

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 honor of their anniversary by Tom & Lliisa Lewis.
- † **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - given to the Glory of God by Mike Howe.
- † **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** – given in loving memory of Jack and his mother, Ella Grace by Olga Fry.
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring on August 8th in loving memory of Sissy Woolums offered by Trish Williamson and on August 9th in loving memory of Mary Taylor offered by Jane Cox.
- † **PRAYER LIST (3-wk cycle)** : Hugh & Lou, Wanda, Glenna, Ann, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Dale & Glenda, Carol, Alison & Ben, Jack, Billy, Pat, George... Sara & Tom, Chris, Joni & Chelsea, Grace, Cameron, Beth, Mason, Ryan, Karen, Jeff, Chase, 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:** Trish
- † **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Bryan & Abby Blakely
- † **BIRTHDAYS:** Dilshan Samaranayake (6); Alan Potts (8); Karen Dye, Mindy Opitz (9); Jane Cox (12)
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Erik & Kristy Leaseburg (7)

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 Thursday, **AUGUST 10** 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.

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!*

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.