

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 celebration of the birthdays of their daughter Anne and son John by Charissa and Mike Christopher.
- † **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - given to the Glory of God.
- † **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** – given in loving memory of her grandmother Pilar and her husband Jack by Olga Fry.
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring on Oct. 11th in loving memory of Martha Yeatts by Trish Williamson.
- † **PRAYER LIST (3-wk cycle)** : Lou, Wanda, Glenna, Ann, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Dale & Glenda, Carol, Alison & Ben, Jack, Billy, Pat, Steve, Renee, Norma...Joni & Chelsea, Dana, Mason & Ryan, Diane & Monty, Cathy, Modesta, Josue & Santiago, Susan
- † **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:** Trish; Joe & Lori
- † **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Bryan & Abby Blakely
- † **BIRTHDAYS:** Janie McWherter, Sarah Fort (9); Charlotte Lunsford (13)
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Chris & Clay Slaughter (8); Cameron & Angela Crum (14)

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.

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, **OCTOBER 24** 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 **OCTOBER** 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's class about the Acts of the Apostles will continue *today* from 10:30-11:05 am. All are encouraged to attend.

Altar Flowers

There are still a few spots available if you would like to donate to the Altar Flower ministry in memory/honor/thanksgiving of a loved one or event. Please contact the parish office if you are interested. Thank you!

Dates available

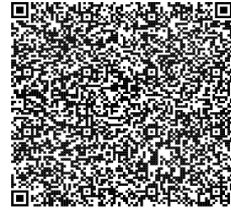
High Altar: 10/22, 10/29

Lady Chapel: 11/26



New Beginnings Retreat
Oct. 20-22
at St. Vincent's Cathedral
6th-9th graders; Cost is \$65

Register here:



Men's Prayer Breakfast



All men of the parish are invited to a **Men's Prayer Breakfast** on **Saturday, October 14th at 8:30 am.**

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!*



Annual Clay Challenge

October 14, 2023

Registration 8:00 am
Start 9:30 am

Alpine Shooting Range
5482 Shelby Rd.
Fort Worth, TX

**proceeds benefitting Camp Crucis*



PROTECT HIS HOUSE

ACTIVE SHOOTER AWARENESS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



OCTOBER 21

10:00 - 2:00

ST. LAURENCE CHURCH

519 N. KIMBALL AVENUE
SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092

FREE EVENT FOR SAFETY TEAM AND VESTRY MEMBERS

RSVP TO TGARDINER@FWEPISCOPAL.ORG