



While we hope that you will be able to attend all 5 evenings, we have arranged the Program so that if you can't, it will still be worth your while to attend those evenings that you can. There is no cost for the program.

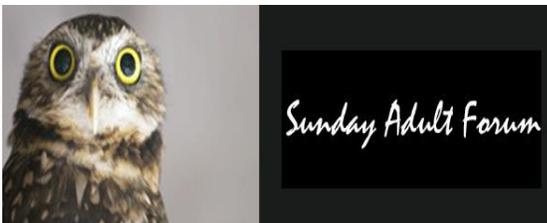


**Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **6p**, we invite you to join with us in Whitlock Hall to celebrate Shrove Tuesday (the day before Ash Wednesday and the day when traditionally you ate up all the sugar and fat in your house, thus leading to pancakes and sausage).

Well, last year was such a success that we're bringing it back! Join us for jumbalaya, gumbo, French bread and some non-alcoholic drink specials.

The Jazz Band will be back with wonderful and lively music. A free-will offering will be available. Watch the bulletin board for sign-ups and more information. *Contact Chris Short if you have questions.*

The Crawfordsville Community Chorus invites new members(no auditions) to its winter schedule. Weekly Tuesday rehearsals began **January 19th 7-8 p.m.** in Whitlock Hall but newcomers are welcome. The next concert is Sunday, April 24th at 3 p.m. with soloists, string quartet, organ. Numbers include Vivaldi's *Gloria*, Bruckner's setting of three *Psalms*, and Mendelssohn's *Hear My Prayer*. All are welcome. Questions? Call 866 1414.



February offerings are:

- 2/7 "Crazy Christians" final discussion
- 2/14, 21, 28: "Enough" (DVD and discussion)



Thank you to all of you for the many ways in which you helped support our local community and the wider world in 2015 through the various Outreach Programs. We are grateful that Bud Arnold is the incoming chairman of the Outreach Committee. He brings with him lots of experience in many service organizations in Crawfordsville.

The Committee is going in a new direction this year following input from Adult Forum and the Shepherding meetings. Following the reading of Toxic Charities last year, we have been inspired to learn more directly about the needs of the people in our community and to build our Outreach from that knowledge. We had already committed to some programs before the recent Outreach meeting, and we will honor those commitments (e.g. Nourish, Meals on Wheels, etc.).

The first part of 2016, we are assessing the many different ways that the people of St. John's are **already** involved actively in non-profits, and seek to learn from those members, and how we might support them. You will see a bulletin board in Whitlock Hall with the names of many non-profits. If you are a volunteer in any of these organizations, please sign your name. If you are a volunteer for a non-profit that is not represented on the board, please put your organization and your name on the list on the bottom right hand corner of the board so that we can add it. We will keep you updated as to what we are learning as our process unfolds.



Sign up and earn money for St. John's! Register your KrogerPlus card and shop at our local Krogers (If you signed up in 2015, you need to "re-up" in 2016). A percentage of the amount you spend then comes back to St. John's on a quarterly basis. We received a check for \$177 for our purchases during October-November-December 2015- not bad for simply grocery shopping as you already do! Here's how to sign up or if you need to "re-up":

**Our number is number 11405.** The website is: [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com). Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy during the registration process.

- Click on Sign In/Register. Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number or name of organization (see above), select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call [800-576-4377](tel:800-576-4377), select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.



What do you want to be remembered for? How have you given back some of what God has given to you?

Giving a gift to St. John's Endowment is one way to ensure that St. John's will continue into the future with strong financial backing.

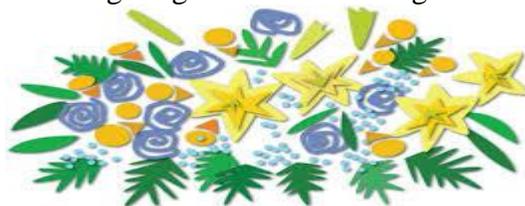
Gifts can be part of an estate plan or gifts during your lifetime. See one of the Planned Giving Team if you have questions: Sam Hildebrand, Harry Siamas, Ed Fain, Rees Olander and John Culley.

## Confirmation

Bishop Cate usually schedules Confirmation during Easter season (the time between Easter, March 27<sup>th</sup>, and Pentecost, May 16<sup>th</sup>). If you are interested in being confirmed, please see Rev. Jan so that arrangements convenient to all may be made for instruction.

**A penny saved:** As recently reported in [USA Today](#) and elsewhere, 73-year-old Otha Anders of Louisiana has always taken a moment to bend over and pick up any lost pennies he happens upon. He considers found pennies to be a reminder from God to always be thankful. Forty-five years and 15 five-gallon plastic water jugs later, Anders finally cashed in his half-million-plus pennies — \$5,136.14 worth, to be exact, including those he otherwise saved — to pay for some dental expenses. Amen, and may God bless all the penny-pinchers. (And from AARP "2015 Shocking Money Facts"-Jeff Yeager)

The 2016 Flower Chart and the Coffee Host Chart are on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you are interested in either giving flowers or hosting the Coffee Hour (after the 10:30a service)



Altar Flowers

please sign up!



**Reminder!** Our Policies, Vestry Minutes, Customaries (that is, policies and procedures) and other important information can be found on our website: [www.stjohnscville.org](http://www.stjohnscville.org) or on our

bulletin boards



Rev. Jan is available by cell phone (765-225-8554) or email ([janet.oller@gmail.com](mailto:janet.oller@gmail.com)). Office hours are by appointment. Days off are generally Thursdays and Fridays but please call if you have a pastoral emergency regardless of what day of the week it is! Check the calendar posted on the office door for the most current schedule.

~ February 2016 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle) 11:30 League of Women Voters (WH) 6p-League (H. Hudson)/WH	<b>2</b> 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle) 9:25a-Chapel/Tuttle 7p-Community Chorus	<b>3</b> 7:30a-Centering Prayer 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle) Noon: Website Review (WH)-BYOL	<b>4</b> 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle) 7p-Choir 6p-Girl Scouts (SS) 6p-YSB (WH) Oller Day Off	<b>5</b> 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle) Oller Day Off	<b>6</b> Oller @ Trinity, Bloomington re COM Noon: Shepherds & Flocks (Hudsons)
<b>7</b> 8 & 10:30a-HE (Boy.Cub Scout Sunday) 9:15a Formation 3p-EFM	<b>8</b> 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle) 12:30p-Oller O/S mtg	<b>9</b> 7:15a-YSB (WH) 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle) 9:25a-Chapel/Tuttle 6p-Mardi Gras/WH 7p-Community Chorus (Choir Room)	<b>10 Ash Wednesday</b> 7:30a-Centering Prayer 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle) 7p-HE @ St. John's	<b>11</b> 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle) 7p-Choir 6p-Girl Scouts (WH)	<b>12</b> 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle) Oller Day Off	<b>13</b> Oller Day Off
<b>14</b> 8 & 10:30a-HE 9:15a Formation 3p-EFM	<b>15</b> 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle)	<b>16</b> 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle) 9:25a-Chapel/Tuttle 5:30p-Lenten Study 7p-Community Chorus (Choir)	<b>17</b> 7:30a-Centering Prayer 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle) 7p-Vestry	<b>18</b> 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle) 6p-YSB (WH) 7p-Choir Oller Day Off	<b>19</b> 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle) Oller Day Off	<b>20</b> 8:30a-Divorce Recovery Workshop (Library)
<b>21</b> 8 & 10:30a-HE 9:15a Formation 3p-EFM	<b>22</b> 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle)	<b>23</b> 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle) 9:25a-Chapel/Tuttle 5:30-Lenten Program 7p-Community Chorus (Choir)	<b>24</b> 7:30a-Centering Prayer 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle)	<b>25</b> 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle) 7p-Choir 6p Girl Scouts (WH) Oller Day Off	<b>26</b> 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle) 5p-YSB/CASA Appreciation Dinner Oller Day Off	<b>27</b> 7a-Women's Lenten Breakfast (WH)
<b>28</b> 8 & 10:30a-HE 9:15a Formation 3p-EFM	<b>29</b> 8a Morning Prayer (Tuttle)	<b>Notes: Rev. Jan is available by cell phone: 765-225-8554 and email: <a href="mailto:janet.oller@gmail.com">janet.oller@gmail.com</a>. Office hours by appointment.</b>				

Nourish: Jane Gallagher & Jan Oller

	Lector	LEM	Crucifer	Acolyte	Greeters	Altar Guild	Counters	Flowers	LEVs	Coffee Host
<b>Feb 7</b>										
8a	P Swanson	P Swanson		C Fields						
10:30a	J Burd	J & B Culley	W Turner	B Turner	Garys	B Culley & M Reidy	J Roberts & J Gary		S Fain & J Oller	Turners
<b>Feb 14</b>										
8a	J Suren	J Suren		K Haffner						
10:30a	J Hartnett	A Ashbaugh & D Booher	J Culley		J Binder	S Evans & J Gallagher	A White & C Smith	Lent	S Fain & J Oller	Hudsons
<b>Feb 21</b>										
8a	Mark Kussmaul	Meribeth Kussmaul		S Charles						
10:30a	H Hudson	M Hudson & K Roberts	Sam Hildebrand	P Lohorn	J Hartnett & J Lamberton	J Yerkes & T Lawrence	J Roberts & T Twarek	Lent	Pickerings	Snooks & Garys
<b>Feb 28</b>										
8a	S Vaught	S Vaught		T Titus						
10:30a	J Wynne	R Pickering & Meribeth Kussmaul	S Charles	CJ Charles	J & C Smith	CJ Charles & C Fields	N Bennett & E Fain	Lent	Pickerings	

**Nourish:** Jane Gallagher & Jan Oller      *If you are not able to serve as noted, please arrange for a substitute **and** let the office know ASAP. Thank you!*

