



St. John's
Episcopal Church
Oklahoma City, OK

Fab Friday - March 10, 2023

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



I know there are a lot of opinions, pro and con, about daylight savings time. I too have my opinion, perhaps for a different reason than most. Having lived in Arizona for 35 years, where time doesn't ever change, I have missed the consistency and reliability of daylight hours. Since returning to Oklahoma, when the changes occur in the Fall and Spring, I can hear my father's voice "This is nonsense! Time should remain constant!" I have missed sunshine in the early evenings and being able to leave work while it is light and I can walk Gracie before sunset. I also enjoy being able to actually watch the sunset - as Oklahoma is notorious for our sunsets. So, I welcome the time change and wish we wouldn't fall back again.

Off my soapbox and on to another topic. The Wednesday evening Stations of the Cross, potlucks and programs have been a great success. We started with 30 people walking the Stations of the Cross. We had nearly 50 people (including our cast of 16) for the potluck and our presentation of the 1943 radio play, *King of Sorrows* written by Dorothy Sayers, was well received by all who attended. Even the children were quiet as the crucifixion was reenacted.

This coming Wednesday, we will continue with the next of the twelve plays with *The King Comes to His Own*. These plays are being presented by the choir and friends. Come and support the choir, eat some GREAT food, and enjoy a time of fellowship at St. John's. See you there!

The [Sunday Bulletin](#) is available at this link. This week we again welcome Fr. Dave Thomas as our celebrant and preacher while Fr. Nate is away.

Blessings to You!
Nancy



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. JOHN'S - WEEK OF MARCH 12

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

Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11

CAIR Free Ramadan Clothing Bazaar
Wade-Dalton Hall

Saturday, March 11

Brotherhood of St. Andrews
8:00 AM in the Parlor

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.

Sunday, March 12

Healing Service with Holy Unction and
meeting of Daughters of the King following the Sunday service.

Wednesday, March 15

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

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 8:00 in the parlor. The lesson for Sunday is **John 4:5-42**. There will be donuts.





Hurting? In need of healing prayers? Please join the Daughters of the King this Sunday, March 12, the Healing Service with Holy Unction, at the altar following the regular Sunday service. Immediately after, the Daughters of the King will meet in the Parlor for their regular monthly meeting.



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 THREE (March 12) *Sola scriptura*—
Which of these describes your view of the Bible? (choose all that apply)**

1. **The Bible is the inspired word of God, and it is meant to be understood literally, in the plain sense of the language.**
 2. **The Bible is the inspired word of God; while some of it can be read literally, much of it is best understood as figurative or symbolic or metaphorical.**
 3. **The Bible is the story of God's relationship with Creation and with God's people.**
 4. **The Bible was written by people who did not understand science or history in the way we do today, so much of it is factually incorrect.**
 5. **The Old Testament shows God's first attempt at saving humanity, but when that failed, he sent Jesus, as told in the New Testament.**
 6. **The Bible contains ancient wisdom that can often be of value in today's world.**
 7. **[Something else, from another source or in your own words]**
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We are excited to welcome the Piatigorsky Foundation back to St. John's. Their last concert here was in 2019. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** and plan to attend this FREE concert. The one-hour concert will feature mezzo-soprano Katherine Calcamuggio Donner, accompanied by Carita Pfaltzgraff on the piano.



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Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.



Katherine Calcamuggio Donner
mezzo-soprano



Carita Pfaltzgraff
piano

A one-hour, intimate and enchanting concert featuring two amazing artists.

Through their musical performance and comprehensive commentaries, you will gain an unparalleled understanding of the classical music pieces and composers. Please come and be inspired by this live concert!

Following the concert, please stay to meet the artists

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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.

The children celebrating birthdays for April are: Riley, girl age 3; Dorothy, girl age 2 and Zy, boy age 7. We do not have wish lists for them so donations that are age appropriate are most appreciated for the **Sunbeam Birthday Boxes**.

St. James's Food Pantry is in need of cereal. We are collecting boxes of cereal from March 19 - April 2. Our goal is to collect 50 boxes.

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**.

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.

