



Thrilling Thursday, April 20, 2023

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



Thrilling Thursday? What is THAT? It's the day before a special day off for Nancy. And, yes, that could be me in this photo - but it's not.

So, the office will be closed on Friday -- but that doesn't mean that the work of the church stops.

This Saturday, St. John's Church has the honor of hosting the Diocesan Daughter of the Kings Spring Assembly. Ladies from DOK's around the state will be here to do their thing, including a special Eucharist on Saturday afternoon. The members of our Daughters chapter have been hard at work in preparation for this special day. Good work, ladies!!!!

So, off I go for a day in Tulsa. Hope to see you all on Sunday.

The [bulletin for this Third Sunday of Easter](#) is here for your pleasure.

Peace be with you!
Nancy



ADULT FORMATION CLASS:

“Church History – The Reformation” led by Steve Orwig continues . . .

WEEK SEVEN (April 23) Introduction to the Tudors and the BCP—

1. What was Henry VIII's motivation for wanting to split from the Pope?
2. When was the first Book of Common Prayer published? Who was the English monarch then?

[Note: for questions like these, Wikipedia is a pretty good place to start.]



St. John's Outreach Volunteer Activity Sunday, April 23, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Deacon Lisa is organizing a team for "LitterBlitz" Sunday, April 23.

When: Sunday, April 23, 2023, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Delaney Park, 2931 NW 41st St (it's west of May Ave and immediately north of the Sam's Club)

What: LitterBlitz is promoted by Oklahoma City Beautiful as a way to keep our city clean in a safe and easy way. OKC Beautiful will provide trash bags and gloves, and St. John's volunteers will supply the "sweat equity" needed to pick up trash within the park. Come join us for this fun community event.

Details: Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. All ages are welcome! There is a small parking lot off NW 41st St and more street parking along NW 41st St. Let's meet by the parking.

**Sign up on the sheet found in the Narthex
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



Daughters of the King Discernment Classes are scheduled to begin **Saturday, May 6, at 10:00 am in the John Ryan Parlor.** All women interested in becoming Daughters of the King are encouraged to participate. **Eight sessions are planned,** led by Nancy Steward and Kathleen Ferguson. Interested? Reach out to Nancy or Kathleen for more information.

Members of the St. John's Church family are invited to join the Legal Aid Services, Inc., (Oklahoma County) in partnership with **Saint David's Episcopal Church for a Make a Will and Financial Family Planning Clinic on: Saturday April 29th, 9:00 to 12:00.**

Wondering if this clinic applies to you? If so, then ask yourself this....

- Do I want to decide how my property and assets will be distributed after I pass?
- Do I want to decide who will take care of my minor children if I am not able to do so?
- Do I want to have control over medical treatments and procedures if I am not able to communicate to make my wishes known?
- Do I want to be able to choose who will have the authority to make financial and health care decisions for me if I am no longer able to do so?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, then this clinic is for you. **This is an outreach program hosted by the church in partnership with Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma to assist with legal documents that speak for you when you are no longer able to speak for yourself.** The clinic will be utilized to educate its participants about estate planning and to create one or a combination of estate planning documents. We will focus on the following documents listed below:

- Simple trusts
- Basic will
- Living Will (Advance Directive)
- Power of Attorney for Healthcare and Business
- Durable Designation of Agent/Attorney-In-Fact



Regretfully, while in the business of estate planning, this clinic does not have the ability to prepare complex living trusts or large estates for which tax or business planning would be necessary or beneficial.

The clinic will be held on two days. The first session will be held on **Saturday, April 29th, 2023**. We will provide basic education on estate planning and answer questions. Those wishing to participate in their estate planning will be given a packet of information and questionnaires. **The documents must be completed and returned to the St. David's Church office no later than May 12, 2023.**

The second session will be held on **Saturday, May 27th, 2023**. This session will be the "Document Execution Day". In this session the documents you learned about and requested will be drafted and notarized by volunteer attorneys and law students.

And guess what? **There is no charge for the legal services that will be rendered.**

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To sign up, or for further information, contact Cecelia Williams:

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Sunday, May 7 at 11:45 am

St. John's will start their ongoing Sunday Pet Blessings on Sunday, May 7, with a Blessing of the Pet Ashes Garden, just completed east of the Peace Chapel. All are invited, with or without pets.



St. John's Outreach News and Needs

Teacher's Toolbox is in need of a variety of color copy paper at this time. Our teachers so appreciate your donations.

News about CAIR Refugee Resource Center



You're invited to the **CAIR Oklahoma Partnership Celebration on Thursday April 27, 5:00-7:00** with a program from 5:45-6:15. The event will be held in the Wade Dalton Hall and will bring together volunteers and organizations that have been part of the success of the Refugee Resource Center. [Please RSVP](https://cairokpartnercelebration.eventbrite.com) for this open house with light refreshments at <https://cairokpartnercelebration.eventbrite.com>

CAIR's final day of service at the Resource Center is Wednesday April 26. In the

meantime, they need extra help in the Resource Center as they prepare to move. They have been receiving roughly 6-8 donations of clothing at a time and **need some extra hands to sort on Mondays and Wednesdays between 11:00 and 4:00**. Anyone who [signs up](#) can specify their availability in the comments box. Sign up at this link: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ea5a82ba2f5c43-sorting#/

