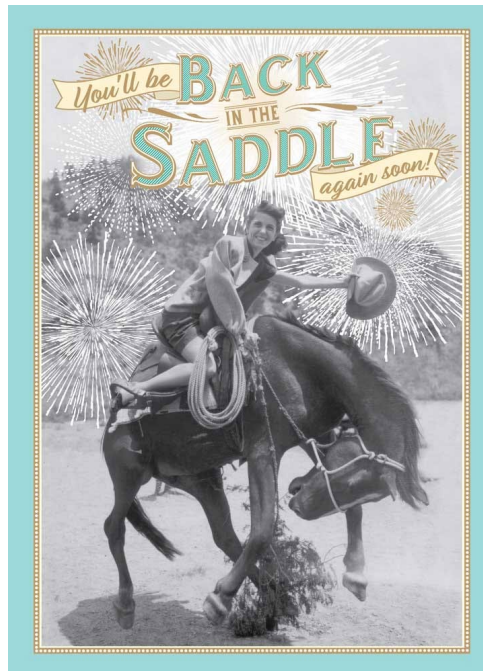


**St. John's**  
**Episcopal Church**  
Oklahoma City, OK

## **Saturday News Special - February 24, 2024**



Back in the saddle again (sorta), and loving it. I am in the office for 3-4 hours, 3 days a week for now. But the office isn't open regular hours just yet. So, it would be a good idea to check with me in advance if you need to meet with me or before you send someone in to do some work. Gracie is really happy to be back at her church again, too!

And aren't we having the most beautiful weather for Lent. Daffodils are sprouting, plants are coming back to life. Our gardeners have prepared the Memorial Garden for the Spring. And a cat got stuck in a tree in the dog park yesterday. You never know what's going to happen next at St. John's.

BUT in an attempt to communicate information for all services and activities during Lent, I have prepared a number of calendars for you. I have also posted all weekday and Holy Week services and activities on the [Calendar](#) on our website.

Here is your Sunday [bulletin for this Second Sunday in Lent](#), the Decalogue, a recitation of the Ten Commandments with prayerful responses. It's a beautiful service, reaffirming our

understanding and adherence to the ten laws that God set forth in Exodus.

Check out the photos below and see what all I missed while I have been off. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Nancy Jones

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Last year's distribution of handmade Valentines to homebound and widowed members of St John's brought joy and meant a great deal to those in receipt. So, some of our Young Families, met on February 10 to make more for this year. A good time was had by all, it appears.





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February 4 was Acolyte Sunday at St. John's. On this day every year, we commission new acolytes and recognize years of services for all acolytes. It is a day of celebration.





Where's St. John's Group?

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## Remaining Wednesday Evening Lenten Services

**Wednesday, Feb 28** - 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross;  
6:00 pm Potluck and a presentation by Canon Stephen Carlson

**Wednesday, March 6** - 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross;  
6:00 pm Potluck and a reading by the choir and friends of

*The Man Born to be King.*

**Wednesday, March 13** - 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday, March 20** - 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday, March 27** - 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross



### Sundays in Lent

Sunday - Feb 18 - The Great Litany

Sunday - Feb 25 - Decalogue

Sunday - March 3 - Third Sunday in Lent  
Sunday - March 10 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

Time Change, Spring Forward

Sunday - March 17 - Rose Sunday

Sunday - March 24 - Sunday of the Passion  
Palm Sunday

Sunday - March 31 - Easter Sunrise Service  
in the Outdoor Chapel - Rite I at 7:30 AM

Easter Breakfast - 9:15 in Wade-Dalton Hall

Sunday - March 31 - Easter Sunday

Easter egg hunt following the service



### Weekday Services and Events

#### LENT

Tuesday, Feb 13 - Shrove Tuesday - 6:30 PM

Wednesday - Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday Eucharist - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, Feb 21 - Stations of the Cross at 5:30 with  
potluck and program at 6:00

Saturday - Feb 24 - Feast of St Mathias Evening Eucharist -  
5:30 PM

Wednesday, Feb 28 - Stations of the Cross at 5:30 with  
potluck and program at 6:00

Wednesday - March 6 - Stations of the Cross at 5:30 with  
potluck and program at 6:00

Wednesday - March 13 - Stations of the Cross at 5:30

Tuesday, March 19 - Feast of St. Joseph at 5:30 PM

Wednesday - March 20 - Stations of the Cross at 5:30

Wednesday - March 27 - Stations of the Cross at 5:30





ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE

You are invited to join us for Holy Week services at our church. Experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through song, prayer, and reflection.

## Sunday, March 24

10:15am Palm Sunday - Sunday of the Passion

## Wednesday, March 26

5:30pm Stations of the Cross

## Thursday, March 27

5:30pm Agape Dinner and Foot Washing

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist

8:00pm to Noon Friday - The Watch at the Altar of Repose

## Good Friday

Noon Good Friday Eucharist from Reserved Sacraments

7:00pm Good Friday Eucharist from Reserved Sacraments

## Holy Saturday

5:30pm Easter Vigil

## Easter Sunday

7:30am Sunrise Service in the Outdoor Peace Chapel

9:15am Easter Breakfast in Wade-Dalton Hall

10:15am The Sunday of Resurrection Easter Service





Have you noticed the notes from Monroe School on the bulletin boards? Proof positive how valuable your donations to Teacher's Toolbox are. At this time, they are in need of **Crayons, Crayola Markers, Expo Markers (dry erase) and glue sticks**. There is a bin in the Narthex ready for your donations. Thank you for all you do for our local students!



### **Cookies, Bars, Cakes, Breads, and Scones, Oh My!**

Help us raise money for a new adult-size changing table for St. John's Church. As our congregation grows, we want to be ready to welcome people of all ages and abilities. This is an important addition to our church to make this goal possible.

Bring your favorite sweet treat to sell at our Sunday bake sale to help us with this project.

