

WHO'S SERVING THIS WEEK

Saturday 6:00 - PM Vigil

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr. Bill Estes
Chalice-bearer and Reader: Mike Carmena

Sunday 8:00 AM – 1928 BCP

Celebrant: Fr. Bill Estes · *Preacher:* Fr. David Klein
Chalice-bearer and Reader: Ben Broadwater
Usher: John Belsly

Sunday 9:00 AM - Rite II

Celebrant: Fr. Bill Estes · *Preacher:* Fr. David Klein
Anointing: Fr. David Klein
Acolytes: Alex Leaseburg, Emma Leaseburg, Michael Leaseburg
Chalice-bearers: Erik Leaseburg, Tom Ward
First Reading: Pam Plummer
Second Reading: Debra Hughes
Prayers of the People: Diane McCusker
Ushers: Bruce Slaughter, George Joe

Sunday 11:15 AM - Rite I

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr. David Klein
Anointing: Fr. Bill Estes
Acolytes: Mharie Estes, Liam Estes
Chalice-bearers: Dorian Johnson, Melinda Woody
First Reading: Dorian Johnson
Second Reading: Diana Broadwater
Prayers of the People: Lisa Estes
Ushers: Hugh Partin, Tom Leaverton

Additional Servers

HOSPITALITY: Debra Hughes, Lisa Rowett
COUNT/LOCKUP: Bob Hampton, Matthew Clemons
ALTAR GUILD: Trish Williamson,
Lin Parham, Vivian Potts, Carol Wood

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE!

SAINT JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Fr. Chris Guptill, Pastoral Associate Mr. Alan Potts, Organist/Choirmaster

The Fourth Sunday of Advent December 21, 2014 - 11:15 a.m. Rite I

Hymnal

		<u>Prayer Book</u>
	<i>Prelude</i> "Prelude on St. Stephen"	Healey Willan
73	<i>Processional</i> "The King shall come when morning dawns" Opening Acclamation (Stand) The Collect for Purity (Stand)	St. Stephen <u>323</u>
S-91	<i>Kyrie Eleison</i>	Healy Willan
	THE WORD OF GOD <i>Please see the Scripture Insert for the Collect of the Day & the Readings</i> The Psalm will be chanted. Please see the Psalm insert.	
66	<i>Sequence Hymn</i> "Come, thou long expected Jesus" Reading of the Holy Gospel (Stand) Sermon The Rev. David F. Klein The Nicene Creed (Stand) Prayers of the People (Kneel) Confession of sin and Absolution (Kneel) Sharing of the Peace of Jesus Christ Announcements & Offertory Sentence (Sit) Presentation of our Oblations and Preparation of the Altar	Stuttgart <u>326</u> <u>328</u> <u>331</u>
	<i>Offertory Anthem</i> "Holy Is His Name" Mike McDaniel, Guitar	Talbot/Perkins & Modlin
380 v3	<i>The Great Doxology</i>	
	THE HOLY COMMUNION The Eucharistic Prayer (Kneel)	
S-114	<i>The Sanctus & Benedictus</i> The Lord's Prayer (Kneel)	Healey Willan
S-158	<i>Agnus Dei</i> (Kneel)	Healey Willan
	<i>Comm. Anthem</i> "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"	Praetorius
56	<i>Comm. Hymn</i> "O come, O come, Emmanuel" Post Communion Prayer (Kneel)	Veni Emmanuel <u>339</u>
438	<i>Recessional</i> "Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord" <i>Postlude</i> "Prelude in C Major"	Woodlands J. S. Bach

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.

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Sunday 8:00 AM – 1928 BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr. David Klein
Chalice-bearer and Reader: Mike Howe
Usher: William Wade

Sunday 10:00 AM - Rite I

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr. David Klein
Anointing: n/a
Acolytes: Patrick Estes, Aidan Clemons
Chalice-bearers: Matthew Clemons, Donnie Muennink
First Reading: Monty Muennink
Second Reading: Jane Cox
Prayers of the People: Matthew Clemons
Ushers: Michael Pavlovsky, Rusty Wood

Additional Servers

HOSPITALITY: DONUT SUNDAY
COUNT/LOCKUP: Donnie Muennink, Clay Slaughter
ALTAR GUILD: Janie Batsche, Pam Plummer,
Christina Pavlovsky, Renée Lavelle

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

Holiday Office Closings

St. John's parish office will be closed and the sexton out Wed-Fri, December 24-26 for the Christmas holidays, and Dec 31-Jan 1 for New Year's. As usual, please do not attempt to access the building unless you know how to operate the alarm system.

2015 Flower Memorials

The Flower Memorials listing for 2015 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 11	Jun 14	Nov 1
Feb 1	Aug 30	Nov 15
Apr 19	Sept 6	
May 31	Sept 20	

If you would like to offer the Altar flowers on one of the above dates, please call Diane in the parish office.

Diocesan Youth Ministry Events in January

College/Young Adult Retreat

Fri-Sun, Jan 2-4, at Camp Crucis.
Cost: \$30. For more info or to register visit: anglicanyouthministries.com or email: megan.pearce@fwepiscopal.org.

March for Life

Sat, Jan 17th. 11 am Eucharist at St. Francis in Dallas, followed by lunch; march begins 3:00 pm, Dallas Convention Center: Contact: gck46@att.net for more details.

Nicole Havrilla to Visit Sun, Jan 11th, 10:15

Nicole Havrilla, a certified Fertility Care Practitioner, will return to St. John's on Sunday, Jan 11th to talk about the Creighton Model Fertility Care System, as well as a new effort to

bring a full-service NaProTechnology Clinic to DFW. Currently, local instructors have to refer clients to Austin, San Antonio, or Houston for any medical procedures by NaProTech certified physicians. The new clinic will recruit its own physicians, as well as offer training to new practitioners. For more info, visit: wholelifeac.com or naprotechnology.com or email nicolehavrilla@gmail.com

Playground Raffle Winners!

Congrats to Garrett Tucker, first prize winner (star afghan) and Lou Partin, second prize winner (knit scarves) in St. John's Playground Raffle! Prizes may be picked up in the sacristy. Many thanks to Olga Fry for making the prizes and offering the raffle. Proceeds will help to fund a new children's play area.

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 planning the 2015 Budget. Thank you! — *The Vestry*

Keeping you informed...

Dec weekly goal	\$10,874
Dec 6-7th offering	19,377
Dec 13-14th offering	21,003

Tea Room \$3,214
Playground Raffle \$875

PARISH NEWS

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

The Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 21, 2014

MEMORIALS & PRAYER

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

- ✠ **THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** - *no flowers in Advent*
- ✠ **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - *no flowers in Advent*
- ✠ **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** - in celebration of the birthday of our son, Patrick, by Jack and Olga Fry.
- ✠ **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** - will ring on Mon, Dec 22 in loving memory of Cornelia Brown (offered by Trish Williamson); on Wed, 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: James, John, Owen, Kay, Randy, Odis, Leonardo, Janine, Jack, Barbara, Emily, Aubin, Kathy, Gale, Diana, Christy, Wanda, Frank, Jane, Nela, Harrie, Annette, Gordon, Damon, Lou, E. C., Mark, Sandra, Lynda, Ginger, Brian, William, Martha, Chelsea, Josephine, Jan, Cassie, Sondra, Connie, Penney, Virginia, Mary Beth, Tyson, John, Jenna, Mary, Jack, Marjorie, George, Trinity, Jeff, Linda, Gayle... Noah, Steve, Bob, Theresa, Ann, Margy, Aly, Jules, Luke... Melissa, Gail... Edith, Coleman, Jorge, Genny...

Note: Names on the prayer list are on a three week cycle unless requested longer

- ✠ **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Meagan and Clint; Aubin and Sam; Kaila and Terry; Holly and Alan; Jessica and David; Sara and Nick; Kristin and Geoff; Paris and Matt; Casey and Mark
- ✠ **FOR THOSE TRAVELING:** Trish; the Langes, the Slaughters
- ✠ **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Cornelia, Evan, Charles, LaVerne
- ✠ **FOR TROOPS SERVING:** Kip, Evan, Matthew, Nicholas, Aaron...
- ✠ **BIRTHDAYS:** Geoffrey Hyder (23)
- ✠ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Larue and Brian Perkins (26).

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

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

Nurseries for infant/toddler (age 0-2) and preschool (age 3-5) are located at the east end of the Education wing. Ask an usher for directions. Nursery is offered 8:50 - 12:30.

Sunday School

Sunday School for kids preschool thru junior high is held Sept-May from 10:15-11:00 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 prayer chain, contact Martha Anderson at martha-anderson@att.net or call the parish office.

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 a.m. Mass with breakfast following.
11:00 AM

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

Clifford Bronson 2016
Clerk
Lamar Lunsford 2015

Vestry Members

Matthew Clemons 2015
Jack Fry 2016
Bob Hampton 2017
Mike Howe 2017
Will Lowe 2016
Gerald Gregory 2016
Donnie Muennink 2015
Christina Pavlovsky 2017
Clay Slaughter 2015

Treasurer

Walter Virden, IV

Assistant Treasurer

Steve Tredennick

Delegates to Diocesan Convention

Tom Ward
Vic Whitmeyer
Dorothy Gregory
Matthew Clemons (alt)

Next Vestry Meeting

Tues, Jan 20

Weekly Programming

Sunday School

Meets from 10:20-11:00 Sept-May in the Bevan wing. Contact: Lisa Estes
Notes: No Sunday School Dec 21 or Dec 28; resumes Jan 4 (Atrium will be open today, Dec 21)

Anglican Youth Ministries

For youth in grades 6-12. Meets 1st Sundays at 10:20 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.

Youth Confirmation Class

For youth in grades 8-12 is held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month from 4:00-5:30 at the Stupfel home. Contact: Fr. Klein **Note: Lessons and Carols is the only December activity**

Wednesday Bible Study

Morning Class - Meets 9:30-11:00 in the Green Room. Topic: The Letter to the Ephesians. Contact: Fr. Estes
Note: Dec 17 last class; resumes Jan 7

Evening Class - Meets 7:00-8:00 pm in the Green Room. Topic: The Gospel of Luke. Contact: Fr. Klein **Note: Dec 17 last class; resumes Jan 7**

Thursday Choir Practice

- 6:00-7:00 Hand Bell Choir
 - 7:00-8:30 Chancel Choir
- Contact: Alan Potts



Announcements

Safe Haven Dinner — A Wonderful Time!

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make the annual Safe Haven Dinner and Christmas Party such a success! The evening was truly blessed as we hosted 25 women and 35 children! Thanks especially to **Becca Stupfel** for coordinating the event, to **Nuwan** and **Rangi Warnesuriye** for handling the food and set up, to **Chris Slaughter** for coordinating transportation and **Shelley Lowe** for getting the Bibles; to **Janice Magee** for organizing the kids crafts, and to **Dorothy and Gerald Gregory** for coordinating the toy drive this year! Thanks also to **Alan Potts** for leading the sing-a-long, to **Monty Muennink** for playing Mrs. Santa, and to our wonderful Santa Claus, **Clifford Bronson!** Many, many thanks to all who brought food and gifts, to all who helped entertain the children, and all who worked in the kitchen— we couldn't make this happen without your commitment! God bless you all for your generous gifts of time and talent!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, Dec 14

5:00 pm Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve, Wed, 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, Thurs, Dec 25

10:00 am 1928 BCP

First Sunday of Christmas, Dec 28

Saturday, 6:00 pm Vigil

Sunday, 8:00 and 10:00 only