, make all the difference so keep them in your prayers also.

Love and grace and God's blessings be with you all.

Fr. David



Shrove Tuesday

PANCAKE DINNER

MARCH **4th** AT 6:00 PM

YUMMY PANCAKE DINNER

CHILDREN & FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Followed by
The Burning of the Palms
And Compline

Join us for
WOW Wednesday
February 26

5:30 - Communion
6:00 - Dinner

Sponsored by
The Vestry

Stay tuned for
more info on
upcoming
Lenten activities

FAITH matters

All are invited to the gathering of the “Faith Matters” class, led by Michelle Anchors, beginning again on Sunday, February 16 at 11:15 in the Parish Hall.

We will be finished by noon!

Please join us for this time of getting to know one another as we get to know more about the world in which we live and how our faith matters.

Happy Birthday!

Lisa Allen, Hunter Avett, Susie Flood, Roz Hill, Georgine Hillgenberg, Mary Jones, Addie Kelly, Chris Kelly, Matthew Macella, Tatiana McCrea, Barbara Menoche, Dennis Miller, Ron Poole, Pam Scheel, Alexis Whitted



Single Friends will meet for a Dutch Treat Lunch

At Noon

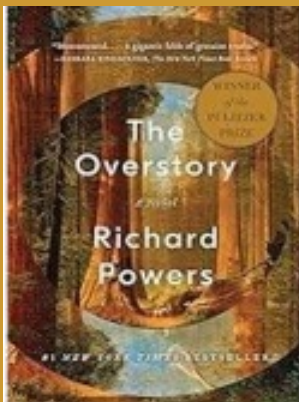
On Saturday, March 22nd

Samurai Japanese Steak House and Sushi

8780 Navarre Parkway

Navarre, FL

Contact Barbara Bethea (850-582-7011 or babethea7@icloud.com)
if you have questions. No RSVP is necessary,
but it will help to know how many to expect.



ST. SIMON'S BOOK GROUP

St. Simon's Book Group

will meet on February 25, 2025

at noon in the Parish Hall.

We will finish our discussion of

"The Overstory" by Richard Powers.

The discussion will cover the sections

"Trunk", "Crown", and "Seeds".

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

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Father David's Blog



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