

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: 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 Samaranayake

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

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 Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2019 - 10:00 a.m. 2019 BCP

Hymnal

		<u>Prayer Book</u>
	<i>Prelude</i>	Robert Powell
	<i>"Prelude on 'Picardy'"</i>	
56(v1-3)	<i>Processional</i>	Veni Emmanuel
	<i>"O come, O come, Emmanuel"</i>	
	The Opening Acclamation (<i>Stand</i>)	<u>123</u>
	The Collect of Purity (<i>Stand</i>)	
S-91	<i>Kyrie Eleison</i>	Healey Willan
	The Collect of the Day (<i>Kneel</i>)	
	THE WORD OF GOD (<i>sit</i>)	
	Please see the insert for the Collect of the Day and readings of Holy Scripture	
66	<i>Sequence Hymn</i>	Stuttgart
	<i>"Come, thou long expected Jesus"</i>	
	Reading of the Holy Gospel (<i>Stand</i>)	
	Sermon: The Rev. William T. Estes	
	The Nicene Creed (<i>Stand</i>)	<u>127</u>
	The Prayers of the People (<i>Kneel</i>)	<u>128</u>
	The Confession of sin and Absolution (<i>Kneel</i>)	<u>130</u>
	Sharing of the Peace of Jesus Christ (<i>Stand</i>)	
	Announcements (<i>Sit</i>)	
	<i>Offertory</i>	arr. Michael Helman
	<i>"People Look East"</i>	
	The Handbell Choir	
380 v.3	<i>The Great Doxology</i>	
	THE HOLY COMMUNION	<u>132</u>
S-125	<i>The Sanctus and Benedictus</i> (<i>Stand</i>)	Richard Proulx
	The Prayer of Consecration (<i>Kneel</i>)	
	The Lord's Prayer (<i>Kneel</i>)	<u>134</u>
	The Prayer of Humble Access (<i>Kneel</i>)	<u>135</u>
S-161	<i>Agnus Dei</i> (<i>Kneel</i>)	David Hurd
	<i>Comm. Anthem "The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came"</i>	Manz/Ohnesorge
324	<i>Comm. Hymn</i>	Picardy
	<i>"Let all mortal flesh keep silence"</i>	
	Post Communion Prayer (<i>Kneel</i>)	<u>137</u>
73	<i>Recess. Hymn</i>	St. Steven
	<i>Postlude</i>	Handel
	<i>"Prelude and Fughetta in C Major"</i>	

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 28-29)

Saturday 6:00 PM Vigil

ALTAR SERVER AND READER: Mike Carmena

Sunday 8:00 AM – 1928 BCP

ALTAR SERVER AND READER: Ben Broadwater
USHER: John Belsly

Sunday 10:00 AM - 2019 BCP

ACOLYTES: Aiden Brock, Avery Meyer, David Leaseburg
ALTAR SERVERS: Gerald Gregory, Tom Ward
FIRST READING & PSALM: Gerald Gregory
SECOND READING: Bill Kendall
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Christy Medina
USHERS: Jorge Lopez-Aguado, Erik Leaseburg

Additional Servers

ALTAR GUILD: Janice Magee, Monty Muennink, Linda Beaupré, Ann Schumann, Diane McCusker, Melissa Inman
HOSPITALITY: NONE
VESTRY COUNT/LOCKUP: Gerald Gregory, Sarah Stringer

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Online Giving

Did you know you can sign up for online giving using *Simple Church Giving* through our website, 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!

Wed. Morning Bible Study

Bible study will NOT meet Dec. 25 nor Jan. 1. The study of James will continue on Jan. 8. For questions, see Fr. Bill.

Office Closures

The office will be closed Dec. 23-26 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

<p><i>Advent & Christmas Schedule</i></p> <p>The Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 22 8:00 am 1928 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 2019 Holy Eucharist</p> <p>Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 22 5:00 pm Chancel, Bell, & Children's Choirs</p> <p>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</p> <p>Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25th 10:00 am 1928 BCP</p> <p>First Sunday after Christmas Sunday, December 29 8:00 am 1928 BCP 10:00 am 2019 BCP</p>
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Updated Response to Psalm

The following is the updated response to the Psalm: *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* This will be said at both the 9:00 and 11:15.

Fort Worth Pregnancy Center Outreach

St. John's is collecting the following **unwrapped** items for the Fort Worth Pregnancy Center through January: **winter clothes sizes NB to 6 months; diapers sizes NB to 2; wipes; monetary donations.** (NOTE: THE FWPC IS ASKING THAT WE DONATE THE ABOVE ITEMS ONLY AT THIS TIME.) All unwrapped items can be placed in the outreach boxes in the hall leading to Mitchell Hall. If making a monetary donation, please write "FWPC" in the memo of your check or envelope.

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.

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

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. This will not only be a night filled with beautiful worship and song, but also an opportunity to show our support to our new Bishop. We hope you will be able to attend.

COME, LORD JESUS, COME!

PARISH NEWS

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

The Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 22, 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 loving memory of Jack, by Olga Fry
- ✠ **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** - will ring on the 22nd in loving memory of Cornelia Brown, by Trish Williamson; on the 24th in loving memory of Charles R. Wood, by Carol and Rusty Wood; on the 25th in loving memory of LaVerne Easter, by Lin and Randy Parham; on the 28th in loving memory of Alvin Glen Cearley by Kendall and Marty Smith
- ✠ **PRAYER LIST:** Hugh, Wanda, Rosa, Glenna, Bob, Dodie, Ann, Wallace, Leonard, Monica, Betty, David, Annie, Elizabeth, Joni, Chelsea, Annabelle, Hannah, Roger, Mary, Alyssa, Pat, Nikki, April, Nicole, Sandy, Jim, Dale, Ron, Bill, Jen, Maria, Emmanuel, Amanda, Seth, Christopher, James, Tracey, Charlotte, Elvira, Micaela, Craig, Austin, Petra, Maki, Emmett, Paul, Mick, John, Grace, Susan... Tristan, Carole, Charlotte, Vicki, Christina, Danny, Felicia, Mick, Nancy, Gabe, Pam, the ministry of the Fort Worth Pregnancy Center, and the children at Cook Medical Center

Note: Names on the prayer list are on a three week cycle.

- ✠ **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Sam & Alyssa
- ✠ **FOR THOSE TRAVELING THIS WEEK:** Lamar, Charlotte
- ✠ **FOR TROOPS IN COMBAT ZONES:** J.D., Tommy, Jordan, Justus
- ✠ **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Cornelia, Charles, LaVerne, Alvin
- ✠ **BIRTHDAYS:** Ann Martinsen (22), Geoffrey Hyder (23), Melissa Foster (27), Gaylor Marquardt (27)
- ✠ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Mike and Charissa Christopher (24), Larue and Brian Perkins (26), Lynn and Sandra Ross (28),

Note: The date in parenthesis indicates the day of the birthday or anniversary.

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, Jan. 28
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

Meets from 10:15-11:05 in the Guild Parlor. Topic varies. 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

Daughters of the Holy Cross

DHC: 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

Wed Morning Bible Study

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

Wed Evening Potluck

Evening program for the whole family. Potluck at 6:00. Adult program and catechesis from 6:30-7:30. Contact: Office

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

Lessons & Carols

TONIGHT

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!

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.

Keeping you informed...

Dec. Weekly Goals	\$15569
Nov. 30-Dec. 1	9,733
Dec. 7-8	12,060
Dec. 14-15	18,997