

# *Glad Tidings*

## *July 2022*



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### *Interim Vicar's Voice*

Dear Ones,

As I look at the calendar and weather forecast, it appears as summer will really be here when you read this. As I look forward to the warmer weather and longer days, I also look back on the past eight months that I have served as your interim vicar.

I've heard some mention that things seem to be moving ever so slowly while others seem very content with how things at St. Antony's are in the present moment. Transitions seem to always be the most interesting of times in the life of congregations. Some yearn for the way things were while others look forward to the call and arrival of a new vicar. Having been through several transitions, two as a Sr. Warden before I was ordained, and this is my third as priest, I'm always reminded of the Exodus story when the Israelites crossed the Red Sea.

The three things I try to keep in mind are: 1) nobody expected the journey to the promise land would take so long and be so difficult, 2) Moses always directed his anxiety upward toward God and not downward toward the people, and 3) once they crossed the Red Sea and parted waters closed – there was no turning back!

As we continue on this journey together, let us not be hesitant or afraid to move forward. Let us remember all the good things that St. Antony's has done and look forward to all the good works that lay ahead.

Most importantly, let us remember that just as God never abandoned the people of Israel as they wandered in the dessert, our God is with us on every step on this transition.

With prayers, blessings, and love,

*Craig*

*The mission of St. Antony's is to be a loving and welcoming people  
who worship God, grow in Christ, and serve others.  
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## ***A Big Thank You from the Outreach Team***

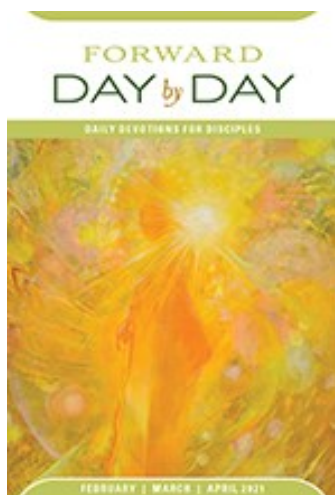
Thank you so much for your generous outpouring of support for Abdul, the immigrant from Afghanistan. We know that it was last minute but I think we did an amazing job of fulfilling this request from Jennifer Brown who is from the Diocesan Refugee Resettlement Office .



Loretta McGinley  
Outreach Commissioner

## ***Forward Day by Day***

The August - October Forward Day by Day books have arrived. Please find them in the narthex.



## *Getting to Know You - Sandy Martin*



Education and religion have been driving forces throughout Sandy Martin's life. Sandy's description of her early years is straightforward: "I grew up in a Polish Catholic neighborhood in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, where the most important places for me were the school, church, and the public library." Her first twelve years of education were in Catholic schools. After one year of public college she became a missionary with Caritas at St. Paul the Apostle church in a ghetto in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. "That year," she emphasizes, "was a total life and soul changer for me."

Sixty percent of the parishioners she worked with were converts from Baptist denominations. She found herself exposed, she says, "to a different approach to God, to Jesus and to teaching children from a scriptural basis rather than the question and answer method of the traditional catechism." One of her assignments was to create a youth center and programs for high school kids. Youth responded readily to her endeavors; Sandy found the experience transformational as well. Following her year in the South, she returned to Stevens Point where she resumed part-time employment, college studies, and an interrupted relationship with her high school boyfriend Toby who had enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

They soon married and followed Navy orders for seven plus years. Toby then accepted employment at Argonne National Laboratory in Idaho Falls, Idaho their home for the next thirty-three years. After completing her BA in Education, Sandy taught in Catholic schools at the junior and senior high levels. During this time she and Toby were both active in youth ministry. Later they were also active in Cursillo and Marriage Encounter and were regional coordinators for Engaged Encounter. Following her Catholic school teaching, Sandy worked for Idaho State University coordinating ISU classes for non-traditional students. After completing a master's degree, she became the director of the new ISU Residence Center in Idaho Falls.

With retirement nineteen years ago, Sandy and Toby moved to Kitsap County for proximity to their two daughters who were already here and for health reasons: Doctors recommended that living at sea level would be beneficial to a rare pulmonary condition that has afflicted her for a long time.

A month after moving to Port Orchard, Sandy attended a workshop on Mary Magdalene at Firway House, a local place of retreat at that time. This experience led her to join the Centering Prayer group which met there weekly. Several years later, at Fr. Fulton's invitation, the group moved to St. Antony. Toby then joined them and St. A became Sandy's and Toby's church home. Pre Covid, they were regular attendees and contributed greatly to the Wednesday evening programs.

At Toby's sudden, unexpected death last November, they had been married fifty-six years. Besides the two daughters who live near Manchester, they have four living grandsons and six great-grandchildren.

It is evident that Sandy's and Toby's spiritual journey together has been a blessing to countless pilgrims along the Way.

Submitted by Sylvia Campbell



## *From the Welcome Committee*

We thank so many of you who helped with our recent Coffee Hour with the chili and corn bread tasting after church in the pavilion. The root beer floats were a real hit too. There were at least seven different crock pots of chili and most of them were totally consumed, along with the 6 different corn breads. The weather was cooperative and the 42 people who attended had the delight of sunshine and no rain.

Special thanks to Emily and her crew, and to you who donated food items, and to our church Wardens and Fr. Craig. If you are missing special utensils or food containers of yours, please check in our kitchen to find them clean and ready for you.

Now we all look forward to our annual picnic this summer (TBA).

Submitted by Tovi Andrews



Photo credits; Carmen Morris





## Work Party

We had another good turnout for the June 11 Work Party.

A big thanks go to:

- Norman & Dee Perreira
- Craig Vocelka
- David Sorrell
- Ruth & Darrow Lindstrum
- Kathy Avery
- Bob Richardson
- Sylvia & Malcolm Campbell



## *Meet your Bishop's Committee*



David Wilkinson  
Bishop's Warden  
Stewardship



Dave Peterson  
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New Facilities

Whenever you have a need or concern, please  
talk to one of them. They're here to help.



# Charles Mission News

## More computer skills graduates

The computer skills ministry has become an accepted, expected part of life in Mugujai. There are aspects of this that I believe are good. This could not happen if God had not put it in peoples hearts to value computer skills and the opportunity to become skilled in using computers in this rural, international boarder community with many refugee farmers. However, that also means computer skills will now be treated the same as any other meeting or program. This became evident when we arrived for the computer skills graduation and found the church had not been set up yet. None of the invited guests had arrived. It was the announced start time.



Bishop Banga Wilfred

An hour later, the church was ready, four of the seven graduates were ready, and a small number of guests had arrived. (The three other graduates finished while they were home between school terms. The new school term has started and they are attending their senior secondary boarding school in Koboko.) None of the invited dignitaries had arrived yet. We followed local custom and began with a prayer and song, trusting more would come.

Gradually, the audience doubled. One of the invited dignitaries, a local government official, arrived. Another sent a representative. both were on the program and spoke about the value of computer skills and

wanting to see more people learn these skills.

The graduation was for the class in Ombachi and the second class in Mugujai. Another class is being formed in Mugujai. Meanwhile the class in Birijaku is making steady progress. I expect they will be ready to graduate later this year.



Asara Isaac



Archbishop Hakim Joseph

## Prison Ministry



Sarah Fiada

During a Zoom conference call with members of Kairos Prison Ministry serving Washington State Reformatory in Monroe, Washington, USA, I was asked **what does prison ministry in Uganda look like?** I was able to visit Bugutu prison three times before Covid precautions shut down ministry visits. (Bugutu is the neighborhood region of Koboko where the prison is located.) When the prisoners were done with their lunch, we were allowed in. After the prisoner in charge of chapel announced it was time for prayer, they would begin with worship songs. Afterwards they turned it over to us to share a scripture passage and translate into Kakwa and Lugbara. Then we shared about the passage (with translation). We included a few discussion questions at the end followed by an invitation for prayer requests which were prayed for immediately. We were just a couple of weeks into a study of the gospel according to Mark when preventative corona virus procedures began.

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## **Preparations to resume in-the-prison ministry.**

By the grace of God and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I have just finished writing Bible study notes for our study of the gospel according to Mark. The team continues to train its members in presenting and to review these Bible study notes on a weekly basis.

### **Thanksgivings**

- \* God's guidance in writing Bible study materials.
- \* Prison ministry team meetings even though we cannot enter yet.
- \* The computer skills ministry & the graduates.

### **Prayer Requests**

- \* To be able to resume 'in the prison' ministry.
- \* That God will continue to grow the prison ministry team, especially the female membership.

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## July Birthdays

1	Mary Zabinski
	Carrie Rivers
2	Vivian Durfee
7	Jacque Walker
	Eva Smith
8	Penny Whitney
9	Donna Smith
10	David Sorrell
13	Roger Zabinski
14	Jim Foley
	Cris McCarty
15	Jean Miller
17	Samuel Stockton
20	Chad Reeder
22	Nancy Ladenberger
26	Janet Steller
27	Julia Johnson
28	Charles Moorhead
30	Rev. Craig Vocelka



## July Anniversaries

4	Jim & Holly Foley
7	Jackie Vincent & Heather Carnocki
27	Roger & Mary Zabinski
	Rev. Dick & Maggie Scott
31	David Wilkinson & Declan Jarry

Deadline for the August Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, July 26th** at 10 am.  
Please send all submissions to:  
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

Financial Report May			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$18,499.16	\$76,569.87	Local Checking	\$55,272.66
Operating Expenses	\$15,490.53	\$87,326.69	Local Savings	\$17,236.84
<b>Net in May</b>	<b>\$3,008.63</b>	<b>(\$10,756.82)</b>	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$211,628.72
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$284,138.22</b>

## July 2022 Schedule

JOBS	July 3 4th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 9	July 10 5th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 10	July 17 6th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 11	July 24 7th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 12	July 31 8th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 13
EM 8 am	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Elizabeth Moorhead	Dee Perreira	Donna Hilton	Norma Tipton	Dee Perreira
GREETER 8 am					
EM 10:15 am	Peter Stockwell	Cris McCarty	Peter Stockwell	Sarah Rogers	Peter Stockwell
LC/OT 10:15 am	Michael Wentworth	Cris McCarty	Stu Smith	Elizabeth Flagg	Sarah Rogers
LC/NT 10:15 am	Michael Wentworth	Elizabeth Flagg	Maggie Scott	Laurel Rogers	Jim Foley
ACOLYTES 10:15 am					
GREETER 10:15 am					
USHER 10:15 am	Dave Peterson	Mark Westin	Chris Crowson	Peter Stockwell	Linda Robuck
COUNTERS	David Wilkinson Marj Zantek	Bill Cleveland David Wedeven	Bill Cleveland Maggie Scott	David Wilkinson Norma Tipton	Jim Foley Marj Zantek
COFFEE HOUR	Wentworth Family	Carol Wedeven	Foley Family	Carrie Rivers Jane Stockton	Sarah Rogers
Eucharistic Visitors					
BPod	David Wilkinson	Julie Sherwin	Dee Perreira	Emily Nickerson	Loretta McGinley
1st LESSON	2 Kings 5:1-14	Amos 7:7-17	Amos 8:1-12	Hosea 1:2-10	Hosea 11:1-11
PSALM	Psalms 30	Psalms 82	Psalms 52	Psalms 85	Psalms 107:1-9, 43
2nd LESSON	Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16	Colossians 1:1-14	Colossians 1:15-28	Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)	Colossians 3:1-11
GOSPEL	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Luke 10:25-37	Luke 10:38-42	Luke 11:1-13	Luke 12:13-21

## Roster of Volunteers for Services

If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please call someone from this list.  
(A strike through a name means they are not available now but will be back.)

LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
8 am	8 am	8 am	Bill Cleveland A	Chris Crowson	<del>Carleton M.</del>
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Chris Crowson B	Dave & Jan Peterson	Cris McCarty
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley A	Dave & Carolyn Sorrell	Christina M.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Elizabeth Moorhead	Pam Morton	Maggie Scott B	Mark Westin	<del>Chelsea R.</del>
Dee Perreira	<del>Bill Reeder</del>	<del>John &amp; Jane Teller</del>	Norma Tipton B		Laurel R.
<del>John Teller</del>	<del>John Teller</del>		David Wedeven B	Barb Hart - Substitute	Mackenzie W.
Norma Tipton			<del>Heidi Feenstra-Wilson A</del>		
			David Wilkinson A		
10 am	10 am	10 am	Marj Zantek A	Peter Stockwell	
Elizabeth Flagg	Cris McCarty	Suzanne Brock		<del>Carol Nau</del>	
Jim Foley	Esther Osborne	Elizabeth Flagg	A - computer	Linda Robuck	
Cris McCarty	Sarah Rogers	<del>Liz Haney</del>	B - non computer		
Laurel Rogers	Peter Stockwell	<del>Carol Nau</del>			
Sarah Rogers		Malcolm & Sylvia Campbell			
Maggie Scott					
Stu Smith					
Michael Wentworth					

# July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 10-3 Quilt Group Gathering Room
3 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	4 Independence Day	5	6 5:45 pm Evening Eucharist	7 Noon BC Reports due	8	9
10 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:45 am BC Meeting	11	12	13 5:45 pm Evening Eucharist	14	15	16
17 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	18	19 11:00 am Witty Knitters 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	20 5:45 pm Evening Eucharist	21	22	23
24 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 1-4 Project Linus Gathering Room	25	26 10 am Newsletter Deadline  Vicar Away	27	28	29	30
31 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist						



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