

The Chant

Christmas 2025



St. Gregory's Anglican Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World by Knowing, Loving and Serving God.

A SAVIOR HAS BEEN BORN UNTO YOU

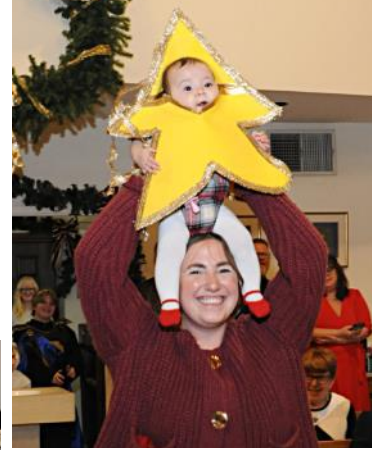
On Christmas Eve, the children of St. Gregory's (along with a few Wise Men) presented a special presentation depicting the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ. Director Asa Horton worked with the cast to create a wonderful program for all to enjoy. Stage Manager Tim Cannon helped to keep everyone on their spots and provided sound assistance. The service ended in candlelight with the singing of Silent Night.

Many thanks to all of the volunteers and parents who helped with all of the components of the production. From cast costumes, coaching little ones with their parts and helping with practices after church, your assistance helped to make the pageant a success.



Front Row: Lea McDuff, Josh Hisaw, Hannah McDuff **Middle Row:** Paige Acevedo (holding Stella as the Star), Nate Horn, Noah McDuff, James Horn, Robert Bloomfield **Back Row:** Asa Horton, Fr. Alan Horton, Tim Cannon, Gwen Horton, Margeaux Horton, James Hisaw, Jacob Hisaw, Bill Griffin, Ed Maneikis

CHRISTMAS EVE 2025 AT ST. GREGORY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH





Ladies Christmas Luncheon 2025



LIGHTING THE WAY

Each Advent Season, we have one of the children “light” the candle on the large wreath in front of the church. This year our special candle lighters were Josh Hisaw, Lea McDuff, Nate Horn and Margeaux Horton.



Faith in Action: Volunteers Continue Their Mission with Wreaths Across America

On December 13, volunteers from St. Gregory's joined with thousands of people across America to lay wreaths on the graves of veterans as a part of the Wreaths Across America Project. Barbara Edwards, along with husband, Trice, have led the volunteers from St. Gregory's for three years. The group laid wreaths at Parkdale Cemetery in Arlington. This year, 15 people represented our church in this mission, saying prayers as each wreath was placed.

Lea McDuff showed everyone that you are never too young to volunteer.





Make plans to enter your award winning chili in our Annual Chili Cook Off on Sunday, January 25th after the meeting.

Contest categories are:

Best Chili—NO Beans

Best Chili with Beans

Most Original Chili

Peoples Choice

Hottest Chili (but not so hot that you destroy our tastebuds!!)



If chili is not your thing, feel free to bring other dishes that go with chili, side dishes or some sweet treat for all to share!



January Happenings

06~ 9:30am Women's Study Group
09~ 9:00am St. Clara's
13~ 9:30am Women's Study Group
15~ 9:00am Dominoes & Donuts
17~ 8:00am Men's Group /Rosa's Café
17~ 11:00am Diocesan Healing Ministry
19~ MLK Day—Office Closed
20~ 9:30am Women's Study Group
24~ 10:00am DHC Meeting
25~ Annual Meeting with Chili Cook-Off
Youth Sunday
Food Drive: Canned Meat & Soups
27~9:30am Women's Study Group

January Birthdays

02~Sean Sparkman
05~Bob Whiteley
09~Beth Marshall
09~Toby Navarre
18~James McDuff
20~Bear Horn
20~Jackie Rider
20~Theresa Brantly
25~Steve Hawkins

**Food Drive
Items for
January
Canned Meat
Canned Soups**

I share JESUS

share His birth
His life
His story
His love
His word
His truth
His compassion
His miracles
His betrayal
His agony
His death
His resurrection

ST. GREGORY'S
ANGELICAN CHURCH

Altar Guild

This group maintains the altar for Sunday service, Baptisms, funerals and other special services.

St. Gregory's Choir

The choir is for men and women who like to sing and offer praise to God with their voices.

Daughters of the Holy Cross

This group of women take a lifetime vow of prayer, service, study and evangelism.

Evangelism and Outreach

Planning activities and events, this team shows the love of Jesus in our Mansfield community.

Flower Guild

Learn the art and skill of flower arrangement with fresh flowers for our sanctuary.

Healing Ministry

A group of prayer teams to pray on those seeking healing as directed by Jesus.

Men's Study Group

The men of the church meet on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays for a time of study, service and fellowship.

Women's Study Group

The women of the church meet on Tuesday mornings, enjoying book studies and fellowship.

Children's Religious Education

Help our children learn more about God and his teachings in our children's Sunday school classes.

St. Clara's Guild

This group sews quilts for the sick or to welcome new members at baptism. They also knit caps for newborns in local hospitals and complete other hand done projects for the community.

St. Gregory's Genealogy Group

Explore your family history and heritage with our group. Or learn how to research your family's roots using the knowledge shared by our members.

St. Gregory's Nursery Helpers

This group provides care in our nursery for children under 3 years of age while services are taking place in the sanctuary.

St. Martha's Guild

By providing meals for parishioners and their families during times of illness, bereavement, or even the birth of a child, this group shares God's love.

St. Francis Pet Therapy (Pet Partners)

Through Pet Partners, owners and pets are trained to visit residents of nursing homes and schools, offering God's love through time with a gentle pet. Those without pets may also serve.

St. Gregory's Worship Teams

Our team of Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEM), Lectors, Crucifers and Oblationers (Ushers) make up this group. Special training is provided for those wishing to serve on this team.



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