

# 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** – in thanksgiving for her children and grandchildren and the St. John's parish family by Melinda Woody.
- † **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - given to the Glory of God.
- † **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** – given to the Glory of God.
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring on August 1st in loving memory of Jack Fry offered by Olga Fry.
- † **PRAYER LIST (3-wk cycle)** : Hugh & Lou, Wanda, Glenna, Ann, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Dale & Glenda, Carol, Alison & Ben, Jack, Billy, Pat...Sara & Tom, Chris, Joni & Chelsea, Grace, Cameron, Beth, Mason, Ryan, Karen
- † **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
- † **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Bryan & Abby Blakely
- † **BIRTHDAYS:** Mark Oliver (30); Diane McCusker (2); Madeline Claire Blakely (3)
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

## **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, **AUGUST 22** 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 are currently on break for summer.

**Children's Choir Rehearsal:** We are currently on break for summer.

## GOOD NEWS DAILY

Good News Daily booklets are here! The **AUGUST** 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.



## Fr. Foster's Class Continues Today

Fr. Foster's class on Anglican Church History continues **today.**

## Receiving the Precious Blood of Christ.

You can receive the Precious Blood of Christ by either intinction or directly from the chalice.

If you want to receive by intinction please keep the sacred host in your open hand and the chalice-bearer will take the host and dip a small portion of it carefully in the Precious Blood and place the host on your tongue.

*Of course, you are always invited at anytime to receive just the host.*

*When at the Altar rail, after receiving the host, cross your arms and the chalice-bearer will move to the next person.*

## **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.

## Lady Chapel Flowers



We currently have one open spot for a flower memorial for the month of August in the Lady Chapel: **Sunday, August 20th**

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to submit a memorial in memory of, in honor of, or in thanksgiving of a loved one or an event. *The suggested offering for the Lady Chapel flowers is \$25.*

## Online Giving from Website

STAYING CURRENT WITH YOUR STEWARDSHIP IS NEVER EASIER. Visit our website [www.stjohnsfortworth.com](http://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!*

## **Outreach Opportunity**

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

- ✚ Diapers Size 1-6
- ✚ Pull Ups
- ✚ Wipes
- ✚ Nail Clippers
- ✚ Baby Lotion
- ✚ Baby Shampoo/Wash
- ✚ 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)
- ✚ 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.