

PARISH NEWS

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

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MEMORIALS & PRAYER

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

- † **THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** - by Sarah Stringer in loving memory of her husband Kenneth N. Stringer.
- † **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - by our Parish Family
- † **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** - by Olga Fry in loving memory of her sister, Laura.
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** - for Jack Fry
- † **PRAYER LIST:** Hugh, Lou, Felicia, Wanda, Glenna, Dodie, Ann, Ron, Vivian, Christy, Dale, Bob, Ann, Steve, Joni and Chelsea, Thomas
Names on the Sunday morning prayer list are on for a three week cycle.
- † **THE MINISTRY OF THE FORT WORTH PREGNANCY CENTER**
- † **THE CHILDREN AND STAFF AT COOK MEDICAL CENTER**
- † **MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS:** Dr. Kate Stevens, Dr. Chris Stevens, Dr. Will Lowe, Dr. Thomas Truelson, Dr. Mariana Yager, Dr. Randy Parham, DDS, Lin Parham, RDH and Office Manager, Becky Fry, RN, Allysa Slaughter, R.N, Renee Lavelle, Speech-Language Pathologist, Abby Blakley, Family Intake Therapist and Bryan Blakely, HR Management at JPS, Christy Merritt, X-Ray Technologist, Robyn Virden, Speech-Language Pathologist, Dr. Jeff Paetz, DVM, Grace Beaupré, Assistant Veterinary Technician, Fr. Bob Bosworth, Ph.D, Pastoral Counselor, and Mallory Parkey, CRNA
- † **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Leslie and Harry Stone and Marcie and Martin Mazzetti.
- † **FOR THOSE TRAVELING THIS WEEK:**
- † **FOR TROOPS IN COMBAT ZONES:**
- † **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**
- † **BIRTHDAYS:**
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

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

Stretching out Christmas over 12 days allows us time to reflect and better absorb the "reason for the season" as we launch into a new year.

Banns for Marriage.

I publish the Banns of Marriage between **Dinella Samaranayake** and **Danushka Fernando** and I bid your prayers on their behalf. If any of you know just cause, or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is the **SECOND** time of asking. Fr. Klein

It is the ancient custom of the Church to announce a wedding publicly at least three times in order to bid the prayers of the Christian community. It is also to seek if any impediment may exist that would prevent the wedding from taking place. Such a concern protects the integrity of the sacrament of Holy Matrimony and reinforces that "*those who are joined contrary to God's Word are not truly united in Holy Matrimony.*" (BCP 2019 p. 202)

Annual Meeting and Vestry Nominees.

Our Annual Meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 31, 2020** following the 9:00 am mass. We will follow the Diocesan Guidelines this Bishop has provided which allows us to hold our meeting both in-person and available online. More details to follow. The nominees for vestry are **Bob Hampton, Don Lange, Jason Merritt and Christina Pavlovsky.**

A Beautiful Christmas Season

I am deeply blessed by so much support for Christmas Eve and Christ Day!

Altar Guild Teams - **Trish Williamson**, directress. **Renee Lavelle, Carol Wood**, and **Diane Klein** for cleaning, ironing and caring for the many linens we use at each mass.

Flowers - **Sara Ward, Karen Dye and Diane McCusker.**

Music and Choirs - **Alan Potts**, Organist and Choir director and all choir members, **Aubrey Werner**, soloist, and **Fiona Belk**, soloist at the 4:30 pm Christmas Eve mass.

Clergy - **Fr. Bill Estes** and **Fr. Bob Bosworth.**

Altar Servers - **Tom Ward and Gerald Gregory** and **Ben Broadwater.**

Readers - **Bill Kendall and Bob Hampton.**

Acolytes - **David Leaseburg and Fin Belk.**

Friday morning bulletin assembly and Altar Guild set-up - **Carol Wood, Sarah Stringer, Christina Pavlovsky, Trish Williamson, Janie McWherter, and Bettie Bosworth.**

Your devotion and sacrifice have made our Christmas masses sacred and meaningful. Thank-you! Fr. Klein

Level 2 and 3 atriums.

Level 2 and 3 atriums are closed Dec 27th and Jan 3rd. They will reopen on Jan 10th.

Pledge Cards

If you have not received your Pledge Card and new Parish Directory please call the office at 817-927-5341 and we will make sure you receive one. You can return your Card on any Sunday morning in the Offering Plate or mail to St. John's Church, 2401 College Avenue, Fort Worth, Tx 76110.

Sunday Offertory

We are not able to pass the Offering Plate at services on Sunday morning.

We have Offering Plates stationed for you to drop your offering as you enter the church. You can mail in a check or use the online giving link that is on the website www.stjohnsfortworth.com. The online service we use is absolutely secure.

