



**Fab Friday, June 30, 2023**

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



Some people have bucket lists - I count the "firsts" in my life. And last night was another first as I attended my first ordination. And what an impactful experience it was. There to support Fr. Willie and Mtr. Dana, it was an honor to be among a number of St. John's people there to show their love.

It was, at times, a very reverent service. At other times, bursts of applause and cheers were in order. The music was beautiful, and it was a treat to see four little choristers on the front row of the choir. So precious.

But the main reason for being there was to support and care for our two ordinands (of the five ordained). Along with the liturgical pieces of the service, each ordinand had their special, individual moments as they were blessed and presented with Bibles by the Bishop. Then there was an opportunity for sponsors and/or family to help drape each new priest in their beautiful red chasuble and stole. Each chasuble had its own distinct design, and seemed to be representative of each distinct person, leaving me to wonder, who picked them out?

You will see that Mtr. Dana was masked last night. She has been ill and Steve is now down with the crud too. Such a shame because this was Steve's last class to be ordained. But, Grace and Rosemary, Dana's daughters, were there to drape their mother in her new priest vestments. It was, all in all, a joyous occasion. Wish you had been there too!

**THIS SUNDAY, July 2, Fr. Willie will be presiding over the service**, giving the sermon and celebrating the Eucharist. This is not only Fr. Willie's first Eucharist, but also our annual Independence Day mass and will include lots of patriotic music. So, I have printed 100 bulletins in anticipation that we will see you there, dressed in your best red, white and blue!

The [bulletin for the Fifth 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

OH, BTW, I almost forgot. **HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY! The church office will be closed next week, July 3-7 for a short holiday.** You will not receive a Fab Friday next week but for those of you who like the bulletin in advance, you will [find it here](#) or on our website under [Resources>Sunday Bulletins](#).

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### What's coming up at St. John's

Please note important dates coming up this July:

**July 5 at 5:30, First Wednesday Eucharist** in the Mary Chapel

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

**Choir is on hiatus until September.**

**Saturday, July 8 at 8:00 am** - Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets in the Parlor

**Sunday, July 9 following the service** - Healing Service with Unction - at the altar with the Daughters of the King

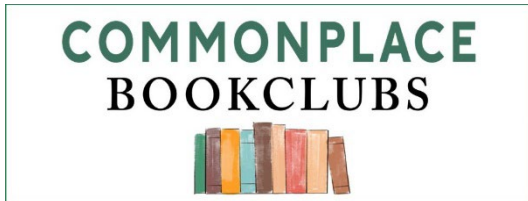
**All Week, July 10-14** - Hickman Camp Rock

**July 22, Time TBD** - Funeral and Internment for Rosemary Boeckman

**Saturday, July 29th, all day** - OKC Obedience Training Club Novice Competition

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**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.



## COMEDY FOR COMPASSION

JULY 28TH @ 6PM | GRACE CHURCH YUKON



**OKC Improv performing at Grace Church (600 N. Mustang Rd. - Yukon)**

**Friday, July 28th**

to raise money for **Magdalene House** a nonprofit organization that creates a home for women survivors, helping them heal and rebuild their lives. Grace Church will be catering a taco bar for dinner beginning at 6:00pm. Beverages provided by Coop Ale Works. Improv show starts at 7:00pm.

*The show is family friendly and accessible for any age. Childcare is available for children 5 and under.*

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)



### **Daisy, Daisy - give me your answer true!**

Are you looking for a new four-legged companion to play with in the St. John's dog park? Here's a lovely girl that my nephew has been fostering. She is now ready to be adopted out. Read all about it:

Daisy is a 3 to 4-year-old bundle of energy. She will love a good game of fetch or catch the squirrel! Daisy is an Anatolian Shepherd mix, currently ~75lbs and standing tall! She's proving to be a quick learner. She is well-trained to sit, lie down, shake and stay. She is crate and potty trained. She loves good, long walks! She is very loyal and loves to bond with her owners. She thrives as a solo pup but does well with cats and dogs (there are both in her current foster home) but needs to warm up to them first with a few introductions. She has met several neighbor kids and is great with them as well; she appreciates all the attention she can get! Daisy has had a turbulent life so far without a real home to call her own, she takes time to trust her environment and not feel as though it may be taken away at any moment. She needs a home with discipline, structure, and boundaries, as these are her love languages! We have been working with Daisy and a behaviorist to help get her ship shape for her forever family! She would love a yard for zoomies and a family willing to shower her with love and patience. If anyone is interested in adopting/meeting Daisy, please apply at

<http://www.countryroadsanimalrescue.com>

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### **Dog Crate Available**

Cynthia Cortright has a medium-sized dog crate that she would like to give away to home with a dog or puppy in need. Contact Cynthia if you are interested.

### **BC Clark Gives and Gives**

Did you know that BC Clark gives back a 3% of sales to women's ministries. We recently received a nice quarterly gift. All you have to do is **ask for, and complete, a Church Coupon next time you make a purchase at BC Clark.** And you don't have to wait for the Anniversary Sale.

### **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.

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### **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.

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