The Saint November 2026

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Sunday Services
8:00 am – Traditional Communion
9:30 am – Family Communion (livestreamed)
11:00 am – Bible History Class with Richard Fifield
11:15 am – Contemporary Service
Thursday Services
6:00 pm – Bible Study / Prayer Meeting

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Deacons: The Rev. Dorothy Hunter-Spencer

Staff
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Church Calendar

Sunday, November 1

Church Services: 8:00 AM – Rite I
9:30 AM – Rite II
11:15 AM – Contemporary
11:00 AM – History Class
Daughters of the King (DOK) 11am
St. Cloud Cares - 9:30am Parish Hall

Sunday, November 8

Church Services: 8:00 AM – Rite I
9:30 AM – Rite II
11:15 AM – Contemporary
11:00 AM – History Class
St. Cloud Cares - 9:30am Parish Hall
Festival of Trees – 11-13/11-15 (10am – 3pm) Parish Hall

Sunday, November 15

Church Services: 8:00 AM – Rite I
9:30 AM – Rite II
11:15 AM – Contemporary
11:00 AM – History Class
St. Cloud Cares -9:30am Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 18

DIG IN!

- 5:30 PM – Grilled Cheese
- 6:00 PM – Class

Sunday, November 22

Church Services: 8:00 AM – Rite I
9:30 AM – Rite II
11:15 AM – Contemporary
11:00 AM – History Class

Sunday, November 29

Church Services: 8:00 AM – Rite I
9:30 AM – Rite II
11:15 AM – Contemporary
11:00 AM – History Class
St. Cloud Cares-9:30am Parish Hall

A Note from Our Priest Dan Isadore

Hello SLSP! We're here! And we're excited to spend this new chapter in the life and the ministry to which God has called us with all and each of you.

I wanted to take just a few moments to explain these weighty words the apostle Paul was so fond of, "grace" and "peace," because they get to the heart of what I believe the Lord would have us be about. These words could be described as the bookends of our life together. "Grace" signifies the ridiculous, unearned, even demerited presence, power, and whole-hearted affection that God has for and toward us; "peace" is the result: total healing, well-being and wholeness. "Grace" is where we start, how we continue, and what takes us to get us to the end; "peace" is the end, all that God has in store for us. Even though the journey requires very hard work on our part, the work is not what gets us to the goal; only grace gets us there (see 1 Corinthians 15:10). And that goal is not partial but complete, nothing short of the total, endless shalom that God has promised. In a word, Jesus is the embodiment of "grace" and "peace," our fuel and our fulfillment.

So when Paul writes this greeting at the beginning of his letters, and when I send this greeting to you, I pray that you soak up all that it is meant to communicate: Jesus is yours, you are His, and He's not going to stop until you receive all that His Father has in store you. It's good news, and it's for you. In the words of Steve Brown, "He told me to tell you."

In His Grip,

Dan

Vestry Meeting Summary — October 2026

The October meeting of the Church of St. Luke & St. Peter Vestry was held with all members present. September minutes and Financials approved.

Financial Highlights:

Total income is above budget - $43,000.00 , with contributions about above because it was written before pledges where increased. But unplanned repairs and maintenance increased expenses by about $31,000 but were covered by additional giving.
Fundraising for painting of Church/Narthex.
A new monthly budget variance report will be introduced for clearer financial tracking.
The mortgage renewal was approved for a five-year term, keeping payments at approximately $1,400 per month, with the option for extra principal payments.

Operations & Updates:

The new church website is almost ready to launch, with hosting and administration in place.
The hole near the dumpster behind the parish hall will be filled this week for safety.
Work continues on clarifying income categories and improving financial reporting accuracy.
The deposit night drop box setup is in progress to streamline contributions.

Events:

The annual Trunk or Treat event is underway, with 15 trunks signed up and about 120 attendees expected. Chili volunteers are still needed.
A clean-up day for the Memorial Garden is scheduled for November 14, along with plans to develop helpful online FAQs.

Looking Ahead:

The 2027 pledge campaign is being planned to include educational efforts and stewardship events.
Vestry formation will begin in November with an eight-part Bible study series.
The offering plate will be passed again during services to encourage giving, with clear communication on designated funds.

Other Notes:

Delegates for the Diocesan Convention were named, and preparations for participation are underway.
A welcome lunch for the new rector and family is being planned, with details to be announced.
The Vestry continues to work diligently to support the church's mission, finances, and community spirit.



Children's Ministry News

Growing in Faith, Learning, and Fellowship!
🎉 DIG IN! – Come Join the Fun!
Join us for DIG IN! on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month!

- 5:30 PM – Grilled cheese and soup
- 6:00 PM – Classes begin!

There is something for everyone! Come and join the fun as we learn, grow in faith, and worship together.
Open to children from Pre-K 3 through 12th grade!
We look forward to seeing you there!

❤️ A BIG THANK YOU – TRUNK OR TREAT!
Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped make this year's Trunk or Treat such an amazing success!
We could not have done it without each and every one of you! Whether you helped with the potluck dinner, decorated your trunks, donated candy, or volunteered your time, we are so grateful.
The turnout was amazing, and the fellowship was wonderful! It was a special time for our church family and community to come together.
Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and generosity. We appreciate you all!

🦃 THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
Our preschool children are collecting food this year to support St. Cloud Cares!
This is a wonderful opportunity to teach our children about giving, kindness, and helping others in our community.
We are so proud of our little ones for learning the importance of caring for those in need. Thank you for supporting this special project!

❤️ LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER!
As we look forward to next month, our Children's Ministry will be collecting blankets for nursing home residents in St. Cloud.
We want to help bring warmth and comfort to our local seniors this holiday season.
More information about the blanket collection will be coming soon!
Thank you for continuing to support our Children's Ministry and the many ways we serve our church and community.
Blessings to you and your families!

Youth NEWS

Hey everyone!

October has come and gone, and the Youth remains the same, but we did have a ton of fun at Trunk or Treat and our own little Halloween Party as we watched Hotel Transylvania, ate candy and popcorn, and enjoyed each other's company!

This next month will bring more excitement to the newsletter as we will be heading out to Camp Wingmann for the "Made New" fall event there. This should be such an exciting weekend filled with laughs, and lots of memories as we grow in our faith in Christ together.

Stay tuned for some fun, fundraiser events the Dig-In Youth will be doing as we gear up for Rock the Universe in January!

Look forward to sharing with everyone the updates from the weekend!

Until next time!

Brandon Phelps

Youth



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Youth Group Schedule

Wednesday, November 4 – Youth Group
Wednesday, November 11 – Youth Group
Wednesday, November 18 – Youth Group
Wednesday, November 25 – NO YOUTH GROUP
November 26 – Thanksgiving
Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!
November 27 – Black Friday

🍂 Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!



Saint Cloud Cares

A big weekend event in our parish hall November 13th-15th. The Festival of Trees is set up from 10am to 3 pm and St. Cloud Cares will benefit from some of the funds generated.

When you come, bring one or more of the food items we need as an admission ticket. We always need tuna fish, Vienna sausages, instant oatmeal packets, cans of tomato or chicken noodle condensed soups, granola bars of any variety, crunchy or smooth peanut butter in the 16-18 ounce plastic jars (nothing larger, please) and packages of Raman noodles, any variety.

And we have a special tree loaded with gift cards you can bid on.

This year several local restaurants crafters will have holiday items for sale.

Thanks for your support for the weekend food packages going to area elementary school children.

St. Cloud Cares
2745 Canoe Creek Road,
St. Cloud, FL 34772.

NOVEMBER

HAPPY Birthday!

5th - Brian Phelps

6th - Aidan Vega

8th- Sindey Lewis

11th- Nancy Becker

14th- Dana Smith

17th- Valarie Weber
Magnus Drogos
Jayda Pabon

21st- Ethan Ali

23rd- Priscilla Harrington

24th- Denise Vega

26th- Pat Smith
Edirs Merchant

HAPPY Anniversary

6th- Jeremy & Rose Rohde

8th- Paul & Victoria Reich

15th- Mike & Connie Williams

16th- John & Merlene Rohde

Congradulaiton to Our Expectant Mothers:

Amanda Ellis

Prayers of the People

Members of the Parish

Bob Albright
Inshan Ali
Isabella Ali
Nerissa Ali
Zachary Ali
Maria Borchers
John Chambless
Roop Chandoo
Danny Collier
Cindy Davis
Joe Grady
Fr. GuyCassie H.
Margie Stankiewicz
Gail Hayden
Robin Hengels
Sharon Hudson
Colleen Hutton
Tripp Kessler
Miriam Kinard
Bruce Krist
Henry Rohde
Ann Logan
Mike Mannino
Lauren Eib
Martin Kotulak
Vivian Parks
Thelma McGhee
Richard P.
Brandt Palmer
Lloyd Ranchurejee
Annamarie Reithmiller
Pat Smith
Marilyn Stemphoski
Maryella Wood
Carol Woods
Judy Grinnell

Family and Friends of the Parish

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Dawn Davis
Courtney Dexter
Jameson Ellis
Audley Fogo
Wayne Garland
Brenda Harrod
Dores Ottis
Cindy Jones
Leverette Family
Kathleen Randall
Cleo Miller
Viola Oatis
Lekisha Patrick
Julio Perez
Geraldine Reithmiller
Isaac Sabo
Ralph Sharp
Ivy Trujillo
Bill Wilner
Yesenia Niecey
Desmond Byfield
Chambless
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Richelle Barber
Susan Davis
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Gema Evans
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Joanne Lee
Ann Logan
Marks Kristi Melton
Tracie Miller
Dorris Otis
Marcia Patrick
Roger P.
Kathleen Randall
Joyce Seaward
Pedro Sosa
Nicolai Ward
Ruth Williams
James Gilman
Louis Chancey
Sadie & Adalind Chaffee
Ruth-Ann
Rainey Bell Nunery & Family
Bryan & Sue Dever
Nadia Eaddy
Maureen Fifield
Taylor Garcia Family
David Grabosky
Darwin Hedges
Ms. Joachim
Calvin Leverette
Nancy Lopez
Causton Merchant
Weston Nobles
Ed Parks
Drew Payne
Robert Ray
Marks Irene Rodriguez
Mellisa Shafer
Rick Steele
Audra Webber
Dionne Wilson
Ronan Hughes
Isabel, Elijah, & Christian
Italo Victor
Weywey Family
Brett

Brian Ellis
James Gilman
The Orange County Sheriff's Office Family
Roger James
The Padilla Family
Paula & Roger Hearn
Gabrielle Hearn
Matthew Hutton

Our Military Personnel:
Ashli & Richard Africain, Kofi Amissah, L.B. Belford, Zachary Brady, Bryce Cook, Gavan Cragell, John Garland, Jr., Nathan Grigsby, Caleb Hayden, Jaynie, Steven Lightsey, Sammy Martin, Amanda Patton, Taylor Patton, Joshua Quinn, Victor Romero, Jared Rotunda, Andre Sinclair, Jason Smith, Molly Solsbury, and
Gillian Stewart.
Homebound Members and Friends Joanne Welker Lyn Kirkland
Expectant Mothers: Amanda Ellis