

# 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** – no flowers during the season of Lent.
- † **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - no flowers during the season of Lent.
- † **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** – given to the Glory of God.
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring on Mar. 13th in memory of Elizabeth Belsly offered by Jan Belsly; and on March 15th in memory of LaVerne Parham offered by Lin and Randy Parham.
- † **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, Tom, Fr. Bob+, Carolyn, Alan, Karl...Joni & Chelsea, Di, John, Lizzie, Sarah, Fr. Kalimi+, Ashley, Jeff, James
- † **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:**
- † **FOR THOSE TRAVELING:** Lamar & Charlotte
- † **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:**
- † **BIRTHDAYS:** Graham Fort (10); Zachary Fort (14); Casey Oliver (15)
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Tom & Teel Leaverton (12)

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. Wilgus.

### **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, **MAR. 26** at 7:00 PM.

### **GOOD NEWS DAILY**

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

### **Adult Sunday School**

Dr. Jason Merritt's class continues 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. Wilgus leads the program.

### Lenten Family Night



Each **Wednesday, during Lent,** we will have **Lenten Family Night at 6:00 pm.** We will start with Stations of the Cross, and Fr. Wil-

gus will teach a class on the Screwtape Letters. Please plan to join us! Sign-up sheets are available in Gregory Hall.

### 2024 DOK/DHC Spring Assembly

*All women of the diocese* are invited to the combined Spring Assembly for the Order of the Daughters of the King and the Daughters of the Holy Cross on **Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 10:30 am—2:00 pm.**

The theme is “Living Through Prayer”, and Bishop Ryan S. Reed is our speaker. The assembly will be held at Church of the Good Shepherd in Wichita Falls.

A charter bus will leave from St. Vincent's Cathedral in Bedford at 7:00 am and will stop at St. Peter & St. Paul in Arlington at 7:30 am. The cost of the bus ride is \$25. Registration for the assembly is \$20. Forms are available in the parish office.



### THANK YOU!

I would like extend a most heartfelt thank you to everyone at St. John's who assisted with our Diocesan Altar Guild Meeting that was held here on Saturday, March 2. The event was a huge success, and I received many compliments from our guests! Everyone enjoyed the delicious lunch, delighted in the tour of our children's chapel, and loved Bishop Sutton's talk. Overall, it was truly a beautiful day, and I appreciate everyone's contributions! Thank you and may God bless you!

*-Amber*

# **St. John's Holy Week & Easter 2024 Schedule**

## **Palm Sunday**

Saturday, March 23rd 6:00pm

Sunday, March 24th 8:00am, 9:00am & 11:15am

## **Holy Monday**

Monday, March 25th 7:00pm

## **Holy Tuesday**

Tuesday, March 26th 7:00pm

## **Holy Wednesday**

Wednesday, March 27th 7:30am

## **Maundy Thursday**

Thursday, March 28th 7:00pm

## **Good Friday**

Friday, March 29th 12:00 NOON & 7:00pm

## **Easter Vigil**

Saturday, March 30th 8:00pm

## **Easter Day**

Sunday, March 31st 8:00am, 9:00am & 11:15am

