

# 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 celebration of the birthdays of their daughter Anne and son John by Charissa and Mike Christopher.
- † **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - in loving memory of my brother, Bill Patterson by Pat Atkinson-Leito.
- † **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** – in loving memory of her grandmother Pilar and her husband Jack by Olga Fry.
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring on October 11th in loving memory of Martha Yeats offered by Trish Williamson; and on October 15th in loving memory of R.C. Thomas, Jr. offered by Trish Williamson.
- † **PRAYER LIST (3-wk cycle)** : Hugh, Lou, Wanda, Jim, Diane, Glenna, Ann, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Katie... Wade & Natallia, Emily, Joni & Chelsea, Mary, Wayne & Nell, James, Brent.
- † **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:** Janie McWherter, Sarah Fort (9); Charlotte Lunsford (13); Lamar Lunsford, Ava Crum (15)
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Cameron and Angela Crum (14)

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### Online Giving from Website

STAYING CURRENT WITH YOUR STEWARDSHIP IS NEVER EASIER. Visit our website [www.stjohnsfortworth.com](http://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, **OCT 25** 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*

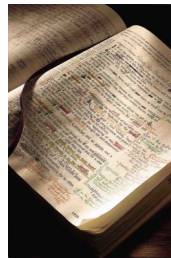
*after you have received Holy Communion.* If you desire prayer and anointing, please go into the Chapel.

## **Fall Adult Formation:**

**First Corinthians, Sept 18-Nov 13**

**Instructor: Jason Merritt, Ph.D**

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! Meeting in Guild Parlor. **Sept 18-Nov 13.**

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**



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.

### **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.

### **Text-Giving**

Text-giving is extremely easy. Dial the number assigned to St. John's. 1-817-477-6437. Put this number in your address book in your phone. The first time you text this number you will be prompted to visit a secure web address. Once you are registered you will not need to repeat this step with future text-giving. After completing the registration you can make your donation. You will immediately receive a confirmation text showing your donation was successful.