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So Many Things

Do you ever have one of those weeks where you are SO busy, but you still feel like you get nothing accomplished? Yep, I'm having one of those weeks. One of the best things about being the **Chaos Coordinator** is that no two days are alike. One minute you're working on the newsletter & the next you're looking for kid-friendly spider control spray for the Sanctuary. Luckily, I enjoy doing different things, so this is perfect for me.

We've all had those stages in life where every hour brings another challenge. As our son, a new father of twins, put it, "the workload is real but so rewarding". I also felt that way as a new parent. So much to do, but so many rewards!

That's how I feel about being here at St. Peter's. God puts us where He can use our strengths to His glory. And I try, in everything I do, to make sure God alone receives the glory. **Soli Deo Gloria!** Latin for **Glory to God Alone!** It's a very gentle reminder of the reason I do what I do. Sometimes it's bringing a tear with a song at the piano, or bringing a smile with a newsletter article, and sometimes it's killing spiders. It's why we do what we do. How will you glorify God today?

Now onto important stuff!

The week of Oct. 22-28 is:

- Character Counts Week
- Friends of Libraries Week
- Massage Therapy Week
- Pastoral Care Week
- Spiritual Care Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

22nd-INTERNATIONAL CAPS LOCK DAY

- Smart is Cool Day
- Mother-in-Law Day
- National Tex Mex Day
- National Nut Day
- National Reggae Music Day

23rd-iPod Day

- National Mole Day
- Boston Cream Pie Day
- TV Talk Show Host Day

24th-Accountant's Day

- Food Day
- National Bologna Day

25th-Global Champagne Day

- International Bandanna Day
- National Bread Sticks Day
- National Greasy Food Day
- World Pasta Day

26th-Mule Day

- Make A Difference Day
- National Mincemeat Day
- National Pumpkin Day
- Chicken Fried Steak Day

27th-Black Cat Day
Cranky Co-Workers Day
National American Beer Day
Visit a Cemetery Day

28th-Childcare Superhero Day
National Chocolate Day
National Oatmeal Day
National Hermit Day
National First Responders Day
National Internal Medicine Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church!

Serving Him & Loving it!

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Southern Dictionary

Mayonnaise (*verb*) - def. Man, there is "Mayonnaise a lot of people at church today."

Barium (*verb*) - def. dispose of "Poor old Preacher Johnson died last night but they're not gonna barium 'til Saturday."

Yonder (*noun*) - def. A place near or far "Wanna go in yonder and watch TV or go out yonder and visit our cousins?"

Y'all's (*plural possessive pronoun*) - def. All of your "Y'all's tails are gonna be in trouble if y'all don't behave in church."

Imma (*verb*) def. I am going to "Imma have to teach you some better manners."

You Can Hang Your Hat On It

Definition: to believe or depend on something

Example: "That's a promise you can hang your hat on."

Origin: This phrase is used a lot in Texas, which is likely because so many Texans wear hats. The date of its origin is unclear. It comes from the fact that a person would only hang a heavy cowboy hat on a sturdy rack. In other words, if the place where you hang your hat is unreliable, your hat will fall to the floor.

Hankering

Definition: Have a desire for.

Example: "I've got a hankering for MeeMaw's red velvet cake."

Origin: the verb "to hanker" originated in 1600 when it meant "linger in expectation". By the 1640s it meant "to have a longing or craving for". The word may have come from the Flemish word "hankeren" or the Dutch word "hunkeren".

Word historians have guessed it could be related to the Middle Dutch word "hangen" meaning "to hang" which could stem from relating "hanging" or "lingering about" with longing or craving.

We'll talk later. I need a slice of Red Velvet Cake.

P.S. I killed a spider this morning. What did you do to help somebody today?