

# 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 in loving memory of Jack by Olga Fry.
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring on December 18th in memory of Dennis Williamson offered by Trish Williamson; on December 22nd in memory of Cornelia Brown offered by Trish Williamson; and on December 24th in memory of Charles R. Wood offered by Carol and Rusty Wood.
- † **PRAYER LIST (3-wk cycle)** : Hugh & Lou, Wanda, Diane, Glenna, Ann, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Katie...Fr. Bob†, Fr. Klein†, Joni & Chelsea, Dorothy & Gerald, Jennifer, Hayley, Sara, Carol
- † **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:**
- † **FOR THOSE TRAVELING:**
- † **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Carmen Lopez-Aguado & Oscar Quintanilla
- † **BIRTHDAYS:** Gibson Wells (20); Anne Martinsen (22)
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Walter & Karen Wood (18); Mike & Charissa Christopher (24)

### **Christmas Flower Memorials**

If you would like to contribute towards the Christmas flowers, please fill out the enclosed form and return to the parish office no later than **Friday, December 23rd**. There is no set amount, please offer whatever you'd like.

## **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, **DEC 27** at 7:00 PM.

# Current Announcements

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.

## 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.



During the season of Advent, Fr. Moseley will be saying Morning Prayer in the chapel and on the Live Stream each weekday 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..

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Harriet McKinney and John McNay, and I bid your prayers on their behalf. If any of you know cause or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is the third time of asking.

## **Text-Giving**

Text-giving is extremely easy. Dial the number assigned to St. John's. 1-817-477-6437. Put this number in your address book in your phone. The first time you text this number you will be prompted to visit a secure web address. Once you are registered you will not need to repeat this step with future text-giving. After completing the registration you can make your donation. You will immediately receive a confirmation text showing your donation was successful.

## **Outreach Opportunity**

### **Fort Worth Pregnancy Center**

**The Fort Worth Pregnancy Center is currently in need of the following items:**

- Diapers Size 1-6
- Wipes
- Baby Lotion
- Diaper Cream
- Gender Neutral bibs, burp cloths, socks infant mittens
- New Baby Clothes for Baby Gifts (Size Newborn 0-9 months)
- Gently used maternity and baby/toddler clothes & shoes size NB – 4T  
(Size 2T-4T most needed)
- Pull Ups
- Nail Clippers
- Baby Shampoo/Wash
- Baby accessories (carriers, bouncers, swings, etc.)

You may deliver your donated items directly to the Fort Worth Pregnancy Center (3221 Cleburne Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76110) or you can bring them here to St. John's, and we will deliver them for you.

## **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**

*\*\*No 6:00 pm mass on Saturday, December 31\*\**

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

*The Parish Office will be closed December 26-31.*

*If you have a pastoral emergency,  
Fr. Moseley can be reached at 817-988-1460.*