



St. John's
Episcopal Church
Oklahoma City, OK



And the Beat Goes On!!! Look at these manly angels, dressed warmly as they venture out on their evening rounds to identify and work with the police to gently and kindly remove people who are camping around our buildings. If you come by in an evening and see beams of light moving around the property, do not be alarmed. It is probably just these guys, sometimes looking like Santa, doing a "big" thing for St. John's by doing this "small" thing well.

Due to their efforts, along with new and repaired outdoor lighting, we are seeing fewer and fewer folks on campus at night. You may have noticed that the property is looking better than it has in some time because they are also collecting trash that's been left behind. And it seems that they have found this to be a great social activity while protecting our church! They call themselves our **Walk Around Crew**. If you want to walk around with them, just let them know.

Next time you see one of these gentlemen, take a moment to say "thank you". They leave their warm homes, bundle up and do their rounds without a second thought, night after night. Thank you ALL for taking on this task.

Your [Sunday Bulletin](#) is available at this link.

See you on Sunday!
Nancy

The Season of Epiphany

Please save the dates for services and events listed here. Next week you will find a new calendar of services and events for Lent.

2023 EPIPHANY SERVICES AND EVENTS

- Friday, Jan 6
- Saturday, Jan 7
- Sunday, Jan 8
- 5:30 Eucharist
- 5-7 pm Family Event
- Sunday School Resumes
- 10:15 First Sunday Epiphany
- 5:30 Evening Prayer
- 10:15 Second Sunday Epiphany
- 5:30 Evening Prayer
- 10:15 Third Sunday Epiphany
- 4-6 pm Reception for Deacon Jaron
- 6:30 pm Confirmation & Reception
- 10:15 Fourth Sunday Epiphany
- Acolyte Sunday
- Annual Meeting and Luncheon
- 5:30 First Wednesday Eucharist
- 10:15 Fifth Sunday Epiphany
- 5:30 Evening Prayer
- 5:30 Love Through Service Family Event
- 10:15 Sixth Sunday Epiphany
- 5:30 Evening Prayer
- 10:15 Last Sunday Epiphany

Wednesday, Jan 11
Sunday, Jan 15
Wednesday, Jan 18
Sunday, Jan 22

Wednesday, Jan 25
Sunday, Jan 29

Wednesday, Feb 1
Sunday, Feb 5
Wednesday, Feb 8
Saturday, Feb 11
Sunday, Feb 12
Wednesday, Feb 15
Sunday, Feb 19

ALL ARE WELCOME





They're Back!! Seventeen acolytes, including four new acolytes this year, were recognized on Sunday, Jan. 29, by the congregation of St. John's. So many joyful kiddos who delight in serving in many capacities every Sunday, feast days and special services throughout the year. Thank you, Patricia Riden, for teaching and leading these young people, our future!



Just a sneak peak at some of the activities coming up in February:
February 11, 5:30 - Families Event
February 12, 12:00 - DOK luncheon in Parlor
February 23, 6:30-8:00 pm - Vocational Gathering via Zoom
Watch for more information and events in upcoming Fab Fridays.



Ladies of St. John's . . .

You are cordially invited to lunch on **Sunday, February 12**. Hosted by the **Daughters of the King**, the luncheon will be in the parlor after church. DOC has traditionally hosted this luncheon for several years, inviting ladies to learn about DOK and get to know each other. All ladies are welcome!



The Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma



You're invited to -

VOCATION GATHERING

Do you feel a pull to ordained ministry as a priest or deacon? Gather with us to listen, discern and explore. Spouses / partners & sponsoring priests are required to join.

Feb. 23 / 6:30 pm Via Zoom

First step: Speak with Fr. Nate about ordained ministry, and then Step Two: **register for the Vocational Gathering by Feb 22**. This will be a ZOOM meeting. Spouses/partners and sponsoring priests are required to join. [Click here to register](#).

If you are considering ordination, and want a better understanding of the commitment, you will find more information about priesthood and the diaconate at epiok.org/ordinations.



Starting Sunday February 5, through Feb 19, the **new confirmands will be “Dwelling on the Word”** with their respective leaders in their class spaces. **Beginning February 26, the youth and adults will combine to study “Church History – The Restoration”** with Steve Orwig, in the Parlor. This course will run through Sunday, May 28.

The **Children's class will continue to meet and follow the Storybooks** curriculum through May 28. The following Sunday, June 4, will begin the summer hiatus for all Sunday School classes.



St. John's Outreach News and Needs

Teacher's Toolbox is in need of wide-ruled notebook paper, glue sticks, dry erase markers, Sharpies, and washable Crayola markers at this time. Our teachers so appreciate your donations.

Our birthday list for **Sunbeam Birthday Boxes for February and March** has three children: **The children for March include twins – KaNaya and Kei** who both would love any sensory or colorful toys plus **Ava** who likes CoComelon and shapes.

CAIR-OK's urgent needs for the next two weeks are shampoo for adults and children, and full-size toothpaste. They also have **need for volunteers on Mondays and Wednesdays, 11:00-1:30 and 1:30-4:00**. For more information, please email Jen Hund (jhund@cair.com). Volunteers will be needed to assist with the **Ramadan Clothing Bazaar on March 10 and 11 in the Wade-Dalton Hall**. Volunteers will be needed for set up on March 10 and the Bazaar on March 11 (Friday and Saturday). Shifts are 9:00-11:30 and 11:30-2:00 on Friday and 9:30-12:45 and 12:30-4:00 (or while supplies last) on Saturday. Lunch will be provided for volunteers. To sign up online, [click here](#) to be sent to the Sign Up Genius. OR you can also contact Jen Hurd at jhund@cair.com to become involved.

Caring Teens and Adults We Need YOU!

We continue to need attendants for our youngsters in the nursery on Sundays. To find out more, please talk with Daisy Leyva, Director of Children, Youth and Families, to volunteer for a Sunday that works for you. We hope to have two people each Sunday, ideally one adult and one teen, to entertain and watch over our little ones.

