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A WORD FROM FATHER RICK

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Dear Saints,

I grew up playing football, watching football, and loving football. Still do. Minus the playing. I can't throw a football more than 5 to 10 yards any longer—though I still enjoy holding one in my hands.

It seems I remember the entire town of Magnolia coming out for our Friday night High School football games. I distinctly remember looking out the back bus window of "Old Red" and seeing an endless convoy of automobile headlights. The town was coming home after an away game. Football, O the memories. I learned a lot too. We had good football coaches. They taught us the game of football and valuable lessons about life. Discipline. Hard work. Winning and losing. The difference between "hurting" and "being hurt." Our response was typically, "I'd like to play on, coach."

September reminds me of all this. Football season is here again. Hooray!

As a young Christian boy, I don't remember anything about church calendars. It was easy, though, from the downtown storefront windows, to spot the arrival of Christmas. I could also tell from the multiplication of eggs in the fridge that Easter must be on the way. Beyond these,

not much thought was given to the passage of time.

Now, as an Anglican, we value greatly the Church calendar. Not because we worship the events or people noted there. Instead, we value time. God created it. God has

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deigned to work within it. We note it by placing it on calendars. The Church calendar, the Church liturgy are all about what God has done in time, is doing now, and will do at the end of time.

We don't create it. We live it. By faith that the One who created time will order it in our favor now and will bring it to a wonderful conclusion on the Last Great Day.

As a teenager, when I smelled the freshly cut September grass, I knew football was here. When now I smell the incense and see the beautiful church colors, and when I glance at our Church calendar, I remember that God is Lord. He created all things and holds my life in the palm of His loving hands.

Happy September! **Blessings, Fr Rick+**

Are We Still in Ordinary Time?

Yes! Ordinary Time is the longest season of the church year, lasting 33 to 34 weeks. It begins after Pentecost and continues until the First Sunday of Advent (November 30 this year).

During this season, we reflect on Christ's Incarnation, Resurrection, and Ascension, and on the comfort and power of the Holy Spirit.

An excerpt from *Anglican Compass* by Ashley Wallace reminds us:

“Ordinary Time might not have the excitement of Advent calendars or Lenten disciplines, but in many ways, it is the most essential part of the Christian year. This is the long green stretch of days where our faith takes root and begins to grow. Ordinary Time invites us not into preparation, but into formation. It's the season for building spiritual habits, shaping the quiet, consistent ways our families walk with the Lord.”

So let us embrace this “ordinary” season by resting, reading, attending regular worship, and reflecting on the beauty and blessings our Lord has given us.

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One of the ways we can begin, is to form the habit of praying the Daily Office. The following is an excerpt from *The Anglican Compass* explaining its importance:

“Why Pray the Daily Office?”

What’s so great about the Daily Office?

The most concise answer is that it centers our day on God through prayer. In the words of the great Anglican priest and poet [George Herbert](#), “Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night.” When we practice it, we constantly reorient our minds and hearts toward God by starting and ending our day with these prayer times and a couple of additional times along the way. This helps us adopt an attitude of praying “without ceasing.” Because it gives us four times of dedicated prayer, the spirit of prayer then permeates the rest of our day. As Bevins describes,

The daily office can help center you in the morning before you begin your busy day, and it can help calm you as you prepare for the hours of the night. You can use the Daily Office at your own pace. As you follow the Daily Office, allow yourself to slowly get into the rhythm of praying it in the morning and evening. you might find that, like millions of other Christians through the centuries, praying the Daily Office is an enriching personal experience.

The Daily Office can be downloaded to your phone or Ipad from the App Store It also can be downloaded from the Anglican Compass website (anglicancompass.com).



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A Note from Your New Church Secretary

I am honored to be serving as your part-time church secretary! As many of you know, Father Rick is also considered “part-time,” though his dedication looks much more like full-time. My hope is to ease his workload by handling the day-to-day details that shouldn’t fall on him, giving him more time to focus on ministry.

For now, I plan to be in the church office (inside Tom’s office) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from about 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. That schedule is flexible, so if you’d like to be sure I’m there, it’s best to give me a call first.

I’m truly looking forward to serving All Saints and working alongside each of you!
Blessings, Margie

Church Groups: Kitchen, Altar Guild, Lectors, Acolytes, Ushers

We are grateful for everyone who has already expressed interest in serving in one of these important ministries. If you are new to All Saints, or if you feel called to join one of these groups, please contact Margie to be added to the list.

Our goal is to gather each group, review what is expected in the role, and—where possible—create smaller teams so responsibilities can be shared more evenly. Right now, some of our faithful volunteers serve week after week, and we hope to lighten the load by spreading opportunities among more members.

For starters, the **Lectors will meet on Thursday, October 30 at 10:00 a.m.** Meeting dates for the other groups will be announced soon.

Thank you for prayerfully considering where you might serve!

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Subiaco Retreat



Our Father Rick wears many hats, one of them being the head of the Mid-South Missionary District of ADOTS. From September 3–5, thirty-three clergy from two Deaneries (Arkansas/Missouri and Memphis), representing fourteen churches, gathered at the Subiaco Abbey Retreat. Among those present were Archbishop Foley Beach, Bishop Frank Lyons, several other bishops, and Canon to the Ordinary Sean George. The purpose of the gathering was prayer, fellowship, and planning. Much work lies ahead in preparing the Canons and Constitution necessary for the eventual formation of a new Diocese.

The Subiaco Abbey, home to Benedictine monks since 1878, is located in Subiaco, Arkansas. Today just over thirty monks live there, guided by the central tenet of the Benedictine order: *ora et labora*—“prayer and work.”

For Father Rick and Sami Jo, the Retreat was also a welcome opportunity for rest, reflection, and spiritual renewal. They ask for our continued prayers as the important work continues—not only for the growth of the church, but also for the strengthening of fellowship among the Anglican churches in the two Deaneries.

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CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

All Wednesdays	
8:00 am	Men's Prayer followed by breakfast at Caddies
9:00 am	Ladies Prayer followed by breakfast at Caddies



- October 5 Sunday School – 9:00 am – Pot Luck Sunday
Worship Service – 10:30 am
- October 12 Sunday School – 9:00 am
Worship Service – 10:30 am
- October 9 Vestry – 10:00 am
- October 12 Sunday School - 9:00 am
Worship Service – 10:30 am
- October 19 Sunday School – 9:00 am
Worship Service – 10:30 am
- October 26 Sunday School – 9:00 am
Worship Service – 10:30 am

October Birthdays	October Anniversaries
10/1 Tony Holstade	10/2 Norman and Annette Wegener
10/23 Mary Haynes	10/5 Bob and Sharan Gunn
10/26 Cheryl Brown	10/23 Bob and Marjorie Lambert
10/27 Cheryl Grable	
10/31 Joyce Holt	

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