



**March 27, 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**

**If you didn't have a chance to sign up for this  
Sunday's Fellowship Lunch  
Bring a dish and Join us anyways!!**

**Great Food! Great Friends! Great Fun!**

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# 5th Sunday Fellowship

AFTER SERVICE  
POTLUCK LUNCH



**PLEASE JOIN US  
IN THE PARISH HALL  
ON SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025  
AT 11:00  
FOR A POTLUCK LUNCH  
AND  
FELLOWSHIP**

**SIGNUP IN THE ATRIUM TO BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH**

## A Note for Fr. David

Well, another week, another visit to the ER. As most of you know, both Jennifer and I contracted covid while in the hospital last week for emergency back surgery. She has had a rough time but is improving. I had what I thought was a mild case until I started running a fever on Wednesday. My Ochsner doctors sent us to the ER for labs and images, which showed a light (I think) case of pneumonia. Well, it is one thing I haven't had yet....

So, I am doing antibiotics and breathing treatments at home.

Meanwhile, despite these constant setbacks, I am pushing to be back with you for Holy Week. We will see, and I hope you will join me in praying for that resurrection moment.

**Bishop Russell visits May 11th.** So, the Bishop comes on May 11th for confirmations, reception, reaffirmation. Obviously, we haven't done anything to prepare a new class of confirmands (Episcopal 101 is our go to class). We will have a flyer where you can indicate an interest in being confirmed or received or reaffirm your faith when Russell is here. We will have class before the 11th (probably after church on Sundays) and maybe a few after to satisfy what you need to learn.

The classes are for anyone, even if you are confirmed already. We will explain all the Episcopal things and weird words, talk about history and sacraments, and prepare you for confirmation if you desire.

Please contact me directly if you have deep questions about confirmation, etc. or Episcopal 101 or what the heck is a bishop? Some of you are so new I haven't even met you yet, so this is also a great way for us to get to know each other.

My email is [rector@stsimons-fw.org](mailto:rector@stsimons-fw.org) and my cell is 561-400-6428, call if you have questions or concerns.

Thanks. Keep praying (I already know you are!)

**Fr. David+**



Please join us in Morning Prayer via Facebook Live, beginning at 8:00 a.m. each weekday during Lent, starting on Thursday, March 6th through Good Friday.

This practice offers a reflective beginning to your day, and a way to pray both in solitude and in community with others.

See you on the screen!



# HOLY WEEK

Sunday	April 13	10:00	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Holy Eucharist – Nave with Children’s Chapel & Nursery
Monday	April 14	8:00	Morning Prayer via Facebook Live
		6:00	DOK Stations of the Cross – Kendrick Chapel
Tuesday	April 15	8:00	Morning Prayer via Facebook Live
		6:00	DOK Stations of the Cross – Kendrick Chapel
Wednesday	April 16	8:00	Morning Prayer via Facebook Live
		6:00	DOK Stations of the Cross – Kendrick Chapel
Thursday	April 17	8:00	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> Morning Prayer via Facebook Live
		6:00pm	Maundy Thursday – Eucharist with Foot Washing Nursery Provided
		7:00pm-7:00am	Watch over the Reserved Sacrament – Kendrick Chapel
Friday	April 18	8:00	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Morning Prayer via FacebookLive
		12:00	Good Friday Service – Nave – Nursery Provided
		6:00	DOK Stations of the Cross – Kendrick Chapel
Saturday	April 19	9:00	Holy Saturday Service – Kendrick Chapel
Sunday	April 20	5:30	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Sunrise Service – The Great Vigil – Outdoor Chapel
		8:00	Holy Eucharist – The Feast of the Resurrection
		9:15	Easter Egg Hunt
		10:00	Holy Eucharist – The Feast of the Resurrection – Nave Nursery Provided

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# JUMBLE SALE

**June 6-7th**

With an early shopping,  
Wine & Cheese event on June 5th.

**Donations and  
Volunteers needed!**

We will accept donations  
beginning June 1st.

**\*Anything But Clothes**

Contact Paige King (931-302-3750) or  
[Paigethomasking@gmail.com](mailto:Paigethomasking@gmail.com)  
with Questions regarding the Sale



**Carol Bomar, Ben Darnell, Jasper Darnell, Pat Fullen, Kelley Fuller,  
Keith Greene, Cathy Halprin, Marisa Halprin, David Hays,  
Carolyn Hoogensen, Darren King, Haedyn King, Tom Lowrey,  
Paul Mackin, Liz McCarthey, Carl O'Neal, Patsy Richey,  
Virginia Russell, Grayson Scheel, Elizabeth Smith, Paul Wheelless,  
Barbara Williamson,**

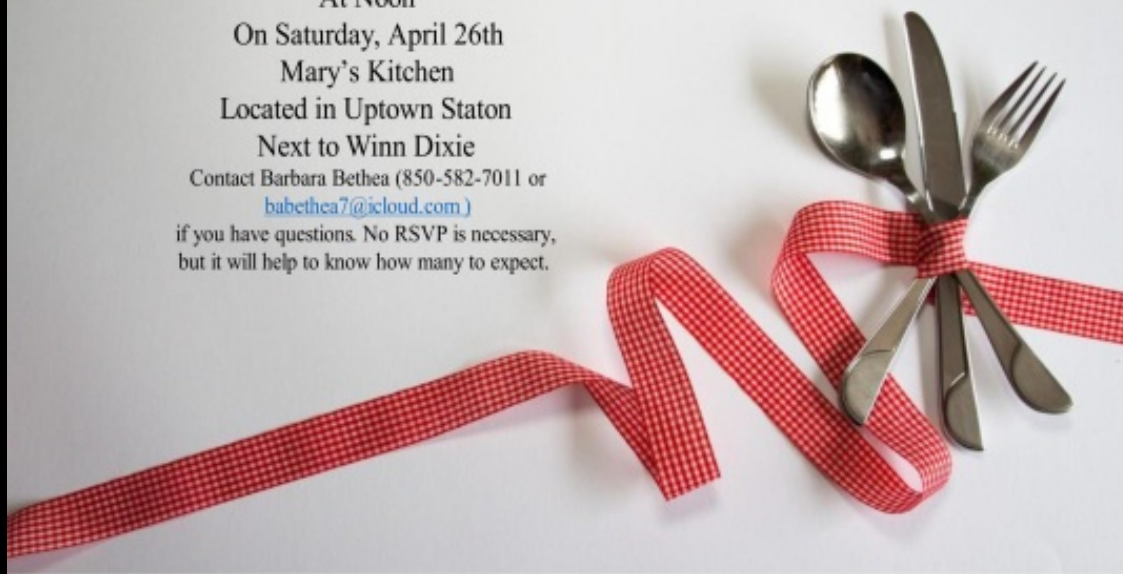
Single Friends will meet for a Dutch Treat  
Lunch  
At Noon

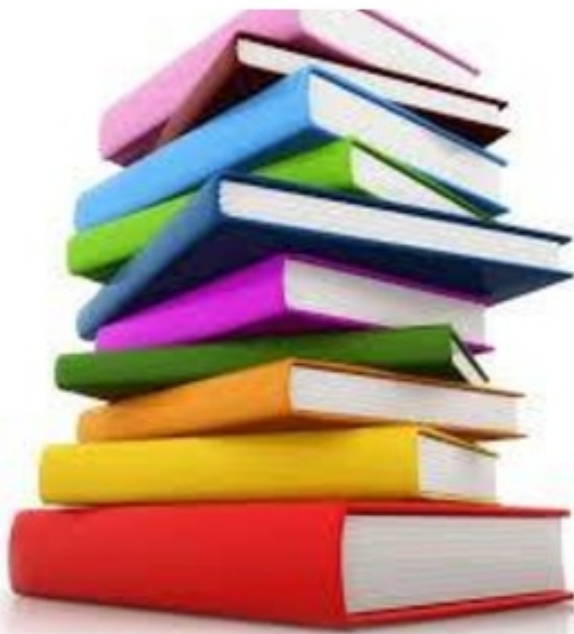
On Saturday, April 26th  
Mary's Kitchen

Located in Uptown Staton  
Next to Winn Dixie

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

if you have questions. No RSVP is necessary,  
but it will help to know how many to expect.





THE ST. SIMON'S BOOK GROUP

WILL BE MEETING ON TUESDAY,  
APRIL 22, 2025

AT NOON IN THE PARISH HALL.

WE WILL BE EXPLORING POETRY.  
MEMBERS WILL SHARE A POEM FROM  
THEIR PAST OR PRESENT THAT IS  
MEANINGFUL TO THEM.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN FOR  
INTERESTING AND LIVELY DISCUSSION.

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Read the latest blog posts from our Clergy:

Father David's Blog



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Follow the on-screen instructions to create a new password. You will need to use the same email address St. Simon's has on file for you. If you have difficulty, please email [Office@stsimons-fwb.org](mailto:Office@stsimons-fwb.org)



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