



Fab Friday - March 3, 2023

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



There's only one way to say this - if you didn't join us this week for the first Wednesday Lenten service, you really missed a treat!

We began with a contemplative walk of the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm. At 6:00, we gathered in the Wade-Dalton Hall for a potluck supper and presentation by our new Deacon Willie. We were excited to have our largest participation in the Stations of the Cross since the pandemic. And Deacon Willie's story was completely authentic and quite moving. Thank you, Deacon Willie, for being so open about your journey, the ups and downs, and finding your way to St. John's. We are grateful that you are among us. You are part of us and loved by us.

The next two Wednesdays, the St. John's Choir and friends are presenting 1943 radio plays by Dorothy Sayers, the collection of twelve plays in *The Man Born to be King*. The reading on March 8 will be the *Eleventh play, King of Sorrows*, about the crucifixion. On March 15, we will read the *Twelfth play, The King Comes to His Own* about the resurrection.

The choir has really been rehearsing fervently under the direction of Rosemary Rodgers. Because the plays were written for radio, no picture to convey the story, they will really hold your attention. There is drama, and humor, and action - all the elements of a good story. And of course, the story is a GOOD STORY in itself.

Please join us this coming Wednesday and throughout the remainder of Wednesdays leading up to Holy Week. You will be so happy that you did!

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

Blessings to You!
Nancy

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. JOHN'S - WEEK OF MARCH 5

Weekday and Special Services • Special Events – Church and • Special Events – Outside Groups

Wednesday, March 8

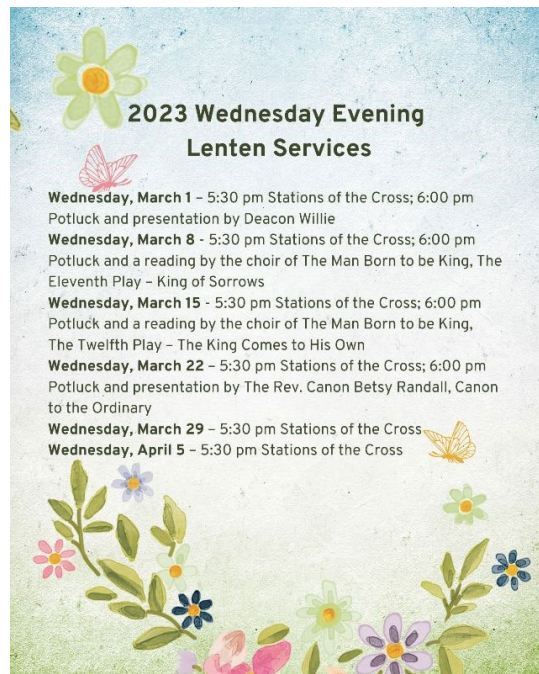
5:30 Stations of the Cross;
6:00 Lenten Potluck and reading of *The Man Born to be King:
King of Sorrows* by the St. John's choir and friends

Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11

CAIR Free Ramadan Clothing Bazaar
Wade-Dalton Hall

Sunday, March 12 at 12:00 AM

SPRING FORWARD or you will fall back!
Set your clocks **forward** one hour on Saturday night
or you will be late to church on Sunday morning.



POTLUCK Lenten Suppers will be held following the Stations of the Cross on the first four Wednesdays of Lent. **Please bring your favorite salad, casserole, veggie or bread to share.** Each of these four Wednesdays will include a program as above listed. **PLEASE JOIN US!** The presenters have all worked diligently to bring special programming to you.



Weekdays of Lent and Holy Week Services

Friday, February 24 – 5:30 Feast of St. Mathias, Evening Eucharist

Sunday, February 26 – First Sunday in Lent, The Great Litany in Procession

Sunday, March 5 – Second Sunday in Lent, the Decalogue

Sunday, March 12 – Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 19 – Fourth Sunday in Lent, Rose Sunday

Monday, March 20 – 5:30 Feast of St. Joseph, Evening Eucharist

Sunday, March 26 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 2 – Palm Sunday – The Passion Gospel

Thursday, April 6 – Maundy Thursday – 5:30 Agape Supper; 7:00 Evening Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

Thursday, April 6 – Maundy Thursday – 8:00 pm – Noon on Good Friday, The Watch at the Altar of Repose

Friday, April 7 – Good Friday – Noon Eucharist

Friday, April 7 – Good Friday – 7:00 pm Evening Eucharist

Saturday, April 8 – The Great Vigil of Easter – 5:30 pm Evening Eucharist

Sunday, April 9 – Easter Morn – 7:30 am Sunrise Service – Outdoor Chapel

Sunday, April 9 – Easter Morn – Easter Breakfast for the St. John's family

Sunday, April 9 – Easter Day – 10:15 am The Sunday of Resurrection – Easter Day Festive Eucharist

Sunday, April 9 – Easter Day - Easter Egg Hunt following the Easter service – The Park at St. John's



ST. JOHN'S PARK - PET ASHES GARDEN

As you may have heard, the next phase of the development of St. John's Park is to add a sweet little Pet Ashes Garden just east of the Chapel, north of the dog park. **But we need your help to complete it!**

The estimated cost of the garden, including a brick structure filled with garden soil and flowers, is \$3,500. To date, we have raised \$700 toward this goal.

We need your support with a donation to this project.

Any of you that have, or have had, pets appreciate how precious our 4-legged friends are to us - and **we want them to have a lovely place to rest under the trees at St. John's**. Please consider a donation to this project. If you choose to give, please make a note in the memo line of your check or online donation that says simply "Ashes Garden". We'll know where it goes.

And Thank You in advance for your generosity.



Combined Youth & Adult Sunday School
Church History—The Reformation

(Each week, we will have some questions to guide our discussion. If you have a chance to consider these before the class, great! If you DON'T have a chance to look at these, please come anyway and participate in the discussion, or just listen.)

WEEK TWO (March 5) Medieval theology—

- 1. What is Purgatory? Do you believe in that?**
- 2. Why do we pray for the dead?**

Look at all the folks that attended the first week. Good friends, good discussion.





They are back this weekend and so happy to be here. And they love the Dog Park!

YOUNG FAMILIES - Don't miss this next gathering on April 1. It promises to be rowdy.





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.

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.**

Volunteers will also be needed to assist with the **Ramadan Clothing Bazaar on March 10 and 11 in the Wade-Dalton Hall.** Volunteers are 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 contact Jen Hurd at jhurd@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.



