

# 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 Almighty God.
- † **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - given to the Glory of Almighty God.
- † **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** – given in loving memory of Jack Fry by Olga Fry.
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring to the Glory of Almighty God.
- † **PRAYER LIST (3-wk cycle)** : Lou, Wanda, Ann, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Dale & Glenda, Carol, Alison & Ben, Jack, Billy, Pat, Steve, Renee, Brooke, Sara, Karin, Kashton & Kohan, Chris, Tom, Fr. Bob+, Carolyn, Karl, James, Joni & Chelsea, Hardy & Blitz...Mark, Richard, Jack, Roy, Michael, Teresa, Sam
- † **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:**
- † **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Katy & Fr. Sam, Megan & Patrick R., Margaret & Jake, Brooke & Josh
- † **BIRTHDAYS:** Dale Ousley, Kendall Smith, Sawyer Lowe (7); Mike Howe, Carol Galt (8); Dinella Fernando, Dishon Samaranyake (10); Carol Collins (13)
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

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 817-201-1469 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, **JULY 23** at 7:00 PM.

### **Good News Daily**

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

## Current Announcements

### CGS Atriums & Teen Study

Currently on summer break.

### Choir and Bell Rehearsal:

Currently on summer break.

### Children's Choir Rehearsal:

Currently on summer break.

### 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.

### Adult Sunday School

Sunday School for adults resumes today between the 9:00 am and 11:15 am services and will be led by Fr. Foster.

### July Flower Memorials



There are still a couple openings for flower memorials for the month of July (**July 21 & 28, Lady Chapel**).

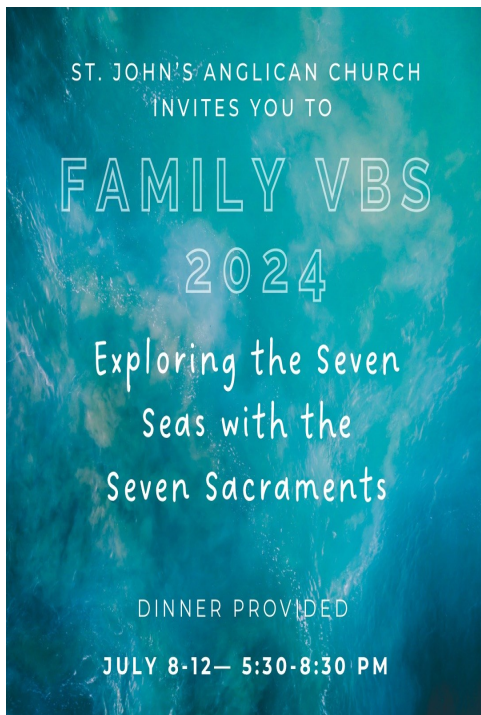
If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 817-927-5341 or [office@stjohnsfortworth.com](mailto:office@stjohnsfortworth.com).

*Suggested offering:*

*High Altar \$75, Lady Chapel \$25*

## Welcome George Hosh—TODAY

With the full recommendation and blessing of Bp. Ryan S. Reed, we welcome Mr. George Assad Hosh, a member of the Latin Patriarchate community in Bethlehem to St. John's **TODAY**. In an effort to aid the suffering people of Bethlehem, who have not been able to host tourists since the war between Israel and Hamas began in October of 2023, Mr. Hosh is selling handmade olive wood crosses crucifixes, rosary beads, and other items and sending the proceeds back to his people in Bethlehem. Please consider supporting this effort.



### St. John's 2024 VBS

St. John's 2024 VBS is scheduled for **July 8-12 (this week!)**. If you have any questions and/or would like to get involved, please reach out to Kristy Leaseburg at: [kleaseburg@fwepiscopal.org](mailto:kleaseburg@fwepiscopal.org).



**Summer Storytime Continues in July!**

With the success of St. John's Summer Storytime in June, we are returning in July! ***Each Thursday in July***, at **10:00 am in Gregory Hall**, we will have stories, snacks, and a craft! Please invite your friends and neighbors! Please pray that the Lord will use these storytimes to reach people in our community who need to hear the Gospel and who need a church home. To get involved, please reach out to Katy Wilgus at [katywilgus@gmail.com](mailto:katywilgus@gmail.com).