

# PARISH NEWS

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

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**July 10, 2022**

## **MEMORIALS & PRAYER**

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

- ✠ **THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** – in loving memory of Stephen Hooker, J.M. Tullis, and Bobby Anderson by Sharon Norcross.
- ✠ **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - given to the Glory of God.
- ✠ **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** – given to the Glory of God.
- ✠ **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring on July 16 in memory of Timmy Carty offered by Michael and Christina Pavlovsky.
- ✠ **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, Ali, Linda, Kim, Dottie, Christopher, Bob.
- ✠ **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:** Dinella Fernando, Dishon Samaranayake (10); Carol Collins (13); Carol Baulch, Gabriel Opitz (15); Jack Harty (16)
- ✠ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

### **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 so much!*

## **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.

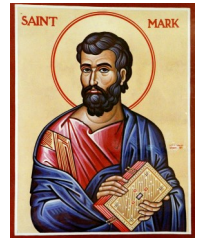
## NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

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 will not meet today after the 10:00 am service.**

We will be back on schedule next week, 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.

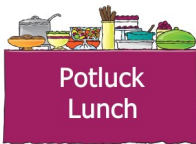
## Listening Groups: AUG 26 - 27.

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

## POTLUCK LUNCH JULY 10th.

Be sure to be with us today, **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

### **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://campracrucis.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.

**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.

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 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](mailto: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.

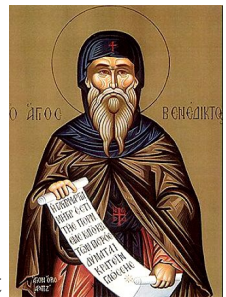
MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES! Other opportunities are available for both in-person or from home. If you are interested in volunteering at UGM-TC please contact Dana Walser, Volunteer Coordinator, at 817.338.8402. Address: 1321 East Lancaster Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76102. Website: [www.ugm-tc.org](http://www.ugm-tc.org).

### Feast of St Benedict of

**Nursia** - *Abbot and Founder of Western Monasticism. July 11th. Died 543 AD.*

St. Benedict was born around 480 AD. His parents were of Roman nobility of Norcia. He had a twin, his sister, St. Scholastica.

Benedict was sent to Rome to finish his education. The subject that dominated much of his study was rhetoric, the art of persuasive speaking. A successful speaker was one who knew how to use rhythm, eloquence, and technique



to convince. Rhetoric was a highly prized art of speech in the ancient world.

Benedict was well educated in philosophy as well. He (and his sister) had everything - education, wealth, position, youth - and they both spent all of it in the pursuit of worldly pleasures, and not truth.

But the time came when Benedict became aware of how vice and the lack of moral control unraveled the lives and ethics of many of his companions.

Afraid for his soul, Benedict fled Rome, gave up his position and inheritance and lived in a small village.

He was living in this quiet village when God called him beyond this self imposed "rest" to an even deeper solitude of Christian service. He went to the mountains of Subiaco. Although becoming a hermit was not his purpose in leaving, there he lived as a hermit under the direction of another hermit, Romanus.

After years of prayer and labor to support himself word started spreading of his holiness. In time people sought him for his spiritual insight.

In time, many stayed close by and Benedict established 12 monasteries in Subiaco where people would live in separate communities of twelve.

It was in Monte Cassino that he founded the monastery that

became the root of Christianity's monastic system. Instead of the small separate communities he gathered his disciples into one whole community. His own sister, St. Scholastica, settled nearby to live a religious life.

After almost 1,500 years of monastic tradition his direction and wisdom remain with us. No one had ever set up communities like his before or directed them with a deliberate Rule.

Benedict's holiness and beliefs and instructions on religious life were collected in what is now known as the Rule of Saint Benedict which is still directing religious life after 15 centuries.

Benedict realized the strongest and truest foundation for the power of words was the Word of God itself. He wrote for the Rule "*For what page or word of the Bible is not a perfect rule for temporal life?*"

His rhetoric became biblical education! The Anglican theologian, Fr. Martin Thornton wrote that "*the genius of St. Benedict cannot be confined within the walls of Monte Cassino or any other monastery.*"

Fr. Martin is referring to the "Benedictine character of Anglicanism," that is exercised in her Prayer Book Tradition, in her mission to the world, and her unique spiritual tradition of the English people. In the Middle Ages, England was often referred

to as the “land of the Benedictines,” because of its monasteries, typically tied to the cathedral cloisters, and following or adopting the Benedictine Rule.

Archbishop Thomas Cranmer’s vision of a renewed Christian England was through the prayers of the faithful ringing out morning and evening in every parish church and every home and field of work throughout the realm. When the “King James” Bible was first printed it had an outline of reading the Bible daily throughout the year. All of this is Benedict’s far-reaching influence.

As Anglicans of the 21st century, we have coded in our “spiritual DNA” (our Prayer Book Tradition) a way for families to join together for morning and evening prayer, for intercession for the present moment and for the needs of the Church in the world, to support one another to maintain our baptismal promises and disciplines so they are *enfleshed* in our daily work and sacrifices and mortifications for the sake of our family and neighbors and for the world. This “DNA” is what propels the Anglican understanding of the Church at work in the world!

Looking back into history, what was intended for monastic cells and chapels was brought forward to work in homes and factories, while riding a bus or sitting in the park! It has blessed Sunday worship and church life! Thanks

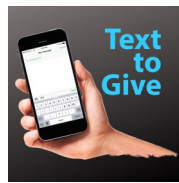
be to God, for we have such a goodly heritage!

### Collect

*Gracious God, whose service is perfect freedom and in whose commandments there is nothing harsh nor burdensome: Grant that we, with your servant Benedict, may listen with attentive minds, pray with fervent hearts, and serve you with willing hands, so that we might live at peace with one another and in obedience to your Word, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

### **Text-Giving**

Text-giving is extremely easy.



All you do is text the amount you would like to give to the number assigned to St. John’s.

1-817-477-6437. Put this number in your directory or 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 follow the directions to make your donation. You will immediately receive a confirmation text showing your donation was successful.