ST. EDMUND THE MARTYR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONGREGATION NEWS & NOTICES

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SCHEDULE: Sunday Eucharist 9:00 am (followed by fellowship time)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 6:00 PM

MEN'S GROUP

DINNER AT GIUSEPPE'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT

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Vestry: Michael Pooser, Dolly Faul. Don Reichert, Sandy Stanz

Vestry Clerk: Shelly Baumann

Altar Guild: Wendy Carter

Daughters of the King: Ruth Adams

Episcopal Church Women
Carolyn Robins

Music Coordinator: Pearl Kiellman

Fall is definitely in the air now and with it comes more of our wonderful seasonal members and of course the holidays. We hope you will join us on Wednesday, November 12 at 5:00 pm for an early Thanksgiving congregational dinner in the Parish Hall. Turkey will be provided and we ask that if you wish to bring something to please check the signup sheet at the back of the church or in the kitchen area which will list needed items for the dinner. We don't want to wind up with too much of one thing and not enough of something else. There will also be a signup sheet to indicate you will be coming so we can plan accordingly. This will be a great way to kick of the season and reacquaint with old friends returning for the winter. This is also a nice way to introduce a friend or someone who hasn't attended in a while to our church family, so invite someone to join you if you like, you never know, they may fall in love with St. Edmund's just like you did. We look forward to sharing this special time and meal with you.

It's also that time of year to restart the Men's Club dinner meetings. All men are invited to join as we gather this month at Giuseppe's Brooklyn Oven Italian restaurant, 2135 SW Hwy 17, just south of Arcadia on the right. We will meet at 6:00 pm on November 4th and share dinner and fellowship and plan some projects for the season. I look forward to seeing you there.

It's the start of a busy time of year for our little church and we thank everyone for their commitment and dedication to continuing the more than 130 year history of St. Edmund the Martyr here in Arcadia, we can't do it without you. So please plan on participating in as many events, services, and needs that we have. There is always a need for your talent, time and treasure.

Bob Baumann

Senior Warden

ECW

Episcopal Church Women:

United in Fellowship and Service

We have started collecting toys for the foster children in DeSoto County. There is a bin in the back of the Church for new, unwrapped toys , please fill it up. We only have 5 Sunday 's before the toys are delivered to the foster children.

The next ECW meeting will be on Sunday, November first 16th following our Church service.

Carolyn Robins, ECW President

All Saints Day 2025 was the 20th anniversary of the chartering of the St. Edmund chapter of the Daughters of the King (DOK). Pictured is the charter membership on All Saints Day 2005.

The Order of the Daughters of the King is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, churches in communion with it, or churches in the historic episcopate but not in communion with it. Our membership currently includes women in the Anglican, Episcopal, Lutheran (ELCA), and Roman Catholic churches. Reaffirming the promises made at Baptism and Confirmation, a Daughter pledges herself to prayer, service, and evangelism. She receives support in this commitment from a worldwide community of like-minded women.

In solidarity with one another, all Daughters everywhere make the same promises upon their admission to The Order:

- To obey the two Rules of The Order: the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service.
- To offer at all times loyal aid to our clergy and parish to spread Christ's kingdom.
- To wear faithfully the cross of The Order.
- To work for the purposes of The Order as God may give us the opportunity.

To explore membership see Ruth Adams or just attend a meeting that follows one of the Sunday Eucharists.