



## Fab Friday, September 15, 2023

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



Do you receive the monthly Diocesan Newsletter? If so, this may be old news to you but if you don't you might want to learn more about Fr. Willie and what it means to him to have just joined the Dominican Order.

By the grace of God, and with the support of Bishop Poulson Reed, the Rev. William Font joined The Anglican Dominican Order. Excerpts of this story are taken from the Diocesan website. Bishop Poulson shared his thoughts, "I was honored to be asked by Father William to assist him in making his novice vows as an Anglican Dominican, supported by family and friends. The Dominican focus on preaching the gospel will serve him well in his ministry as a new priest in our diocese."

The Dominican Order is also known as the Order of Preachers. For centuries, the Order of Preacher has had a long legacy of great Preachers and Scholars that have changed the view of the Western World. And Fr. Willie felt attracted to the Ministry of Preaching and Teaching Theology and Scripture.

In Fr. Willie's words, "I hope to continue stepping into the tradition of an Order that has been boldly preaching the Gospel of Jesus and teaching Theology and Scripture as a form of ministry."

"To me, being a Dominican is a way to strengthen my call to be a Priest. The call to be a Dominican was my first love. I love the way of living of the Order: Prayer life, the discipline of studying Theology and Scripture. I have a long career teaching College and High School history, theology, and Scripture. Finally, I love life in Community." To read more about the Order and Fr. Willie's commitment, just [CLICK HERE](#).

And his new vestments are cool! Here is your [Sunday bulletin](#). See you in the pews!

Peace be with you!  
Nancy



**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

## **Adult Formation - Year A: Matthew's Gospel Lesson One Discussion Questions**

- How were the Gospels written?
  - What is your favorite part of the Gospels?
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### Weekday Services - Fall 2023

Wed. Sept 20 5:30	Evening Prayer
Wed. Sept 21 5:30	Feast of St Matthew the Evangelist
Wed. Sept 27 5:30	Evening Prayer
Wed. Oct 4 5:30	First Wednesday Eucharist
Wed. Oct 11 5:30	Evening Prayer
Wed. Oct 18 5:30	Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist
Mon. Oct 23 5:30	Feast of St James of Jerusalem
Wed. Oct 25 5:30	Evening Prayer
Wed. Nov 1 7:00	All Saints Evensong with Reception and Choir Recognition
Thurs. Nov 2 5:30	All Souls Day Eucharist



**COME TO OUR  
OPEN HOUSE AND**

# BLESSING OF THE SCHOOLS

HICKMAN MUSIC SCHOOL  
AND SUMMIT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Sunday, October 1  
Following Sunday Service  
We will process together  
from the Nave to the schools

[First, the Blessings](#)   [See Classrooms](#)  
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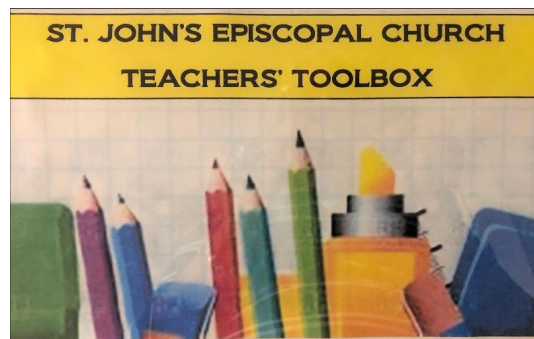
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# Instant Church Directory™

Are you wondering what happens after your photos are taken for the directory? Well, you're about to find out. I received the photos this week and will upload all information to the directory next week. **WISH ME LUCK!**

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Schools are back in session and our *teachers desperately need supplies*. September needs for **Teacher's Toolbox** include: *Kleenex, Clorox wipes, and Lysol spray most desperately*; quart ziplock bags, white and colored copy paper, 35 wide-ruled composition notebooks, and watercolor paints.







## A look back on 2022



### NEW PEOPLE HOUSED

Including families, veterans, and single adults housed through our programs and collaborative partnerships



### AVERAGE DAILY GUESTS

At our low-barrier Day Shelter accessing meals, hygiene, mail health care, and advocacy services



### TOTAL ASSISTED WITH HOUSING

Includes newly housed, people remaining in our housing programs, and homelessness prevention



### MEALS SERVED

Breakfast & lunch served Monday through Friday



### TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED

Through all of our programs including housing, street outreach, food, shelter, and employment



### SHOWERS PROVIDED

\* Only publicly available showers installed in Oklahoma City

ALL THIS AND MORE DONE WITH YOUR SUPPORT

## DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH THIS SUNDAY

**Drive to Help The Homeless Alliance Day Shelter** swamped with clients seeking relief from the heat. They have some **current needs that we can help with**. They need donations of any of the following: lotion (not spray) sunscreen, insect repellent, Chapstick with SPF, Benadryl, Tylenol, hygiene items like deodorant and shampoo/conditioner, and/or antibiotic ointment. They also need sun hats and cooling towels for their [Curbside Chronicle](#) vendors. Donations will be accepted through September 17 in the basket set up in the Narthex.



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### 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.

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