



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.

HEALING AND GUIDANCE:

Lenn, Stormie, Mercy, Adriana,
We also remember and pray for all our loved ones for whom the Daughters of the King are praying.

BIRTHDAYS

Mariam Cabrera	April 9
Martha Fournier	April 9
Roger Hall	April 10
Steve Mudge	April 16
Rodney Colunga	April 18

Announcements

Holy Week Schedule-

- 4/17 Maundy Thursday 7:00
- 4/18 Good Friday 12:00pm & 7:30
- 4/19 Stations of the Cross. 2:30
- 4/19 Holy Saturday 11:00am
- 4/19 Easter Vigil 7:00pm
- 4/20 Easter 8:30, 11:00, 1:00

St. John's 2025 Lenten Program-

The Lenten Series has been both fun and meaningful, and St. John's owes big thank-you's to many people and ministries who brought that about! To all those named in The Bridge/El Puente, and to all who participated so generously in our fellowship and discussions, the Lenten Planning Team gives a tip of the Lenten Hat. Stay tune as the seeds that have been planted take root and grow.

Invitation to Acolytes -

Acolytes play a vital role in the church's worship, helping to create a reverent atmosphere and assisting with setting the table for Communion. If you feel drawn to this kind of service, St. John's welcomes you to the ministry and will provide training in the church Tuesday, April 15, at 5:30 (Spanish and English)

Good Friday Offering -

It is the tradition for Episcopal churches in America to make a special Good Friday offering in support of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. You can donate through the national church at iam.ec/goodfridayoffering or through St. John's by putting the notation "Good Friday offering for Jerusalem" in your check notation field and on the envelope in which you submit it.

Christian Formation

SUNDAY ADULT'S AND CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN FORMATION-

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-

We will not meet during Lent and Holy Week.

We will resume on April 23, 2025 at 7 pm by Zoom.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY -

Thursday Morning Bible study will not be meeting during Holy Week but will be back in session Thursday April 24.

Events for the Coming Week

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

- 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, April 14

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

Tuesday, April 15

- 1:00 PM Adult Christian Formation Planning
- 5:30 PM Newcomers and Acolyte Meeting
- 6:00 PM ESL Class

Wednesday, April 16

- 8:00 AM Buildings and Grounds Maintenance
- 7:30 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, April 17

- 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday

Friday, April 18

- 12:00 PM Good Friday
- 2:30 PM Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 PM Good Friday

Saturday, April 19

- 11:00 AM Holy Saturday Service
- 2:00 PM All Rhythms
- 6:00 PM Easter Vigil Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday

- 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 12:30 PM Easter Egg Hunt
- 1:00 PM Santa Eucaristía Rito II