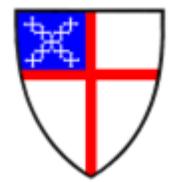


Glad Tidings

February 2026



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The Rev. Hillary Kimsey, Vicar

Vicar's Voice

Dear siblings in Christ,

With February comes Lent! Our Lenten fast begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18th, with services at noon and 7. Our service at noon will be primarily spoken, and our 7pm service will feature hymns and music from the choir.

Before we begin our fast, we hope you will join us on Tuesday, February 17th from 5-7pm, for the traditional Shrove Tuesday pancake supper! You can read more about that tradition here. I also invite anyone who is interested to join me in the picnic shelter after you've enjoyed your pancakes for the burning of last year's Palm Sunday palms into the ashes we will wear on our foreheads the following day. Wear something you don't mind smelling like smoke!

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As always, I look forward to making this spiritual journey with you all.

With faith, hope, and love:
Mother Hillary

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who worships God, grows in Christ, and serves others.*

Gather, Grow, and Go!

Pastoral Care – Grief Group Survey

Hello St. Antony friends! Your Pastoral Care Committee has been discussing the need for, and the desire to, start a grief group that is specific to St. Antony's family and friends. There are a few options for grief groups in and around Silverdale, but as the Pastoral Care members discussed these groups the conversation naturally turned towards what we could do for those grieving within our own St. Antony's community.

Of course, there are textual resources like books and pamphlets that are already available, but these kinds of resources are self-orientated and can be lonely. What we know, and many people know, is that sometimes grief is easier to shoulder among friends and with those who are also experiencing grief.

In the spirit of this discussion, the Pastoral Care Committee has decided to put together a survey to see if there is interest in creating this kind of resource here in our church. We would very much appreciate it if church members would fill out this survey to give us an idea of interest. There are a few different options we are discussing and we hope with your feedback we can meet the needs of those within our community.

If you are reading this online, please click [here to access the survey](#) and please respond no later than February 14th. If reading on a paper copy, please see below for QR code (to scan with your phone's camera app) or the website link. All responses are anonymous and the results will be confidential. We thank you in advance for your participation and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Pastoral Care Committee member Heidi Hood: hahood17@gmail.com. My phone number is in the directory.

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Blessings from a Greeting Card

The Pastoral Care Commission is sponsoring a **Card Camp** on Saturday, February 7 from 2 - 4 pm in the Gathering Room. Most materials will be furnished to make your own greeting cards, but feel free to bring a snack to pass or a beverage to share. Mentors are Marty Whitaker who will do stamp art, Liz Haney with paper art, and Kathy Avery with fabric art. Liz would appreciate if you can bring any old greeting cards or colorful paper. Since it is important to know how much material is needed, please sign-up in the Narthex by February 4th. If you have questions, see Marty Whitaker or Kathy Avery.



Outreach Committee

Don't miss St. Antony's OUTREACH-ORAMA! Stop by the Outreach Committee's narthex display to learn how you can make a difference in our local community—just by being you! We all have different skills and talents, interest and energy levels—it's just a matter of finding where and how we can use these God-given abilities to make the world a better place.

Do you like organizing things, sorting materials, tidying up, cooking, knitting/sewing, creating something from nothing, drinking coffee, chatting with others, working with plants? What some consider a hobby or a gift to others could be a difficult task or a barrier to achieving a goal.

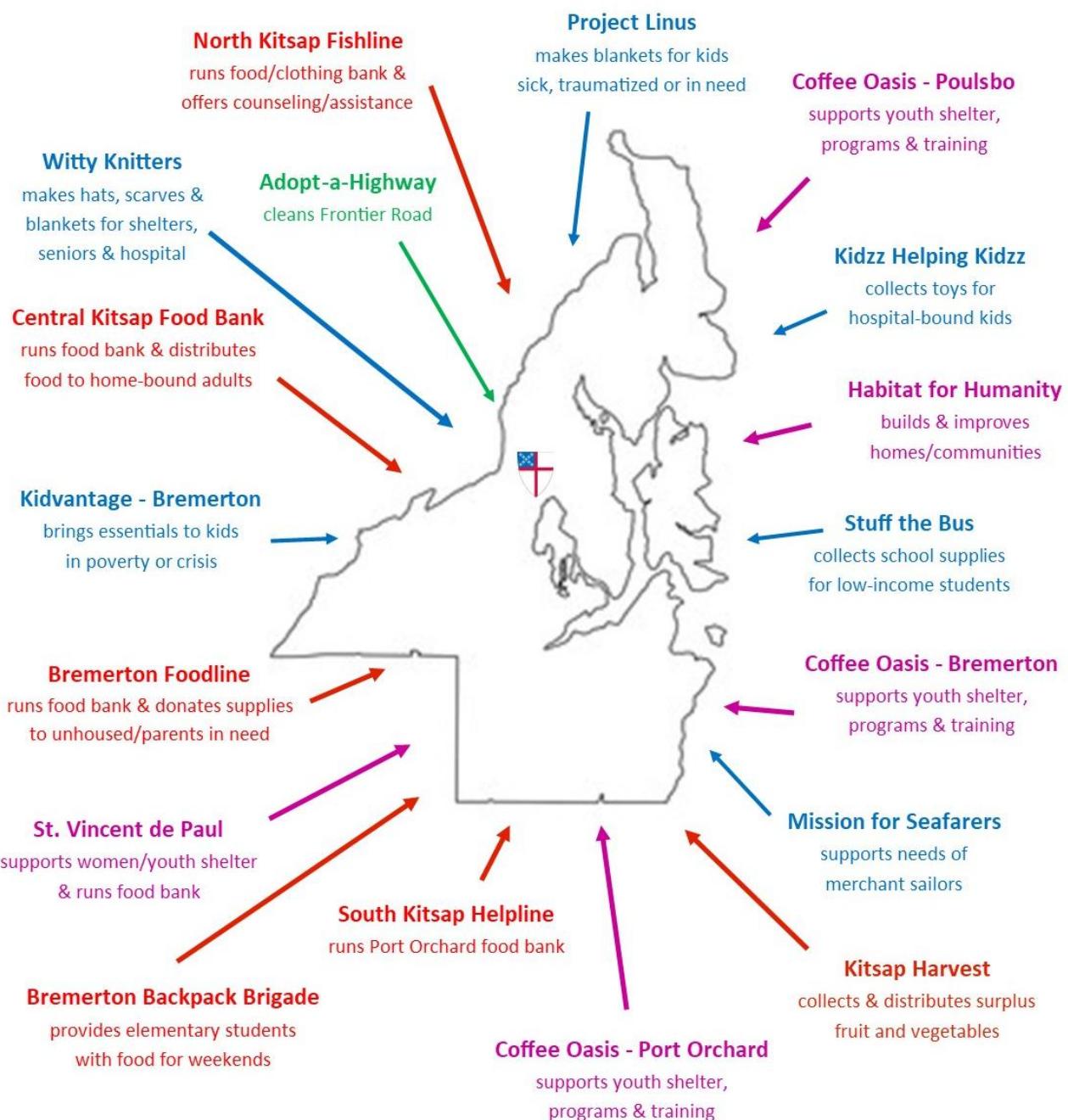
Check out the 16 different organizations we identified around Kitsap County that help improve the lives and meet the needs of our neighbors—seen and unseen. By fighting food insecurity, supplying necessities, providing shelter, and protecting the environment, these groups fill a vital role to which any of us can contribute, in big and small ways.

If these or other projects inspire you, feel free to peruse the reports, take a brochure, come to the Gathering Room every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 11am, or email stantonysilverdale@gmail.com with "Outreach Committee" in the subject line. We look forward to working with you!



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Reach Out with Us!



St. Antony's supports community services that:

Protect Environment	Provide Shelter	Supply Needs	Fight Food Insecurity
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In January, the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday is often a Day of service; February usually celebrates love and generosity. What better way to combine the two than to find an organization that supports the community? Learn how you can be part of positive change!

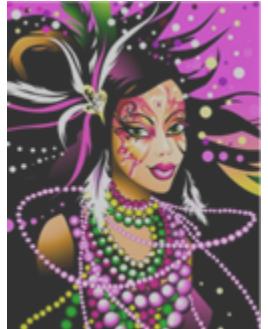
Mardi Gras - Shrove Tuesday - Fat Tuesday

Call it what you will, but

Tuesday, February 17, 2026 is the date

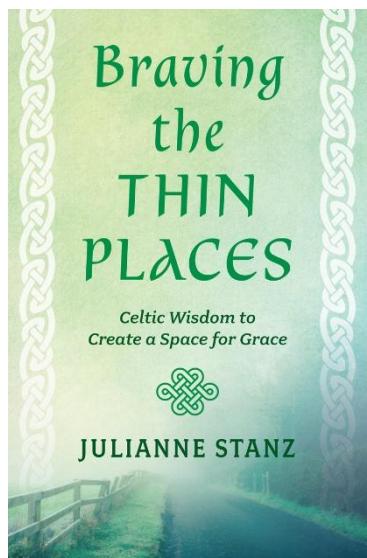
5:00 to 7:00 PM

At St. Antony's



Come enjoy a pancake supper with all the fixings.
(Hosted by the Men's Group)

Please sign up in the narthex so we know how much food to fix.

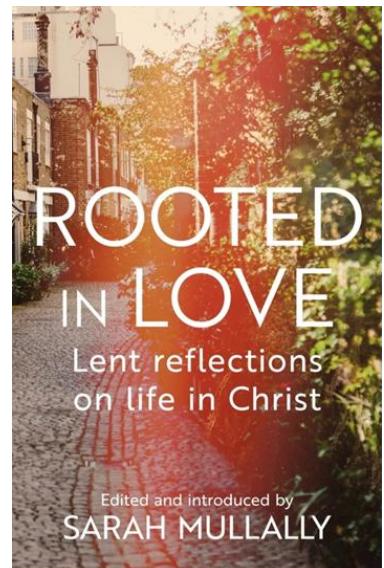


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Meet your Bishop's Committee



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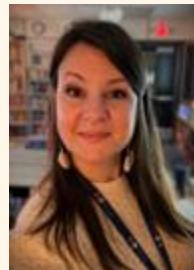
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Pastoral Care



Sarah Rogers
Communications



Dave Peterson
Facilities & Environment



Melanie Reeder
Welcoming

Please contact one of these persons if you have questions or concerns or ideas within their commission.



February Birthdays



February Anniversaries

5	<i>Norman & Dee Perreira</i>
14	<i>Daniel & Donna Smith</i>

The deadline for the March Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, February 18th** at 10am.

Please send all submissions to:

stantonysilverdale@gmail.com

There is no financial report this month.

February 2026 Schedule

JOBS	February 1 4 th Sunday after the Epiphany	February 8 5 th Sunday after the Epiphany	February 15 Last Sunday after the Epiphany	February 18 Ash Wednesday NOON	February 22 1 st Sunday in Lent
EM	Mary Collier	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum
LC/OT & NT	Dee Perreira	Melo Scanlon	Ruth Lindstrum	Marj Zantek	Donna Hilton
7:30 pm					
EM 10:15	Kristen Fabry	Sarah Rogers	Peter Stockwell	Holly Hoxeng	Jason Kimes
LC/OT 10:15 am	Nyah Fox	Stu Smith	Audra Alford	Sarah Rogers	Jim Foley
LC/NT 10:15	Jason Kimes	Jim Foley	Elizabeth Flagg	Jason Kimes	Cris
ACOLYTES	Ellery	Jason	Caroline, Nolan		Luke
USHER	Dave Peterson Holly Hoxeng	Carole Nau Linda Robuck	Tim van As Rick Zapp	Mark Westin	Peter Stockwell Dave Peterson
COUNTERS	Marj Zantek Holly Hoxeng		Jim Foley Tim van As		Marj Zantek Norma Tipton
COFFEE HOUR	Foley Family		Allen Family		Stockton Family
Bpod	Kathy Gero	Kathy Avery	Cris McCarty		Dave Peterson
1 st LESSON	Micah 6:1-8	Isaiah 58:1-9a, [9b-12]	Exodus 24:12-18	Joel 2:1-2,12-17	Genesis 2:15- 17; 3:1-7
PSALM	Psalm 15	Psalm 112:1-9, (10)	Psalm 99	Psalm 103 or 103:8- 14	Psalm 32
2 nd LESSON	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	1 Corinthians 2:1- 12, [13-16]	2 Peter 1:16-21	2 Corinthians 5:20b- 6:10	Romans 5:12-19
GOSPEL	Matthew 5:1-12	Matthew 5:13-20	Matthew 17:1-9	Matthew 6:1-6,16-21	Matthew 4:1-11

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 8am	LECTORS 10:15	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
Donna Hilton	Audra A.	8am	Jim Foley - A	Suzanne B.	Caroline A.
Ruth L.	Elizabeth F.	Mary Collier	Holly Hoxeng - A	Bill Fagan	Nolan A.
Elizabeth M.	Jim Foley	Donna Hilton	Norma Tipton. - B	Holly Hoxeng	Jason K.
Dee Perreira	Nyah Fox	Ruth Lindstrum	Tim van As - A	Carole Nau	Chelsea R.
Melo S.	Jason K.	Elizabeth Moorhead	David Wedeven - B	Dave P.	Luke R.
Norma T.	Cris M.	10:15 am	Marj Zantek - A	Linda R.	Soren V.
Cheryl W.	Luke R.	Kristen Fabry		Rich Rogers	Ellery V.
	Sarah R.	Holly Hoxeng	A – Comp.	Peter S.	Cris McCarty
	Maggie S.	Jason Kimes	B - Assist.	Tim van As	
	Stu Smith	Cris McCarty		Mark Westin	
	Peter S.	Sarah Rogers		Rick Zapp	
	Marj Zantek	Peter Stockwell			
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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Episcopal 101 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Teen Bible Study	2	3	4 10:30am VBS Team Mtg. on Zoom and in the Gathering Room	5 Noon BC Reports Due 12:30 pm Bible Study	6 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i> <i>Music Group 9- noon</i>	7 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i> 2 - 4pm Cardmaking Event
8 8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Episcopal 101 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:45 am BC Mtg 6pm Youth Group	9 <i>President's Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i> <i>PEO Ladies 9 - 12:30</i>	10 Noon New Beginnings Contemplative Group 1:30 pm Pastoral Care Mtg	11 11am Outreach Mtg	12 12:30 pm Bible Study	13 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i> <i>Music Group 9- noon</i> <i>Cleaners</i>	14 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i> 5-6:30 pm Youth Spaghetti Dinner
15 8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Episcopal 101 9:30 & 11:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	16	17 10am Newsletter Deadline 11 am Witty Knitters 5-7pm Shrove Tues. Pancake Supper	18  Noon & 7pm	19 12:30 pm Bible Study	20 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i> <i>Music Group 9- noon</i>	21 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i> 8am Men's Fellowship Breakfast 2pm Chris Eisenberg Recital
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