

## WHO'S SERVING THIS WEEK

### Saturday 6:00 - PM Vigil

*Cancelled due to Ryan Place Christmas Tour*

### Sunday 8:00 AM – 1928 BCP

Chalice-bearer: Ben Broadwater  
Reader: Ben Broadwater  
Usher: John Belsly

### Sunday 9:00 AM - Rite II

Acolytes: Nathan Lange, Madeline Lange, Jack Smith  
Chalice-bearers: Don Lange, Tom Ward  
First Reading: Trish Williamson  
Second Reading: Sharon Norcross  
Prayers of the People: Tom Ward  
Ushers: George Joe, Will Lowe

### Sunday 11:15 AM - Rite I

Acolytes: Liam Estes, Patrick Estes  
Chalice-bearers: Rusty Wood, Donnie Muennink  
First Reading: Christina Pavlovsky  
Second Reading: Diana Broadwater  
Prayers of the People: Jane Cox  
Ushers: Steve Sparks, Ron Schumann

### Additional Servers

ALTAR GUILD: Janie Batsche, Pam Plummer,  
Christina Pavlovsky, Renee Lavelle, Carol Wood, Claire Phelan  
HOSPITALITY: Janice Magee, Dora Hale  
VESTRY COUNT/LOCKUP: Rusty Wood, Will Lowe

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE!

## 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

### The Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2015 - 11:15 a.m. Rite I

	<u>Hymnal</u>		<u>Prayer Book</u>
	<i>Prelude</i>	<i>"Prelude on Picardy"</i>	Robert Powell
365	<i>Processional</i>	<i>"Come, thou almighty King"</i>	<i>Moscow</i>
	Opening Acclamation <i>(Stand)</i>		<u>323</u>
	The Collect for Purity <i>(Stand)</i>		
S-91	<i>Kyrie Eleison</i>		Healy Willan
	<b>THE WORD OF GOD</b>		
	<i>Please see the Scripture Insert for the Collect of the Day &amp; the Readings</i>		
	<i>The Psalm will be chanted. Please see the Psalm insert.</i>		
76	<i>Sequence Hymn</i>	<i>"On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry"</i>	<i>Winchester New</i>
	Reading of the Holy Gospel <i>(Stand)</i>		
	Sermon	The Rev. William T. Estes	
	The Nicene Creed <i>(Stand)</i>		<u>326</u>
	Prayers of the People <i>(Kneel)</i>		<u>328</u>
	Confession of sin and Absolution <i>(Kneel)</i>		<u>331</u>
	Sharing of the Peace of Jesus Christ		
	Announcements & Offertory Sentence <i>(Sit)</i>		
	Presentation of our Oblations and Preparation of the Altar		
	<i>Offertory Anthem</i>	<i>"People, Look East"</i>	arr. John Leavitt
380 v3	<i>The Great Doxology</i>		
	<b>THE HOLY COMMUNION</b>		
	The Eucharistic Prayer <i>(Kneel)</i>		
S-114	<i>The Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>		Healy Willan
	The Lord's Prayer <i>(Kneel)</i>		
S-158	<i>Agnus Dei</i> <i>(Kneel)</i>		Healy Willan
	<i>Comm. Solo</i>	<i>Recitative: "Comfort Ye My People" and</i>	
		<i>Aria: "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted" from MESSIAH</i>	Handel
		Mike McDaniel, Tenor	
324	<i>Comm. Hymn</i>	<i>"Let all mortal flesh keep silence"</i>	<i>Picardy</i>
	Post Communion Prayer <i>(Kneel)</i>		<u>339</u>
59	<i>Recessional</i>	<i>"Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding"</i>	<i>Merton</i>
	<i>Postlude</i>	<i>"Postlude on Moscow"</i>	

Keep up with St. John's on the web:



## 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.

## WHO'S SERVING NEXT WEEK (DEC 12-13)

### Saturday 6:00 - PM Vigil

Chalice-bearer/Reader: Mike Carmena

### Sunday 8:00 AM – 1928 BCP

Chalice-bearer: Clifford Bronson

Reader: Clifford Bronson

Usher: Garrett Tucker

### Sunday 9:00 AM - Rite II

Acolytes: Grace Beaupre, Annabelle Beaupre  
Chalice-bearers: Mike Beaupre, Cameron Crum  
First Reading: Anne Vasil  
Second Reading: Grace Beaupre  
Prayers of the People: Erik Leaseburg  
Ushers: Bruce Slaughter, Bill Dolph

### Sunday 11:15 AM - Rite I

Acolytes: James Stupfel, Anna Stupfel  
Chalice-bearers: Tom Ward, Gerald Gregory  
First Reading: Teresa Sparks  
Second Reading: Becca Stupfel  
Prayers of the People: Gerald Gregory  
Ushers: Bob Hampton, Wes Phelan

### Lessons and Carols, Sunday, 5:00 PM

Acolytes: Emma Leaseburg, Michael Leaseburg, Ava Crum  
Readers: Angela Crum, Jason Merritt,  
Kristy Leaseburg, Tom Ward,  
Diane McCusker, Ben Broadwater,  
Lisa Estes, Gerald Gregory, Debbie Baptiste  
Ushers: Erik Leaseburg, Vic Whitmeyer

### Additional Servers

ALTAR GUILD: Janice Magee, Monty Muennink,  
Linda Beaupre, Ann Schumann, Melissa Inman, Diane McCusker  
HOSPITALITY: Christina and Michael Pavlovsky, Renee Lavelle  
VESTRY COUNT/LOCKUP: Jack Fry, Tom Ward

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

it's slow there are many tasks to be kept up with so that all runs smoothly when it's busy. If you are bringing dessert donations during Tea Room hours, please drop them off at the cashier's desk. *Thank you for your patience and understanding!*

To accommodate the docents, coffee and tea will be available in the Flower Room, off the central hallway; food may be ordered in Mitchell Hall.

## DHC/DOK Holiday Social Tues, Dec 8

To avoid the Ryan Tour weekend, the monthly meeting of St. John's Daughters has been moved to Tuesday, Dec 8 at 7:00 pm at the home of Trish Williamson, 4405 Birchman Ave, Fort Worth. Fr. Klein will give an Advent meditation, which will be followed by a holiday social. For more info see Trish.

## Service of Lessons and Carols, Sun, Dec 13

St. John's Chancel and Bell Choirs will present the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday, Dec. 13th at 5:00 pm. This beautiful service was first held at Kings College, Cambridge on Christmas Eve 1918 and has become a traditional Christmas favorite in Anglican churches around the world. Come, "Let us look forward to the yearly remembrance of His birth with hymns and songs of praise."

## Vestry Meeting, Sunday Dec 20, 10:15

The December Vestry meeting has been moved to Sunday, Dec 20th at 10:15 to avoid Christmas week. For more info see Tom Ward.

## Christmas Flower Memorials

If you would like to contribute to the Christmas Flowers this year in memory or in honor of a loved one, or in thanks -giving, please fill out the form found in the bulletin and **return it to the parish office by Tuesday, Dec 22.**

## Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2016 are available in the Narthex. If you would like a box, please take one and write your name next to the envelope number on the sheet provided.

## A Gentle Reminder...

If you have not yet turned in a pledge card, please try to do so as soon as possible, as the Finance Committee and Vestry are beginning to plan the 2016 Budget. Thank you! — *The Vestry*

## Keeping you informed...

Nov weekly goal	\$9,323
Oct 31-Nov 1 offering	13,470
Nov 7-8th offering	13,474
Nov 14-15th offering	8,756
Nov 21-22nd offering	6,757
Nov 28-29th offering	6,614
Nov budgeted income	\$ 46,614
Nov pledge and plate	49,071
Thanksgiving Baskets	\$1335

# PARISH NEWS

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

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**The Second Sunday of Advent, December 6, 2015**

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## MEMORIALS & PRAYER

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

- ✠ **THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** - *no flowers on altar in Advent*
  - ✠ **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - *no flowers in Lady Chapel during Advent*
  - ✠ **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** - in honor of the birthday of her grandson, Todd Hensley, by Trish Williamson.
  - ✠ **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** - will ring on Mon, Dec 7 in loving memory of Ernest Reuter (offered by Trish Williamson), and on Sat, Dec 12 in loving memory of Doug Dickerson (offered by Mira Dickerson) and Norman Greening (by John Belsly).
  - ✠ **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, Dorothy, Traci, Geraldine, Lauren, Aiden, Lily, Kasie, Frank, Thadeus, Dawn, Michael, Patricia, Margaret, Harriet, Mary, George, Marjorie, Jack... Karey, Joe, Voichi, Arthur, Paris, Breckston, Glenda, Hailey, Marti... Leah, Edie, Monica, Tammy, Kay, Gary, Susan... Betty, Lynda, Cindy, Renée, Mindy...
- Note: Names on the prayer list are on a three week cycle unless requested longer*
- ✠ **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Molly & Taylor; Carrie & Chris; Kara & Bryan; Kate and Chris
  - ✠ **FOR THOSE TRAVELING:** Lamar, Ellen, Ann, Clay, Katie
  - ✠ **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Ernest, Doug, Norman, David, James
  - ✠ **FOR TROOPS SERVING:** Matthew, Nicholas, Aaron, Charlie, Paul, Adam, Blake, Jamie, Shane...
  - ✠ **BIRTHDAYS:** Ann Chambers (6), Mharie Estes (8), Bill Warner (8), Cassie Gordon (9), Jack Turner (10), Carol Wood (10), Albert Coronado (12).
  - ✠ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Samantha and Ronnie Simpson (8).

*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**

**December Meeting**  
**Sun, Dec 20**  
**10:15 am**

## Weekly Programming

### **Sunday School**

Meets from 10:25-11:10 Sept-May in the Bevan wing. Contact: Lisa Estes

### **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.

### **Adult Sunday Class**

Topic: "Advent Meditations from the Book of Revelation." Meets 10:20 to 11:05 in the Guild Parlor. Contact: Fr. Klein

### **Wednesday Bible Study**

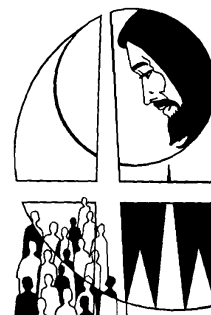
**Morning Class** - Meets 9:30-10:45 in the Green Room. Topic: The Epistles of John. Contact: Fr. Estes

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

### **Thursday Choir Practice**

- 6:00-7:00 Hand Bells
- 7:00-8:00 Chancel Choir

Contact: Alan Potts



## Announcements

### **The Season of Advent**

Advent is a period that reflects both a time of anticipation and penitence in our preparation for Christ's return and His reign. The color changes from green to blue to signify the solemn change in our liturgical life. Greenery adorns the altar instead of flowers, and the alleluias are dispensed with in the Liturgy. The Advent wreath counts the weeks until Christmas.

Reflecting on our lives in the light of God's Word, we recognize the direction in which our present values and habits are leading us, and discern where those values and ways of living should be changed. We also recognize that only the grace of God can effect lasting change in us. It is God who enables us "to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light." Have a blessed Advent Season! — Fr. Klein

### **"Candlelight Christmas in Ryan Place" Dec 5-6**

This year the Ryan Place neighborhood tour will again be held on Saturday and Sunday Dec 5-6th.

### Tour Hours

Saturday, Dec 5 10:00am –9:00pm

Sunday, Dec 6 12:00-5:00pm

(On Sunday, St. John's will not open for touring until 1:00 pm.)

### Kitchen Management Note

In order to better manage the kitchen work flow during the tour, the kitchen will be **off-limits to all but scheduled Tea Room staff**. Parishioners, friends and family—please honor the 'Kitchen Staff Only' sign posted on the doors during the Ryan Tour. The Tea Room can get hectic at times, and even when

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