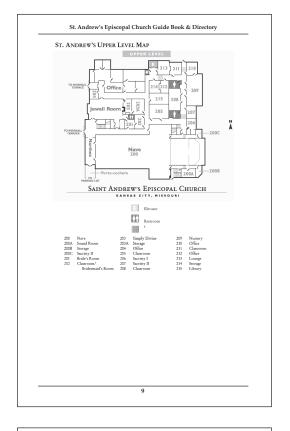
Creating the Right Guide Section for Your Congregation

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Available through our website is a "starting point" with suggestions and ideas to begin designing your Guide Section.

Suggested Topics:

- Staff Information (Pictures, Phone & Email)
- Descriptions of Organizations and Contacts
- Organizational Chart
- Contact Persons for Activities
- Stewardship Information
- Calendar of Events
- History of the Congregation
- Schedule of Services
- Adult and Youth Education Services
- Map, Use and Care of Facilities
- Wedding Information
- Funeral Information
- Athletic Association Information
- School Information
- Mission and Outreach Programs
- What to do if...
- Etc.



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What to do if . . .

You want to go to Confession:

This sacrament is available on Saturdays from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. and on Wednesdays before First Friday from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m., or by calling the church office for an appointment. During Lent and Advent, Communal Reconciliation Services are offered.

You want to have your baby baptized:

Baptisms are scheduled on an individual basis. Parents should call the church office to register for an evening of baptism preparation.

You want to make your First Communion or be Confirmed:
Holy Communion is received by children in the second grade or older in the spring. Confirmation is bestowed on youth in December for eighth graders and older teens. Children/teens are expected to have attended their Catholic school or religious education classes the year of the sacramental reception and the year previous to reception. Adults receive the sacrament afree having gone through R.C.I.A. process. Call the Church Office and ask to speak to the Director of Religious Education for more information.

You want to get married:

Couples should contact the church office a minimum of six months in advance to begin the marriage preparation process.

You would like a parish priest to visit someone who is sick: Please call the church office if there is an emergency or if you or a loved one are about to have surgery, are in the hospital or nursing home, or have become homebound. The Anointing of the Sick is a healing sacrament for young and old, the chronically or terminally ill, also offered prior to surgery.

For after office hours emergencies, please call 373-8600 and a priest will be contacted. Please provide the following information

- Name of person Condition of person
- Location and phone number
 Convenient time for a visit

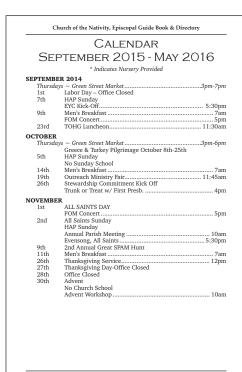
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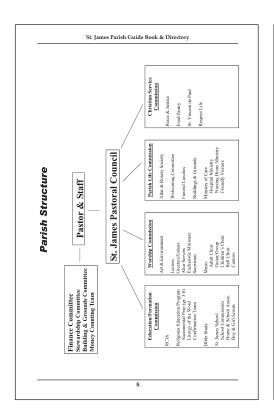
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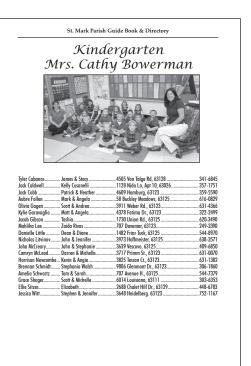
You would like to arrange for a Mass Intention for the living

Come to the church office and request a Mass Intention. The offering









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What We Believe

God We believe in the one true, holy and living God, Eternal Spirit, who is Creator, Sovereign and Preserver of all things visible and invisible. He is the infinite power, wisdom, justice, goodness and love, and rules with gracious regard for the well-being and salvation of men, to the glory of His name. We believe the one true God reveals himself as the Trintiy: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, distinct but inseparable, eternally one in essence and power.

We believe in Jesus Christ, truly God and truly man, in whom the divine and human natures are perfectly and inseparably united. He is the eternal Word and flesh, the only begotten Son of the Pather, born of the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. As ministering servant he lived, suffered and died on the cross. He was burled, rose from the dead and ascended into heaven to be with the Pather, from whence he shall return. He is eternal Savior and Medicine, who improved for the god by the sand by Hilm and Ilm pan will be included. Mediator, who intercedes for us, and by Him all men will be judged.

The Holy BibleWe believe the Holy Bible, Old and New Testaments, reveals the Word of God so far as it is necessary for our salvation. It is to be received through the Holy Spirit as the true rule and guide for faith and practice. Whatever is not revealed in or established by the Holy Scriptures is not to be made an article of faith nor is it to be taught as essential to salvation.

The Church
We believe the Christian Church is the community of all true believers under
the Lordship of Christ. It is the redemptive fellowship in which the Word
of God is preached by men divinely called, and the sacraments are duly
administered according to Christ's own appointment. Under the discipline
of the Holy Spirit the Church exists to bring glory to God through divine
worship, the edification of believers and the redemption of the world.

The Sacraments
We believe the sacraments, ordained by Christ, are symbols and pledges of the Christian's profession and of God's love toward us. They are the means of grace by which God works invisibly in us, quickening, strengthening, and confirming our faith in Him. Two sacraments are ordained by Christ the Lord, namely baptism and the Lord's Supper.

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Deacon Robert M. Kenney (deaconbob@comcast.net)



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Special Programs

Stephen Ministry
Stephen Ministers are trained to listen and pray with persons who are hurting in a one-on-one caring and confidential relationship. To request a Stephen Minister, or for more information, contact Kevin Fowler at 894-7123 or email kfowler@dsumc.org.



Eucharist Ministry

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This is a small group of people who meet the first
Sunday of every month and take the sacraments
of communion to those who are in nursing homes
and can't make it to the church services. We sing
songs with the elderly, read scripture and share
in communion. We meet at Hill Country Care at
11:00 AM and at Stonebridge at 3:00 PM. For more
information on how to get involved in this ministry contact Mark Lander
at 569-6644 or email worship@dsumc.org.



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Prayer Garden

We have a beautiful Prayer Garden/Labyrinth located at the south end of our property. It is a wonderful place to go for prayer or reflection. The brick walkway is made up of Memorial Bricks for those loved ones who have passed on and those in our lives we wish to honor. It takes volunteers to maintain it and keep its flowers blooming and fresh. If this is a ministry you would like to get involved in, contact Debbie Higgs at dikh23@peoplepc.com or call the church office at 894-7123.



Kairos

Kairos is a prison ministry where a team of lay leaders go into the prison and bring God's word and love. It is a commitment of three days, over a weekend. Many of the immates that are participants in the program may never get out of prison. Over the three days many of them give their lives to Christ. If this is something you may be called to, contact Rip Windhager at 569-2549 for the men's units and Angela Johnson at 585-0335 for the ladies units.

