

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.
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring on Dec. 24th in memory of Charles R. Wood offered by Carol & Rusty Wood; on Dec. 25th in memory of LaVerne Easter offered by Lin & Randy Parham; and on Dec. 28th in memory of Alvin Glen Cearley offered by Kendall and Marty Smith.
- † **PRAYER LIST (3-wk cycle)** : Lou, Wanda, Glenna, Ann, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Dale & Glenda, Carol, Alison & Ben, Jack, Billy, Pat, Steve, Renee, Norma, Brooke, Sara, Karin, Gail...Jeff, Lauren, Chris, Ashley, Kavitha, Joni & Chelsea, Lauren, Gail, Stephan, Julie, Ann
- † **THE MINISTRY OF THE FORT WORTH PREGNANCY CENTER**
- † **THE CHILDREN AND STAFF AT COOK MEDICAL CENTER**
- † **MILITARY SERVICE:** Danushka Fernando; Austin
- † **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Lester, Paul
- † **FOR THOSE TRAVELING:**
- † **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Thomas, Caily & their unborn baby
- † **BIRTHDAYS:** Kristin Paris (30)
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Mike & Charissa Christopher (24); Jorge & Leslie Lopez-Aguado (28); Gihan & Priyanthi Warnesuriye (30)

Bulletins are printed on Thursdays. If you have content that you would like included, it must be submitted to the parish office *no later than 12 noon on Wednesday*. Thank you!

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. You may also email: 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 another 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.

Office Hours

Tues. - Thurs.
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed for Lunch 12:00—1:30 PM
Fri. 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, **DEC. 26** at 7:00 PM.

GOOD NEWS DAILY

Good News Daily booklets are here! The **DECEMBER** edition is available. You may pick up a copy in the narthex, the chapel entrance, or the office.

Fr. Foster's Class

Fr. Foster's resumes today.

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

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

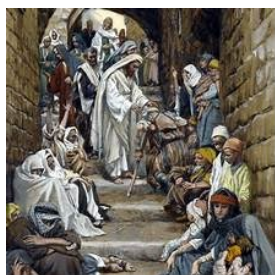


Wednesday morning
Bible Study meets weekly at 9:30 am.

This is a study of the scriptures used in the

upcoming Sunday morning Lectionary. Fr. Moseley leads the program. **No Bible Study December 27th.**

The Healing Ministry of Jesus



Blessings to all and prayers for a sanctifying Christmastide and a bountiful New Year!!! It is the New Year that prompts this

announcement. Please, please, please mark your calendars now for Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 11 a.m. at which time The Healing Ministry of Jesus group (and any others interested in the healing ministry of Jesus) will meet in the Guild Parlor for the first lesson from the Twenty-six Healing Miracles of Jesus. We will study Holy Scripture, discuss what His Word teaches us about why

Jesus found it so important to heal others of their infirmities, and watch a video presentation by Fr. Josh Acton.

Potluck Lunch for St. John's Day

Please join us for a potluck lunch on **Sunday, December 31st** following the **combined mass at 10:00 am.**

Christmas Schedule



Christmas Eve

Sunday Evening, December 24

4:00 pm Family Service

11:00 pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

The Feast of St. John the Apostle

Sunday, December 31

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Potluck lunch to follow

Parish Office will be closed for Christmas: December 25-29





*On behalf of the
clergy and staff
of St. John's Church,
we would like to wish
all of you
a very blessed and
Merry Christmas!*

