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We welcome all to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ



Dear St. John's Family,

Thank God the Episcopal church, with others, has kept the study of saints alive and well. They are exemplars, though not as the world would typically give us. They have created few war strategies. They have begun zero fortune-500 companies. None of them have yet to be president. All worthwhile things, but the saints come to us in different form, because they are governed by different standards.

They've come to terms with moral standards, though they are not moralistic. They've embraced death and self-sacrifice, though not at the expense of their humor. They have embraced hard work, though usually without compensation. They've embraced obscurity in life, and then stood as giants in death. They are working with different standards. Great men and women lead exaggerated, epoch-making lives dismissive of the prevailing "balanced" or "holistic" lifestyles around them. To these few do we owe the great shifts in cultural tide. They hold to a bedrock of moral principles, having come to terms with their own conscience. They have courage: "fair is their prize and great their hope."

Their hope:

Blessed are you who are poor (in any way),
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and
defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for
surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the
prophets.

²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for that is that their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷ 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on
the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not
withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes
away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them
do to you.

God bless St. John's,

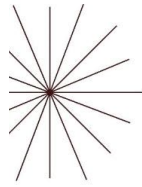
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November and December Evening Services and Events

St. John's Church now holds a service each Wednesday night, beginning with the First
Wednesday Evening Eucharist on the first Wednesday of each month, and including
Feast Days and Evening Prayer on all other Wednesdays.

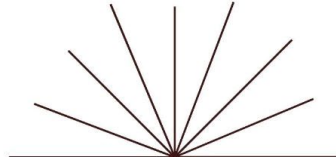
Please review the list below for all dates in November and December, with special
attention to the dates/times for weekday services during Advent and Christmas.

NOTE: Please remember that all services and activities are listed
on the St. John's OKC "Calendar" (under "Connect") at
[Events Calendar | St. John's Oklahoma City \(stjohnsokc.org\)](https://stjohnsokc.org)



Holiday Weekday Services

Wed. 11/2, 5:30	Evening Prayer
Wed. 11/2, 7:00	All Saints Evensong
Wed. 11/9, 5:30	Evening Prayer
Wed. 11/16, 5:30	Evening Prayer
Wed. 11/23, 5:30	Evening Prayer
Wed. 11/30, 5:30	Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle Eucharist
Wed. 12/7, 5:30	First Wednesday Eucharist
Wed. 12/14, 5:30	Evening Prayer
Wed. 12/21, 5:30	Evening Prayer
Sat. 12/24, 6:00	First Mass of Christmas
Sat. 12/24, 10:30	Chorale Prelude and Midnight Mass
Mon. 12/26, 5:30	Feast of St. Stephen
Tues. 12/27, 5:30	Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
Wed. 12/28, 5:30	Feast of Holy Innocents



Recurring Events - Winter Schedule

Second Sunday of Month - following service - Daughters of the King

Healing Service with Holy Unction - Nave

Second Sunday of Month - 11:30 am Daughters of the King Meeting - Parlor

Fourth Sunday of Month - 11:30 am Bishop's Committee Meeting - Parlor

Mondays and Wednesdays - 11:00 to 4:00 CAIR Refugee Resource Center - School Annex

Tuesdays and Thursdays - 9:30 to 3:30 Hickman Music School in session - School Annex

Wednesday Evenings - 5:30 pm Wednesday Eucharists and Evening Prayer Services

Wednesday Evenings - 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday Evenings - 6:30 pm Tai Chi

Second Saturday of Month - 8:00 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew - Parlor

Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00

(or by appointment)

(If you have a recurring event that you would like added to this posting, please contact Nancy at stjohnsokc@yahoo.com or 405-943-8548.)

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

5 – Hannah Johnson
6 – Xander Rodgers
7 – David Faircloth
8 – Kathleen Bennett
9 – Jean Inge
14 – Audie Johnson
16 – Madelyn Sproat
16 – Thomas Fuller
20 – Nema Maney
23 – Sue Patterson
27 – David Jackson

Anniversaries

18 – Gary & Kathleen Lee

COVID Protocols

The Bishop's Committee, in keeping with the recommendations of the CDC and the Diocese of Oklahoma, has returned all services and activities to pre-COVID status. We are continuing to live-stream for those still viewing at home, **but we would love to see you back in the pews now that all is better.** We have returned to coffee hour in Wade-Dalton Hall and are **serving wine at Eucharist.** We heartily welcome those who wish to continue wearing masks inside the church, but we will leave that choice to each individual/family.

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