



# **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:revminerva@austinstjohns.org) or Deacon Mary Lenn 512-522-0062, [deaconml@austinstjohns.org](mailto: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.

### **HEALING AND GUIDANCE:**

Karen, Frank, Doug, Carol, Loman, Frank, Bridget, Judy, Vera Born, Ester Diaz and Hilda Rivera, Francis Adalberto Diaz, Henry and Family, Ronda and Family.

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

**DESEASED:** Joanna Were, Sandy Welles

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

1/15	Lyn Burns
1/17	Pat Swanson
1/18	Jasson Galindo
1/21	Ezequiel Corpus
1/22	Shay Flegal
1/26	Steve Kriechbaum
1/26	Tomas Montalvan Rodriguez
1/27	Kevin Flegal
1/27	Ruth Hall
1/30	Charles Patterson

## **Announcements**

**CENTRAL TEXAS INTERFAITH RETREAT– PARISH HALL-** There will be a meeting TODAY at 2:00pm in the parish hall. Join the CTI leaders as we come together for the first leaders meeting of 2025. You can find more information in the Bridge. Hope you can join us!

**BISHOP’S RECEPTION-** Thank you to all the people that made the Bishop’s Reception a success. It was an amazing experience and opportunity to show St. John’s unique hospitality to the Bishop. Another huge thank you to everyone that helped organize and brought food for the reception. We greatly appreciate you sharing your talents with the St. John’s community!

**CONGRATULATIONS!–** Please take time to congratulate all of the candidates from last Sunday that were baptized, confirmed, received or reaffirmed. It was wonderful to see people growing in their spiritual journeys.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS-** Seminary of the Southwest again invites us to their Black History Month events. Fliers with the dates and details are in the narthex today. Please take one home with you. Additional opportunities will be announced.

**PASTORAL CARE-** St. John’s Pastoral Care Ministry provides communion to members physically unable to attend services in person. This service is provided monthly.

The ministry wants to provide pastoral care to all members in need. This includes Eucharistic visits, prayer visits and well check phone calls. The contact person for the ministry is Sheri Rasmussen. Please send requests for Pastoral Care to [Pastoralcare@austinstjohns.org](mailto:Pastoralcare@austinstjohns.org)

# Christian Formation

**SUNDAY ADULT'S CHRISTIAN FORMATION**– Starting this month of February, we will be switching our meetings to 12:20-12:50 to accommodate more people's schedule. We hope you can join us!

**CORNERSTONE LITERARY CIRCLE**- Cornerstone Literary Circle meets Wednesdays at 5:30 PM. We'll continue reading *Wandering Stars* by Tommy Orange. Please check the weekly Christian Formation for more information.

**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 to can be found in the weekly Christian Formation email.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** - Each Thursday Morning at 10:00 AM in the Narthex. We will continue reading *Life Lessons from Phillippians*. Please check the weekly Christian Formation email for more information.

## Events for the Coming Week

### **Sunday, February 2**

#### **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

- 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:45 AM Christian Formation
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 12:20 PM Adult's Christian Formation – Parish Hall
- 1:00 PM Santa Eucaristía Rito II

### **Monday, February 3**

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

### **Tuesday, February 4**

- 11:00 AM Warden's/Rector Meeting
- 6:30 PM ESL Class

### **Wednesday, February 5**

- 8:00 AM Buildings and Grounds Maintenance
- 5:30 PM Cornerstone Literary Circle
- 7:00 PM Lectionary Bible Study

### **Thursday, February 6**

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

### **Friday, February 7**

- 9:00 AM FARMacy

### **Saturday, February 8**

- 10:00 AM Daughters of the King
- 2:00 PM All Rhythms

### **Sunday, February 9**

#### **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

- 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:45 AM Christian Formation
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 12:20 PM Adult's Christian Formation – Parish Hall
- 1:00 PM Santa Eucaristía Rito II