

PARISH NEWS

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

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MEMORIALS & PRAYER

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

- † **THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** – During the season of Advent flowers are not on the altar.
- † **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - During the season of Advent flowers are not on the altar.
- † **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** – given to the Glory of God.
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring on November 30th in memory of Alma Faye Cearley offered by Kendall and Marty Smith and on December 1st in memory of Jack Fry offered by Olga Fry.
- † **PRAYER LIST (3-wk cycle)** : Hugh, Lou, Wanda, Jim, Diane, Glenna, Ann, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Katie...Fr. Bob†, Fr. Klein†, Joni & Chelsea, Dorothy & Gerald, Allison, Chris, Sherri, Linda, Mason & Ryan, Chase & Colby, Dottie
- † **THE MINISTRY OF THE FORT WORTH PREGNANCY CENTER**
- † **THE CHILDREN AND STAFF AT COOK MEDICAL CENTER**
- † **MILITARY SERVICE:** Danushka Fernando
- † **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Ross McCombie
- † **FOR THOSE TRAVELING:** Amber Wilkinson
- † **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Carmen Lopez-Aguado & Oscar Quintanilla
- † **BIRTHDAYS:** Sarah Stringer, Emma Fort (2)
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Carson and Beverly Watkins (30)

Online Giving from Website

STAYING CURRENT WITH YOUR STEWARDSHIP IS NEVER EASIER. Visit our website www.stjohnsfortworth.com and click on the “Give” link on the Front Page and follow a few easy steps. Choose from the calendar the date that you would like your contribution submitted. Select your payment method. Select which fund from the drop-down list. The General Operating Fund is the default. Then, simply tap “Give!” to process your contribution. *Thank you!*

Visitors' Information

Visitor's Card

Help us get to know you! Please fill out a Visitor's Card, located at Pews and place it in the Offering Plate or hand it to one of the clergy.

Hospitality

"Coffee Hour" is after the 9:00 am mass.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer cards are 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. Pastoral Associate 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

How to Join St. John's?

If you are Anglican or Episcopalian and wish to join St. John's, we will process a letter of transfer. If you are from a denomination, we will let you know when the next Inquirers Class begins. If you are not yet baptized, please see Fr. Moseley.

Low-Gluten Hosts

St. John's offers low-gluten (less than 0.01%) communion wafers on request. If you are gluten intolerant, please speak with the clergy.

Our Commitment to Biblical Orthodoxy!

St. John's is a Parish of the Anglican Communion, the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) and the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth. Our Bishop is the Right Reverend Ryan S. Reed, SSC, D.D. St. John's uses the 2019 Book of Common Prayer and the 1928 Book of Common Prayer.

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed for Lunch
12:00—1:30 PM

Worship Times

Sat Vigil: 6:00 pm
Lady Chapel. Sunday Morning: 8:00, 9:00, 11:15, Wed Morning: 7:30 am Lady Chapel.

Our Vestry

Sr. Warden - Tom Ward 2025
Jr. Warden - Gerald Gregory 2023
Clerk - Rusty Wood 2023

Vestry Members:

Jacob Belk 2023, Bob Hampton 2024, Don Lange 2024, Jason Merritt 2024, Christina Pavlovsky 2024, Clay Slaughter 2025, Kendall Smith 2025, Patrick Wells 2023, Trish Williamson 2025.

Treasurer

Bob Hampton

Delegates to Diocesan Convention

Gerald Gregory
Jason Merritt
Tom Ward

Next Vestry Meeting in Guild Parlor is Tuesday, **NOV 29** at 7:00 PM.

Current Announcements

Receiving the Precious Blood of Christ.

You can receive the Precious Blood of Christ by either intinction or directly from the chalice.

If you want to receive by intinction please keep the sacred host in your open hand and the chalice-bearer will take the host and dip a small portion of it carefully in the Precious Blood and place the host on your tongue.

Of course, you are always invited at anytime to receive just the host.

When at the Altar rail, after receiving the host, cross your arms and the chalice-bearer will move to the next person.

CGS Atriums now open!

Teen Study now open!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study
9:30 am in the Green Room

Choir and Bell Rehearsal: Adult choir rehearsals on Thursdays. Bells at 6:00 and choirs at 7:00 pm. There is always room! Contact Alan Potts 817-675-0346.

Children's Choir Rehearsal:
Thursdays, from 5:15—6:00 pm for ages 4-12. Contact Diane Lange for details at 817-908-6010.

GOOD NEWS DAILY

Good News Daily booklets are here! The **DECEMBER** edition is available. You may pick up a copy in the narthex, the chapel entrance, or the office.

ANOINTING IN CHAPEL

We offer the sacrament of healing during the 9:00 am and 11:15 am



services. *This is done by one of the clergy in the Lady Chapel immediately after you have received Holy Communion.* If you

desire prayer and anointing, please go into the Chapel.

Tea Room Desserts



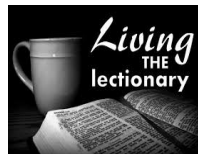
Yummy desserts are very much needed for the Tea Room (nothing that needs heating or refrigerating, please). Cakes, pies, brownies and bars are

especially desired as they are easy to serve. You can drop off desserts on **Friday, December 2nd** during office hours, or any times during the weekend.

Tea Room Help

Adults, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in Gregory Hall to help in the Tea Room Kitchen (**December 3rd and December 4th**). Contact Diane Lange with any questions (817) 908-6010.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study



Wednesday morning **Bible Study meets weekly at 9:30 am**. We

have begun a fresh study which shall be a study of the scriptures used in the upcoming Sunday morning Lectionary. Fr. Moseley leads the program.

How do Anglicans Grow?

As we look to the future of St. John's with God's help several things come to mind. One is maintaining and growing Christ's mission here in

Fort Worth. We can't slow down. Tarrant County is growing by leaps and bounds. So many people are moving into our area and many of them do not know Jesus Christ. Many of these folks wonder why it's necessary to be baptized or to receive Holy Communion. The very notion of everlasting salvation, that every person needs God, and that He will intervene in their life, this is strange to so many today. There are many who see Christianity only as a problem or an old fashion interference that is no longer relative. For many, Christian doctrine threatens one's freedom of choice and the freedom to construct a personal "reality." Clearly, our work is cut out for us. But, with God's help nothing is impossible. We need only the courage to apply ourselves.

In these Sunday morning reflections we have been looking at ways our Anglican Christian faith helps us grow deeper in our life with Christ.

Save the Date - Upcoming Special Events

Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 5:30 PM

Deck the Halls

Dinner to be provided by Feastivities

December 3rd - 4th

Ryan Place Tour of Homes

December 3rd - 4th

Diocesan Youth Rally, *Camp Crucis*



During the season of Advent, Fr. Moseley will be saying Morning Prayer in the chapel and on the Live Stream each week-day morning. Most days, it will be live at

8am, but Wednesdays at 6:45 - you can watch afterwards on our St. John's Facebook page or on the St. John's website.

You are welcome to join me if you like in the chapel or across the airwaves. We will be using the 2019 BCP Contemporary Language Edition - the red book..

Christmas Season Schedule

Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 18, 5:00 pm

Christmas Eve

Family Service 4:00 pm - Children's Homily

Midnight Mass - 11:00 pm Mass with Choir

Christmas Day

Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 am *only*

The Twelve Days of Christmas

The Feast of St. John the Apostle, January 1, 8:00 am and 10:00 am, followed by a light reception

The Feast of the Epiphany, January 6, 7:00 pm in Chapel