

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** – given in memory of Jim Matthews and Dennis Williamson and in thanksgiving for the parish family of St. John's Church by Trish Williamson; and given in humble thanksgiving for family, friends, and purpose in my life by Diane McCusker.
- † **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - given in to the Glory of God.
- † **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** – given to the Glory of God.
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring on Nov. 26th in memory of Jim Matthews offered by Trish Williamson; on Nov. 30 in memory of Alma Faye Cearley offered by Kendall and Marty Smith; and on Dec. 1 in memory of Jack Fry offered by Olga Fry.
- † **PRAYER LIST (3-wk cycle)** : Lou, Wanda, Glenna, Ann, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Dale & Glenda, Carol, Alison & Ben, Jack, Billy, Pat, Steve, Renee, Norma, Brooke, Sara, Karin, Gail...Doug, Jeff, Jana & Troy, Carla-Anne & McKenzie, Mary Beth & Gabby, Rick, Jorge, Malachi, Anna & Ashley, Julie Ann
- † **THE MINISTRY OF THE FORT WORTH PREGNANCY CENTER**
- † **THE CHILDREN AND STAFF AT COOK MEDICAL CENTER**
- † **MILITARY SERVICE:** Danushka Fernando; Austin
- † **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Paul
- † **FOR THOSE TRAVELING:** Madeline & Diane Lange
- † **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Thomas, Caily & their unborn baby
- † **BIRTHDAYS:** Rodney Brown (30); Sarah Stringer, Emma Fort (2)
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Bulletins are printed on Thursdays. If you have content that you would like included, it must be submitted to the parish office *no later than 12 noon on Wednesday*. 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 - Thursday
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed for Lunch
12:00—1:30 PM
Friday 9:30 AM - 1:00PM

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 - Jason Merritt 2024
Clerk - Rusty Wood 2023

Vestry Members:

2023: Jacob Belk, Patrick Wells; **2024:** Bob Hampton, Don Lange, Christina Pavlovsky, Clay Slaughter; **2025:** Kendall Smith, Trish Williamson; **2026:** Rebekah Craig

Treasurer

Bob Hampton

Delegates to Diocesan Convention

Bob Hampton
Jason Merritt
Tom Ward
Kristy Leaseburg (Alt.)

Next Vestry Meeting in Guild Parlor is Tuesday, **NOVEMBER 28** at 7:00 PM.

Current Announcements

CGS Atriums & Teen Study

Now open!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

9:30 am in the Green Room

Choir and Bell Rehearsal:

Thursdays: Bells at 6:00 pm & Choir at 7:00 pm

Children's Choir Rehearsal:

Thursdays: 5:15—6:00 pm in the choir room

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.

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.

Fr. Foster's Class

Fr. Foster's class will begin today, **November 19th.**



Youth Rally
Dec. 2-3
at Camp Crucis

Register here:



Docents Needed for Ryan Place Tour

Advent is just around the corner, which means it's time to start preparing for the annual Ryan Place Tour of Homes. Each year, the Ryan Place neighborhood opens several of the larger homes for public tours on the first weekend of December. St. John's participates by hosting the ticket booth and vendors in Gregory Hall and the guild parlor, and we also open the church for tours.

We want people to see our beautiful church, but we also want to answer any questions our visitors may have, so each year we ask for volunteers from the parish to serve as docents. The tour will be on **Saturday December 2 from 12 noon-9 pm and Sunday December 3 from 12 noon-5 pm.** We would like to have at least two docents available during the tour, one to serve in the church and the other to serve in the Children's Chapel. Docent shifts will last for one hour, though you're welcome to serve longer if you like.

Jason Merritt will host docent training in the church on **Sunday, November 26 during Sunday school.** If you're out of town that weekend because of Thanksgiving travel, there will be a training video that you can watch instead.

Docenting is actually really easy. Most of our guests want to come in and look around independently. Our main task as docents is to be welcoming and to answer questions.

If you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions, feel free to contact Jason Merritt at jmerritt@covenantfw.org. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex and Gregory Hall.

Our traditional evening of Hanging of the Greens and decorating for the Ryan Place Tour of Homes will take place **Wednesday, November 29th at 5:30 pm**. All are invited and encouraged to attend.



Tea Room Desserts

Yummy desserts are very much needed for the AYM Tea Room (nothing that needs heating or refrigerating, please). Cakes, pies, brownies and bars are especially desired, as they are easy to serve. Please drop off desserts on **Friday, December 1st** during office hours, or at any time during the weekend.

SAINT JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP TOY DRIVE

Benefiting



NOVEMBER 19TH – DECEMBER 3RD

Helping Fort Worth area children in need!

DONATE A TOY: BRING A NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY TO THE GREEN ROOM PRIOR DECEMBER 3RD

MAKE A DONATION: MAKE DONATIONS TO SAINT JOHN'S WITH NOTE "YOUTH GROUP TOY DRIVE"

TOYS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO WFAA'S SANTA'S HELPERS TOY DRIVE ON DECEMBER 13TH