

St. John's
Episcopal Church
Oklahoma City, OK

Fab Friday, August 25, 2023

EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT ST. JOHN'S THIS WEEK (AND MORE)



Do you remember when picture day came around at school each and every year? I have vivid memories of those days. No matter how old I was, it was exciting and a bit nerve-wracking when the night before I chose and laid out my clothes for the morning. What a difficult decision that was! And in the morning, creating the hairstyle that I would live with for the rest of my life. As I look back at my old school photos, (that's me on the right) those hairstyles really tell a story. But I digress.

Well, in case you haven't already gotten the message, this Sunday, August 27, is Picture Day at St. John's Church. Our friend and professional photographer, Jason Pierce (yes, son of Ron and Priscilla), will be set up in the Nave to capture the smiling faces of the members, including all persons in your immediate family. For the early birds in our parish, we will start at 8:30 and take you as you come in. I will be there just inside the Nave to check you in and determine if I still need the information required for each listing. No worries, if you didn't fill out your form, you will have that opportunity on Sunday. Photos will resume following the service and continue until all are photographed!

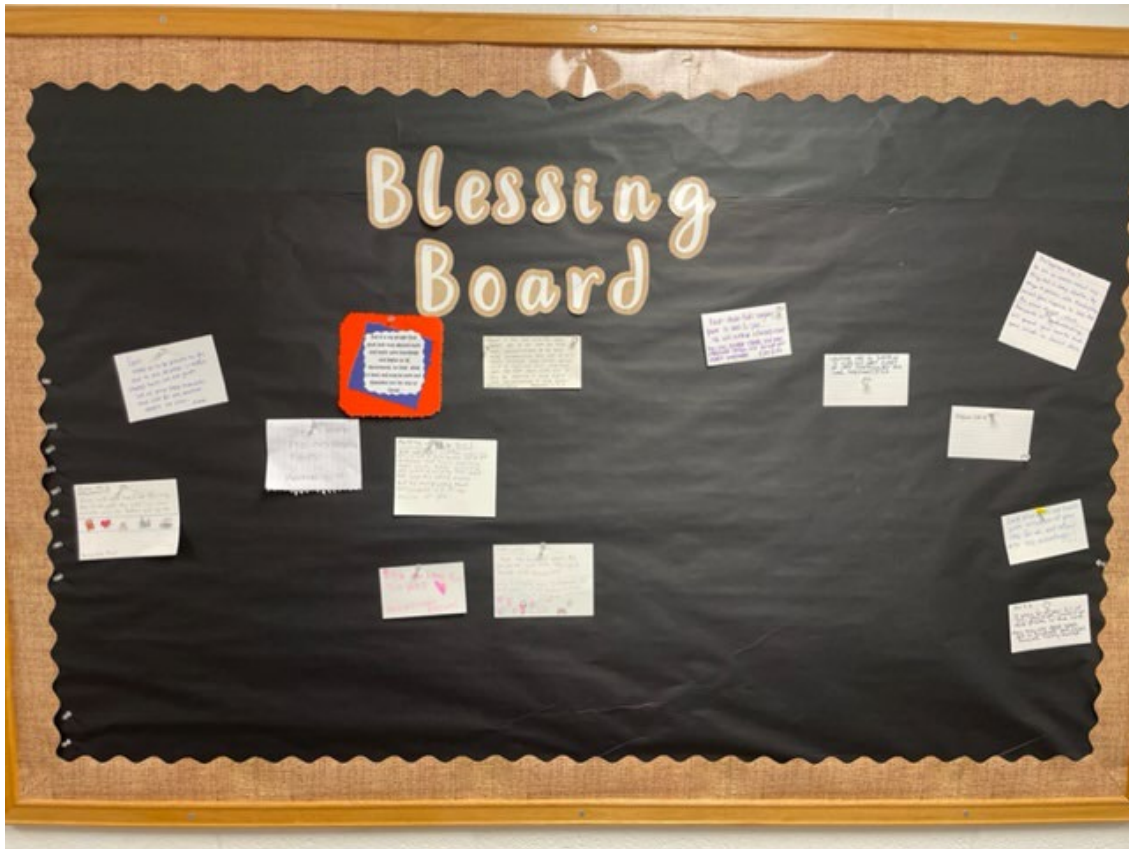
So, ladies get out your curlers, blow dryers, or curling irons and be ready go to town on your coiffeur that morning. Pick out your outfits and you might even don a hat! Just kidding - that may be a bit over the top. Gentlemen, find a nice button-down shirt and make sure you style and comb your hair, knowing that there may also be a blow dryer in your preparation as well.

I have printed a lot of extra bulletins to be prepared for a big crowd on Sunday. So, please don't make me recycle a lot of them! Come and enjoy your Sunday with us. It is supposed to be a bit cooler on Sunday morning! Oh, Boy!

Here is your [Sunday bulletin](#). Have a splendid weekend and stay cool and hydrated.

Peace be with you!

Nancy



Count your Blessings - Come on down to the hall and check out the Blessing Board just outside my office. Summit Christian School teachers and students are posting their blessings on the board and invite YOU to join them and post your blessings there too. You will enjoy reading these sweet sentiments, scriptures and prayers so freely shared by our new community.

What's coming up at St. John's

Please note important dates coming up this August:

Sunday, August 27, 8:30-10:00 and after church –

Photos taken for membership directory

Sunday, August 27, 4:30-6:30 pm – Families Back-to-School

Swim Party at the Newberry's home

Wednesday, August 30, 5:30 – Evening Prayer

Coming in September

Sunday, September 3 – Labor Day Weekend

Wednesday, September 6, 5:30 pm – First Wednesday Eucharist

Wednesday, September 6, 7:00 pm – Choir practice begins

Sunday, September 10 – Commissioning for Daughters of the King during service

Sunday, September 10, after church - Back to School and Ministry Fiesta on the Lawn -

Tacos, Snow Cones, Smores, bouncy house and

lots of information about our many ministries

Sunday, September 17, 9:15 am - Sunday School resumes (see detail below)



Storymakers for Children - with Sarah Carr in the Parish Hall

Youth Bible Studies - with Babette Patton in Library

New Episcopalians and Confirmation Class -

with Fr. Nate in WD Hall

Adult Formation - Year A Lectionary Study -

with Fr. Willie and Steve Orwig in the Parlor

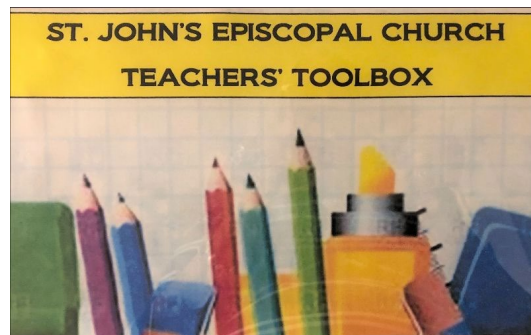
Instant Church Directory™

Are you wondering what happens after your photos are taken for the directory? Well, the next step is to upload all the photos and information gathered so that each person or family will have an individual listing in our new online directory. The beauty of this app (program in my language) is that you will have an ID and password all your own that allows you to change information on your profile at any time. When the directory goes live, soon I hope, you will receive information on how to access your profile. For some of you, this may be a bit tricky. I am available to walk you through the process when the time comes.

Another handy feature is that the directory will be easy to convert to a PDF for printing for the many in our parish who may want a hard copy. They will be printed for you individually upon request and not distributed congregation wide.

Between the new super sound system and live streaming from the Nave and a new online directory, we are moving on up!

Schools are back in session and teachers need supplies once again. August needs for Teacher's Toolbox include Play-Doh, Kleenex, Crayola crayons, highlighters, and colored pencils.



A vertical poster for a pool party. The background is a light blue water ripple pattern. At the top right is a bright yellow sun with rays. The text is centered and reads: "BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY" in large letters, with "POOL" in green and "PARTY" in white outline. Below that is "27 August" in pink, "4:30-6:30PM" in pink, and a list of food items in red: "HOTDOGS, HAMBURGERS, CHIPS, DIPS & SALSA, POPSICLES, FRUIT, AND BEVERAGES". The address "517 NW 17TH ST OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73116" and "RSVP AMY (405)812-0197" are in blue. At the bottom are icons for three popsicles, a hotdog, a drink with a lemon, a hamburger, and a stack of nachos.

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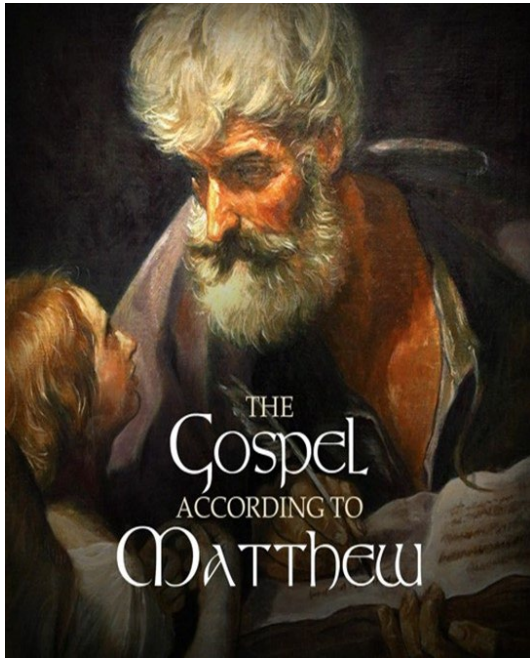
A vertical poster for a Fall Fiesta. The background is dark blue. At the top is a colorful floral arrangement with blue, pink, yellow, and orange flowers and green leaves. The text is centered and reads: "Fall Fiesta!" in light blue, "BACK TO SCHOOL AND MINISTRY FAIR" in pink, "SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 FOLLOWING CHURCH" in light blue, and "SNOW CONES, BOUNCE CASTLE AND A FOOD TRUCK OR TWO" in yellow. There are small decorative flowers scattered around the text.

Fall Fiesta!

BACK TO
SCHOOL AND
MINISTRY FAIR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
FOLLOWING CHURCH

SNOW CONES, BOUNCE CASTLE
AND A FOOD TRUCK OR TWO



**Sunday School: Adult Formation
Fall Study in the Parlor**

**Lectionary Study: Year A
Fr. Willie Font and Dr. Steve Orwig**

Employment Opportunity:

St. John's is once again looking to hire a nursery worker who can commit to two / two-and-a-half hours per week for consistent service in our nursery. Background check and Safe Church training will be required. Do you know a good child care worker that might want to pick up some extra money? Please contact Nancy if interested.

New St. John's Security Measures:

In light of recent events, the Bishops Committee has been reviewing our safety and security guidelines. **As a safety precaution, a member of Bishop's Committee (BC) will lock the front door of the church after the Sunday service begins.** The BC member will remain near the door, for the duration of the service, to provide access for anyone arriving late for the service. Safety precautions are under review for other services. More to come.

