



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Calendar and Announcements For the Upcoming Week

Prayers and Thanksgivings

St. John's is interested in meeting the pastoral needs of our community. If you have prayer requests, please contact Sheri Rasmussen at sheri@austinstjohns.org. If you would like the Daughters of the King to include you in their prayer list, please contact Sandra Ward at 1redsand2@gmail.com.

If you find that your situation is causing spiritual, emotional difficulties, or if you are in need of food, do not hesitate to contact Mother Minerva 512-593-1778, revminerva@austinstjohns.org or Deacon Mary Lenn 512-522-0062, deaconml@austinstjohns.org

The Episcopal Church has a Rite of Reconciliation (Confession). Please use the button on *The Bridge* to schedule an appointment with Mother Minerva for Reconciliation.

PRAYERS FOR THANKSGIVING:

HEALING AND GUIDANCE:

Becky, Adhamh, Lenn, Stormie and Naomi

We also remember and pray for all our loved ones for whom the Daughters of the King are praying.

DECEASED: Ann

ANNIVERSARIES:

Alfonso and Maria Angie Hernandez	03/07/2020
Philip and Cay Riley	03/09/1991

BIRTHDAYS:

3/1	Mary Cree
3/3	Emmanuel Hernández
3/6	Mary Hutka

Announcements

MEN'S GROUP PILGRIMAGE –

This Sunday 3/2, will be the last Sunday that anybody can sign up for the upcoming pilgrimage to the Cross at Kerrville organized by the St. John's men's group. The sign up sheet will be in the narthex and there will also be a flyer with more information. The pilgrimage to Kerrville is set to take place on Saturday March 29.

UPDATES FOR NEW PARISH HALL–

We are excited to launch our small group conversations to receive your feedback to the first draft of architectural design for the new parish hall.

Review the Bridge for the zoom meeting links.

Schedule

- Tuesday March 4, 12:30 (hybrid) in the parish hall
- Thursday March 6 (hybrid) at 12:30 (hybrid) parish hall
- Thursday March 6 at 7 (Zoom)
- Sunday March 9 after every service

We will add more dates and times if needed. For more information contact Mary Cree srwarden@austinstjohns.org or Brian McGiverin brian@austincommunitylawcenter.org.

SHROVE TUESDAY-

It's that time of the year to be happy and eat a delicious meal. Come join us on Tuesday March 4th at 5:30-8pm for Shrove Tuesday. Come with a good attitude and appetite for there will be many delicious food and good conversation. For more information you may contact Mary Cree at srwarden@austinstjohns.org

Ash Wednesday Services-

On March 5th there will be three services for Ash Wednesday. We hope you can attend one of these services.

- 12:00 PM
- 5:30 PM
- 7:30 PM

Announcements Continued

HJAN General Meeting on Healthcare Strategies in Texas.

The next meeting of the Health and Justice Advocacy Network is **Thursday, March 6 @ 7PM**. Join us and hear the latest from the state legislature and determine the focus for HJAN's legislative strategy. We will also have the latest from the Issues poll. Get the registration link from The Bridge/El Puente or contact Deacon Mary Lenn

St. John's 2025 Lenten Program-

"Becoming Elders: The Virtues of Aging and Loving Those Who Do." Lent Soup and Supper Program. Wednesdays, Mar. 12-Apr. 9, 6:00-8:00 pm. Eat, talk, have fun, and pray with your St. John's community.

Generosity Box for El Buen Samaritano-

During Lent, we will support El Buen's Mobile Pantry by gathering sacks and bags they can use for packaging food. If you have paper sacks, clean plastic bags, or reusable shopping bags, please leave them in the Generosity Box in the Narthex. Maria Caballero will get them to El Buen.

Christian Formation

SUNDAY ADULT'S AND CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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Adult Christian formation will be continuing to meet on Sundays at 12:20-12:50 in the Parish hall. Children's Christian formation will still be meeting at 12:20-12:50 but will be meeting separate to the adult's group. We hope you can join us!

CORNERSTONE LITERARY CIRCLE- Cornerstone Literary Circle

Will be taking a long hiatus for Lent and Easter. Cornerstone Literary Circle will return on April 23rd to read and discuss Michelle Alexander's book, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*.

WEDNESDAY LECTIONARY CLASS- Each Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM, we meet via Zoom to study the Bible readings for the following Sunday. The Zoom link can be found in the weekly Christian Formation email.

Events for the Coming Week

Sunday, March 2

Last Sunday after Epiphany

- 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 12:20 PM Adult's and Children's Christian Formation –
Parish Hall
- 1:00 PM Santa Eucaristía Rito II

Monday, March 3

- 6:30 PM Yoga in the Narthex
- 7:00 PM Men's Group

Tuesday, March 4

- 11:00 AM Wardens/ Rector Meeting
- 5:00 PM Shrove Tuesday: Pancake Supper
- 6:00 PM ESL Class

Wednesday, March 5

- 8:00 AM Buildings and Grounds Maintenance
- 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday
- 5:30 PM Ash Wednesday
- 5:30 PM Cornerstone Literary Circle
- 7:00 PM Lectionary Bible Study
- 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday (Spanish Service)

Thursday, March 6

- 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study
- 7:30 PM Choir Practice

Friday, March 7

- 9:00 AM FARMacy

Saturday, March 8

- 9:00 AM Buildings and Grounds Maintenance
- 10:00 AM Daughters of the King
- 11:00 AM Sandy Welles Funeral
- 12:00 PM Reception
- 2:00 PM All Rhythms

Sunday, March 9

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- 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 12:20 PM Adult's and Children's Christian Formation –
Parish Hall
- 1:00 PM Santa Eucaristía Rito II