



Welcome to the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist! Whatever brought you here today is a good thing and we want you to know that you are always welcome here. Everyone is warmly invited to receive Holy Communion, and you are invited to spend some time in fellowship following the service. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Holy Eucharist Rite II
Sunday, April 28, 2024
The 5th Sunday of Easter

8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Nursery - 9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Chilton Hall Room 1

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
Chilton Hall Room 2

We Care About You!

We are pleased to offer communion visits if you are not able to join us. Please contact the office if you would like to schedule a Eucharistic visitor. Fr. Tim and Deacon Chuck are available round the clock for pastoral care. You may find their telephone numbers in the Parish Directory. Our Daughters of the King prayer ministry team welcomes prayer requests on our website. Our office number is **623-582-5449** and our e-mail address is **info@stjohnsaz.org**.

READINGS

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| First Reading | Acts 8:26-40, page 1270 |
| Psalm 22:24-30 | BCP Page 612 |
| Second Reading | 1 John 4:7-21, pages 1382 and 1383 |
| Gospel | John 15:1-8, page 1253 and 1254 |

MUSIC 10:00 A.M.

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| Entrance Hymn | <i>Hymnal #180, He is Risen</i> |
| Offertory | <i>Hymnal #512, Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove</i> |
| Sanctus | <i>Hymnal #S-125</i> |
| Fraction Anthem | <i>WLP #876, The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus</i> |
| Communion | Instrumental |
| Closing Hymn | <i>Hymnal #207, Jesus Christ is Risen Today</i> |

Alter Flower Dedications
Given today for the Glory of God

Heading Back Home from Jerusalem!

We are off to a slow start on our return trip home from Jerusalem, but we are picking up momentum so far, we are at 261.79 miles. This week's total was 176.99 miles. Fr. Tim logged in 30 miles. Bring the miles you walked for the week to church and put them in the coffee can on the south wall table and let's see how fast we can get back home.

Advanced Directives Presentation, Sunday, April 28th

Sunday, April 28, after the 8:00 and 10:00 services, East Annex

Parishioner Jessica Dugan, who is a hospice social worker in the community with extensive experience on the topic, will facilitate a discussion on Advanced Directives. She will be available to answer any questions and can provide assistance in filling out Advance Directives. Please join us in the East Annex if you would like to learn more information about this important subject. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Paws for Vets Golf Tournament Less than a Month Away!

Saturday, May 11, 7:00 a.m. shot gun start, Coyote Lakes Golf

Individual Golfers can now register for the Tournament!

We are on schedule for our golf tournament on May 11. Please continue to promote the event and help us sign up golfers! **We will have raffle ticket sales again after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services!** Donations of water and small bags of chips are appreciated for prizes on our Spin the Wheel game. Thank you for your continued support as we near the finish line!

You are Invited to the Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, May 19, One Service at 10:00. picnic to follow! Sig-up sheet in the Parish Hall so we know how many hamburgers and hotdogs to get. It's a potluck so please something to share if you can. We will have inside and outside games for young and old. Outside games may involve water!

Beach Towels for Camp Genesis Deadline May 1st

The Diocesan Prison Ministry Team is getting ready for Camp Genesis. They are asking for donations of NEW beach towels for the camp kids. All colors or designs will be greatly appreciated. There will be a basket in the Parish Hall for your donations of new beach towels. Please contact **Maryanne Vermillion** with any questions.

Food Pantry Needs this Week

Dry Dog Food Toothpaste Pancake Mix Syrup
Pork & Beans Diced Tomatoes Grape and Strawberry Jelly

Please remember to check expiration dates. Your donations are always appreciated.

April Stewardship Message

Time, Talent and Treasure

'If today you hear His voice, harden not your heart.' From Psalm 95.

St. John's Giving and Attendance for April 14th

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| Pledge | \$3,911.51 | Plate | \$1,617.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$150.00 | Thrift Store | \$64.00 |
| Other | \$50.00 | Weekly Expenses | \$4,325.9 |
| Attendance | 138 | | |

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Happenings @ St. John the Baptist

- **Bible Study Between Services**
Sunday - 9:00 a.m./between Services, CH-Rm 5
- **Harry Potter Book Club- Off for Holy Week**
Monday, April 29, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"
- **Joyful Noise Choir Practice**
Tuesday, April 29, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- **Wednesday Eucharist, Healing Service and Adult Education**
Wednesday, May 1, 1:00 p.m., Parish Hall
- **Military Vets Meal Prep**
Friday, May 3, 10:00 a.m., Parish Hall
- **Men's Fellowship and Bible Study**
Saturday, May 4, 8:00 a.m., Zoom
- **Borderlands P.O.W W.O.W.**
Saturday, May 4, 7:00 a.m., East Parking Lot

St. John's 40th Anniversary Celebration

The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist has been at this location on Union Hills Dr. in Glendale since 1984. The dedication service for the church was held on April 29, 1984. The 40th anniversary party team has several activities planned from April 28 thru October 5 when the celebration will culminate with a dinner in the parish hall.

*** April 28, please help us by sharing a memory or an important event of your time at St. John's by writing a short narrative (5x8 card) or submitting a photo to be placed in our Time Capsule (located in the parish hall).**

* An activity/event will occur each month (between services) until the ultimate celebration at the dinner and reception in the Parish Hall on October 5, when the Time Capsule will be opened and contents shared.

*** For the months of April and May we want you to share photos of you from about the time you joined St. John's. You can be doing anything; a vacation photo, a family picture or holiday get-together. Bring a 4x6 photo to display. Be sure to have your name on the back (just in case we don't recognize you).**

We hope you are as excited as we are to take a little walk down memory lane together and celebrate the church we have become over these 40 years.



**Please Join Us for St. John's
Annual Parish Picnic
Sunday, May 19th
After 10:00 a.m. Service
(one service)**

St. John's will serve Hamburgers and Hotdogs

Sign up sheet in Parish Hall just so we have an idea of many hamburgers and hotdogs to get.

It's a Potluck! So if you would like to bring a savory or sweet side dish that you are famous for, please do!

We will have inside and outside games for young and old alike.

Some outside games may involve water.

