



April 11, 2024

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

**April 14, 2024
Service Times**

9:30 Holy Eucharist – Nave With Children's Chapel & Nursery
10:40 Adult Christian Education
11:30 Holy Eucharist – Kendrick Chapel or Outdoor Chapel

2nd Quarter Sharing & Caring Food Drive!

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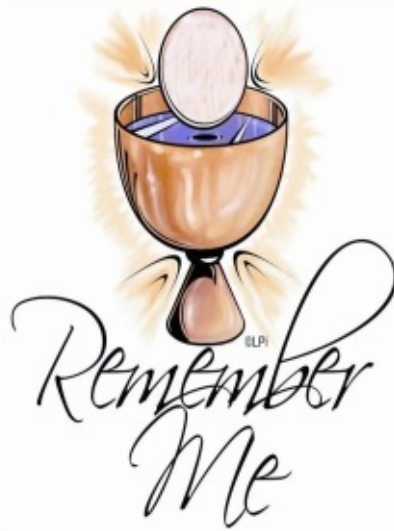
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Eucharistic Ministers needed to serve

With the departure of Deacon Clelia, we are in need more than ever for more Eucharistic Ministers to assist Fr. David at the altar. These ministers serve the chalice (wine) or the paten (bread), and often help with the readings of the day and the prayers of the people (although EMs who prefer not to read are welcome as well).

We will train you in how to do this vital work. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to this important ministry. If interested please contact Fr. David, 850-244-8621 or rector@stsimons-fwb.org.

Curious? = Feel free to talk to any of our current Eucharistic ministers.



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.





Love is ... Our Quarterly Sharing & Caring

Food Drive

Our Second Quarter Sharing and Caring
Food Drive

Begins on

April 07, 2024

When the Brown Bags & Grocery Lists

Will be Distributed

The Ingathering of and the Blessing of the Brown Bags
will be

Sunday – April 21, 2024

At our Parish Picnic/Fund Raiser for Sharing and Caring

PICNIC WITH A PURPOSE!

**THERE WILL BE A 50/50 RAFFLE
TO RAISE MONEY
FOR
SHARING & CARING FOOD BANK**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FOR A **FOLK MASS &**
PARISH
PICNIC

APRIL 21ST - 10:30
ONE SERVICE AT 9:30

We'll have games - tho not very Daring
all to help Sharing & Caring

Parish Hall & Backyard
Rain or Shine!

Meats for the grill, rolls, condiments and
drinks will be provided. A sign-up sheet
for potluck dishes will be in the Atrium!

FOOD • OUTDOOR GAMES • MUSIC

Wear your
Beckwith
or "camp"
clothes



**Vestry and Property Task Force
Town Hall Meeting
Sunday, April 28, 2024**

You are invited to a St. Simon's "Town Hall" Sunday, April 28th directly after the 9:30 service.

The Vestry and Property Task Force invite you to a presentation of the work they have been involved in for almost a year.

To give us enough time for this important presentation, comments, and questions, we will move the 11:30 Service to 12:00 Noon.

Please Join Us.

Nursery Assistant Needed

We are so grateful for Ruby Darnell, who has served wonderfully as our nursery assistant during her senior year in high school. Thank you, Ruby!

If you know of a "baby-sitter qualified" teen who would like to help in the nursery, please contact Fr. David. Pat Fullen is our outstanding nursery chief, but she needs an assistant.

Any adults interested may contact Fr. David as well. Teens and adults can be paid, or school age teens can use the nursery hours as community service.

Fr. David can be reached at 850-244-8621, or rector@stsimons-fwb.org



CALLING ALL GRADUATES!!!



If you have a high school soon-to-be Graduate in your household, please let us know. You can call the office (850-244-8621) or e-mail Cyndi at office@stsimons-fwb.org



Plate & Pledge Updated Position as of March 2024

	Year-to-date Actual Plate & Pledge	Year-to-date Budgeted Plate & Pledge	Year-to-Date Remaining Balance	Annual Budget	Annual Balance
Plate	13,687.98	21,249.99	7,562.01	85,000.00	71,312.02
Pledge	121,815.18	112,500.00	(9,315.18)	450,000.00	328,184.82
Total	135,503.16	133,749.99	(1,753.17)	535,000.00	399,496.84

- March 31, 2024 balance for Plate contributions were \$7,562.01 or (36.00%) below the year -to-date projected plate.
- March 31, 2024 balance for Pledge contributions were \$9,315.18 or (8.00%) over the projected the year-to-date projected pledges.
- March 31, 2024 Pledge and Plate Income is over in the amount of \$1,753.17 to the year -to-date projection.



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!

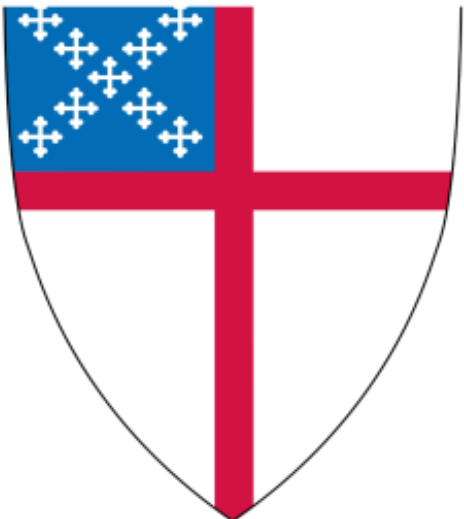


St. Simon's Book Group

The book group will meet on Tuesday, April 23rd
At Noon in the Parish Hall

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





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