



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
August 11, 2024
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8 and 10 a.m.

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

Sunday School
Resumes on September 8th
Between Services

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 or Deacon Chuck. Their phone numbers can found in the Church Directory of by calling the office. 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 18:5-9, 15, 31-33, pages 289 - 290
Psalm 130	BCP pages 784 - 785
Second Reading	Ephesians 4:25-5:2, page 1336
Gospel	John 6:35, 41-51, page 1242 - 1243

MUSIC 10:00 A.M.

<i>Entrance Hymn</i>	Hymnal #48, O Day of Radiant Gladness
<i>Song of Praise</i>	Hymnal #, S-277
<i>Sequence Hymn</i>	LEVAS #121, Baptized in Water
<i>Offertory</i>	Hymnal #577, God is Love, and Where True Love Is
<i>Sanctus</i>	Hymnal #, S-125
<i>Lord's Prayer</i>	Hymnal # S-119
<i>Fraction Anthem</i>	Hymnal #, S-164
<i>Communion</i>	I Gave my Life for Thee (Instrumental)
<i>Recessional</i>	Hymnal #335, I am the Bread of Life

Altar Flower Dedications

Given today by Tacy Ingraham in loving memory of George Ingraham.

We are St. John's

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.

Total in the bank

146,888.

We are starting several projects!

ARE YOU COMMITTED?

40th Anniversary Fun!

We continue to celebrate our 40th anniversary being in this building. And what better way to celebrate as to remember significant happenings involving the number **40**. There was rain that fell on Noah for **40** days and nights—our St. John's roof has been repaired **40** times—etc. Check out our "**40**" poster board in the parish hall. Add to it if you think we missed something (which we may have), but let's have some fun with **40**.

Sunday School is Back Starting Sunday, September 8th

Sunday, September 8, 9:00 -10:15, Chilton Hall

More information to follow.

September 8th Begins New Start Time for Second Service

Starting the Sunday after Labor Day the second service will start at

10:15 a.m. This new schedule will allow more time for between service activities such as; adult and children education, vestry meetings, Daughter of the King meetings and fellowship. This also means when there is a Sunday that will have only one service for the; the bishop's visit, the church picnic or the annual meeting, that one service start time will be at **10:15**. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Adult Christian Education begins Sunday, September 15

Decoding the Faith

Join us Sunday mornings starting September 15th in the East Annex 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 on December 8th.

Are You a Lucky Duck?

Don't forget to buy your LUCKY DUCK 50/50 Raffle tickets today!!! Each ticket is \$10, and the pot is growing! Check the Lucky Duck Table to see how much is in the pot—and remember half of it goes to the LUCKY DUCK who has the winning ticket and the other half to our Capital Campaign. **You now have an opportunity to win a piece of history.** We will be raffling off Frank Pastula's classy Lucky Duck shirt, John Klems' colorful Lucky Duck shirt and Casey Klems' handmade Lucky Duck necklace. Raffle tickets are only \$1 each!!! WOW! Buy your ticket and place it in the jar of your choice. The lucky winners will be drawn September 1, prior to the drawing of the 50/50 raffle.

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. 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.

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.

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

August Stewardship Message

Time, Talent and Treasure

We are surrounded by God's benefits. The best use of these benefits is an unceasing expression of gratitude. ~ John Calvin

St. John's Giving and Attendance for August 4th

Pledge	\$5,425.00	Plate	\$386.00
Thrift Store	\$85.00	Food Pantry	\$145.00
Other	\$60.00	Attendance	103
Weekly Expenses	\$7,885.20		

Happenings @ St. John the Baptist

- **Bible Study Between Services**
Sunday - 9:00 a.m./between Services, CH-Rm 5
- **Rector's Coffee Between Services**
Sunday, August 11, **Between Services**, East Annex
- **Harry Potter Book Club**
Monday, August 12, 6:00 p.m., CH-Rm 6
6:00 p.m. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Study, "**Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire**". Contact **Jennifer Roland**
- **Joyful Noise Choir Practice**
Tuesday, August 13, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- Contact **Jimmy Diaz**
- **Wednesday Eucharist, Healing Service**
Wednesday, August 14, 1:00 p.m., Parish Hall
- **St. John's Choir No Rehearsal this Week**
Thursday, August 15, 7:00 p.m., East Annex
Rehearsals resume, Thursday, August 22nd.
Contact **Cynthia Pastula**
- **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.
- **St. John's Movie Night**
Friday, August 16, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Join us for **Keeping the Faith**, starring Ben Stiller, Edward Norton and Jenna Elfman.
- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast and Bible Study**
Saturday, August 17, 7:30 a.m. -9:30 a.m., Parish Hall
- **Women Unlimited Event for August**
Saturday, August 17, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Parish Hall
Fit and Faith is our theme for the August Women's Unlimited event. Contact **Marjorie Thompson** and **Linda Mee**



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and spreads God's love to everyone*