



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 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8 and 10 a.m.

Nursery - 9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Chilton Hall Room 1

Sunday School
Resumes in September

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 needs call or text Fr. Tim at **801-694-0790** or Deacon Chuck at **623-330-5331**. We trust you will use their phone numbers with discretion. 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

First Reading	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, page 277
Psalm 24:1-10	BCP pages 613-614
Second Reading	Ephesians 1:3-14, page 1334
Gospel	Mark 6:14-29, page 1186

MUSIC 10:00 A.M.

<i>Entrance Hymn</i>	Hymnal #686, Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing	
<i>Song of Praise</i>	Hymnal #S-277	
<i>Gradual</i>	Hymnal #232, the Verse of St. John the Bapiste	
<i>Offertory</i>	LEVAS #181, Amazing Grace!	
<i>Communion</i>	O Sacred Head, Now Wounded	(Instrumental)
<i>Recessional</i>	LEVAS #78, Blessed Be the Name	

Altar Flower Dedications

*Given today by John and Sherrill Adkins for our
41st Wedding Anniversary*

Prayer for a Prosperous Capital Campaign

Almighty God, look favorably on your whole Church, and especially on our parish home of St. John's. Lead us to care for our parish as you continue your mystical work of creation. Guide us to give generously of ourselves. Help us to see that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**We are St. John's
Committed members 51
Money in the bank \$143,870.00**

The Reception of Holy Orders for Henry Orth

Wednesday, July 24, 6:00 p.m., at St. John's, Reception to Follow. Please join us as The Right Rev. Jennifer A. Reddall, Bishop of the Diocese of Arizona, receives the orders of Henry F. Orth, as one of the Sacred Order of Priests in Christ's One Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. Your prayers and presence is requested as we celebrate Fr. Henry.

Paws for Vets Check Presentation

Friday, July 26, 2:00 p.m., at Soldiers Best Friend Facility, 14505 N. 75th Ave., Peoria 85381. Everyone is invited to attend this exciting and meaningful event. We would love to have a big show of support for our Paws for Vets ministry. Contact **Kirstie Myers** and **Mike Werner** for more information.

Are you a Lucky Duck?

If not, all you have to do to become one is to purchase the winning Lucky Duck 50/50 raffle ticket! How do you do that? You buy as many tickets as possible to stack the odds in your favor! Buy one ticket. Better yet, buy one hundred tickets! Half the money raised will go toward the St. John's Capital Campaign. The other half will go to the Lucky Duck with the winning ticket! You are encouraged to sell tickets to family and friends. See Frank Pastula or John Klems for blocks of tickets to sell. The drawing will be held between the services on Sunday, September 1. You can't be the Lucky Duck unless you play. Good luck, have fun, and sell lots of tickets! Maybe you will get to be honored to be the Lucky Duck!

Arizona Diamondbacks Faith and Family Night

D'backs vs Philadelphia Phillies

Friday, August 9, 6:40 p.m., Chase Field

Join the Arizona Diamondbacks and your fellow Episcopal Church members at Chase Field as we host Faith & Family Night after the Diamondbacks take on the Phillies on Friday, August 9. Tickets for this group are held in Section 134 at the discounted price of \$44/ticket. The Diamondbacks are thrilled to host this special night of unity and fellowship, featuring Diamondback player testimonials and an exhilarating postgame concert featuring Casting Crowns. \$3 from every ticket purchased through this offer will be donated to the Chapel Rock camp and conference center. For any accessible needs, please contact Johanna Imperial at 602.462.4113 or jimperial@dbacks.com. All sales are final, no exchanges, returns, or refunds. Tickets are based on availability. This offer can't be combined with other offers. Tickets are digital and you will access them via Account Manager (dbacks.com/myaccount) or with the MLB Ballpark app. The ballpark has a clear bag policy and is cashless for all events.

As in past years St. John's will purchase a block of tickets so we can all sit together. Section 134 is past third base on the first level. The sooner we order our tickets the better the seats we can get. Please contact the Office no later than Wednesday, July 26th (changed from newsletter) so we can get our seats. Make sure you have the MLB Ballpark app. downloaded to your cell phone so your tickets can be forwarded to you once you pay for them. Email Renee' at administration@stjohnsaz.org or call 623-582-5449.

Are You Ready for Some Football?

We hope so! For the third year in a row, we are excited to announce St. John's Day with the Arizona Cardinals! Join us for Monday Night Football on Monday, October 21, as the Cardinals take on the San Diego... um... we mean... the Los Angeles Chargers. Kickoff is at 6 p.m. Fr. Tim loves a good tailgate, so you are welcome to join him for some snacks and beverages before the game! Bring something to enjoy for yourself, or even to share with others if you're so inclined. We will then make our way inside and cheer for the Birds or the Bolts. Tickets will be in the Terrace level and will be available for \$66 each. Every block of four tickets comes with a parking pass. Carpooling is strongly encouraged. We hope to see you there! Contact the office by August 15th so we know how many tickets to order. Make sure you download the Cardinals app. to your phone so your tickets can be transferred to you once you pay for them. **Email Renee' at administration@stjohnsaz.org or call 623-582-5449.**

40th Anniversary News

Remember your school autograph books and high school annuals and all your friends signed with silly sayings? Well, according to Google, "it's still a thing. The 40th Anniversary Team will have poster paper, stickers, pens, stamps etc. during the month of July in the parish hall. Please stop by and autograph the signs with your name, silly sayings or good wishes for St. John's. Let's see how creative you can be. "We Are St. John's" and we like to have fun and celebrate! We'll keep the posters up through July.

Nancy, Casey and Marykay.

Christian Education begins this Fall - Decoding the Faith

Join us Sunday mornings this fall for our new Christian education study, Decoding the Faith. Decoding the Faith will help us to explore the historic creeds of the Church and the sacraments we celebrate. This study is open to everyone who wants to learn more about the Episcopal Church! Participants of all ages are welcome. The study will also serve as preparation for those who wish to become confirmed, received, or reaffirmed during Bishop Reddall's biannual pastoral visit to St. John's in December. Beginning September 8, Christian education for both adults and children will take place between the services starting at around 9 a.m. Grab a cup of coffee, maybe a donut, and a Book of Common Prayer, as we learn and grow together in faith. Together, we will learn how to walk in love as Christ loved us. See you there!

Bishop Jennifer Reddall's Visit, December 8th

10:15 One Service

Have you discerned that it is time for you to be baptized, confirmed, received, or reaffirmed in the Episcopal Church? If so, then you're in luck! Bishop Jennifer Reddall will make her biannual visit to St. John's this year on December 8th. During her visit, she will administer the sacraments of the Church that only a bishop is authorized to administer. Confirmation is an adult affirmation of faith. When we are confirmed, we acknowledge that we wish to continue with our baptismal promises and we make this declaration in front of a bishop, one of the successors of the apostles. If we have been confirmed in a different tradition but we'd like to become official Episcopalians, we can be *received* into this communion. And sometimes, if we'd like to renew our baptismal and confirmation promises, we can be *reaffirmed*. We can only be confirmed or received once, but anyone can be reaffirmed at any time. And, of course, anyone can be baptized who wishes to receive that sacrament. Isn't it extra special if the baptism is performed by our bishop? If you are considering being baptized, confirmed, received, or reaffirmed, please contact the office. You will need to have some conversations with Fr. Tim and an educational component is expected. These rites are available for everyone, but they must be sought with intention and care. Let's make the bishop's visit a festive one! Contact us today.

St. John's Bazaar looking for Leaders and a Team

So. You've read the latest Marie Kondo book and you've decided to downsize. Do you have lots of "stuff" that no longer brings you joy? Then donate it to the St. John's Bazaar! The St. John's Bazaar will take place October 24-27. Remember how we used to raise so much money with rummage sales in 'the good ole' days?" Here's our chance to do it again! But this isn't rummage. It's good stuff! As Marie Kondo says, if it no longer brings us joy, then it's time for it to belong to someone else. Why not earn some much-needed cash toward our capital expenses with a fun, exciting sale to "rehome" our goods that we no longer need? Prayerfully consider joining (or leading!) the Bazaar team. Contact **Nancy Young** or **John Klems** if you are interested.

Search for Prayer Warriors at St. John's

Who do you go to when you need prayers? This is a question that each of us should contemplate from time to time. Everyone has spiritual gifts, but those gifts all differ. When it comes to prayer, some people are able to say the right things at the right times. They can help us to feel calm, collected, and safe. I'm sure you know who those people are right here at St. John's. This is where we need your help. We want you to tell us who those people are. Who do you go to first when you have a crisis? Who do you go to when you have a need? Who do you go to when something is weighing heavy on your heart, and you need someone to maintain your privacy? Who do you trust? Those are the questions we want you to think of as you share with us anonymously the names of the people here at St. John's who you think of as our "Prayer Warriors". We are putting together a team of Prayer Warriors, and the best way to do that is to ask people directly. So that we know who to invite, please scan this QR code and follow the link here.

Food Pantry News

In June the Food Pantry served 35 Families, 87 adults and 23 children. For the year we have served 289 families, 791 adults and 220 children. Monetary and food donations are always appreciated.

Food Pantry needs for this week:

Peanut Butter Strawberry Jam

Saltine Crackers Toothbrushes

Dog Food

Please remember to check expiration dates. Thank you for all your support!

July Stewardship Message

Time, Talent and Treasure

Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others.

~Barbara Bush

St. John's Giving and Attendance for July 7th

Pledge	\$4,860.00	Plate	\$829.00
Food Pantry	\$30.00	Other	\$240.00
Weekly Expenses	\$1,202.10	Attendance	92

Happenings @ St. John the Baptist

- **Bible Study Between Services**
Sunday - 9:00 a.m./between Services, CH-Rm 5
- **Harry Potter Book Club**
Monday, July 15 6:00 p.m., CH-Rm 6
6:00 p.m. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Study, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"
- **Wednesday Eucharist, Healing Service & Brown Bag Lunch**
Wednesday, July 17, 1:00 p.m., Parish Hall
Please join us for our weekly Eucharist and Healing Service. Laying of hands available for healing, if you wish. We will have a shared homily and you are invited to bring a brown bag lunch for fellowship after the service.
- **St. John's Closet Thrift Store**
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., CH Rm 3.
Donations are accepted during the hours we are open.
- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast and Bible Study**
Saturday, July 20, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30, Parish Hall
- **Women Unlimited Christmas In July**
Saturday, July 20, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Parish Hall
All women are invited to the Christmas in July crafting event. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall and the is cost \$5 per ornament. Contact **Nancy Young & Pattie Prosory**
- **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**
Thursdays, starting August 1, 7-8:00 p.m.,
Choir sign-up sheets are on the community shelf on the south wall in the parish hall. Please sign up to be a part of our music ministry. Contact **Cynthia Pastula**





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*We are the Church that serves
and spreads God's love to everyone*