

# 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 to the Glory of God.
- † **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - given in loving memory of my husband Kenneth by Pat Atkinson-Leito.
- † **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** – given to the Glory of God.
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring on Feb. 16th in memory of Infant Twins offered by Ann Powell and on Feb. 17th in memory of Rebecca Catherine Bond offered by Trish Williamson.
- † **PRAYER LIST (3-wk cycle)** : Lou, Wanda, Ann, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Dale & Glenda, Carol, Alison & Ben, Jack, Billy, Pat, Steve, Renee, Norma, Brooke, Sara, Karin, Gail, Kashton & Kohan, Austin, Chris... Joni & Chelsea, Tom, DeeDee, Jeff, Hansen Family, Alan
- † **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:** Toby, Katherine Louise
- † **FOR THOSE TRAVELING:** Steve & Teresa Sparks; Don & Diane Lange
- † **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Thomas, Caily & their unborn baby
- † **BIRTHDAYS:** Fr. Sam Wilgus+ (11); Helen Boyce, Charles Collins (13)
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr. Richard+ & Margaret Moseley (16)

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](mailto: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](http://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 - Kendall Smith 2026

### Vestry Members:

**2024:** Bob Hampton, Don Lange, Christina Pavlovsky, Clay Slaughter; **2025:** Kendall Smith, Trish Williamson; **2026:** Rebekah Craig; **2027:** Bryan Blakely, Paul Dirksmeyer, Steve Sparks

### Treasurer

Bob Hampton

### Delegates to Diocesan Convention

Bob Hampton  
Jason Merritt  
Tom Ward  
Kristy Leaseburg (Alt.)

Next Vestry Meeting in Guild Parlor is Tuesday, **FEB. 27** at 7:00 PM.

### GOOD NEWS DAILY

Good News Daily booklets are here! The **FEBRUARY** 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 class 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.

### Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday mass will be held February 14th at the following times:

- ✝ 7:30 am
- ✝ 12:00 noon
- ✝ 7:00 pm



### Diocesan Altar Guild Meeting

The Diocesan Altar Guild meeting will be hosted here at St. John's on Saturday, March 2nd. The cost is \$15 and includes a lunch catered by Feastivities. Please see Trish Williamson to register.

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

We will have our Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on **February 13th** at **6:00 pm** in Gregory Hall.



### Lenten Family Night

Starting **Wednesday, February 21st**, we will have **Lenten Family Night** at **6:00 pm**. We will start with Stations of the Cross, and Fr. Wilgus will teach a class on the Screwtape Letters. Please plan to join us! Sign-up sheets are available in Gregory Hall.

**Flapping Retreat**

March 1-3 | 10th-12th grade | Cost: \$125  
Camp Crucis  
2875 Camp Crucis Ct.  
Granbury, TX 76048

A spiritual retreat for high schoolers that focuses on the Anglican traditions and the Sacraments

[Linktr.ee/NextGenPillarFW](https://linktr.ee/NextGenPillarFW)

## Welcome Fr. Sam and family!



Please join me in welcoming our *new Rector*, Fr. Sam Wilgus, and his family to St. John's! Make sure to stop by during our coffee hour today to say hello.

Fr. Wilgus grew up in Dallas attending Park Cities Baptist Church. He graduated from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Bible and Theology. It was during his college years that he began attending Anglican services. Perceiving a call to ministry, he entered Nashotah House Theological Seminary graduating with a Master of Divinity.

Fr. Sam is married, and he and his wife Katy have three children: Dottie age 6, Jack age 4, and Molly age 1. Katy has been very active at St. Francis and is a true asset to Fr. Wilgus' ministry. They have already found a home close to St. John's Church and are in the process of getting settled. You will find Fr. Wilgus to be a man of deep faith with a passion for pastoral care, energetic and delighted at the opportunity to be Rector of our parish.

-Tom Ward, Senior Warden