

Please Pray For...

Parishioners... Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Martha, Jack, Josie, Wendy, Lisle, Susie, the Winstead family

Family and friends... Tina, Pepper, Jack, Spencer, Lori, Jennifer, Margaret, Denise, John, Patty, Caitlin, Bibsy, Tina, Lavonia, John, Ann, Scott, Larry, Cynthia, Jack, Sarah, Meredith, Maria, Max, Shannon, Chris, Neal, Alec, Darrie, Alice, Wiley, Clare, Dick, Susan, Barbara, Cathy, Mary, Kim, Jim, Pat, Christine, Cameron, Kimberly, Gale, Dottie, Amy, Sedrick, Yvonne, Angi, Peggy, Jamie, Bobby and family, Bill, Ella, Neille, Karen, John, Sigrid, John, Kay, Jean, Leonard, Lynn, Katherine, Rod, Jody, Don, Scout, Sherrel, Donna, Charlotte, Tim, Steve, Jessica

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Calendar of the Week

September 3-9

Sunday **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. La Santa Eucaristia
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Coffee Hour
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7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the VTS Pub
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