



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
September 15, 2024
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8 and 10:15 a.m.

Nursery - 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Chilton Hall Room 1

Sunday School
9:15 a.m., Chilton Hall, Rm 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 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	Isaiah 50:4-9a, page 670
Psalm 116:1-8	BCP page 759
Second Reading	James 3:1-12, pages 1371 and 1372
Gospel	Mark 8:27-38, page 1189

Altar Flower Dedications

Given today for the Glory of God.

MUSIC 10:15 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

<i>Entrance Hymn</i>	LEVAS #31, King of My life I Crown Thee
<i>Hymn of Praise</i>	Hymnal #S-278
<i>Sequence Hymn</i>	LEVAS #154 Taste and See Refrain, Vs 1, Refrain
<i>Offertory</i>	Hymnal #172, Were You There
<i>Communion</i>	LEVAS #28, Down At the Cross (Choir)
<i>Recessional</i>	Hymnal #473, Lift High the Cross

Women Unlimited - Potluck Lunch

Saturday, September 21, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Please join us for a potluck lunch and to share about the women in your life that you admire the most and why. We each will take about 5 minutes to share and will have time for Q&A. This invitation is open to all women at St. John's, and feel free to bring a friend. Please bring a sweet or savory dish to share for the potluck. We would love to see you all there. Contact Marjorie Thompson and Linda Mee for more information.

We Are St. John's! Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, September 22, Between Services, Parish Hall

We will share a pancake breakfast together on September 22nd! Pancakes will be available for everyone! You are welcome to take as many as you are able to eat. Why? Because we are celebrating the steps we've taken to improve our campus! Members of the We Are St. John's team will make us breakfast and answer questions about ongoing improvement efforts. The pancake breakfast will be provided for FREE! Thank you for your continued commitment to your parish. Together, We Are St. John's!

FaithNet, Faith-based support Group for Mental Illness

Wednesday, October 2, Time TBD, Parish Hall

Our candidate for Holy Orders, Mary Kathryn Brooks, will facilitate **FaithNet**, a faith-based support group for those with mental illness, beginning on October 2nd at St. John's. Please see Mary Kathryn for details or call 337-781-9042. You can also email Mary Kathryn at mkb071659@gmail.com.

St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day, Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 6, 10:15 a.m. service only, Sanctuary

"Lord, make us instruments of your peace." This is the first line of the prayer attributed to one of the most beloved saints in Church history, St. Francis of Assisi. The Feast Day of St. Francis, also known as the *Transitus*, is celebrated each year on October 4. To celebrate Francis, best known for his love of all God's creatures, we will host our annual Blessing of the Animals service on Sunday, October 6, during the 8 a.m. service, we will hear about Francis. Animal blessings will take place only at 10:15 a.m. This is to ensure that those who do not wish to attend a service with animals present are able to do so. Bring your best furry (or feathered or scaly) friends for a blessing. Although it likely goes without saying, please do not bring animals if they happen to be aggressive or otherwise anxious around other people or animals. We look forward to celebrating the life of Francis, and our beloved pets.

40th Anniversary

The 40th Anniversary Team invites you to add names to our Memory Panel. We came up with names of people who are no longer with us—but we want to REMEMBER. We purposely left off names of people who have family attending St. John's, so you could have the honor of placing their name on our remembrance "wall". Many of these people were a major part of St. John's history and we would like everyone to remember them.

September Stewardship Message - Time, Talent and Treasure

Giving is more than a responsibility - it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience - it is evidence of our faith. ~ William Arthur Ward

St. John's Giving and Attendance for September 8th

Pledge	\$5,642.99	Plate	\$1059.90
Pantry	\$100.00	Other	\$23.00
Thrift Store	\$202.00		
Weekly Expenses	\$9,968.94	Attendance	138

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

Happenings @ St. John the Baptist

- **Decoding the Faith - Adult Education**
Sundays - 9:00 a.m., between Services, East Annex
- **Harry Potter Book Club**
Monday, September 9, 6:00 p.m., CH-Rm 6
6:00 p.m. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Study
- **Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal**
Tuesday, September 17, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- **Wednesday Eucharist, Healing Service**
Wednesday, September 11, 1:00 p.m., Parish Hall
- **St. John's Choir Rehearsal**
Thursday, September 19, 7:00 p.m., East Annex
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.
- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast and Bible Study**
Saturday, September 21, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., Parish Hall
- **Women Unlimited Meeting and Potluck Lunch**
Saturday, September 21, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Parish Hall
- **Faith Through The Arts New Artist Reception**
Saturday, September 28, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall
New exhibit of Michael Domanico, Nibbles & Sip Reception.

For more information about events at St. John's please check out our weekly email Newsletter ***Voice in the Wilderness.***
Contact the office to sign up.

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.

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St. John's Farmers' Market

Come One, Come All!

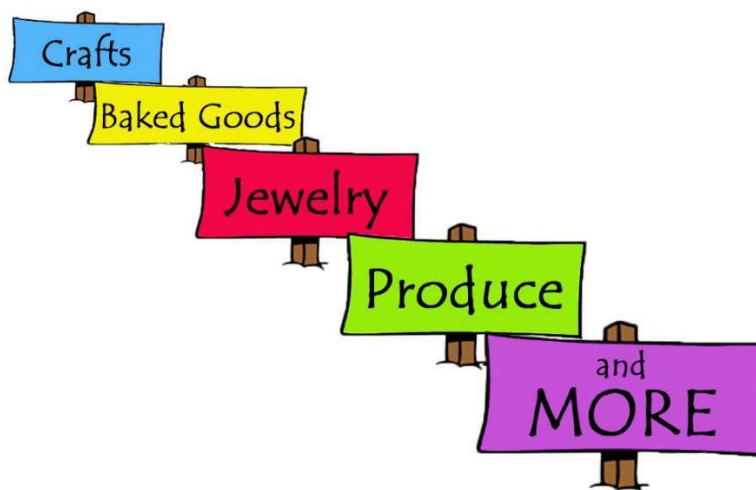
Vendor or Shopper

Help support St. John's Farmers' Market!

Every Friday Starting October 4th

SJB's West Parking Lot

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Vendors Email: SJBfarmersmarket@gmail.com for more details