



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Calendar and Announcements
September 29, 2024

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 or revminerva@austinstjohns.org or Deacon Victoria 512-297-5953 or deaconvic@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, Gabriel, Shannan, Lisa, the Giron family, Amy and her family and the Seminary Community, Emily T.

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

DECEASED:

Yetta, Lisa

BIRTHDAYS:

9/30: Ronda Hall

10/2: Morgan Corpus

10/3: Cino Corpus

10/4: Roy Larsen

**The Flowers at the altar are given in
Thanksgiving for family from Ruth and Roger Hall.**

Is your anniversary or birthday missing?
Please email sheri@austinstjohns.org

Announcements

TALENT SHOW- St. John's will hold it's annual talent show TODAY September 29 at 6:00 PM in the church sanctuary. Come share your talents and enjoy ice cream after the show!

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH- We will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by sharing stories and testimonies. You can find these stories in *The Bridge*. We also invite all immigrants (Latinos or non-Latinos) who want to share their experiences orally during the gathering on October 6.

STEWARDSHIP- Stewardship time is here. This year we are going on an exciting prayer and reflection journey together. On our journey we hope to find where we are and where God may be leading us next on our path to giving. As we walk this journey together, let us remember, acts of generosity include sharing our time, our talents and our treasure. Stay tuned, more to come.

HANDS 4 HOPE- We will be signing up people to receive HEB gift cards. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. The last day to sign up is October 18.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS– On Sunday, October 6 at 3:00 PM we will have our annual blessing of the animals. The service will be held outside the parish hall.. There will be tents, treats, and pet information. You can bring your pets, a picture, or drive up.

DOK SHOE BOXES- The Daughters of the King are preparing for the yearly shoe box ministry. The boxes are filled with hygiene needs, a hat and scarf, and other items for the people leaving Austin State Hospital. A list of items for the boxes is on the bulletin table in the Narthex. If you do not want to shop for the items, a monetary donation may be made. Please use an envelope and mark it DOK. Although this ministry is led by DOK, it is the congregation of St. John's that makes it possible. The last day for contributions is Sunday, October 6, 2024.

VOTER REGISTRATION– Remember, the last day to register to vote is October 7.

ST. JOHN'S FESTIVAL– Save the Date! Our St. John's Festival will be held on Sunday, October 27. More information coming soon.

Christian Formation

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION- St. John's Episcopal Church will continue offering Christian formation classes on Sundays, from 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM. The Sunday Christian Formation classes will focus on Christian Citizenship during the months of September and October.

On September 29, Deacon Victoria will present: National Voter Education. Please check the weekly Christian Formation email for more information.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN FORMATION- The Children's Christian Formation meets every Sunday from 12:20 PM-1:00 PM in the parish hall.

Children's Christian Formation team and the entire St. John's Episcopal Community invite the parishioners families with children, grandchildren and your neighbor's children to join us each.

How: Through weekly scriptures, prayer, and activities, children learn God's love for each other, kindness, empathy, compassion, forgiveness, and how to be a Jesus follower

CORNERSTONE LITERARY CIRCLE- Cornerstone Literary Circle meets Wednesdays at 5:30 PM. We'll continue reading *On Repentance and Repair: Making Amends in an Unapologetic World* By Danya Ruttenberg 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 Parish Hall. We will continue reading *Life Lessons from Ephesians*. Please check the weekly Christian Formation email for more information.

Events for the Coming Week

Sunday, September 29

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:45 AM Christian Formation
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 12:20 PM Children's Christian Formation – Parish Hall
- 1:00 PM Santa Eucaristía Rito II
- 6:00 PM Talent Show

Monday, September 30

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

Tuesday, October 1

- 11:00 AM Wardens/ Rector Meeting
- 6:00 PM ESL Class

Wednesday, October 2

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

Thursday, October 3

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

Friday, October 4

- 9:00 AM FARMacy
- 6:30 PM ESL Class

Saturday, October 5

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

Sunday, October 6

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:45 AM Christian Formation
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 12:20 PM Children's Christian Formation – Parish Hall
- 1:00 PM Santa Eucaristía Rito II
- 3:00 PM Blessing of the Animals