

# NEWS FROM THE SAINTS

## APRIL 2026

### ALL SAINTS

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## A WORD FROM FATHER RICK

Happy April. Happy Easter. The Lord is Risen!!!

Chrisitan liturgy has much to teach us about the Faith and our walk as disciples. The method of learning, however, is not to be thought of as in a classroom setting. The liturgy does not lecture. We learn, rather, by experiencing the liturgy. As we gather, we listen, we read, we pray, we touch, we smell, we taste. There are words written and spoken. There is water. There is bread. There is wine. There are sounds. There are smells. There is beautiful fabric. There is furniture. There are prayers and songs.

Sometimes we depart without knowing exactly how to talk about what we experienced. Yet we know that we experienced something larger and more beautiful than we can describe.

The words we hear, sing, and pray point us to our Creator and Redeemer. We hear the Law and are moved to confess our faults. We hear the Gospel and are moved to repent and turn back to the One who saves us. As we have been blessed, we are prompted to bless others. We assemble with the reminder to love God and others. And we dismiss with orders to “do the work God has called us to do, to love and serve God our Father as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.”

All this we learn, not from attending class, but from assembling as the Saints who follow the liturgy God has established to form His people. The Church has understood through the ages that God’s Liturgy is one of Word and Sacrament. In the early days, Sunday gathering was referred to as “The Divine Service.” For it was the time and place God meets with His people, attends to their needs and desires, and feeds and instructs them.

Of course, none of this is to discourage or denigrate the importance of study! We must learn to “rightly use the Word of God.” We must “grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

So, gather faithfully to worship. Come to study classes. It’s all part of the Christian experience. Blessings, Fr Rick+

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### **Dear Saints,**

The Search Committee remains committed to being diligent and prayerful in our task to find our next rector. We are taking great care not to move forward with anyone unless we truly feel they are the right fit for our parish.

We have received several applications and have spent many hours reviewing materials, conducting research, and holding interviews. We are encouraged and grateful to share that we have identified a candidate who we believe may be the person God is calling to serve our church.

There is still important work ahead before any final decisions are made, but we are moving forward with a sense of hope and encouragement. We will continue to keep the parish informed as we are able.

We ask for your continued prayers—for wisdom, clarity, and perseverance—as we follow where God is leading us.

Let us pray together:

*Lord, keep our hearts calm and confident, trusting that You will provide our next rector in Your time. Prepare him to pastor and shepherd us well. May he lead us into a deeper, Gospel-centered life, helping us grow in faith, love, and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Protect the one You are calling, and when the time is right, bring us together in joy, unity, and a spirit of warm welcome. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

Thank you for your continued faithfulness and prayers. We trust the Lord is at work among us.

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### You're Invited to Celebrate Father Rick!

Join us for **Father Rick's Retirement Party**

**June 27 | 4:00–8:00 p.m.**

**Diamante Country Club**

There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and music by **Encore**. It promises to be a wonderful evening and a special opportunity for us to gather together in celebration of Father Rick and Nancy as they step into this next season of life.

We are not saying goodbye! They do not plan on moving and will continue to be members of **All Saints Anglican Church**—after a much-needed extended vacation, of course!

Please R.S.V.P. at [allsaintsanglicanhsv.com](http://allsaintsanglicanhsv.com). There is no charge for the party.

If you would like to contribute toward a retirement gift, you may:

- Mail a check to:  
All Saints Anglican Church  
3 Jardinero Drive  
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
- Or place your gift in the offering basket.

Please write "**Retirement Party**" in the memo line.

We look forward to celebrating together!

### Easter Service



Soon we will gather in joyful celebration of our risen Lord on Easter morning. We hope you will join us as we once again proclaim our Alleluias and rejoice together in the beauty and certain hope of the Resurrection. The altar will once again be adorned with flowers, adding to the joy and reverence of this special day.

Following the Easter service, we invite everyone to stay for an Easter Potluck Lunch. All are welcome—please come and enjoy fellowship, food, and celebration with your church family.

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### APRIL CALENDAR

#### All Wednesdays

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



April 2	Maundy Thursday – Service 5:30 pm
April 3	Good Friday – Service 5:30 pm
April 5	<b>EASTER DAY</b> 10:30 am – Worship Service Easter Potluck Lunch
April 9	Vestry – 10 am
April 10	Ladies Birthday Lunch
April 12	9:00 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship Service
April 19	9:00 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship Service
April 26	9:00 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship Service

April Birthdays	April Anniversaries
4/8 Myra McGilvary	4/24 Fred and Shirley Downs
4/11 Fred Downs	
4/12 Nancy Burleson	
4/18 Dottie Stewart	

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