

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 in thanksgiving for the birth of our granddaughter, Claire Elizabeth Bosworth and in honor of Diane Pegg on her birthday by Bettie and Fr. Bob Bosworth.
- † **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - given in recognition and honor of those mothers who have lost a son or daughter in the service of the U.S. Armed Forces, remembering especially her grandmother, Sylvie Bowlus Thomas and her cousin, Susan Henningworth Smith by Trish Williamson.
- † **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** – given in loving memory of Jack by Olga Fry.
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring on September 27th in loving memory of Loree Drummond offered by Trish Williamson; on September 29th in loving memory of Gabriel Alexander Paetz offered by Jeff and Denise Paetz; and on October 1 in loving memory of Easy Parham offered by Lin and Randy Parham and in loving memory of Jack Fry offered by Olga Fry.
- † **PRAYER LIST (3-wk cycle)** : Hugh, Lou, Wanda, Jim, Diane, Glenna, Ann, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Katie...Bill.
- † **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:** Matthew and Neola Hilliard
- † **BIRTHDAYS:** Jeff Paetz (25); Diane Pegg (27); Rachel Paris (28); Luke Yager (29); Michael Leaseburg, Erik Leaseburg (30)
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Bill and Roxie Dolph (28)

Online Giving from Website

STAYING CURRENT WITH YOUR STEWARDSHIP IS NEVER EASIER. Visit our website www.stjohnsfortworth.com and click on the “Give” link on the Front Page and follow a few easy steps. Choose from the calendar the date that you would like your contribution submitted. Select your payment method. Select which fund from the drop-down list. The General Operating Fund is the default. Then, simply tap “Give!” to process your contribution. *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. 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 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 - 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, **SEP 27** 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 at anytime to receive just the host.

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

CGS Atriums opens Sept. 18th!

Teen Study opens Sept. 18th!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

will begin September 7 at 9:30 am.

Choir and Bell Rehearsal: Adult choir rehearsals on Thursdays. Bells at 6:00 and choirs at 7:00 pm. There is always room! Contact Alan Potts 817-675-0346.

Children's Choir Rehearsal:

Rehearsals begin Thursday, Sept. 15, from 5:15—6:00 pm for ages 4-12. Contact Diane Lange for details at 817-908-6010.

GOOD NEWS DAILY

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

JOIN THE CHOIR!

All adult choir rehearsals have returned on Thursdays. Bells at 6:00 and choirs at 7:00 pm. *There is always room for you in the choir!* Contact Alan Potts 817-675-0346.

Tower Bells Update!

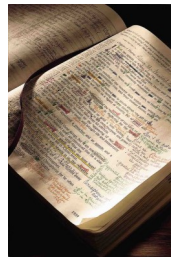
The Tower Bells are currently still waiting for the upgrade. We have been notified that the repair/upgrade will occur in early October. It's going to be wonderful when it is completed.

Fall Adult Formation:

First Corinthians, Sept 18-Nov 13

Instructor: Jason Merritt, Ph.D

STARTS TODAY! In the chaos and confusion of our modern world,

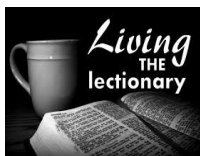


Christians can find themselves wishing for the "good old days" of the early church. *But when we read St. Paul's letters, we find that the early church wrestled with the same kinds of problems we encounter in the*

church today: disunity, sexual ethics, rightly ordered worship, and confusion about basic Christian theology.

In this series, we'll work through St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians and see how the Apostle-to-the-world addressed these issues in the ancient church, and we'll learn how we can apply those lessons to our own lives and modern world. Bring your Bible and join us! **Sept 18-Nov 13.**

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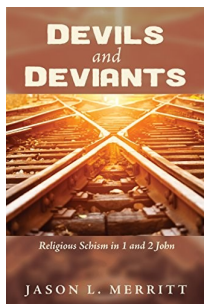
Wednesday morning **Bible Study meets weekly at 9:30 am.** We have begun a fresh

study which shall be a study of the scriptures used in the upcoming Sunday morning Lectionary. Fr. Moseley leads the program.

GOOD FALL READING.

Devils and Deviants: Religious Schism in 1 and 2 John, by Jason Merritt, PhD.

This is a scholarly study of how the early Church faced conflict, division and even schism. It's message gives us hope today as we wrestle with similar conflicts and heresy.



Jason L. Merritt and his family are active members of St. John's. Jason is a Chalice-bearer, reader and teaches Adult Formation. He currently serves on the vestry. He is instructor of classical Greek and rhetoric at Covenant Classical School and a translation consultant for Bible League International. He

holds a PhD from Brite Divinity School. (TCU)

How do Anglicans Grow?

As we look to the future of St. John's with God's help several things come to mind. One is maintaining and growing Christ's mission here in Fort Worth. We can't slow down. Tarrant County is growing by leaps and bounds. So many people are moving into our area and many of them do not know Jesus Christ. Many of these folks wonder why it's necessary to be baptized or to receive Holy Communion. The very notion of everlasting salvation, that every person needs God, and that He will intervene in their life, this is strange to so many today. There are many who see Christianity only as a problem or an old fashion interference that is no longer relative. For many, Christian doctrine threatens one's freedom of choice and the freedom to construct a personal "reality." Clearly, our work is cut out for us. But, with God's help nothing is impossible. We need only the courage to apply ourselves.

In these Sunday morning reflections we have been looking at ways our Anglican Christian faith helps us grow deeper in our life with Christ.

Banns of Marriage

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Jacob Lloyd Colglazier and Margaret Lee Wright, and I bid your prayers on their behalf. If you know cause or just impediment why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it.