

# PARISH NEWS

*Weekly News for the Family and Friends of St. John's Church*

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**May 29, 2022**

## MEMORIALS & PRAYER

### ALL MEMORIALS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF ALMIGHTY GOD...

- † **THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** – Given in memory of Claud Thomas, Clyde Meece, Johnny Lee Snow, Frank Lovett, John Yeatts, Tony Collier, James Edward Brooks, and James Smith by Trish Thomas Williamson.
- † **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - in thanksgiving for our servicemen and women: and in loving memory of my brothers, Bill Patterson, who served in the Kelly Airfield Air Force Band, and Lucius Patterson, U.S. Naval Air Force WWII, by Pat Atkinson-Leito.
- † **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** – given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for the episcopal ministry of Bishop Ryan Reed.
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring on May 29 in memory of John Paul Pavlovsky offered by Michael and Christina Pavlovsky; and on June 1 in memory of Jack Fry offered by Olga Fry.
- † **PRAYER LIST (3-wk cycle)** : Hugh, Lou, Wanda, Jim, Diane, Glenna, Ann, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Katie, Marie, Terry, Ricky, Paul, Carolyn, Sherry, Joni & Chelsea, Diane, Danushka, Cole, Monica & Josephine, Kathy, Darnell, Mark, Bill & Jennifer, Sri Lanka, its people & country, Elspeth, Robert & Maris...Eva Mae, Hana, Jon, Teel, John, Taylor, Jen, Robert, Srikanthi.
- † **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:** Bill & Anne
- † **BIRTHDAYS:** Riley Avakian (29), Teresa Sparks, Nathan Lange (30); Kathryn Armstrong (2); Allen Brinkley (4)
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Christopher and Brianna Wilcox (29); Steve and Melissa Fruscella, Tom and Sara Ward (31)

## 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. Klein.

### 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 - Friday  
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
*Closed for Lunch*  
12:00—1:30 PM

## Worship Services and Rites

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 - Gerald Gregory 2023  
Clerk - Rusty Wood 2023

## Vestry Members:

Jacob Belk 2023, Bob Hampton 2024, Don Lange 2024, Jason Merritt 2024, Christina Pavlovsky 2024, Clay Slaughter 2025, Kendall Smith 2025, Patrick Wells 2023, Trish Williamson 2025.

## Treasurer

Bob Hampton

## Delegates to Diocesan Convention

Gerald Gregory  
Jason Merritt  
Tom Ward

Next Vestry Meeting in Guild Parlor is Tuesday, **JUN 28** at 7:00 PM.

## Current Announcements

### 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 to receive just the host alone.*

*When at the Altar rail, after receiving the host cross your arms and the chalice-bearer will move to the next person.*

CGS Atriums are currently on a break for summer.

Teen Formation is currently on a break for summer.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study has concluded for the summer. We will return in September.

Choir and Bell Rehearsal: Choir rehearsals are suspended for the summer. The choir will continue to sing through Trinity Sunday. Rehearsals start back up in August.

### GOOD NEWS DAILY

Good News Daily booklets are here! The **JUNE** 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.

### THE BISHOP IKER CHALLENGE



The 22nd Annual Golf Tournament will be held **Friday, June 3, 2022** at Squaw Valley Golf Course in Glen Rose,

TX. Funds raised from the challenge will benefit Camp Crucis. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office, or you may register online at [www.thebishopikerchallenge.com](http://www.thebishopikerchallenge.com).

### WELCOME BISHOP REED



Today we welcome Bishop Reed for his annual visit. We are combining our service schedule to 8:00 am and 10:00 am. A reception will follow. Our schedule will return to normal next week.

### NO WEDNESDAY MASS THIS WEEK

Please note, there is *no mass* this **Wednesday, June 1 at 7:30 am.** We will resume June 8.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The word “Confirmation” is derived from *confirmare* which means *to strengthen*. The sacrament of Confirmation, which is administered by the laying on of hands by a bishop in Apostolic Succession on a baptized Christian, morally strengthens the person through the action of the Holy Spirit. In addition to laying hands, the bishop anoints them with holy chrism. When confirmed the baptized renew their baptismal promises to follow Jesus Christ and accept all responsibilities for Christian belief and life. Through sacramental action of the laying on of hands and oil, the Christian’s status is signified and the special gifts of the Holy Spirit are given. *“Grant, O Lord, that he may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph, against the devil, the world, and the flesh. Amen”*

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

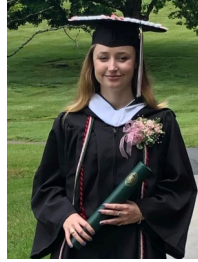
What does it mean for us to live our faith in the “public square”? Sometimes, for us to exercise good stewardship of our faith we must accept a lonely journey, as family, friends, and others abandon us.

*Are you ready* to support in thought, word, and deed God’s Word? When temptation comes to turn a blind eye to opportunities God provides, reach deep inside through prayer and find moral courage to witness the Gospel with your thoughts, words, and deeds.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 SENIOR GRADUATES

Michael Leaseburg  
Kirah Merritt  
Jack Smith  
Gage Truelson  
Walter Virden

## CONGRATULATIONS TO EMMA LEASEBURG



Emma Leaseburg graduated from Sweet Briar College on May 14 *Summa Cum Laude* with a double major Bachelors of Science Degree in

Biology and Environmental Science with highest honors, the only honors program student to earn the highest honors distinction. She also won the Excellence in Environmental Science Award. Emma has moved from Virginia to Lewes, Delaware to attend the University of Delaware where she will pursue a Masters Degree in Oceanography as she studies carbon and nitrogen cycling in marshlands and whether invasive plant species help or harm soil health. Emma was awarded a fellowship which will cover all her tuition plus living expenses. She begins her research assistantship June 1, and will start classes in the Fall. Her future plans are to work in the area of land management. Emma’s family and Parish family

is proud of her impressive achievements that have come from hard work, determination, and a drive for personal excellence. Congratulations Emma. We are proud of you!

## LA GRAN FAMILIA

### **Honoring:**

A special woman in your life

### **Benefitting:** The

on-going ministry of La Gran Familia Children's Home in Cuahémoc, Chihuahua, Mexico. The Diocese of Fort Worth has supported this ministry for the last 22 years.



You have one more week to make a donation. Please make checks payable to the Diocese of Fort Worth. You can donate online: <https://stjohnsfortworth.com>.

## EASTERTIDE—THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION

Here is a great book to add to your library. It is part of the teaching series and published by Anglican House Publishers. Go to their website at: [https://](https://anglicanhousepublishers.org)

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It takes you through a “Prayer Book journey” from sundown Easter Sunday until the Saturday before Pentecost Sunday.

## TRADITIONAL-LANGUAGE PRAYER BOOK

The long-awaited *Book of Common Prayer 2019, Traditional Language Edition (TLE)* will finally be available in June!



To mark this occasion there is a special service to dedicate the new prayer book at **St. Mark's Church** in Arlington on **Friday, June 10 at 6:00 pm**.

## ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH CONFERENCE SOUTHWEST

**June 19-25, 2022-Camp Crucis** Registration is now open for the 2022 conference. This is an excellent way for teens to deepen their faith and understanding of Anglicanism! It is open to youth ages 12 to 19. The total cost for the week is \$375, with a deposit of \$100 due at the time of registration. Scholarship help is available. For more information: [www.stmichaelsw.org](http://www.stmichaelsw.org)

## REGISTER NOW FOR CAMP CRUCIS SUMMER CAMP 2022

**Family Camp - July 6-9**

Parent(s) or grandparent(s) come to camp with a young camper ages 4 through 3rd grade

### **Pee-Wee Camp**

July 10-15

1st-3rd Grade

## Junior Confetti

July 17-22  
4th-6th Grade

## Junior High

July 24-29  
6th-9th Grade

## Senior High

June 26-July 2  
9th-12th Grade

Register online at:

<https://campcrucis.org/summer-camps>

## THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

The Feast of Pentecost is Sunday,



June 5th. We will celebrate the Holy Eucharist at 8:00, 9:00 and 11:15 am.

The word "Pentecost" is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter morning, the Church celebrates God's gift of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and we mark this day as the beginning of their earthly ministry "to make disciples of all nations." The ministry of the apostles is the ministry of the Church, which we help carry on today in the 21st century.

Pentecost is also a Jewish holy day which celebrates the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the Law given to Moses at Mt. Sinai. The Law given to Moses eventually became the Law of Grace and Truth given through Jesus Christ.

The mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is now realized in the Church, which is the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit prepares and strengthens the Church to be "in the world but not become part of the world." By grace we can live and minister in the world as children of God.

The Spirit opens our minds and hearts *daily* to understand the meaning of our Lord's Death and Resurrection.

The Father has established a time of sacramental economy that enables the Holy Spirit to make present the mystery of Christ, supremely in the Eucharist, in order to bring us into communion with God, so we may "*bear much fruit*" as disciples of our Lord.

Be sure to be with us on June 5th.

## FR. RICHARD MOSELEY WILL SERVE AS OUR INTERIM PRIEST.

It has already been announced that Fr. Richard Moseley will serve St.



John's as our interim during Fr. Klein's sabbatical

(Oct-Dec) and after his retirement (Dec 31) until a new rector is called.

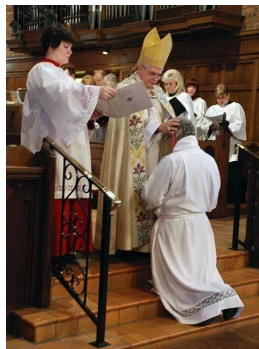
We thank Bishop Reed and our vestry for making Fr. Richard available. Fr. Richard will start on Sept. 18th.

For the last 8 years he has served St. Peter & St. Paul, Arlington, first as a Diocesan Curate, then as their interim during their rector search, and he stayed on as assistant until now.

We are so happy about his appointment. St. John's was Richard and Margaret's spiritual home for more than 20 years before we confirmed his call to priesthood, and sent him to seminary to begin his education and formation for ordained life.

The picture is when Richard was ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Jack Iker, 15 Feb 2014.

While serving at St. John's he and Margaret will be living in the Curate's house.



## **Eastertide Outreach Opportunity**

### **Fort Worth Pregnancy Center**

**The Fort Worth Pregnancy Center is currently in need of the following items:**

- Diapers Size 1-6
- Wipes
- Baby Lotion
- 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.)
- Pull Ups
- Nail Clippers
- Baby Shampoo/Wash

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.



