

Fab Friday, August 4, 2023

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



Once again, St. John's members came through and have given generously to our drive to collect thrift shop items for the Oklahoma Foundation for the Disabled. Look at the smiles on the faces of this great gathering of helpers from the foundation. They showed up to load a small mountain of items, including the old couch in the school. These donations will make a difference. Thank you!

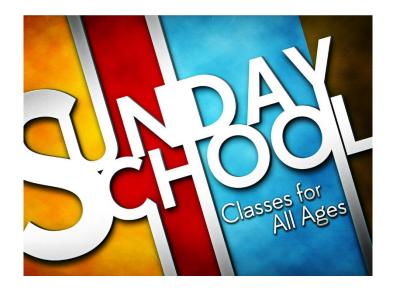
This week has been exciting with teachers, children, electricians, HVAC guys, and OKFD, in and out of our school space. Painting begins on Monday, the flooring soon to follow. And we continue to dispose of or move a lot of items out that have collected in the school over the years. We're almost there.

And even in the chaos of moving stuff in and out, from one classroom to another, there are some teachers that are beginning to set up their classes. Our prayers continue for the Crum family, teachers and all involved in this swift makeover of St. John's school annex.

Here is your <u>bulletin for this Sunday</u>. Hope to see you in the pews this weekend.

Peace be with you! Nancy What's coming up at St. John's Please note important dates coming up this August: Saturday, August 12 8:00 am - Brotherhood of St. John's Wednesday, August 12 8:00 am - Evening Prayer Tuesday, August 15, 5:30 – Evening Prayer Tuesday, August 15, 5:30 – Feast of St. Mary Eucharist Wednesday, August 16, 5:30 – Evening Prayer Wednesday, August 23, 5:30 – Evening Prayer Thursday, August 24, 5:30 – Feast of St. Bartholomew Sunday, August 27, 8:30-10:00 and after church --Photo taken for membership directory Sunday, August 27, 4:30-6:30 pm - Families Back to School Swim Party at the Newberry's home Wednesday, August 30, 5:30 – Evening Prayer





Sunday, September 17, 9:15 am - Sunday School Begins Storymakers for Children - with Sarah Carr in the Parish Hall Youth in Library - with Babette Patton New Episcopalians and Confirmation Class with Fr. Nate in WD Hall Adult Formation - Lessons based on Year A Gospel Lectionary, readings from the book of Matthew with Fr. Willie in the Parlor



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.

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.

