

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 22, 2024 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8 and 10:15 a.m.

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

Sunday School

Adult Education 9:00 a.m. East Annex Children Education, 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 Proverbs 31:10-31, page 605

Psalm 1:1-6 **BCP** page 585

Second Reading James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a, page 1372

Gospel Mark 9:30-37, page 1190

Altar Flower Dedications

Valerie and Rich Swick in celebration of 31 years marriage.

Music 10:15 a.m. St. John's Choir

Entrance Hymn Hymnal #480 When Jesus Left

His Father's Throne

Hymn of Praise Hymnal #S-278

Sequence Hymn LEVAS #154 Taste and See

Refrain, Vs 1, Refrain

Offertory Hymnal #293 I Sing a Song of the

Saints of God

Communion They Will Know We Are Christians

by Our Love (Choir)

Recessional LEVAS #194 Lead Me, Guide Me

FaithNet, Faith-based support Group for Mental Illness

Wednesday, October 2, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., 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.

Food Pantry News

In August the Food Pantry served 53 Families, 143 adults and 30 children. Monetary and food donations are always appreciated. Please remember to check expiration dates. Thank you for all your support!

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 15th

Pledge	\$3,730.00	Plate	\$1,127.00
Pantry	\$50.00	Other	\$25.00
Thrift Store	\$194.00		
Weekly Expenses	\$10,430.47	Attendance	123

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 23, 6:00 p.m., CH-Rm 6 6:00 p.m. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Study

Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 24, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

• Wednesday Eucharist, Healing Service

Wednesday, September 25, 1:00 p.m., Parish Hall

• St. John's Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 26, 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.

• 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.

• SJB Farmers Market

Fridays Starting October 4th through May 25th. 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., west parking lot. Vendors Email: **SJBfarmermaket@gmail.com** for more details.

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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The Rev. Timothy J. Yanni, Rector
The Rev. Cn. Chuck Milhoan, Deacon
Mrs. Renee' Taylor, Parish & Communications Administrator
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Come Join Us For A Community



Bring your own table

\$25 per space (a donation for St. John's)

Contact: John Klems #480-201-0338

Saturday, October 26th 2024 7AM-3PM

The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist
West Parking Lot

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