

September 14, 2025

Dear members and friends of Saint Paul's,

September 14th is Homecoming Sunday at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church on Lake of the Isles. We gather at 10:00AM to worship with our full choir, followed by a special coffee hour. We hope to see you in person or on Zoom! Come and be a part of the thriving Spirit at Saint Paul's!

There is much to look forward to in the coming months. See the full schedule of events attached to this letter. Mark your calendars...

We have beautiful and meaningful worship planned for every Sunday and special feast days including Saint Francis (Blessing of the Animals), All Saints Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

Opportunities for formation include a presentation on the book *The Church of the Wild*; a book discussion group TBA; Zoom pilgrimage to Lourdes, Fatima, and Santiago de Compostela; an Advent retreat/quiet day; Lessons and Carols; and quiet mornings for prayer and walking the labyrinth.

Outreach/Faith in Action initiatives include Winter Blessing Bags (for people who may be experiencing homelessness), holiday gifts for Southside Care Center, food shelf, and the Little Library. By popular demand, "Wings and a Prayer" dinners will continue in October and November.

Additions may be added as opportunities and resources are available.

Join in. Worship. Learn. Explore. Give back. Socialize. Bring family and friends. Excitement awaits! All are welcome!

In God's love and peace,

Lu Whitney, Senior Warden
Helen Lockhart, Junior Warden
Rev. Ramona Scarpace, Rector

Saint Paul's Church on Lake of the Isles

Worship and Programming Guide

September-December 2025

as of 31 Aug 2025

Ongoing events:

- *Sunday worship, 10:00AM; Coffee Hour follows in Undercroft*
- *Wednesday choir rehearsals, 7:00-8:30PM*
- *Saturday Quiet Days in Sanctuary, 9:00-11:00AM (dates vary)*
- *Food Shelf, Little Library donations*

September 2025

Quiet Days on September 6, 20

Mon, September 15

- Vestry meeting – 7:00-9:00PM, Conference Room

Sun, September 14 – Homecoming Sunday – 10:00AM

Sun, September 21

- Coffee Hour presentation – (re)Introduction to Realm: Parish Directory updates and photos, led by Angie Paulson

Tue, September 23

- Zoom presentation, 7:00PM – (re)Introduction to Realm: Parish Directory updates and photos, led by Angie Paulson

October 2025

Quiet Days on October 4, 18, 25

Wed, October 8

- "Wings and a Prayer" community dinner – Undercroft, 6:00-7:15PM

Sun, October 12

- Stewardship Drive begins
- *Faith Formation* – Coffee Hour presentation on “Church of the Wild”, led by Rev. Barbara del Caro Scaia

Sun, October 19

- Stewardship Drive continues
- All-Parish Meeting – Undercroft, following Coffee Hour

Mon, October 20

- Vestry meeting – 7:00-9:00PM, Conference Room

Sun, October 26

- Stewardship Drive concludes

November 2025

Quiet Days on November 1, 15, 22

Sun, November 2, 9

- collections for winter Blessing Bags – Undercroft

Tue, November 11

- Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Fatima, and the Santiago de Compostela, Part 1 – 7:00-8:15 pm via Zoom, led by Rev. Ramona Scarpace

Wed, November 12

- “Wings and a Prayer” community dinner – Undercroft, 6:00-7:15PM

Sun, November 16

- Winter Blessing Bag assembly – Undercroft – following Coffee Hour

Mon, November 17

- Vestry meeting – 7:00-9:00PM, Conference Room

Tue, November 18

- Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Fatima, and the Santiago de Compostela, Part 2 – 7:00-8:15PM via Zoom, led by Rev. Ramona Scarpace

Sun, November 23

- Southside Care Center gift collection begins

Sat, November 29

- Greening of the Church – 9:00AM

Sun, November 30

- Southside Care Center gift collection continues

December 2025

Quiet Days on December 6, 20

Tuesdays (dates and title TBD) – Book Discussion Group via Zoom– led by The Rev. Dr. Penelope Warren

Fri, December 5

- Lessons and Carols – 7:00PM; reception to follow

Sun, December 7

- Southside Care Center gift collection continues

Sat, December 13

- Advent Quiet Day/Retreat – 10:00AM-2:00PM, led by Rev. Ramona Scarpace and Rev. Dr. Penelope Warren (*incl. lunch*)

Sun, December 14

- Southside Care Center gift collection concludes

Mon, December 15

- Vestry meeting – 7:00-9:00PM, Conference Room

Wed, December 24 – Christmas Eve Worship - 5:00PM

Thu, December 25 – Christmas Day Worship - 10:00AM