

Timothy's Church, 4201 Mitchell Boulevard in Fort Worth to give thanks to God for Bishop Iker's healing from cancer. Bishop Reed will preside and Bishop Ackerman will give the homily. A Lenten dinner in the parish hall follows the service. Bishop Reed will speak. Following dinner, Bishop Ackerman will lead Stations of the Cross and Benediction. If you want to stay for dinner there is a \$10 per person. For reservations for dinner call (817) 536-7856.

Flu Season is upon us.

In this "flu season" a lot of attention has been given to the coronavirus. You can look on the CDC website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html> for more information.

When it comes to protecting ourselves and others from any strain of virus we should practice good hygiene and common sense. I'm speaking about the basics like covering your cough and *washing your hands often with regular soap and running water* to help stop the spread of germs and respiratory illnesses like the flu and COVID-19. Stay at home when you or your child is sick. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

If regular soap and running water are not available, using a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol can help. *But, sanitizers do not get rid of all types of germs.* Also, there is growing evidence that *excessive use* of antibacterial soaps and hand sanitizers remove too much good bacteria from our hands and body. This leaves our skin exposed to many problems. But the occasional use of sanitizers can be helpful.

Passing the Peace. During the flu season we might want to avoid direct contact, such as hugs and hand shakes at the passing of the Peace of Christ.

Intinction. When receiving the Precious Blood of Christ you may do this by *intinction* instead of drinking from the Chalice. This is allowing the CHALICE BEARER to take the consecrated host from the palm of your hand and dip the host partially in the Precious Blood and then place the host on your tongue.

The consecrated host only. During flu season you may receive Holy Communion by receiving the consecrated host *only*. Our norm is to make our Communion using both the Precious Blood and the consecrated Bread (host) because our Lord administered both to the apostles on Maundy Thursday and commanded us to do the same. But, each Eucharistic element, the consecrated Wine or the consecrated Bread contain the full divinity of Jesus. So, whether you receive just the host (or the Precious Blood) you make your full communion with God.

If you wish to abstain from the Chalice here's what you do. After receiving the host and consuming it, *please remain kneeling* and when the Chalice Bearer comes to you, please cross your arms across your chest to indicate for the Chalice Bearer to pass by. After the "flu season" you can go back to receiving both kinds.

I hope this helps! Fr Klein

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CLERGY AND SANCTUARY SERVES AND CHALICE BEARS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO WASH THEIR HANDS BEFORE THE SERVICE STARTS.

March Budget - \$36,000.00

Weekly Budget - \$7,200.00

March 2, 2020 Deposit

Received \$12,435.94

PARISH NEWS

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

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Mar 7-8, 2020

MEMORIALS & PRAYER

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

- ✠ **THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** - no flowers during Lent
 - ✠ **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - no flowers during Lent
 - ✠ **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** - in thanksgiving for the life of Evelyn (Pinkie) Wolfe, by Christina and Michael Pavlovsky
 - ✠ **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** - will ring on the 13th in loving memory of Elizabeth Belsly, by John and Jan Belsly
 - ✠ **PRAYER LIST:** Hugh, Wanda, Rosa, Glenna, Bob, Dodie, Ann, 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, Annabelle, Lee... Tom, Leah Hannah, Rob, Jennifer, Mike, Pat, April, Catherine, Sherry, Marie, Hazel, Karen, Vivian. *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:** Evelyn, Elizabeth
 - ✠ **BIRTHDAYS:** Bill Walker (10)
 - ✠ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Tom and Teel Leaverton (12)
- 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 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, March 24
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

Aug 16 Nov 1

Lady Chapel

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

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

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.

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.

Lenten Program

Our study is coming from the book, *If I Had Lunch with C. S. Lewis: Exploring the Ideas of C.S. Lewis on the Meaning of Life, by Alister McGrath.* Books can be ordered from Shelley Lowe at Monkey and Dog Book Store, 3608 West 7th Street, Fort Worth, Tx 76107. Phone is 817-489-5747.

Diocesan Altar Guild Meeting Sat, Mar 7th!

Join us at 10:00 am at Holy Comforter Church, 209 E. Wardville, Cleburne, Texas 76031!

Mass of Thanksgiving!

A celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be at **5 p.m. Friday, March 13**, at St.