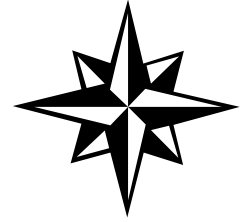


# *The Epiphany Star*



March 2025

*The Light Shines in Darkness.*

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***Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 9. Set your clocks forward one hour. Don't be late for church!***

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## ***A Message from Mother Kelly***

Epiphany Beloveds,

Lent is around the corner. Come join us!

***Pancakes and Margaritas, Shrove Tuesday March 4 at 6pm***

***Ash Wednesday Services March 5***

***Interfaith at noon***

***Epiphany service at 6pm***

***Vestry Monday March 10***

***Theology on Tap March 17***

Please let Mother Kelly of restaurant suggestions, otherwise we will meet at Senor Garcia's

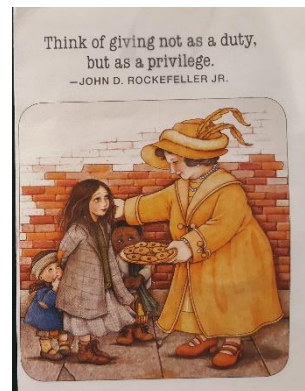
Deus Semper Amaberis,  
The Rev Dr Kelly Ayer+

## ~~ Prayer Requests ~~

Pray for healing and comfort: Eddie Brouillete, Andy Cumbee, Randy Frantz, Mike Gray, John Outz, Carson Chitty, Sarah Ritter, Those Unemployed, and The Armed Forces of Our Country.

Prayer requests can be sent to the church in many ways: Our website at <http://epiphanyoflaurens.org/find-us> or by e-mail to [PriestInCharge@epiphanyoflaurens.org](mailto:PriestInCharge@epiphanyoflaurens.org) or by phone at 864.984.7000 (leave message) or drop a note in the basket at the church.

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## ***March 2025 Backpack Ministry Update***

As we begin March, we review and compare yet again the prices of items at Aldi's, Save A Lot, Lidl's, Walmart and Sam's Club to make sure we are spending your donated funds wisely. Milk prices have remained stable.

If you wish to donate to the Backpack Ministry, please make your check payable to the Church of the Epiphany and write "Backpacks" on the Memo line. Your check may be placed in the offering during Sunday services or mailed to the Church of the Epiphany's Treasurer: Harriett Barksdale, 225 West Main St., Laurens, SC 29360.

As always, don't hesitate to contact Connie Daniels, [cdaniels1234@hotmail.com](mailto:cdaniels1234@hotmail.com), with any questions, comments, or suggestions for the Backpack Ministry. Thank you for your donations and prayers for this ministry.

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## *March Birthdays and Anniversaries*

|           |                                                 |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| March 1:  | Martha Ann Monroe                               |
| March 13: | Thomas Hellams                                  |
| March 14: | Caroline Parrish                                |
| March 18: | Helen Atwood                                    |
| March 26: | Katelynn Lowe (granddaughter of Lorri Roughton: |
| March 30: | Mary Townsend                                   |

## *March and April Schedule*

### *LEM*

### *ALTAR GUILD*

|          |                                    |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| Mar. 2:  | Donna Babineau<br>And Loren Taylor |
| Mar. 9:  | Loren Taylor                       |
| Mar. 16: | Mark Adams                         |
| Mar. 23: | Lois Love                          |
| Mar. 30: | Donna Babineau<br>And Loren Taylor |

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| Loren Taylor                     |
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| Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith |
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| April 6:                | Loren Taylor                     |
| April 13:               | Mark Adams                       |
| April 17,<br>Maundy Th: | Lois Love                        |
| April 20:               | Donna Babineau<br>& Loren Taylor |
| April 27:               | Loren Taylor                     |

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Want to learn how to set up the altar for communion? Then, the Altar Guild is looking for you! If you are unable to be a regular part of the guild, but you are willing to fill in for someone on an occasional basis, we also want you. We are in the process of making detailed notes for guild members to use for preparing for services. If you are interested, please contact a guild member. This is an important and rewarding way in which to serve God and his church.



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*Photo From February 8 Body Scrub Class at Epiphany*



*Photos from February 15 Oyster Roast*







***Epiphany's expenses continue throughout the year. Pledge payments and contributions may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or mailed to the Church of the Epiphany, ATTN Harriet Barksdale, Treasurer, 225 West Main Street, Laurens, SC 29360***

### ***Facebook***

If you have a Facebook account, please like Epiphany's page and posts and share them. Our Facebook page is updated regularly and can be found at [www.facebook.com/EpiphanyOfLaurens](http://www.facebook.com/EpiphanyOfLaurens)

Likewise, visit Epiphany's website, [www.EpiphanyOfLaurens.org](http://www.EpiphanyOfLaurens.org). It is updated weekly with service information and includes links to newsletters and other pieces of information about Epiphany and the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

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***Send Items for future editions of the Epiphany Star to Bill Cooper at [mthappy@prtcnet.com](mailto:mthappy@prtcnet.com), telephone 864-969-2707 or mail to PO Box 400, Enoree, SC 29335. Let me know of additions or changes to the birthday and anniversary list.***

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