

# PARISH NEWS

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

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**June 26, 2022**

## MEMORIALS & PRAYER

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

- ✠ **THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** – given in thanksgiving for their marriage by Will and Shelley Lowe and given in thanksgiving for God's many blessings by Mary Sue Coffman.
- ✠ **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - given to the Glory of God.
- ✠ **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** – given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthday of her granddaughter, Reagan Deaver by Trish Williamson.
- ✠ **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring on June 26 in memory of Francis Lawrence Pavlovsky offered by Michael and Christina Pavlovsky, July 1 in memory of Jack Fry offered by Olga Fry, and on July 2 in memory of Peggy Reade offered by Trish Williamson.
- ✠ **PRAYER LIST (3-wk cycle)** : Hugh, Lou, Wanda, Jim, Diane, Glenna, Ann, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Katie...Marie, Ricky, Paul, Carolyn, Sherry, Joni & Chelsea, Diane, Danushka, Cole, Monica & Josephine, Kathy, Darnell, Mark, Bill & Jennifer, Sri Lanka, its people & country, Elspeth, John, Taylor, Robert, Srikanthi, Kate, Teel, Stephen, Ali.
- ✠ **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:** Ann, Trish
- ✠ **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Matthew and Neola Hillard; Robert and Maris Bosworth
- ✠ **BIRTHDAYS:** Denise Paetz, Zachary Michael Paetz (27); Caroline Wilcox (28); Bill Kendall (29); James Lunsford, Jenny Price (30); Rangi Warnesuriye (1); Michael Beaupré, Emma Leaseburg, Laura Boyce (2)
- ✠ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Will and Shelley Lowe, Steve and Teresa Sparks (26); Dilshan and Nelumdini Samaranayake, Victor and Jane Whitmeyer (29); Allen and Melissa Brinkley (1)

## **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. Rehearsals start back up in August.

## 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.

## 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.

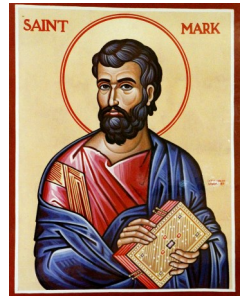
## NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

A new Parish Directory will be available in October at the Stewardship Dinner. We have three DRAFT DIRECTORIES printed. One is in the **Narthex at the front door**. One is in the **Office**. The third is in **Gregory Hall**. **PLEASE CHECK YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION.**

Make sure your name, address, phone number and if you want to include your email is correct.

## THE GOSPEL OF ST. MARK

Father Foster is teaching a course on the Gospel according to St. Mark (Jun 19-Jul 31) in the Guild Parlor following the 9 AM Eucharist.



We are discussing who wrote this Gospel, when, and why. We are examining dozens of key passages in depth and explore their theological implications. Come discuss the Gospel that shows us Jesus as

action hero, a Savior who casts out demons, heals the sick, raises the dead, and saves the world by His Holy Cross!

### **AUG 26 and 27.**

The **listening groups** will be formed as part of the parish process in the calling of a new rector. The groups will meet on Friday, Aug. 26 and Sat. 27th. More information will follow by letter. Just save the date and participate! Fr. Klein

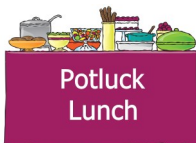
### **SPECIAL JULY DATES.**

✠ **Sunday, JULY 3rd** our services will be combined to 8:00 am and 10:00 am.

✠ **Sunday, JULY 10th** our services will be combined to 8:00 am and 10:00 am. **Fr. Richard and Margaret Moseley will be with us.** Fr. Richard will preach and celebrate the Holy Eucharist. We will have a Parish Wide Potluck

### **POTLUCK LUNCH JULY 10th.**

Be sure to be with us on Sunday, **July 10th. Following the 10:00 service** we will have a parish wide potluck. Fr. Richard and Margaret Moseley will be with us. This is always a great way to be together!



### **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://camprucis.org/summer-camps>

### **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.

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

### **PROPERTY UPDATE**

**Curates House:** This is the house next door to St. John's. The house was built in 1928 and St. John's acquired the house in 1956. Since then diocesan curates and assistants have lived there. The house is receiving a full redo: floor repair and all floors sanded and stained, kitchen cabinets repaired and painted, walls and ceiling repaired and painted, new lights through-out the house, plumbing repair, ceiling fans and new blinds through-out the house, a new gas oven, bathroom tile, vanity and fixtures, tub resurfaced, new back door, HVAC serviced and re-vented.

**Scout House:** The "Scout House" has been torn down. This structure sat in the backyard of the Curates house. St. John's built it in 1932 for the growing Boy Scout troop in the area. It was originally located facing Page Avenue about where

Gregory Hall is located. It was moved in 1956 when the Curates house was acquired. For many years it served as a storage area.

Over the years repairs to the structure became several Eagle Scout projects, of which we are grateful. Termites and weather along with age required it to be torn down this past week.

### **Floors Scheduled to be Cleaned:**

Beginning Mon. Jun 27th all the tile floors (except the church proper, Lady Chapel, Gregory Hall and the Children's Chapel) will be professionally cleaned and the tile sealed. This includes the kitchen, all the offices that have tile, the infant nursery, the atriums, and the second floor of the Bevan Educational building.

### **Bevan Memorial Bells:**

Immediately above the crossing in the church is the Bell Tower. It houses 14 bells. They were given as a gift to St. John's by Lionel W. and Emma Beggs Bevan, Sr. on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary and installed in 1965. They were cast in Holland and are made of brass and silver. There are pictures of the bells framed on the wall immediately behind the organ.

The bells went through major repair and service in 2003.

Today we are having new solenoids installed on each bell and a complete install of a digital time system. This much needed work and upgrade is from a major

gift from **Leslie and Jorge Lopez-Aguado**. This gift will keep the bells in proper order ringing out our faith in Jesus Christ and doing so on time for many years to come. All new solenoids have been received from the Foundry in England and work will begin very soon.

### **Holy Land Trip: January 9th-18th, 2023**

*Have you ever wondered what it would be like to walk in the footsteps of Jesus?*

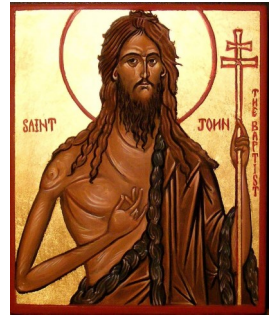
To see the world He saw, to be in the country that Christ was in while he was here among us?

Fr. Richard (and Margaret) will be leading a tour to the holy land in January and you are invited to be a part of this once in a lifetime experience. You will be amazed at what you will learn and how this trip can grow and change your relationship with Christ. For more information, call Fr. Moseley @ 817-988-1460 or email: [anglican.moze@gmail.com](mailto:anglican.moze@gmail.com) The trip is filling up fast...

### **Feast of St. John the Baptist. June 24th.**

Our Lord called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: *“I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John....”* John felt his *“greatness”* was being among the *“least in the kingdom of God.”* (Luke 7:28).

John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He most likely was a member of the Essene community. This was an all-male community that pledged themselves to



chastity. They remained aloof from the Roman Empire and lived in isolation in caves along the Dead Sea. One of their important contributions beside their spirituality is they copied to preserve important Jewish texts.

John announced the coming of the Kingdom of God. He called everyone to a fundamental reform of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus and his call through the cross to personal repentance and amendment of life to be at peace with God.

Jesus would come to baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John was not worthy to offer this deep soul-cleansing baptism. John's attitude toward Jesus was: *“He must increase; I must decrease.”* (Jn 3:30).

John was the minister of humility! He told Jesus that *“I need to be baptized by you.”* (Matt. 3:14b) But Jesus insisted, *“Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.”* (Matt 3:15b)

A greatness of John that marks his place in the history of salvation, is seen in the great emphasis Luke gives to the announcement of his birth and the event itself. Both events create an important parallel to the same occurrences in the life of Jesus.

John attracted countless people to the banks of the Jordan, and it occurred to some people that he might be the Messiah. But he constantly deferred to Jesus, even to sending away some of his followers to become the first disciples of Jesus.

John's teaching of the coming of the Kingdom of God was fulfilled in the person of Jesus and it was John himself who would share in the pattern of messianic suffering, losing his life to the revenge of Herodias.

### Collect

*Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Savior by preaching repentance: Make us so to follow his teaching and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and, following his example, constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## Outreach Opportunity

### **Fort Worth Pregnancy Center**

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

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

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.

