

PARISH LIFE

ANGLICAN ROSARY GROUP

Our group meets for fellowship and programs of contemplative prayer using Anglican prayer beads as a devotional too.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW)

The purpose of ECW is to deepen and nurture the spiritual life of Church women in the Diocese of Louisiana through worship of God, glorification of Christ and presentation of Christ to the world, and to enlist their active participation in ministering to people inside and outside the Church.

EPISCOPAL YOUTH (EYC)

Our group meets for fellowship, food, and fun all while sharing God's love and blessings along the way. We also participate in Deanery events.

HOSPITALITY

These volunteer teams provide delicious light meals for Sunday hospitality as well as plan for special occasions and "all things food."

SENIOR LEAGUE

This vibrant group meets monthly for fellowship, outings and enjoying special occasions together. There is always lively conversation and a time to share God's love.

To learn more about St. Francis and our parish life, please visit our website: www.stfrands.org and our Face Book page.

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The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana:

- Consists of 49 worshipping congregations
- Established in 1839
- Geographically made up of the 24 civil parishes in the southeastern portion of Louisiana.
- There are over 17,000 Episcopalians in the Diocese.
- The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana is one church, faithful to our Lord Jesus, united in mission, reaching out through service and proclamation to all for whom Christ died. We live in joyous expectation of God's transforming power, compassion, and mercy in our lives. All are welcome!
- The Rt. Revd. Morris K Thompson, Jr., elected diocesan Bishop on December 13, 2009. His Consecration as the 11th Bishop of La. took place on May 8, 2010, and he was enthroned on May 13, 2010, at Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans Louisiana.

The mission of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana: The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana is, by grace, a vital community, reborn in the wake of tragedy, forging a new and prophetic environment of healing, trust and empowerment as servants of Jesus Christ.

To learn more about the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana, please visit the website: www.edola.org

The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana is a diocese in **The Episcopal Church.**

St. Francis Episcopal Church

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St. Francis Church:

- 1952 – St. Francis Episcopal Church established
- 1953- admitted into the Diocese of Louisiana
- 1976 – Achieved parish status
- April 2018 – groundbreaking for new church building
- November 2018 – dedication of the new church building
- Location - in a neighborhood, with land to grow on.
- Currently with 110 families.

Our mission:

To celebrate God's presence in our daily life and share His love with each other and the community.

WHO WE NEED IN A PRIEST?

St. Francis is spiritually strong, loving, and welcoming to all, with a feeling of family. We seek a priest of integrity and faith, who can provide us with spiritual guidance and ready to celebrate God's love with us and with the community at large. We desire a priest who will provide thoughtful and motivational words from the pulpit to guide us. Our new priest should be able to and willing to relate to the members of St. Francis and eager to participate with all age groups. The growth of our parish membership is paramount to the longevity of our church

WORSHIP MINISTRY

ACOLYTES
ALTAR GUILD
FLOWER GUILD
LICENSED EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS
MUSIC/ORGANIST
USHERS AND GREETERS

OUTREACH MINISTRY

COMMUNITY HANDS/FOOD PANTRY

Disciples of Christ, proclaiming the Gospel by coordinating our friendship to serve Jesus, for the needs of our community offering help to families in danger of experiencing homelessness, hunger, and health issues.

HANNAH'S HANDS

Connected to Hannah in the Old Testament, who gave up her son, Samuel, Hannah's Hands is a group of crafters who enjoy sharing their talents and give their handiwork to benefit others.

KAIROS

We have several church members who participate in the Kairos Prison Ministry sharing the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to the lives of incarcerated men, women, and youth.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

We are active as a parish in giving to this ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church.

We feel through UTO offerings, we share our gifts with those in need.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We have Sunday School, Adult Forum education, weekly bible study, Education for Ministry group, and Vacation Bible School.

TAIZE

We offer a Taizé prayer service which is open to the community. It consists of an elegantly simple candlelit service of soft music, readings, prayers, silence, and time for Spiritual refuge.

INVITE WELCOME CONNECT

A ministry of transformation that equips the Episcopal Church to **change the culture** from **maintenance to mission**.