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***We welcome all to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ***

Dear Friends of St. John's,

This Lenten season, let us reorder our loves and our souls in accordance with the love of God for us and for all. Let the words of the father to the prodigal sons (both the one who left and the one who stayed) ring in our ears: "we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." In this season, let us remember that the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes prodigals and disgruntled elder sons to eat the fatted calf of his sacrifice on the cross. Repent and return. He has spared nothing to celebrate your return to Him. He runs to meet you while you are on the road back. Jesus runs to you before you even have even uttered the words. This Lent, he gives you his sandals, his robe, his inheritance, his treasure—and calls you his son and his daughter. He fasts so that we might feast upon him. He staggers in weakness so that you might be made strong in his Gospel. Will he, who spared not his own son, not freely give you everything that you need for eternal life in Him?

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## **New COVID Protocols Announced**

**The Bishop's Committee, in keeping with the recommendations of the CDC, reduced caseloads, and the Diocese of Oklahoma, has returned all services and activities to pre-COVID status.** We will continue live-streaming for those still viewing at home, will return coffee hour to Wade-Dalton Hall, and will begin **serving wine through intinction only**. We heartily welcome those who wish to continue wearing masks inside the church, but we will leave that choice to each individual/family.

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## Holy Week at St. Johns

**Sunday, April 10, 10:15 am – Palm Sunday**, The Passion Gospels  
**Wednesday, April 13, 5:30 pm**, Stations of the Cross  
**Thursday, April 14, 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday**, Evening Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar  
**Friday, April 15, Noon – Good Friday** Holy Communion from Reserved Sacraments  
**Friday, April 15, 7:00 pm – Good Friday** Holy Communion from Reserved Sacraments  
**Saturday, April 16, 5:30 pm – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil** Evening Eucharist  
**Saturday, April 16, 8:00 pm to Easter morning, 8:00 am – The Watch** at the Altar of Repose  
**Sunday, April 17, 7:30 am – Sunrise Easter** Service - Outdoor Chapel  
**Sunday, April 17, 10:15 am – Easter Day** Festive Eucharist and Renewal of Baptismal Vows

An Easter Egg Hunt and fun family activities will follow the 10:15 Service on Easter Sunday.

**ADULT AND CHILDRENS' SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL NOT BE MEETING ON  
PALM SUNDAY OR EASTER SUNDAY**

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## Recurring Events

**Sunday Afternoons** - 2:00 to 4:00 Girl Scouts - Wade-Dalton Hall  
**Fourth Sunday of Month** - 11:30 am Bishop's Committee Meeting - Parlor  
**First Monday of Month** - 6:30 pm Girl Scout Leader Meeting - WD Hall  
**Tuesdays** - 9:30 to 3:30 Hickman Music School - School Annex  
**Wednesday Evenings** - 7:00 pm Choir Practice  
**Thursdays** - 9:30 to 3:30 Hickman Music School - School Annex  
**Thursday Evenings** - 6:30 pm Tai Chi  
**Second Saturday of Month** - 8:00 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew - Parlor

## Office Hours

**Monday through Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00**

(or by appointment)

(If you have a recurring event that you would like added to this posting, please contact Nancy at [stjohnsokc@yahoo.com](mailto:stjohnsokc@yahoo.com) or 405-943-8548.)

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## April Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

1 – Sweden Hooper  
2 - Mary Margaret Just  
4 – Darrell Smith  
4 – Julian Thomason  
5 – Rob Ferguson  
9 – Terrie Greaves  
13 – Olivia Cavazos-Hudson  
13 – Stephen Johnson  
14 – Kathleen Ferguson  
15 – Stephanie Tant  
16 – Helena McNern  
18 – Sarah Tracy  
19 – David Aldridge  
19 – Stuart Chai  
24 – Nick Tant  
28 – Devie Maxwell  
29 – Julie Garrity

### Anniversaries

25 – Mike & Waneima Maney  
30 – Doug & Marilyn Rogez

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