

# thisWEEK @ Holy Innocents'

## Sunday, February 19

Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)	Church	8:00 a.m.
Children's Christian Education	Kiser Hall	9:30 a.m.
Youth Education	Youth Room	9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)	Church	10:30 a.m.
Church of South India	Parish Hall	1:00 p.m.
God and Me/God and Life (Scouting)	Conf. Room	1:30 p.m.

## Monday, February 20 *Office Closed - Presidents' Day*

Cub Scouts	Conf. Room	6:30 p.m.
Tiger Scouts	Kiser Hall	6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Parish Hall	7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, February 21

KidsPACK Packing	Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
Stitch Group	Kiser Hall	10:30 a.m.

## Wednesday, February 22

Bread Ministry Pickup	Parish Hall	6:45 a.m.
Staff Meeting	Kiser Hall	10:00 a.m.
Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Chapel	12:00 noon
The Gathering	Parish Hall	6:00 p.m.
Youth Group	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.
St. Nicholas Children's Choir	Choir Room	7:00 p.m.

## Thursday, February 23

KidsPACK Loading & Delivery	Parish Hall	8:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer	Chapel	2:00 p.m.
Daisy Troop	Youth Room	5:45 p.m.
Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 p.m.
A.A. Meeting	Youth Room	8:00 p.m.

## Friday, February 24

A.A. Meeting	Choir Room	10:30 a.m.
Blue & Gold Setup	Church & P.H.	5:00 p.m.

## Saturday, February 25

Blue & Gold Ceremony	Church & P.H.	8:00 a.m.
Altar Guild	Church	9:00 a.m.



THE SEASON OF  
*Epiphany*



## News for the Pews † Sunday, February 19, 2017

### This Morning's Loose Plate Offering

The Boy and Girl Scouts will receive the loose plate offering from today. Please give generously as you are able to support these groups.

### Young Adults' Lunch Outing Today

There is an organizational meeting for young people in grades 11-12 through college age today at noon. Meet in the Parish Hall and we'll decide where to go for lunch. (Please plan to pay for your own lunch.) We'll fellowship and plan future activities for this group.

### Bring in Palm Crosses from Last Year

Last year's palm crosses becomes this year's ashes for Ash Wednesday. If you saved your palm cross from Palm Sunday last year, please bring it in by next Sunday, February 26, and put it in the basket on the table in the narthex.

### Church Office Closed Tomorrow

The church office will be closed tomorrow in recognition of the Presidents' Day holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday at 8:00 AM. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call the church office and leave a message on the emergency voice mail.

### The Gathering Continues on Wednesday

The Gathering meets Wednesday in the Parish Hall. Dinner is La Septima and begins at 6:00. It's followed by great music, and a continuation of the discussion series on Epiphany. Children's choir and youth group start at 7:00.

### Christian Education Meeting Next Sunday

There will be a meeting next Sunday in the conference room after the 10:30 service for anyone interested in teaching our children, youth, or adults. If you are interested and cannot attend the meeting please contact Connie Barfield at 813-741-9504 or via email at rick811bar@aol.com.

### Meals on Wheels in Need of a Few Good Cooks

Can you help to make sure some shut-ins in our community get food through Meals on Wheels? We need help once every four weeks with some food purchasing and/or preparation. All instructions and recipes will be given to you in advance. Please contact Jan Marriner at malvin@tampabay.rr.com to help.

### Coffee Hour Assistance

We are in need of people to help host coffee hour after each worship services on Sunday morning. Please sign up in the Parish Hall or on our website now at [www.hiepiscopeal.org](http://www.hiepiscopeal.org).

*Submissions for the "News for the Pews" or "The Shield" must be emailed to [communications@hiepiscopeal.org](mailto:communications@hiepiscopeal.org) by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.*



**AMAZING OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDSPACK!**

The Detroit Tigers are working together with KidsPACK to raise funds for this important ministry. For every game that we can provide eight volunteers to man the bounce houses in the field area at the newly-renovated TigerTown complex in Lakeland, the Tigers will give KidsPACK a sizable donation! *We are looking for people who want to volunteer as individuals or a group.* Here are the dates we need help:

- February 23, 24, and 27**
- March 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 15, 17, 20, 24, and 29**

Volunteers need to report by 10:30 AM and stay until the end of the game between 4-5 PM. They will line up children and make sure they play safely. That's it! Call Bill Cox at 813-391-6292 to volunteer.

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Birthdays

- February 19**  
Malcolm  
Brussard
- February 20**  
George Sledge
- February 22**  
Eugene Lenihan

- February 23**  
Ann Elder  
Beth Younker  
Kris Zak
- February 24**  
Barbara Baker  
Hillary Stallings  
Craig Toth

Anniversaries

- February 19**  
Jean & Robert Lee
- February 22**  
Connie & Rick Barfield
- February 23**  
Robbie & Harry Vildibill
- February 24**  
Cyndy & Henry Latson

*We apologize if your birthday or anniversary is this week and it is not listed. Please call the office to update your information in our system.*

**FINANCIALS**

**How are we doing financially?** Prior Week Actual Revenue: **\$7,293**. Prior Week Budgeted Expenses: **\$8,474**. YTD Actual Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$56,899**. YTD Budgeted Pledge/Regular Contributions: **\$52,332**. Thank you for keeping your financial commitments up to date.

*Coming in March...*

**Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, March 1**



We will offer two services of worship on Ash Wednesday. Both services will offer the imposition of ashes. The first service will be at noon, and will feature only spoken words, no music. The second service begins at 7:00 p.m. and includes music. *Note:* There is no Gathering on the evening of Ash Wednesday.

**Parish Work Day on Saturday, March 4**



Let's get the church and the grounds spruced up and ready for spring! Be a part of the next parish work day on Saturday, March 4, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Projects to be accomplished include landscaping, pressure washing, painting, and window washing. If you have concrete experience and can help with the wheelchair ramp project, contact Gordon McIntyre at 813-404-4226. Coffee and bagels will be available in the morning, and lunch will also be provided. Please bring pressure washers, drills, pruning shears, rakes, and extension cords. Call Gordon with questions.

**New Adult Forum Begins on Sunday, March 5**



For the duration of Lent, Rachel Schnabel will lead a new adult forum class called, "Third World Perspective and First World Problems." It's based on the year she spent living in an impoverished town in Brazil during her time as a young adult missionary. The class meets in the conference room at 9:15 a.m. beginning March 5 and continuing for five weeks.

**Baptism Class Starts March 12**



This class is for those who would like to be baptized or have their children baptized. It begins on Sunday, March 12, and continues through Lent. Please register online at [www.hiepiscopal.org](http://www.hiepiscopal.org). *If you have already been through the class but wish to have another child baptized, please contact the church office.*

**Whistle Stop Crop Scrapbooking Event**



Holy Innocents' will host this crop event on Friday evening, March 31, and Saturday, April 1. Registration includes space to work on your projects, dinner on Friday, and lunch and a dessert buffet on Saturday. Cost is \$25 for just Friday, \$30 for just Saturday, and \$55 for both. Early registration is only \$45 for both days and ends March 24. Register online at our website and proceeds go to missions. Contact Pat Magnant at [patm@myitperson.com](mailto:patm@myitperson.com) with questions.