

WHO'S SERVING THIS WEEK (FEB 8-9)

Saturday 6:00 PM Vigil

ALTAR SERVER AND READER: Mike Carmena

Sunday 8:00 AM – 1928 BCP

ALTAR SERVER AND READER: Clifford Bronson

USHER: Garrett Tucker

Sunday 9:00 AM - 2019 BCP

ACOLYTES: Madeline Lange, Michael Leaseburg, David Leaseburg

ALTAR SERVERS: Don Lange, Luis Medina

FIRST READING & PSALM: Diane McCusker

SECOND READING: Trish Williamson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Kristy Leaseburg

USHERS: Vic Whitmeyer, Jorge Lopez-Augado

Sunday 11:15 AM - 1928 BCP

ACOLYTES: Mallorie Merritt, Annaliese Merritt

ALTAR SERVERS: Donnie Muennink, Jason Merritt

FIRST READING & PSALM: Donnie Muennink

SECOND READING: Monty Muennink

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Diana Broadwater

USHERS: Rusty Wood, Mike Pavlovsky

Additional Servers

ALTAR GUILD: Trish Williamson, Lin Parham, Diane

HOSPITALITY: Patrick and Meagan Wells

VESTRY COUNT/LOCKUP: Tom Ward, Rusty Wood

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 Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Septuagesima

February 9, 2020 - 9:00 a.m. 2019 BCP

Hymnal

		<u>Prayer Book</u>
	<i>Prelude</i> "Prelude on 'Slane'"	Gordon Young
555	<i>Processional</i> "Lead on, O King Eternal"	Lancashire
	The Opening Acclamation (<i>Stand</i>)	<u>123</u>
	The Collect of Purity (<i>Stand</i>)	
S-280	<i>Gloria</i>	Robert Powell.
	The Collect of the Day (<i>Kneel</i>)	
	THE WORD OF GOD (<i>sit</i>)	
	<u>Please see the insert for the Collect of the Day and readings of Holy Scripture</u>	
	<i>The Psalm will be read responsively by whole verse.</i>	
488	<i>Sequence Hymn</i> "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart"	Slane
	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> "Of Whom Shall I be Afraid"	Allen Pote
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</i> "The Lord is my light"	Frances Allitsen
	Andrew Weliver, Baritone	
301	<i>Comm. Hymn</i> "Bread of the world, in mercy broken"	Rendez a Dieu
	Post Communion Prayer (<i>Kneel</i>)	<u>137</u>
381	<i>Recess. Hymn</i> "Thy strong word did cleave the darkness"	Tony-y-Botel
	<i>Postlude</i> "Rondeau"	Mouret

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 (FEB 15-!6)

Saturday 6:00 PM Vigil

ALTAR SERVER AND READER: Mike Carmena

Sunday 8:00 AM – 1928 BCP

ALTAR SERVER AND READER: Mike Howe
USHER: William Wade

Sunday 9:00 AM - 2019 BCP

ACOLYTES: Jack Smith, Lucas Smith, ...
ALTAR SERVERS: Clay Slaughter, Dinella Samaranayake
FIRST READING & PSALM: Becca Stupfel
SECOND READING: Brianna Wilcox
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Erik Leaseburg
USHERS: Marty Smith and George Joe

Sunday 11:15 AM - 1928 BCP

ACOLYTES: Patrick Estes
ALTAR SERVERS: Steve Sparks, Matthew Clemons
FIRST READING & PSALM: Bob Hampton
SECOND READING: Debbie Baptiste
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Christina Pavlovsky
USHERS: Hugh Partin, Tom Leaverton

Additional Servers

ALTAR GUILD: TEAM 1
HOSPITALITY: Rangi and Nuwan Warnesuriye
VESTRY COUNT/LOCKUP: Donnie Muennink

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Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us on Feb. 25 from 6:00-7:30pm for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. (A suggested donation of \$4/person or \$10/family)

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26

Ash Wednesday services will be held at 7:00am, 11:00am, and 7:00pm with choir. *There will be no Wed. Morning Bible Study on Ash Wednesday.*

Lenten Program

What if you could ask C. S. Lewis his thoughts on some of the most difficult questions of life?

You will be given this opportunity during our Lenten Program. Our study will come from Alister McGrath's book, *If I Had Lunch with C. S. Lewis: Exploring the Ideas of C.S. Lewis on the Meaning of Life.*

Alister McGrath, Ph.D is a theologian, scientist, and Anglican priest in the Church of England. He currently holds the Andreas Idreos Professorship in Science and Religion in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the University of Oxford, and is Professor of Divinity at Gresham College.

Fr. McGrath holds three doctorates from the University of Oxford: a Doctor of Philosophy degree in molecular biophysics, a Doctor of Divinity degree in theology, and a Doctor of Letters degree in intellectual history.

He is noted for his work in historical theology, systematic theology, and the relationship between science and religion, as well as his writings on apologetics.

In the past we have studied several of C.S. Lewis' books. *This year we want to learn from Lewis as a gifted theologian.* The questions Lewis pondered persist today: "Does life have meaning?" "Does God exist?" "Can reason and imagination be reconciled?" "Why does God allow suffering?" And so many more.

During Lent this year McGrath and Lewis will be our insightful guides to lead us deeper into knowing, loving, and celebrating our faith!

Fr. Klein has ordered copies of the book *If I Had Lunch with C. S. Lewis: Exploring the Ideas of C. S. Lewis on the Meaning of Life* by Alister E. McGrath from Shelley Lowe at Monkey and Dog Book Store, 3608 West 7th Street, Fort Worth, Tx 76107. Phone is 817-486-5747.

Wednesdays in Lent

- ✝ Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, and Apr 1.
- ✝ 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- ✝ 6:30 to 7:00 Lenten Meal
- ✝ 7:00 to 8:00 PM Program for Adults, Teens, and Atrium for the Kids.

Thoughts on Stewardship

For the next several weeks we will have Gospel readings from the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matt. 5:1 – 7:29). Jesus is teaching *what is to be expected of those who choose to follow Him*. To follow Jesus is to live through many paradoxes. His "Way" normally turns our expectations upside down. We find a new "Way" grounded in love and service, new expectations on how we are to think and live.

In this weekend's readings the prevailing theme is that of being "salt and light." We are the salt of the earth. As salt we are preserving the culture from the ungodly whose ways are corrupted by sin. We are the light of the world; our light breaks forth like the dawn; our light shines in the darkness; our light reflects generosity and justice. Being salt and light makes us *stewards*. We are as a lamp and Christ is the flame that burns to illuminate the culture with love and grace. *Stewards* carry Christ's light in their hearts, and being salt they let it shine through their words and deeds. *How are we exercising stewardship over the light of Christ that burns within each of us?*

PARISH NEWS

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

9 Feb 2020

The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany—Septuagesima Sunday

MEMORIALS & PRAYER

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

- ✝ THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR - given by our Parish Family.
- ✝ THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS - in thanksgiving for our troops and law enforcement officers in harms way in defense of our freedoms, by Garrett R. Tucker III, Col., USAFR, Ret. and Mike Howe, Col., USAF, Ret
- ✝ THE SANCTUARY CANDLE - given by our Parish Family.
- ✝ THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL - given by our Parish Family.
- ✝ PRAYER LIST: Hugh, Wanda, Rosa, Glenna, Bob, Dodie, Ann, Hannah, Roger, Mary, Alyssa, Pat, Nikki, April, Nicole, Sandy, Jim, Dale, Ron, Barbara, Maria, Jen, Monica, Bill, David, Leonard, Betty, Emmanuel, William, Amanda, Seth, Sherry, Christopher, James, Tracey, Peter, Charlotte, Courtney, Elvira, Micaela, Craig, Austin, Petra, Maki, Emmett, Paul, John, Grace, Trudy, Joni, Chelsea... Sherry, Mañe, Rob, Bettye, Reed, Judy, Carol, Charlie, Lonnie, Lucia, David, Lindy, Odie, Lisa, Melissa, Adelaide.
- Note: Names on the prayer list are on a three week cycle*
- ✝ THE MINISTRY OF THE FORT WORTH PREGNANCY CENTER
- ✝ THE CHILDREN AT COOK MEDICAL CENTER
- ✝ FOR PARENTS EXPECTING: Sam & Alyssa; Priscila & Trevor
- ✝ FOR THOSE TRAVELING THIS WEEK:
- ✝ FOR TROOPS IN COMBAT ZONES: J.D., Jordan, Justus
- ✝ FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:
- ✝ BIRTHDAYS: Matthew Clemons (12), Patrick Estes (12), Helen Boyce (13), Charles Collins (13)
- ✝ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Hugh and Rosa Leake (10), Tom and Teel Leaverton (12).

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 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 a licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor for individual, marriage, and family counseling. Hours are

Tues and Fri 10am-7pm and Sat 10am-4pm. 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?

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. 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. 2019 BCP
11:15 a.m. 1928 BCP

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

Gerald Gregory (2023)

Clerk

Rusty Wood (2023)

Vestry Members

Deborah Baptiste 2021

Jacob Belk (2023)

Erik Leaseburg 2022

Luis Medina 2022

Donnie Muennink 2022

Scott Price 2021

Marty Smith 2021

Sarah Stringer 2022

Patrick Wells (2023)

Treasurer

Bob Hampton

Delegates to Diocesan Convention

Matthew Clemons

Gerald Gregory

Tom Ward

Next Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 18
7:00 pm

Union Gospel Mission Schedule

March 7 UGM Team 2

April 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

Study: Book of Revelation
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

Open Flower Memorials

High Altar

Feb 16 June 7 Aug 16 Aug 30
Sep 27 Nov 15

Lady Chapel

May 3 May 10 May 17 Jun 7
Jun 14 Jun 21 Jun 28 July 5
July 12 July 26 Aug 16 Aug 23
Aug 30 Oct 4 Oct 18 Nov 1

Online Giving

To give online through our website, www.stjohnsfortworth.com do the following. Click on "Donate Online" found under the "Give" tab at the top of the website. 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!*

Response to Psalm

READER: *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

CONGREGATION: *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast will meet in Mitchell Hall, Sat., **Feb. 15 from 8:30-11.** For more information, see Don Lange or Fr. Estes.

Teen Confirmation

Fr. Klein will hold Teen Confirmation Class on Sunday Mornings **Apr 19, 26, May 3, 10, and 17.** Bishop Ryan Reed will be here for Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 31.

Adult Confirmation

Fr. Estes will hold Adult Confirmation Class on Sunday Mornings beginning Feb. 23rd. Bishop Ryan Reed will be here for Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 31.