



March 28, 2024

**St. Simon's on the Sound Episcopal Church
Fort Walton Beach, FL**

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Maundy Thursday

**6:00 Maundy Thursday Eucharist with Foot Washing -
Nursery Provided**

**8:00 - 7:00 AM Watch over the Reserved Sacrament -
Kendrick Chapel**

Friday, March 29, 2024

Good Friday

12:00 Good Friday Service - Nursery Provided

6:00 Daughters of the King - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30, 2024

9:00 Holy Saturday Service - Kendrick Chapel

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

5:30 Sunrise Service - The Great Vigil - Outdoor Chapel

8:00 Holy Eucharist - The Feast of the Resurrection

9:45 Easter Egg Hunt

**10:30 Holy Eucharist - The Feast of the Resurrection -
Nave - Nursery Provided**

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THANK YOU - THANK YOU ALL

Words cannot express my gratitude for all of the love and support that you all have given me over the past seven years .

Each and everyone of you means the world to me. I will carry you in my heart forever and my prayers will be with you daily as you continue your blessed journey at St. Simon's on the Sound.

Peace and Happy Easter, Clelia



From The Rector's Desk

One of our main focuses at St. Simon's is helping each other become better disciples of Jesus. The study of the Scriptures is a primary path to becoming a better disciple of our Lord. During the Great 50 Days of Easter season, I will be offering a four week study of 1st Peter, a powerful letter from the disciple Peter to churches persecuted and scattered all over the known world, and a letter with great meaning to us today.

All are welcome to our bible studies as they are presented in person (usually in the Parish Hall) and on Zoom (links are below), with a morning offering at 10:30am and an evening offering at 6pm. We will begin the study of 1st Peter on **Tuesday, April 9th**.

You are encouraged to invite others to join us, no matter their church status. I am also including below a link to previous Bible study videos, feel free to share this link as well.

For anyone wanting to join the classes, you can come in person (bring a Bible but if

you forget we have plenty), or join on Zoom, and if you are new PLEASE send me your email address so I can add you to the weekly reminder email we send out.

My email is: rector@stsimons-fwb.org

God bless and may your Easter season be joyous.

Fr. David+

The zoom links are the same each week

Zoom link for morning class:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87441485999?pwd=emdIcDN4dzNoOTJlVWVGIGdjKkTFFodz09>

Zoom link for evening class:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84037113419?pwd=bzhVZFFhRUlhRVd3UnpVVGtFT2JQdz09>

Website for videos of previous classes:

<https://www.stsimons-fwb.org/bible-study-recordings/>



Please consider joining us
Saturday, April 20^h
for our annual
Spring Clean Up

We will meet at the Church at 8:00 and work until noon.
Besides many hands to make light work, we could use a
couple hedge clippers, hoes, rakes, good wheel barrels and shovels.

Please Contact Matt Smith at smithmad@live.com if you can join us.

An illustration of a yellow sponge with a blue brush head, resting on a white surface.

**SPRING
CLEANING-
YOU CAN HELP!**

Plate & Pledge Updated Position as of February 2024

	Year-to-date Actual Plate & Pledge	Year-to-date Budgeted Plate & Pledge	Year-to-Date Remaining Balance	Annual Budget	Annual Balance
Plate	8,792.68	15,916.66	7,123.98	95,500.00	86,707.32
Pledge	81,530.26	73,244.00	(8,286.26)	439,464.00	357,933.74
Total	90,322.94	89,160.66	(1,162.28)	534,964.00	444,641.06

The February 29, 2024 balance for Plate contributions were \$8,792.68 or (45.00%) below the year-to-date projected Plate.

The February 29, 2024 balance for Pledges contributions were \$81,530.26 or (10.01%) over the projected the year-to-date projected Pledges.

The February 29, 2024 Pledge and Plate Income is deficit in the amount of \$1,162.28 to the year-to-date projection.



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**IRAQI PRIEST ASKS THIS ONE THING
OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH:**

***“Please don’t
forget us.”***

**The Good
Friday Offering**

For 102 years, donations to the Good Friday Offering have directly supported ministries of the Anglican Communion Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

- **READ** the presiding bishop's letter.
- **LEARN** about the places impacted by your donations.
- **WATCH** the Good Friday concert online.
- **GIVE** generously to the Good Friday Offering at iam.ec/goodfridayoffering.

[ENS Link](#)



JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING OF BASEBALL



Join us on Sunday, April 7, on the Winn-Dixie Party Deck at the Blue Wahoos Stadium for a fun evening of baseball and Episcopal fellowship as the Pensacola Blue Wahoos take on the Mississippi Braves. Wear your Episcopal gear! Tickets must be purchased in advance. Price of ticket includes admission, food, and non-alcoholic beverage. Ticket sales close on March 21. Tickets will be available for pick-up on the day of the event at Group Entrance to the stadium.

Location: Blue Wahoos Stadium featuring Admiral Fetterman Field - Home of the Pensacola Blue Wahoos, 351 W Cedar St, Pensacola, FL 32502

Date and time: Sun, Apr 7, 2024, 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM CT
Organizer: Jenn Johnson, (850) 434-7337, jenn@diocgc.org

TICKETS

General admission

Price: \$22.00

This ticket is for general admission for one person. Includes food and non-alcoholic beverage.

SINGLE FRIENDS

Single Friends will meet for a Dutch Treat Lunch

At Noon on Saturday, April 20, 2024

At the Bay Cafe, The restaurant is located at

233 Alconese Ave. Fort Walton Beach

Contact Barbara Bethea 850-582-7011 or babethea7@icloud.com

If you have questions.

RSVP if possible, They need to know how big of a table to give us!



St. Simon's Book Group

The book group will meet on Tuesday, April 23rd

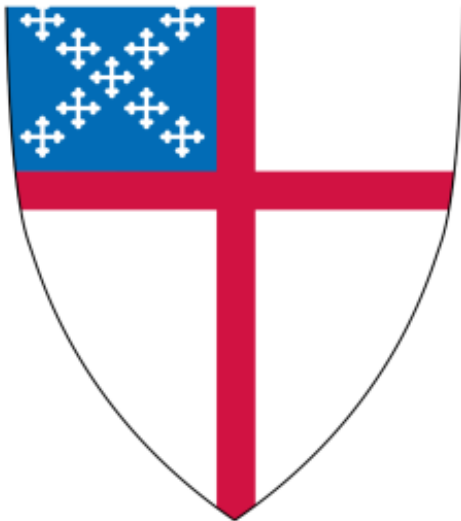
At Noon in the Parish Hall

We will each read a book from our childhood
and talk about it at the meeting



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Jonathan Ballard, Carol Bomar, Ben Darnell,
Jasper Darnell, Pat Fullen, Kelley Fuller,
Keith Greene, Cathy Halprin, Marisa Halprin, David
Hays, Carolyn Hoogensen, Darren King,
Haedyn King, Tom Lowrey, Paul Mackin,
Liz McCartney, Carl O'Neal, LuAnne Pope,
Patsy Richey, Grayson Scheel, Elizabeth Smith,
Paul Wheelless, Barbara Williamson



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