



Fab Friday, June 16, 2023

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



Honk if you ever served your dad breakfast-in-bed on Father's Day.

One of my fondest memories of growing up was preparing and serving my father his Father's Day breakfast in bed. This process would start days in advance with designing the menu. I would labor over what to make and how. I actually think that this all started with a child's cookbook that had a special Father's Day breakfast. Anyway, this would someday lead me to own and operate a deli and catering business in Wickenburg, Arizona.

Once the menu was decided, then Mom and I would grocery shop and I would start working on my hand-designed menu. And, of course, on the big day breakfast was prepared with loving hands, the tray set with flowers and all, and breakfast served. I looked forward to this day every year. All of us kids (6 including me) would gather around Dad as he ate his special breakfast, opened hand-made cards and gifts, and began his day with a bang.

We didn't see much of our dad during our growing years. His profession as an OB-GYN kept him very busy and away when most dad's would be at home. But he loved Father's Day and the fuss we made over him and that made me happy.

What is your best memory of Father's Day?

So, on this day, let us celebrate our fathers (or those in your life that are strong role models),

many of whom are now grandfathers. Love them, pamper them, and thank them for all they do for you. God Bless our Fathers!

The [bulletin for the Third Sunday after Pentecost](#), is here for your reading pleasure. Just click on the link to follow the order of service.

Peace be with you!
Nancy

What's coming up at St. John's

Please note important dates coming up this June:

Remaining Wednesdays in June at 10:30 am – Daughters of the King Discernment Class in the Parlor

Remaining Wednesdays in June at 5:30 pm – Evening Prayer in Mary Chapel

Remaining Wednesdays in June at 7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Monday-Friday, June 19-23 – Hickman Summer Camp

Wednesday, June 28 – Lewis Honor Carr's surgery

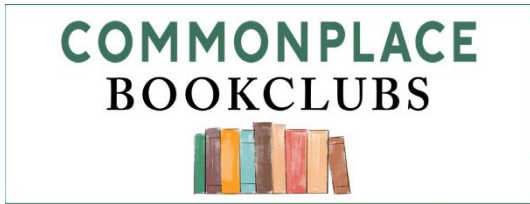
Thursday, June 29 at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's Cathedral – Ordinands Dana Orwig and William Font Sanchez celebrated!



Lewis Carrs' surgery has been rescheduled for June 28!

Sarah and Fr Nate need our help keeping their sweet family nourished. [Click here](#), or on the image, to sign up to take a meal to the Carrs following Lewis Honor's surgery. The only dietary restriction is that some have an allergy to gluten so, if your meal has gluten, please provide at least one gluten free portion or meal as an alternative. The dates run from June 28 (surgery date) through July 14. There are still 6 slots available. **Please sign up soon.**

Dreams of Summer Fun - images below are links to summer activities for children and adults of all ages. If you're curious, just click on one of the logos for information on that program. NOTE: There are a number of summer book club offerings at Commonplace - click the logo to check them out.



St. John's Outreach News and Needs

The YWCA OKC C.A.R.E. offers victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking immediate crisis response services. The program includes crisis hotlines, advocacy, emergency residential shelter, and forensic nurse exams. Services, provided at no cost to YWCA OKC clients, are critical in breaking the cycle of violence and transitioning victims to safe and violence-free futures.

We are collecting comfortable pants or shorts for the assault victims after their exam (since their clothes are taken into evidence). During this traumatic time, women will appreciate something soft and loose, new or gently used sweatpants, gym shorts, or leggings in all

sizes. There will be a collection basket in the narthex starting this Sunday.

CAIR is in need of our help! Even though they have closed the resource center here, their work continues. They recently received a \$5000 grant from Mayflower Congregational UCC to **purchase diapers and distribute them to Afghan neighbors along with educational materials on where to obtain free/low-cost diapers in the OKC metro area.** Because they received an overwhelming response from additional interfaith supporters, they will be able to provide a one-month supply of diapers and wipes to each Afghan child in need and an additional supply of diapers to The Spero Project for newborns and pull-ups for older children. Now they need volunteers to 1) assemble bags with diapers and wipes and 2) help the Spero Project by picking up and handing out diapers and wipes for Afghan refugees at their apartment buildings. [Click this link to signup](#) to volunteer with this project the weeks of June 19 and June 26.



By the Grace of God
The Right Reverend Poulson Reed
VI Bishop of Oklahoma

Will ordain

William Font Sánchez

To the Sacred Order of Priests
In Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church

The Feast Day of The Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul
Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of June
In the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-
three Six-thirty in the evening

Saint Paul's Episcopal Cathedral
127 NW Seventh Street Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Reception to follow in Dean Willey Hall
Cassock, Surplice, and Red Stole

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, June 29 at 6:30 pm, St. Paul's Cathedral - Ordination of Dana Orwig and William Font to the Priesthood. **Volunteers to bring desserts and help with the service and reception** have been requested. If you would like to assist, please contact Pat R who is leading this charge for St. John's!

Rats – We Have Gnats!

Tuesday morning, I discovered paper plates with food left in a garbage can, and the fruit flies and gnats were swarming. Same in the kitchen. During these warmer days, **we need to be vigilant about making sure that trash with food is removed** from the church following any meeting or event. The Church Administrative Assistant thanks you!

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.

Employment Opportunity:

St. John's is 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. Please contact Nancy if interested.

