

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 celebration of Monty's birthday by Donnie Muennink.
- † **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - given in celebration of Kendall's birthday by Martin Smith.
- † **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** – given in loving memory of Jack Fry by Olga Fry.
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring on July 4 in memory of Charles Pomeroy offered by Nancy Pomeroy, in memory of Vermilee and P.A. Koenig offered by Trish Williamson, and in memory of Mickey Quinn offered by Jane Cox.
- † **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, Linda, Kim.
- † **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:** Trish
- † **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Matthew and Neola Hillard; Robert and Maris Bosworth
- † **BIRTHDAYS:** Jan Belsly (3); Deborah Baptiste, Findlay Belk (4); Wanda Hobart, Linda Stuard, Kendall Smith, Monty Muennink (5); Mike Mason, Abby Blakely (6); Dale Ousley, Sawyer Lowe (7); Mike Howe (8)
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Don and Diane Lange (4); Charles and Betty Ann Hornick (9)

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.

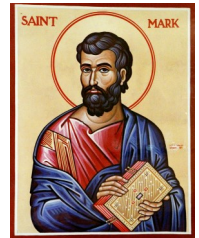
NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

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.** **PLEASE PUT A CHECK NEXT TO YOUR NAME AFTER REVIEWING IT.** Make sure your name, address, phone number and if you want to include your email is correct.

THE GOSPEL OF ST. MARK

Father Foster's class on Mark meets today after the 10:00 am service.

We will NOT meet next week, July 10th. We will be back on schedule the following July 17th. The course is on the Gospel according to St.



Mark (Jun 19-Jul 31). It meets the Guild Parlor following the 9 AM Eucharist.

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.

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. The 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.

If you would like to make a financial gift to the Bell Project please write in the memo line of your check "Bells." We still need \$30,000.00 to complete all payment.

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 The trip is filling up fast.

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.

Union Gospel Mission

Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County (UGM-TC) is a united Christian organization and ministry dedicated to providing love, hope, respect and a new beginning for the homeless and needy in Tarrant County.

Here are some opportunities to get involved using your talents, gifts and love for Christ.

Kitchen and Dining. Assist the kitchen staff in preparing and serving meals. We schedule 10 volunteers per meal/per location/per shift. Sack lunches are also needed for residents and guests of the Mission. These are made from home per UGM-TC Sack Lunch guidelines.

Alpha. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of Christian faith. Typically run over 11 weeks, each session looks at a different question that people can have about faith and is designed to create conversation.

Chapel. Help share God's love and worship by leading a chapel service or sharing musical talents.

MANY MORE

OPPORTUNITIES! Other opportunities are available for both in-person or from home. If you are interested in volunteering at UGM-TC please contact Dana Walser, Volunteer Coordinator, at 817.338.8402. Address: 1321 East Lancaster Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76102. Website: www.ugm-tc.org.

Anglicans Celebrate, Protect, and Honor Life!

The inherent value of human life is revealed in the Scriptures, and this



biblical commitment is reflected in the Anglican Church in North

America's Constitution and Canons which calls all members and clergy "*to promote and respect the sanctity of every human life from conception to natural death*" (Title II.8.3).

In their ordination vows every man ordained a deacon, priest, or bishop in the ACNA promises to uphold and teach this canon of the Church.

Is the ACNA simply being political? It is good to note that abortion and other life issues were understood as a great sin from the very beginning of Christianity,

starting with the apostolic Church from the New Testament era. We can establish this through multiple lines of evidence.

The teaching on the sanctity of life was also part of the Jewish community. The biblical and even non-biblical evidence is fully sufficient in and of itself to show that ACNA's position is not just due to "conservative" modern sensibilities.

Just one example is found in one of the earliest Christian documents outside the New Testament. The "Didache." This is a collection of teachings on Christian conduct and church practice that goes back, to the apostolic era. It reports a clear command: "Thou shalt not murder a child by abortion nor kill that which is begotten..." (Ch. 2)

Let us give thanks to God for ACNA's bold stand in today's culture.

