

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 and in honor of the birthdays of her granddaughters, Meagan Watson and Madison Deaver.
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – rang on December 24th in memory of Bill Porter on his birthday offered by Denise Porter; will ring on December 25th in memory of LaVerne Easter offered by Lin and Randy Parham; on December 28th in memory of Alvin Glen Cearley offered by Kendall and Marty Smith; and on December 31st in memory of Betty Jo Williamson offered by Trish Williamson.
- † **PRAYER LIST (3-wk cycle)** : Hugh & Lou, Wanda, Diane, Glenna, Ann, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Katie...Fr. Bob†, Fr. Klein†, Joni & Chelsea, Dorothy & Gerald, 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:** Kristin Paris (30); Geoff Paris, Mary McKinney (31)
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Gihan and Priyanthi Warnesuriye (30); Donnie and Monty Muennink (31)

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 **JANUARY** 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.

Office Closed For Christmas

This is a friendly reminder that the parish office will be closed the week of December 26-30. As a result, *the following activities are canceled:*

Wednesday, December 28

7:30 am Mass & breakfast

9:30 am Bible Study

Saturday, December 31

6:00 pm mass - canceled due to wedding



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

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.

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!*