

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** – in honor of our wedding anniversary and in thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren by Lamar and Charlotte Lunsford.
- † **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - given in the Glory of God.
- † **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** – given in the Glory of God .
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring to the Glory of God.
- † **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...Renee, Pam, Eva Mae, Hana, Jon, Teel, John, Taylor.
- † **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:** Molly
- † **BIRTHDAYS:** Benjamin Leaseburg (21)
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Geoff and Kristin Paris, Walter IV and Robyn Virden (15); Jay and Melissa Inman (16); Bryan and Abby Blakely (17); Lamar and Charlotte Lunsford (20)

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.

Parish Contact Information

St. John's Anglican Church 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 (ACNA) 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, **MAY 24** 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 open for preschool – 5th grade after the 9:00 am service.

After you receive Holy Communion, please bring your child(ren) to the atrium!

Teen Formation open for 6th grade through high school after the 9:00 am service. **Brianna Wilcox, Jacob Belk and Patrick Wells.** Class will meet in the Green Room.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: “The Prophet Isaiah.” Fr. Klein is leading a study on prophets of the Old Testament on Wed 9:30-10:30 am. Please join us!

Choir and Bell Rehearsal: Practice is on **Thursdays. 6:00 pm is bell choir and 7:00 pm is chancel choir.** Join us. **Alan Potts**

GOOD NEWS DAILY

Good News Daily booklets are here! The May 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.

Ensure your spot now by registering before May 22.

FR. KLEIN'S CLASS RETURNS

Fr. Klein's class on Anglicanism will return for May 8, 15 and the 22. This class is

preparing people for reception in the Church and for Confirmation. Please join us Sundays after the 9:00 am service.



BISHOP REED'S VISITATION



Bishop Reed will make his annual visitation for **baptisms and confirmations** on Sunday, May 29th.

On that Sunday we will combine our service schedule to 8:00 am and 10:00 am. The Bishop will be with us at 10:00 am. A reception will follow.

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, 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"

A 'NEXT STEP' VESTRY DAY

A special vestry meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 to 11:00 am.**

BREAKFAST

will be served from 8:00 to 9:00 am!

The meeting will be with **Fr. Ron McCrary**. We will begin to design the next steps in our transition for a new rector. This is an important meeting. Please let Tom Ward or Fr. Klein know if you cannot be there.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel Jesus makes a bold and clear statement to his disciples. "I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." We are called to love as a sign of our discipleship in Jesus Christ. That includes even those we might prefer to forget. We are tempted to draw lines between those who we believe are worthy of our attention and love and those who are not. Let's take time to reflect on Jesus' love command. What change in our lives must take place in order for us to obey this command to love.



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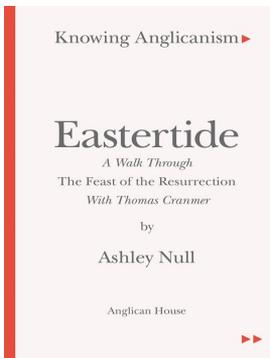
Please make checks payable to the Diocese of Fort Worth with Mother's Day in the memo line. You can also make a donation online at:

<https://stjohnsfortworth.com>

Thank you for your continued support of La Gran Familia!

EASTERTIDE—THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION

Here is a good book to add to your library. It is part of a new teaching series "Knowing Anglicanism" that is published by Anglican House Publishers.



Go to their website at:

<https://anglicanhousepublishers.org>.

The Rev. Canon Ashley Null, PhD's *Eastertide—The Feast of the Resurrection* is a wonderful Prayer Book journey through the festival season on a daily basis 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 from the printer this month! A special service

to dedicate the new prayer book will be held at **St. Mark's Church** in Arlington on **Friday, June 10 at 6:00 pm.**

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

The last day of Sunday school for the atriums and the teens is **Sunday, May 22nd.**

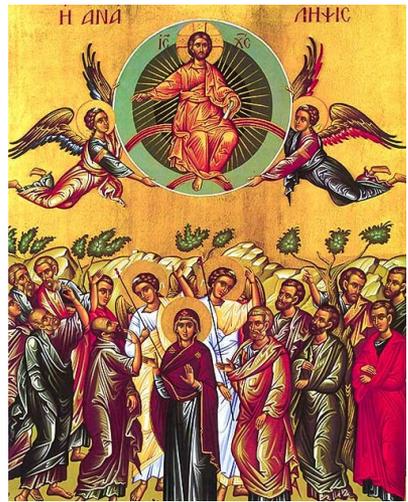
**THE FEAST OF THE
ASCENSION OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST—THURSDAY,
MAY 26, 2022**

The Feast of the Ascension is one of the Seven Principle Feasts of the Anglican Church. The Prayer Book provides a list of all seven Principle days on page 688. The Feast of the Ascension is the historic event, where Jesus arose into heaven, at the end of his time on earth. See Luke 24:44-53 and Mark 16:9-20.

Jesus' time on earth began with his birth. It was interrupted for three days by his death on the Cross. After his burial, he descended into the realm of the dead and preached the Gospel to the good people who died before Him. This allowed those good and holy souls, the righteous dead, as we call them who lived and died with the hope of seeing the Messiah some day, who accepted Christ as their Savior, they were released from the prison of eternal death and proceeded to heaven. On the third day after his death and burial, Jesus was raised from the dead by the glorious power of God. He spent the next 40 days preaching and preparing his apostles and the early disciples to perform the work of teaching, preaching and baptizing all people.

At the end of this 40 day period, Jesus ascended into heaven and was seated at the right hand of the

Father. We call this his holy Ascension into heaven. Our Lord's death and Resurrection opened the gates of heaven for all persons. His Ascension into heaven illustrates this to us. Here we have biblical and historic proof that those who truly believe in Jesus Christ and pattern their life and living after him will be raised on the last day and enter into heaven. Today, at this very moment from heaven Jesus hears our prayers and intercedes for us with his Father.



We celebrate this on the Feast of the Ascension, 40 days after Easter morning. We will celebrate the Holy Eucharist on Thursday, May 26, at 10:00 am in the Lady Chapel. Join us!

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
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- 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
- Diaper Cream

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.



