

## WHO'S SERVING THIS WEEK

### Saturday 6:00 PM Vigil

ALTAR SERVER AND READER: Mike Carmena

### Sunday 8:00 AM – 1928 BCP

ALTAR SERVER AND READER: Clifford Bronson  
USHER: William Wade

### Sunday 9:00 AM - Rite II

ACOLYTES: Finn Belk, Michael Leaseburg, David Leaseburg  
ALTAR SERVERS: Andrew Clark, Jacob Belk  
FIRST READING & PSALM: Kristy Leaseburg  
SECOND READING: Bill Kendall  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Andrew Clark  
USHERS: Erik Leaseburg, Bill Dolph

### Sunday 11:15 AM - Rite I

ACOLYTES: Mallorie Merritt, Annaliese Merritt  
ALTAR SERVERS: Gerald Gregory, Jason Merritt  
FIRST READING & PSALM: Teresa Sparks  
SECOND READING: Jason Merritt  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Gerald Gregory  
USHERS: Ron Schumann, Steve Sparks

### Additional Servers

ALTAR GUILD: Trish Williamson, Lin Parham, Diane Klein  
HOSPITALITY: Dorothy Gregory & Linda Plemons  
VESTRY COUNT/LOCKUP: Donnie Muennink, Luis Medina

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH!**

If you are unable to serve, please request a sub on our new system,  
or contact the parish office as soon as possible. Thanks!

## SAINT JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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The Very Rev. David Frederick Klein, SSC, Rector  
The Rev. William T. Estes, Assistant to the Rector  
The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bosworth, Jr., SSC, Ret'd, Associate  
Mr. Alan Potts, Organist/Choirmaster

### The Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 2019 - 11:15 a.m. 1928 BCP

Hymnal		Prayer Book
	<i>Prelude</i>	<i>"Prelude on 'Hyfrydol'"</i> Paul Manz
657	<i>Processional</i>	<i>"Love divine, all loves excelling"</i> <i>Hyfrydol</i>
	The Lord's Prayer <i>(Stand)</i>	67
	The Collect for Purity <i>(Stand)</i>	
	The Decalogue or Summary of the Law <i>(Stand)</i>	68
S-91	<i>The Kyrie Eleison</i>	Healey Willan
	The Collect of the Day <i>(Kneel)</i>	
	<b>THE WORD OF GOD</b> <i>(Sit)</i>	
	<u>Please see the Scripture Insert for the Collect of the Day &amp; the Readings</u>	
65	<i>Sequence Hymn</i>	<i>"Prepare the way, O Zion"</i> <i>Bereden vag for Herran</i>
	Reading of the Holy Gospel <i>(Stand)</i>	
	Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Robert Bosworth, Jr, SSC	
	The Nicene Creed <i>(Stand)</i>	71
	The Prayers of the People <i>(Kneel)</i>	74
	The Confession of sin and Absolution <i>(Kneel)</i>	75
	The Comfortable Words	76
	Sharing of the Peace of Jesus Christ <i>(Stand)</i>	
	Announcements & Offertory Sentence <i>(Sit)</i>	
	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>"There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob"</i> Mendelssohn
380 v3	<i>The Great Doxology</i>	
	<b>THE HOLY COMMUNION</b>	76
S-114	<i>The Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>	Healey Willan
	The Prayer of Consecration <i>(Kneel)</i>	
	The Lord's Prayer <i>(Kneel)</i>	
S-158	<i>Agnus Dei</i> <i>(Kneel)</i>	Healey Willan
	<i>Comm. Solo</i>	<i>"Comfort Ye, My People"</i> <i>"Every Valley Shall Be Exalted"</i> George F. Handel
		Ryan Maxey
301	<i>Comm. Hymn</i>	<i>"Bread of the world, in mercy broken"</i> <i>Rendez a Dieu</i>
	Post Communion Prayer <i>(Kneel)</i>	83
640	<i>Recess. Hymn</i>	<i>"Watchman, tell us of the night"</i> <i>Aberystwyth</i>
	<i>Postlude</i>	<i>"Prelude on 'Aberystwyth'"</i> Gordan Young

## 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 Anglican 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 21-22)

### Saturday 6:00 PM Vigil

ALTAR SERVER AND READER: Mike Carmena

### Sunday 8:00 AM – 1928 BCP

ALTAR SERVER AND READER: Mike Howe

USHER: Fred Bader

### Sunday 10:00 AM - 2019 BCP

ACOLYTES: Annabelle Beaupré, Grace Beaupré, Madeline Lange

ALTAR SERVERS: Mike Beaupré, Don Lange

FIRST READING & PSALM: Annie Vasil

SECOND READING: Diane McCusker

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Bettie Bosworth

USHERS: Vic Whitmeyer, Will Lowe

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

ACOLYTES: Michael Leaseburg, David Leaseburg, Dishon Samaranyake

READERS: Bill Kendall, Diana Broadwater, Gerald Gregory,

Teresa Sparks, Christina Pavlovsky, Monty Muennink,

Donnie Muennink, Diane McCusker, Tom Ward

USHERS: Patrick Wells, Erik Leaseburg

### Additional Servers

ALTAR GUILD: Janie Batsche, Pam Plummer, Christina Pavlovsky,

Reneé Lavelle, Carol Wood, Genda Ousley

HOSPITALITY: NONE

VESTRY COUNT/LOCKUP: Clay Slaughter, Tom Ward

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## Wed. Morning Bible Study

Bible study will NOT meet Dec. 25 nor Jan. 1. For questions, see Fr. Bill.

## St. John's Cookbooks

A limited supply of St. John's Cookbooks are available for \$10. If you are interested in buying one, see Dorothy Gregory after service, or stop by the office during the week. Please make checks out to St. John's with "Cookbook" in the memo. If paying with cash, please have exact change.

## Online Giving

Did you know you can sign up for online giving using *Simple Church Giving* through our website, [stjohnsfortworth.com](http://stjohnsfortworth.com)? Click on "Donate Online" found under the "Give" tab at the top of the page. Once on the "Donate Online" page, click on "Sign In" and follow the prompts to register. Once you have registered, you will be able to give at any time. *You can even set it up to make reoccurring donations!* For more questions, please contact the office. We are here to help!

## Seating of New Bishop with Choral Evensong at St. Vincent's Cathedral

The a Choral Evensong and the seating of Coadjutor Ryan Reed will take place at St. Vincent's Cathedral (1300 Forest Ridge Dr., Bedford, TX 76022) on Sunday, January 5th at 6:00pm. We hope you will be able to attend.

## AYM

AYM will meet for lunch today at 1:00.

## Vestry

Vestry will meet Tuesday, December 17, at 7:00pm.

### Keeping you informed...

Dec. Weekly Goals	\$15569
Nov. 30-Dec. 1	9,733
Dec. 7-8	12,060

## Advent & Christmas Schedule

### The Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 22

8:00 am 1928 Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am 2019 Holy Eucharist

### Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 22

5:00 pm Chancel, Bell, & Children's Choirs

### Christmas Eve

### Tuesday Evening, December 24th

4:30 pm 2019 BCP w/ Children's Sermon

8:00 pm 1928 Holy Eucharist  
10:30 pm Christmas Carols

11:00 pm 2019 BCP Midnight Mass

### Christmas Day

### Wednesday, December 25th

10:00 am 1928 BCP

### First Sunday after Christmas Sunday, December 29

8:00 am 1928 BCP  
10:00 am 2019 BCP

## Men's Breakfast Saturday

The Men's Group will meet for breakfast this Saturday from 8:30-11:00.

## Wed Evening Potluck to Resume Jan 8

Join us for "Parent Styles" Wed evenings Jan 9-29. Fr. Klein will be using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator as a framework to help us know our personality type and how this perspective can help us in our parenting, family life and relationships. For more information, contact Fr. Klein.

# PARISH NEWS

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

## The Third Sunday of Advent—December 15, 2019



## MEMORIALS & PRAYER

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

- ✠ **THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** - no flowers during Advent
- ✠ **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - no flowers during Advent
- ✠ **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** - in memory of Wes Phelan
- ✠ **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** - will ring on the 15th in loving memory of Margaret Tucker and the 18th in loving memory of Dennis Williamson, by Trish Williamson
- ✠ **PRAYER LIST:** Hugh, Wanda, Rosa, Glenna, Bob, Dodie, Ann, Mary, Donna, Wallace, Annie, Leonard, Monica, Betty, David, Elizabeth, Joni, Chelsea, Annabelle, Hannah, Roger, Mary, Alyssa, Pat, Nikki, April, Nicole, Nikki, April, James, Dale, Ron, Bill, Jen, Maria, Emmanuel, Amanda, Seth, Tracey, Charlotte, Elvira, Micaela, Craig, Austin, Petra, Maki, Emmett, Paul, Mick, John... Tristan, Carole, Charlotte, Vicki, Christina, Danny, Felicia, Mick, Nancy, Gabe, Pam, Chris, Emma, Janet, the ministry of the Fort Worth Pregnancy Center, and the children at Cook Medical Center
- ✠ **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Sam & Alyssa
- ✠ **FOR THOSE TRAVELING THIS WEEK:** Lamar, Charlotte
- ✠ **FOR TROOPS IN COMBAT ZONES:** J.D., Tommy, Jordan
- ✠ **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Margaret, Dennis
- ✠ **BIRTHDAYS:** Steven Fruscella (17), Valerie Medina (20), Harley Stinson (20)
- ✠ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Walter & Karen Wood (18)

*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.*

Ephesians 6:18

Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.  
To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...

## 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.

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Teen & Adult Catechesis

Proper catechesis for kids preschool thru senior high is held Sept-May following the 9:00 am mass. Adult classes are offered at the same time in the Guild Parlor.

### Prayer Ministry

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

### Counseling Office

Fr. Bob Bosworth, Ph.D. is on staff as Clinical Pastoral Counselor for individual, marriage, and family counseling. Hours are Tues and Fri 10am-

5pm and Sat 10am-2pm. Appointment required. Call 859-475-4475 or visit: Dr-Bosworth.com

### 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.

### 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, please see Fr. Klein for more information.

### 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)

11:00 am (Sept-May)

#### Friday Noonday Prayer

12:00 pm 1st & 3rd  
Fri of the month

## Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for Lunch  
12:00—1:30 PM

## Our Vestry

### Senior Warden

Tom Ward 2021

### Junior Warden

Clay Slaughter 2020

### Clerk

Jason Merritt 2020

### Vestry Members

Deborah Baptiste 2021

Don Lange 2020

Erik Leaseburg 2022

Luis Medina 2022

Donnie Muennink 2022

Scott Price 2021

Marty Smith 2021

Sarah Stringer 2022

Trish Williamson 2020

### Treasurer

Bob Hampton

### Delegates to Diocesan Convention

Tom Ward

Vic Whitmeyer

Gerald Gregory

## Next Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, Dec 17  
7:00 pm

Union Gospel Mission Schedule  
Jan 4 UGM Team 3

## Weekly Programming

### Sunday School

Grades PreK - 6th meet from 10:00-11:05 on the first floor of the Bevan wing, (gather in the organ hallway after Communion). Middle and High School classes meet from 10:20-11:05 on the second floor. Contact: Lisa Estes

### Adult Formation

"The Scripture and Theology of Advent and Christmas Hymns"

Taught by Fr. Bob. Class meets in the choir stalls Sun. mornings 10:15 to 11:00 am. Runs Dec. 1-15.

Contact: Office

### Anglican Youth Ministries

Youth in grades 6-12. Meets 1st Sun. at 10:20 in the AYM Room for education and spiritual growth, and 3rd Sun. at 1:00 pm in Mitchell Hall for lunch and activities. Contact: BJ Marchand

### DHC

Daughters of the Holy Cross is an Order of women committed to serving Jesus through their Rule of Life: prayer, service, study and evangelism. Contact: Dorothy Gregory

### Men of St. John's

Men meet for Breakfast and Morning Prayer 8:30-11:00 the 3rd Saturday of the month Contact: Don Lange

### Wednesday Bible Study

Meets 9:30-10:45 a.m. in the Green Room. Contact: Fr. Estes

### Thursday Choir Practice

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

Contact: Alan Potts

### Children's Choir

Meets Thursdays from 5:15-6:00 in the Choir Room. Contact: Lisa Estes

### Union Gospel Mission

Teams serve dinner at UGM on a rotating basis the 1st Sat. of the month. Contact: Marty and Kendall Smith

## Announcements

### Fr. Bob's Advent Program

Join Fr. Bob as he explores the biblical, liturgical and eschatological themes of the season of Advent. This will be a fantastic preparation for our celebration of Christmastide.

### Christmas Flower Memorials

Christmas Flower Memorial forms can be found in your bulletin, the desk in the foyer, or the table outside the office. Please turn in your form with a donation of any denomination by Dec. 17th. (Donations can now be made online at [www.stjohnsfortworth.com](http://www.stjohnsfortworth.com).)

### Lessons & Carols, Dec. 22

Mark your calendars! You are all invited to attend **Lessons and Carols on Dec. 22 at 5:00pm**. This beautiful service will include readings from Holy Scripture, Prayers from the Book of Common Prayer, and offerings from our Chancel, Bell, and Children's Choirs. We hope all will join us for this wonderful worship-filled occasion!

### Combined 10:00am Services Dec. 22 & 29

The 9:00am and 11:15am services will combine for a **10:00am service on Dec. 22 & 29**. There will be no Sunday School.

### Keeping Up with the Garth and Stringer Garden

Thank you so much to Trish Williamson and Sarah Stringer for sprucing up the Garth and Stringer Garden for the Ryan Place Tour of Homes. We ask that you help us to keep both looking beautiful by reclaiming anything left behind in a reasonable time. It is best not to leave potted plants because the pot will kill the ground covering. The area becomes unsightly until the ground covering has a chance to grow back. Thank you!