## Parish News

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

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**September 17, 2023** 

## MEMORIALS & PRAYER

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

- <sup>†</sup> THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR given in memory of Bob's mother, Harriet Hampton by Bob & Lisa Hampton.
- THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS given in loving memory of my mother Lucile and my sister Carrie Lucile by Pat Atkinson Leito.
- THE SANCTUARY CANDLE given in loving memory of Gabriel Paetz by Jeff & Denise Paetz.
- THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL will ring on Sep. 17th in loving memory of Gabriel Alexander Paetz by Jeff and Denise Paetz and on Sep. 18th in loving memory of Irene Belsly by Jan Belsly.
- † PRAYER LIST (3-wk cycle): Hugh & Lou, Wanda, Glenna, Ann, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Dale & Glenda, Carol, Alison & Ben, Jack, Billy, Pat, Steve, Renee...Sara & Tom, Chris, Joni & Chelsea, Matthew, Elia, Gerald, Gail
- 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: Erik, Kristy & family; Rachel & John
- **For Parents Expecting:** Bryan & Abby Blakely
- <sup>⊕</sup> BIRTHDAYS: Dorothy Gregory (17); Teel Leaverton, Josh Lambert (19); Roxie Dolph (22)
- **† Wedding Anniversaries:**

## Visitors' **Information**

## Visitor's Card

Help us get to know vou! 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 lowgluten (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.

**SEPTEMBER 26** at 7:00 PM.

## **Current Announcements**

## **CGS Atriums & Teen Study**

On break for summer!

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

Choir and Bell Rehearsal: We began rehearsal as of August 24!

<u>Children's Choir Rehearsal</u>: We are currently on break for summer.

#### **GOOD NEWS DAILY**

Good News Daily booklets are here! The **SEPTEMBER** 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. Moseley's Class

Fr. Moseley will teach a class about the Acts of the Apostles starting *today* from 10:30-11:05 am. The class will last 6 weeks. All are encouraged to attend.

## **Altar Guild**



The Altar Guild of St. John's would appreciate having those interested join our ranks in

this a lay ministry to serve God in His house by preparing the Sanctuary for worship, maintaining and caring for the sacred vessels, altar linens, and vestments, serving the clergy and the parish. These duties are performed for all regularly scheduled weekly services, as well as special services, including Christmas, Holy Week and Easter, weddings, funerals, baptisms and confirmations. We are in the process of reorganizing from the Covid challenges in our team scheduling and would be happy to talk with you about how to be a part of this ministry. We will also have a table at Rally Day on September 10 with more information, so stop by for a chat then! What we do is a blessing not only to our parish, but to each of go about this very as we us important service.

\*There will be an Altar Guild meeting on Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in Altar Guild is welcome to attend.

## **Grief Share**

Began Sept 11, 12:30-2:30 pm Located: All Saints' Crestine in the Church Parlour off of DeWolf Fellowship Hall.

This program offers biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed.

For more information, call Toni Reed (806-559-6429) or email (rivers45@outlook.com)

- •13-week Program
- •2hours Weekly



## St. John's Family Stewardship Dinner

# at Joe T. Garcia's

2201 N. Commerce St. Fort Worth, TX 76164

# Wednesday, October 4th Fellowship begins at 6:00 pm

Sign up today!

## Family Style Dinner:

Two cheese nachos, two cheese enchiladas, rice, beans, two beef tacos, guacamole, tortillas, chips and salsa, and iced tea.

\$22 Adults \$12 Kids

Special diet needed? See Fr. Moseley or call the Parish Office.



RSVP & Pay by Sept 30 ~ 817~927~5341