

Hymnal

	Confession of sin and Absolution <i>(Kneel)</i>		<u>330</u>
	Sharing of the Peace of Jesus Christ		
	The Offertory Sentence <i>(Sit)</i>		
	Preparation of the Altar		
	Offertory Anthem “Sing We Now of Christmas”	arr. Leavitt	
380 v3	The Great Doxology		
	THE HOLY COMMUNION		
	The Eucharistic Prayer		<u>333</u>
S-114	The Sanctus & Benedictus	Healey Willan	
	The Prayer of Consecration <i>(Kneel)</i>		
	The Lord’s Prayer <i>(Kneel)</i>		
S-158	Agnus Dei <i>(Kneel)</i>	Healey Willan	
	The Prayer of Humble Access <i>(Kneel)</i>		<u>337</u>
	Communion Solo Blas Canedo, Soloist		
	Communion Anthems “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”	arr. Christopher Kopylow/Wilhousky	
	“Heavenly Light”		
112	Communion Hymn “In the bleak mid-winter”	Cranham	
	111 Communion “Silent night, holy night”	Stille Nacht	
	<i>(During the singing of Silent Night the church lights will be turned down low; one of the sanctuary ministers will begin the lighting of the tapers)</i>		
	Post Communion Prayer <i>(Kneel)</i>		<u>339</u>
	The Church’s Blessing <i>(Kneel)</i>		
100	Recessional Hymn “Joy to the world”	Antioch	
	Postlude “Fantasy from Variations on Joy to the World”	Helman	

Serving in Today’s Liturgy

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. David F. Klein

Acolytes: Mharie Estes, Liam Estes

Chalice Bearers: Gerald Gregory, Tom Ward

First Reading: Lisa Estes

Second Reading: Gerald Gregory

Prayers of the People: Tom Ward

Ushers: Steve Sparks, Ron Schumann

The clergy and staff of Saint John’s wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

SAINT JOHN’S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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The Rev. David Frederick Klein, Rector

The Rev. William T. Estes, Assistant to the Rector

Mr. Alan Potts, Organist/Choirmaster

Mid-Night Mass Celebrating the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ
10:30 p.m. “Carol Sing” and 11:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
Thursday, December 24, 2015

Hymnal

Prayer Book

	CAROL SING <i>(please join in singing the hymns)</i>		
87	“Hark! the herald angels sing”		Mendelssohn
89	“It came upon the midnight clear”		Carol
	Choir Solo “Lo, How a Rose E’re Blooming”		Praetorius
		Christine Woods, Soprano	
94 v1-3	“While shepherds watched their flocks by night”		Winchester Old
96	“Angels we have heard on high”		Gloria
	Choir Anthem “Run to Bethlehem”		Douglas Wagner
105	“God rest you merry, gentlemen”		God Rest You Merry
102	“Once in royal David’s city”		Irby

	Prelude “Fantasia on Greensleeves”		Vaughn Williams
83 v 1-3, 6	Processional Hymn “O come, all ye faithful”		Adeste Fidelis
	Opening Acclamation <i>(Stand)</i>		<u>323</u>
	The Collect for Purity <i>(Stand)</i>		
	Decalogue or Summary of the Law <i>(Stand)</i>		<u>317</u> or <u>324</u>
S-202	The Gloria in Excelsis <i>(Stand)</i>		Healy Willan
	THE WORD OF GOD		
	Please see the Scripture Insert for the Collect of the Day & the Readings <i>(Sit)</i>		
	The Psalm will be sung. Please see the Psalm insert.		
115	Sequence Hymn “What child is this”		Greensleeves
	The Procession and Reading of the Holy Gospel <i>(Stand)</i>		
	Sermon: The Rev. David F. Klein		
	The Nicene Creed <i>(Stand)</i>		<u>326</u>
	Prayers of the People <i>(Kneel)</i>		<u>328</u>

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WHO'S SERVING NEXT WEEK (DEC 26-27)

WELCOME TO SAINT JOHN'S

We are blessed that you have joined us in our worship of Jesus Christ. At Saint John's we worship in the Episcopal Tradition; fostering a place where forgiveness, conversion and spiritual renewal can evolve; enabling Christian formation to help us grow that our life may be consecrated to God's work. We pray that you have found us faithful in our witness of His Love and you will make Saint John's your spiritual home.

Receiving Holy Communion

All visitors who have been baptized with water, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and who have been admitted to Communion in their own church are welcome to share the Holy Eucharist. We are all called to repent of our sins and to approach the Holy Communion as an expression of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. When you come forward to receive the Holy Body and the Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ please approach the Altar Rail in prayer. Cross your right hand over your left that the sacred Host may be laid in the palm of your right hand. When the Chalice is offered help guide it (if necessary) to your lips. When your communion is complete, pause to give thanks before returning to your seat. If you are not receiving Communion today, you are most welcome to come to the Altar Rail for a blessing; simply cross your arms over your heart.

Ladies wearing lipstick, please remember to blot your lips before coming forward for Communion if you desire to receive directly from the chalice. (If you generally receive by intinction, of course, this is not necessary.) Thank you! — St. John's Altar Guild

If you receive Holy Communion by Intinction

If you make your communion by intinction (which is dipping the Host in Consecrated Wine), our Bishop asks that you retain the Host in the palm of your hand after receiving it and the priest, deacon or lay minister will touch it to the Wine and place it on your tongue.

A Private Prayer before receiving Holy Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit Your death brought life to the world. By Your Holy Body and Blood free me from all my sins and from every evil. Keep me faithful to Your teaching, and never let me be parted from You. Amen.

A Private Prayer after receiving Holy Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, may I receive these precious gifts in purity of heart. May Your Body and Blood bring me healing and strength, now and for ever. Amen.

Saturday 6:00 - PM Vigil

No vigil service Dec 26

Sunday 8:00 AM – 1928 BCP

Chalice-bearer/Reader: Clifford Bronson
Usher: John Belsly

No 9:00 AM Service

Sunday 10:00 AM - Rite I

Acolytes: Emma Leaseburg, Michael Leaseburg
Chalice-bearers: Tom Ward, Gerald Gregory
First Reading: Kristy Leaseburg
Second Reading: Tom Ward
Prayers of the People: Gerald Gregory
Ushers: Bill Dolph, Erik Leaseburg

No 11:15 Service

Additional Servers

ALTAR GUILD: Holiday Weekend - All Teams
HOSPITALITY: Holiday Weekend / No Coffee Hour
VESTRY COUNT/LOCKUP: Gerald Gregory, Bob Hampton



If you are unable to serve, please try to find a replacement, or call the parish office as soon as possible. Thanks!

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve, Thurs, Dec 24

4:30 pm Rite II w /Children's Sermon

8:00 pm 1928 BCP Holy Eucharist

10:30 pm Carol-Sing

11:00 pm Rite I Midnight Mass

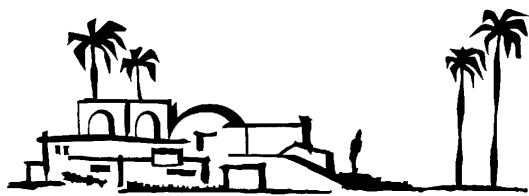
Christmas Day, Fri, Dec 25

10:00 am 1928 BCP

First Sunday of Christmas, Dec 27

No Saturday, 6:00 pm Vigil

Sunday, 8:00 and 10:00 only



PARISH NEWS

Weekly News for the Family and Friends of St. John's Church

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, December 24, 2015

MEMORIALS & PRAYER

ALL MEMORIALS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF ALMIGHTY GOD...

- † **THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** - *see Christmas Flower Memorials*
 - † **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - *see Christmas Flower Memorials*
 - † **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** - in celebration of the birthday of our son, Patrick, by Jack and Olga Fry.
 - † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** - will ring on Dec 24 in loving memory of Charles R. Wood (by Carol and Rusty Wood), and on Dec 25 in loving memory of LaVerne Easter (by Lin and Randy Parham)
 - † **PRAYER LIST:** We most humbly beseech Thee, O Lord, to comfort and succor those in need of Your healing and helping hand: Tom, Becky, Lisa, Hannah, Sean, Stephanie, Katie, Austin, Felicia, Ashley, Charles, Wallace, Tracie, Wanda, Gayle, Ella, Don, Barbara, David, Mark, John, Skip, Tristan, Rodger, Lou, Melissa, Diane, E.C., Ruth, Joe, John Patrick, Susan, Jim, Kooper, Chelsea, Martha, Traci, Geraldine, Lauren, Aiden, Lily, Kasie, Frank, Thadeus, Dawn, Michael, Patricia, Margaret, Harriet, Mary, George, Marjorie, Jack, Joe... Betty, Lynda, Cindy, Renée, Mindy... Joni, Kathy, Seth, Marti, Jim, Brian, Tara, Dylan, Brenden, Austin, Terry... Renee, McKenna, Margarita, Daniel, Mallorie
- Note: Names on the prayer list are on a three week cycle unless requested longer*
- † **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Molly and Taylor; Carrie and Chris; Kate and Chris
 - † **FOR THOSE TRAVELING:**
 - † **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Cornelia, Charles, LaVerne, Marianne
 - † **FOR TROOPS SERVING:** Matthew, Nicholas, Aaron, Charlie, Paul, Adam, Blake, Jamie, Shane...
 - † **BIRTHDAYS:** Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (25)
 - † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Charissa and Mike Christopher (24), Larue and Brian Perkins (26).

Note: The date in parenthesis indicates the day of the birthday or anniversary. Please call the parish office if you or a family member would like to be added to the lists.

Visitors' Page

Visitor's Card

Help us get to know you! Please fill out a Visitor's Card and place it in the Offering Plate.

Hospitality

"Coffee Hour" is held every Sunday morning from 10:15-11:00 in the Parish Hall. Stop by after the 9:00 service or before the 11:15 for the fellowship. Visitors are especially welcome!

Nursery

Nursery for infants through age 5 is located at the east end of the Education wing. Ask an usher for directions. The nursery is open from 8:50 -12:30.

Sunday School

Sunday School for kids preschool thru senior high is held Sept-May from 10:25-11:10 during Coffee Hour. Adult classes are periodically offered at the same time in Guild Parlor.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer cards are located in each pew for your prayer needs. To access the parish prayer chain, email Diane at office@stjohnsfortworth.com or call 817-927-5341.

Joining St. John's?

Just fill out the New Member Registration Form found on the wall rack in the Narthex or in the Office. If you are Anglican or Episcopalian we will process a letter of transfer for you. If you are from another denomination, you will be registered as a baptized communicant and we'll let you know when the next Inquirers Class begins. If you are not yet baptized, Father Klein will contact you regarding baptismal instruction.

Low-Gluten Hosts

St. John's offers low-gluten (less than 0.01%) communion wafers on request. If you have a gluten intolerance issue please speak with one of the clergy.

Weekly Services

Saturday Evening
Vigil Mass 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning
8:00 a.m. 1928 BCP
9:00 a.m. Rite II
11:15 a.m. Rite I

Child-Care 8:50 - 12:30.

Wednesday Eucharist
7:00 am (followed by
breakfast out)

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed for Lunch
12:00—1:30 PM

Our Vestry

Senior Warden

Tom Ward 2017

Junior Warden

Vic Whitmeyer 2018

Clerk

Gerald Gregory 2016

Vestry Members

Clifford Bronson 2016

Jack Fry 2016

Bob Hampton 2017

Mike Howe 2017

Will Lowe 2016

Christina Pavlovsky 2017

Teresa Sparks 2018

Mark Stupfel 2018

Rusty Wood 2018

Treasurer

Walter Virden, IV

Assistant Treasurer

Steve Tredennick

Delegates to Diocesan Convention

Tom Ward

Vic Whitmeyer

Dorothy Gregory

Next Vestry Meeting

January
t/b/a

Weekly Programming

Sunday School

Meets from 10:25-11:10 Sept-May in the Bevan wing. Contact: Lisa Estes
No classes Dec 27 or Jan 3.

Anglican Youth Ministries

For youth in grades 6-12. Meets 1st Sundays at 10:25 in the AYM Room for education and spiritual growth and 3rd Sundays at 12:30 in Mitchell Hall for fellowship and activities. Contact: Fr. Estes.

Wednesday Bible Study

Morning Class - Meets 9:30-10:45 in the Green Room. Topic: The Epistles of John. Contact: Fr. Estes *Next meeting, Jan. 6th.*

Evening Class - Meets 7:00-8:00 pm in the Green Room. Topic: the Book of Acts. Contact: Fr. Klein *Next meeting, Jan 6*

Thursday Choir Practice

- 6:00-7:00 Hand Bells
 - 7:00-8:00 Chancel Choir
- Next practice for bell and chancel choirs: January 7th*
Contact: Alan Potts

Keeping you informed...

Dec weekly goal	\$10,874
Dec 5-6th offering	13,655
Dec 12-13th offering	10,505
Dec 19-20th offering	t/b/a

Prepaid Pledges \$2000
AYM Tea Room \$2,876

Announcements

Office Holiday Closings

Thurs-Fri, Dec 24-25, 28: CLOSED
Tues-Wed, Dec 29-30: open 9-12
Thurs-Fri, Dec 31-Jan 1: CLOSED
(As usual, please do not attempt to access the building when we're closed unless you know how to operate the alarm system.)

College/Young Adult Retreat, Fri-Sun, Jan 1-3

College/Young Adult Retreat will be held at Camp Crucis January 1st-3rd. Open to college and post college young adults, the weekend begins on Friday evening and ends with closing mass Sunday, which will be at Christ the Redeemer in Fort Worth. Forms available at anglicanyouthministries.com under "events" or at campcrucis.org. Cost: \$50 but is "buy one, get one free" (if you bring someone who is new to Camp Crucis). Interviews for Camp summer staff will follow the closing mass. E-mail Fr. Polley markdpolley@gmail.com with questions.

2016 High Altar Flower Memorials

The Flower Memorials listing for 2016 is now available; it is kept in a binder in the parish office. Open dates for the High Altar flowers for this year are:

Jan 10	Apr 17	May 29	Aug 28
Jan 24	Apr 24	Jun 12	Sept 4
Jan 31	May 8	Jul 10	
Apr 3	May 22	Aug 21	

In 2016 the cost for High Altar flowers will be \$75, a \$10 increase. If you would like to offer the Altar flowers on one of the above dates, please call Diane in the parish office.