

## HEAVENLY REST ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you have joined us this morning. If you are new or visiting with us, we invite you to receive a visitors gift bag during announcements and complete the attached card, or sign the guest register at the entrance to the church.

Completed cards may be placed in the alms basin during the Offertory or given to a member of the clergy after the service.

### COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Vespers at Heavenly Rest-** Heavenly Rest will offer a contemplative service of Vespers tonight. This adapted form of Evening Prayer will be a quiet way to end the weekend and begin the week. The service will meet in Gerhart Hall and will showcase the broad variety of music represented at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. The service is at 5:00 pm this evening. Ben Hinkie will provide the music.

**Abilene Interfaith Council-** Abilene Interfaith Council will present Doug Mendenhall discussing “Abilene Adventures in Faith, Journalism and Political Activism” on Tuesday, February 18, 12:00 noon, at South Abilene Mall Library. The ACU Professor of Journalism will speak on Christians’ perceptions and interaction in the public sphere. Pot luck lunch to share or pizza for a donation. For questions, call 325-692-3353.

**Kitchen Crew Needed-** Help is needed to continue our Wednesday night suppers and receptions. Volunteers sign up for specific days and times so a weekly commitment is not necessary to join the kitchen crew. Please contact Sharon at kelley.sharonl@gmail.com or call the church office if you are interested in helping out.

**The Dwelling of the Light: Praying with Icons-** During February, our Wednesday night program will focus on church icons and the spiritual opportunity they provide. This week, Sister Brigit Carol will discuss icons that depict the Hospitality of Abraham. Programming will begin at 6:30 following Wednesday night supper.

**Mardi Gras Celebration-** We are celebrating Mardi Gras with a shrimp boil and jambalaya. Join us for a Fat Tuesday celebration on February 25. The event is from 6:00-8:00 pm in Gerhart Hall.

**Lenten Season-** Beginning on Ash Wednesday, the season of Lent is a time when the Church calls her members to penitence and renewal. Though it is a time to ponder our sinful nature, it is also, more importantly, a time to acknowledge that Christ died for us “while we were yet sinners.” Lent, in other words, is an opportunity to open ourselves to God’s redeeming work in the person of Jesus Christ. There will be many opportunities to reflect on this mystery during the season of Lent at Heavenly Rest, and you are invited to make our Lenten programming part of your experience of this holy season. There will be four services for Ash Wednesday on February 26. Imposition of ashes will be at 8:00 am in the All Saints’ Chapel, and at 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the Nave. There will also be a children’s service at 5:30 pm in Gerhart Hall.

## PRAYERS

### THANKSGIVINGS

**For those celebrating birthdays:** Claire Taylor, Austin Beckham, Michael Hagar, Yvonne Batts, James Garner, Arthur Goolsbee, Bill Young, Grady Barr, Robert Peterson, Orlan Akin, Cyndi Stockstill

### INTERCESSIONS

Traci Noah Abbe, Joann Adcock, Jay Alba, Iris Andrews, JB & Robbie Ashley, John Best, Connie Boyd, Tom Boyd, Dennis Brewster, Ed Brink, Pam Brown, Idoma Bush, Jon Camp, Casey Family, Christopher Choate, Billy Conklin, Sam Cutbirth, Robert Curtis, Margaret Delay, Jim Dusckas, Debbie Dunn, Jamie Dunn, Elliott Dyer, Parker Edington, David Elsey, Nancy Estes, David Ethier, Karen French, Glen Funkey, Pat Garren, Joe Garvey, Wes Gomer, Jack Green, Stacy Hammack, Caryn Hayes, Glen Heard, Anna Henderson, John Henry, Jennifer Hulsey, Sam Hulsey, Gay Humber, Joseph, Gail Kaiser, Ed Kinser, Merlene Mansell Lash, Sharon Lawler, David & Barbara Lingle, BJ Madrid, Kenneth Majkut, Robert McDaniel, Connie McGuire, Sheila Kipp Morphew, Linda Neill, Wallis Ohl, Michelle Olmsted, Paula Palmer, Greg Patrick, Linda Pinkston, Lloyd Presswood, Lorelei Lantz-Profit, Beth Purcell, Allen & Judy Reed, Trent Sandiford, Charles Scarborough, Lisa Reynolds Sharp, Mike Simpson, Elvira Sims, Sarah Smith, Susan Sonntag, Priscilla Sortino, Kristen Staples, Debbie Stewart, Steve Strain, Chas. Lynn Taylor, Gayle Taylor, Bette Thompson, Jan Ulrich, Linda Vine, Peter Vranderic, Gery Walters, Leslie Williams, Buffy Wilson, Claudine Wilson, Virginia Wright

**For deployed military and first responders:** Sam Choate, Michael Paisley

**For the recently departed:** Elizabeth Bellon, Selina McGuire, Ina Green, Paula Varner



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# ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the service of  
the Lay Ministers of Heavenly Rest.

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 16

8:00 AM\* Holy Eucharist - Rite I  
 9:00 AM\* New Member Formation - Gerhart Hall  
 9:15 AM\* Rediscovering the Liturgy - Bishop Garrett  
 9:15 AM\* Book Study - Library  
 9:15 AM\* Rediscovering the Old Testament - Gen Von Ende  
 9:15 AM\* Children's Sunday School  
 10:30 AM\* Holy Eucharist - Rite II  
 12:00 PM Youth & Children's Discernment Committee  
 1:00 PM\* Morning Prayer in Swahili  
 2:00 PM Classical Chorus of Abilene  
 2:15 PM\* Swahili Sunday School  
 5:00 PM Vespers

### Monday, February 17

5:30 AM Breakfast On Beech Street  
 9:00 AM African Congregation Meeting  
 6:00 PM EFM Meeting  
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

### Tuesday, February 18

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 9:30 AM Hands On Outreach  
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
 2:00 PM Deacon's Book Study  
 4:00 PM Contemplative Prayer Group  
 5:30 PM Prayer Quilts & Shawls Ministry  
 6:30 PM Safeguarding God's Children  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts  
 8:00 PM Unity Group AA

### Wednesday, February 19

8:10 AM Chapel at St. John's Episcopal School  
 8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 9:30 AM Hands On Outreach  
 5:15 PM Jr. Ringers/Singers  
 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist Healing Service  
 5:30 PM Cherub Choir  
 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper  
 6:30 PM Wednesday Programming - Church Icons  
 6:30 PM Youth Group  
 6:30 PM Canterbury Bells  
 7:30 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 20

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 9:30 AM Hands On Outreach  
 9:30 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study  
 1:00 PM NMF Leadership Meeting  
 6:30 PM Bagpipes  
 8:00 PM Unity Group AA

### Friday, February 21

9:30 AM Minstry Committee Meeting  
 12:00 PM Thrift House Meeting  
 12:30 PM Bowie Reward Party

### Sunday, February 23

8:00 AM\* Holy Eucharist - Rite I  
 9:15 AM\* Sunday School  
 10:30 AM\* Holy Eucharist - Rite II  
 1:00 PM\* Holy Eucharist in Swahili  
 2:15 PM\* Swahili Sunday School

\* Nursery care is provided for 5-years-old and under.

## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

*8:00 in the morning*

<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Dr. Doug Thomas, <i>Assisting Priest</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. David F. Romanik, <i>Rector</i>
<i>Assisting</i>	Sister Brigit-Carol Lay
<i>Lay Ministers</i>	Dora Weathers, Tom Choate
<i>Oblations</i>	Jan & Glen Funkey
<i>Sound</i>	Bill Young
<i>Harpist</i>	Barbradon Brooks
<i>Ushers</i>	Donald McDonald, Mike Langford
<i>Greeters</i>	David Williams

*10:30 in the morning*

<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Dr. Doug Thomas, <i>Assisting Priest</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Amanda Watson, <i>Assisting Priest</i>
<i>Assisting</i>	The Rev. David F. Romanik, <i>Rector</i>
<i>Deacon</i>	The Rev. Karen Boyd, <i>Deacon</i>
<i>Lay Ministers</i>	Darryl Tippens, Donna Rodenberg, Connie Collier
<i>Oblations</i>	Ann Hollandsworth, Sharon Rathbun
<i>Sound</i>	Lee Hampton
<i>Organist</i>	Arlene Small
<i>Verger</i>	Nolan Kelley
<i>Acolytes</i>	Rachel Anderson, William Marshall, Emily Procopio, Payton Hall, Kathryn Anderson, Kolby Anderson, Brody Anderson
<i>Ushers</i>	Gary Griffin, Harry Hurt, Blaine Beyer, Mitch Barnett, David Christianson
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Bea Garner, Sharon Kelley, Lauren Puckett, Suzie Ramsey, Andrea Taylor, Gay Ann Walts