



Mission Stories

FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE



On February 5, St. Luke's, Baton Rouge, held a dedication and tour of their new buildings which houses their church and school offices and youth room. The church office was named in honor of the late Dennis Edmon, a beloved long-time member of the church.

ECW Day of Prayer

The ECW held a day of prayer on February 5. [Click here](#) to download the prayers written by Kristen Wheeler.

A New Newsletter For and About Diocesan Deacons

The deacons of the diocese have a new newsletter called "The PeliDeacon" with articles written for the purpose of highlighting their work and ministry. Download the latest [issue here](#). It is inspiring!

St. Matthew's, Houma, Will Welcome the Rev. Jim Morrison, on Feb 12

The people of St. Matthew's, Houma, are excited to welcome their new rector, the Rev. Jim Morrison on Sunday, February 12. Please join them at 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, and stay for a reception and Mardi Gras parades!

The Revived Episcopal School Commission

The re-invigorated Episcopal Schools Commission met on January 14 at the Episcopal School of Baton Rouge. It was a wonderfully, rich conversation and the participants were very excited about the potential of this group to collaborate and learn together. There was a lot of experience and shared wisdom in that room today. They are planning to meet quarterly. The purpose of the Episcopal School Commission is to provide a network of support for all Episcopal schools in our diocese.

Inclusive Louisiana Offering a Eucharist in Thanksgiving for the Ordination & Consecration of Bishop Duckworth

On Monday, February 27 at 6 p.m., Inclusive Louisiana, the LGBTQ+ Ministry in the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana will offer a Eucharist in thanksgiving for the Ordination and Consecration of Shannon Duckworth as the 12th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana. A rainbow stole will be presented to the bishop as part of the liturgy. A small reception will follow. The service will be held in the chapel of Trinity Episcopal Church, New Orleans. The entrance to the chapel is on Coliseum St. between Jackson and Josephine St.

A Gift of Generosity

On January 29, five members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Abbeville, visited St. Andrew's, Bayou du Large. The purpose of the trip was to deliver Prayer Books and Hymnals to St. Andrew's as a gift from the people of St. Paul's. St. Andrew's lost most everything due to Hurricane Ida, in 2021. The roof was ripped off, water and wind damaged the interior of the building and the congregation had to worship in homes for more than 16 months. The gift from Abbeville replaced the Prayer Books and Hymnal 1982, ruined by water.