

Senior Warden's Report

January 11, 2026

We have used the term “growing faithfully” a lot over the last year. As I have looked back over the year, I see a community growing faithful, trying our best to go where Christ is calling us. We are a community worshipping, praying, and working together seeking Christ's call. It takes all of us to make this place we call our St. James family.

The building process has been our biggest undertaking, considering countless drawings, ideas, and the needs of the parish. We went from an open concept to realizing that we could indeed close it in, allowing for so many possibilities. At each vestry meeting we are updated and continue to watch the building come together. Many thanks to Chuck Coddling and the building committee for all their work.

A look at the year:

- We said goodbye to the Sirmon Family, what a sendoff!
- Diocesan Convention – Many thanks to those that attended, Margaret Cadden, Dan and Misty Campbell, Terry Kennedy, Terry and Beth (alternate) Moore, and Jeanie Smith.
- Easter Fish Fry- Thank you to the men of St. James. We look forward to this as an annual event.
- Groundbreaking Celebration with hard hats and shovels! What a wonderful event.
- Stewardship Barbecue Lunch – Many thanks to the young men's group.
- Parish Christmas Party – Thanks to Jeanie Smith for all her help.
- Parking Volunteers – Thank you to Ken Talbert, Jennifer Lambert, and Chuck Coddling for organizing our van and golf cart drivers.

I'm sure that as you look back over the last year, you have special memories of when God was present with you here. What a blessing it is to share this holy place. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Senior Warden. I am truly blessed by this community. As many of you have heard me say, “this is my happy place”. God's blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Cadden