



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
November 10, 2024
Twenty-fifth 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 -9:15 a.m. East Annex
No Meeting today because of Vestry Meeting
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. Their phone numbers can found in the Church Directory or by calling the office. Our Daughters of the King prayer ministry team welcomes prayer requests on St. John's website. Our office number is **623-582-5449** and our e-mail address is info@stjohnsaz.org.

READINGS

First Reading **Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 Page 240**
Psalm **Psalm 127, BCP Pages 782-783**
Second Reading **Hebrews 9:24-28, page 1365**
Gospel **Mark 12:38-44, page 1194-1195**

MUSIC 10:15 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

Entrance Hymn **LEVAS #13, My Lord, What a Morning**
Hymn of Praise **Hymnal #278, Gloria**
Sequence Hymn **LEVAS #154, Taste and See**
 Refrain, Vs 1, Refrain
Offertory **Hymnal #574, Before Thy Throne,**
 O God, We Kneel
Sanctus **LEVAS #255**
Lord's Prayer **LEVAS #264**
Fraction **WLP #875, Cantor Sings**
Communion **Hymnal #460, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!**
Recessional **Hymnal #719 America the Beautiful**

Altar Flower Dedications

Given today by Michelle Weaver for my birthday.

St. John's Night at the Movies!

Join us on Friday, **November 15, at 6 p.m.** here at St. John's for another St. John's Movie Night! Come enjoy snacks, fellowship, and a movie! As usual, we will have a theological conversation after the film. This time, we are going to watch "Ordinary People", the 1980 film starring Mary Tyler Moore, Donald Sutherland, and Judd Hirsch. Although it is an intense

movie, Ordinary People is thought provoking in a pastoral context. How do family systems work when facing grief and loss? Join us for St. John's Night at the Movies in the sanctuary on November 15.

Note: While people of all ages are welcome, please use discretion when bringing children. Ordinary People is rated R because of intense subject matter including death, grief, and discussions about suicide.

FTTA is proud to present the art of—Barbara Clements

Saturday, November 16, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

We are having a reception and demonstration. Nibbles & Sips provided. Barbara's work has been featured in American Art Collector magazine and the Fountain Hills Times. We are thrilled to be able to showcase her art at St John's.

Thanksgiving Eucharist and Potluck Dinner at St. John's

Thursday, November 28, Doors Open 11:00, Eucharist, Dinner at 12:00, Parish Hall. Bring a savory or sweet dish that you would have on your own table to share. Contact the office for more information.

U2Charist, Wednesday, November 20 at 1 p.m.

It's a beautiful day, don't let it get away! Join us on Wednesday,

November 20 at 1 p.m. in the church as we celebrate our first ever U2Charist! What is a U2Charist? It's a holy Eucharist service featuring the music of the rock band U2 in place of traditional hymns. U2 permits the use of their music in worship without the need for licensing if we are raising funds and awareness for a good cause. It just so happens that November 20 is the day we will collect our final food offerings for the Thanksgiving meals the food pantry is providing! Please bring your food bag with you, or a donation of food or cash for the food pantry. Then, sing, dance, and worship as we bless the food and the families that will receive it. We promise, we'll all have a great time!

St. John the Baptist Farmers' Market-Come One Come All!

Fridays through April 25, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., East Parking Lot. Parking is available in the west parking lot. The market is part of the Capital Campaign Committee's effort to increase revenue from sources outside the church. We are hoping we can entice everyone to participate in this new ministry as they can—let people know about the market, stop by while we are open on Fridays to increase our visibility, volunteer to help as crew at the market, or become an occasional or a regular vendor at the market. Email SJBfarmersmarket@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Use of Lectionary Year W

Have you ever noticed our scriptures are often written primarily from the perspective of men? For instance, we hear a gospel story about Jesus healing Peter's mother-in-law. But we're not given information about who she was as a person. We're only told who she is in relation to someone else. She was, after all, her own person. Wouldn't it be nice to hear a little more about the feminine presence in scripture? And what about the ancient tradition which identifies the Holy Spirit as a feminine presence? In Greek, the Holy Spirit is Hagia Sophia (Divine Wisdom), a feminine proper noun. The Rev. Dr. Wilda Gafney, a Biblical scholar and Episcopal Priest, has developed A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church, Year W. In Advent, we will use this Year W lectionary on a trial basis. Our hope is that it takes us a little bit out of our comfort zones (in a good way!) and helps us to enhance our spiritual lives together. We also want to acknowledge that there have been a whole lot of influential women through the years, and we want to ensure their stories are told. Please address any questions or concerns to Fr. Tim.

Vestry Candidates Needed!

It's that time of year again! It's time to discern whether you are called to run for Vestry. We will have three positions to fill. What are the requirements to serve on the Vestry? You must be 16 years of age, a communicant in good standing, and a member of the parish for at least six months, and you must have taken at least one year off from having served on the Vestry previously. You also need to be available for a monthly vestry meeting on a Sunday (held between the services), and a quarterly retreat, which will take the place of that month's meeting. That's it! We bet you can do that. It isn't too hard, and it's a great way to show you are invested in your parish. Contact the office with your name and a brief bio about yourself and why you'd like to run for vestry. We have three openings, but we can have more people run than that. A contested vestry election is a sign of parish health. We also offer thanks to those who have served and who will be leaving the Vestry after their years of service.

Children Welcomed as Liturgical Ministers

Hey kids! Do you want to serve as a lector or assist at the altar? We'd love to welcome you to serve in our liturgical ministries. There is no minimum age to serve at the altar, and the only requirement for being a lector is an ability to read. Training can easily be arranged. Serve the Church and serve Jesus by serving as a liturgical minister. People of all ages are invited. Contact the church office or a member of the clergy for more information.

Sunday School Teachers Wanted

Beginning in January of 2025, we will have a new Sunday School curriculum for our children at St. John's. We are also looking for teachers who will guide our children through their study. Our curriculum will be lectionary based and officially endorsed by the Episcopal Church. Teachers must complete a background check and Safe Church training (at no cost to you). No specialized training is required, but experience and comfort working with children is certainly a plus. We invite you to prayerfully discern a calling to teach and mentor our young people here at St. John's. Contact the church office if you are able and willing to help teach Sunday School.

FaithNet, Faith-Based Support Group for Mental Illness

First and Third Wednesdays, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parish Hall. Our candidate for Holy Orders, **Mary Kathryn Brooks** and parishioner, **Donna Anastasi**, will facilitate **FaithNet**, a faith-based support group for those with mental illness. Please see Mary Kathryn for details or call 337-781-9042 or email mkb071659@gmail.com.

Attention St. John's Community: Altar Guild needs YOU to join our team!

Did you know the Altar Guild plays a huge role in making sure our worship can take place smoothly and seamlessly? If you enjoy meaningful worship with everything exactly in the place it needs to be, then we ask you to prayerfully discern a call to join the Altar Guild. Need some reasons to join? Well, here is one of those David Letterman-style Top Ten Lists. St. John's proudly presents:

Top Ten Reasons for Joining the Altar Guild!

10. Extra communion wine after the service!
 9. Perfect your ironing and laundry skills!
 8. Learn the secret hiding places for all the best liturgical toys! Thurible, anyone?
 7. The Sacristy makes a great place to hide out when Fr. Tim is preaching a boring sermon!
 6. While the clergy lead worship, we all know it's the Altar Guild who *really* runs things around here.
 5. No snake handling required!
 4. If you're serving on the Altar Guild, Deacon Chuck can't draft you to fill in for a different liturgical role that day!
 3. Too grumpy for small talk in the mornings? Get out of chit chat by getting us ready for the day's liturgy instead!
 2. Try on all the liturgical vestments when no one else is looking! Maybe you'll start a new fashion trend!
- And the No. 1 reason to join the Altar Guild:

Fr. Tim will finally stop nagging you to join!

Not convinced yet? Then talk to Jennifer Elfenbein or to a member of the clergy. In all seriousness, serving on the Altar Guild is a fun and meaningful way to help your church. All are welcome to join. Remember: Many hands make lighter work! Won't you join us, please? We would love to have you!

Happenings @ St. John the Baptist

- **Decoding the Faith - Adult Education**
Sundays, 9a.m., between Services, East Annex
Not meeting this Sunday because of the Vestry meeting.
- **Bible Study Between Services**
Sundays, 9 a.m. between services, Chilton Hall Room 5
- **Harry Potter Book Club**
Mondays, Chilton Hall--Rm 6, 6p.m. Dinner, 6:30p.m. Study
- **Wednesday Eucharist, Healing Service**
Wednesdays, 1 p.m., Parish Hall, bring a brown bag lunch and join us in fellowship after the service.
- **St. John's Choir Rehearsal**
Thursday, November 14, 7p.m., Sanctuary
- **St. John's Farmers' Market**
Fridays—9 a.m. to 1 p.m., East Parking Lot.
Vendors or info Email: SJBfarmersmarket@gmail.com
- **St. John's Closet Thrift Store**
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chilton Hall Rm 3.
Donations are accepted during the hours we are open.
- **St. John's Night at the Movies!**
Friday, November 15, at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join us for another St. John's Movie Night!
Ordinary People will be shown.
- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast and Bible Study**
Saturday, November 16, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., Parish Hall
- **Special U-2Charist Wednesday Service**
November 20, 1 p.m. featuring music of U-2 for blessing of the Thanksgiving baskets to our neighbors.
- **FaithNet, Faith-Based Support Group for Mental Illness**
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, November 20, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., East Annex
- **Borderland's P.O.W. W.O.W.**
Saturday, December 6, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m., East Parking Lot.

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.

Hospitality Ministry

We need some help on our coffee hour team! Please help us to make sure our parishioners aren't left thirsty for coffee on Sunday mornings. We would love to have you join us to make coffee, set out goodies, and clean up afterward. Please contact **Valerie Swick** at (602) 694-4629 or **August Tolle** at (602) 677-4554. Many hands make light work!

Food Pantry and Blessing Bags Supplies Needed

Monetary and food donations are always appreciated.

Please remember to check the expiration date on your donations. We cannot give out expired food to our clients.
Besides food pantry items, we also have smaller bags of food, water and personal hygiene bags to respond to those asking for help. (Cans with pull rings are helpful). *Please pick up your Blessing Bags by the church doors.*

Food Pantry - *Always Needed and Appreciated*

Spam, Canned Tuna and Chicken
Syrup and Pancake Mix (Complete)
Peanut Butter and Jelly
Cereal (hot and cold)

Blessing Bags - *Always Needed and Appreciated*

Vienna Sausages/Beanee Weenies
Snacks and Cookies (Individual)
Personal size hygiene products
Real juice Small Cans (V8, OJ, etc.)

November Stewardship Message - Time, Talent and Treasure

Proverbs 11:25 The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered.

St. John's Giving and Attendance for November 3rd

Pledge	\$4,565.00	Pantry	\$30.00
Plate	\$ 620.65	Thrift Store	\$387.60
		Other	\$255.25
Weekly Expenses	\$9,408.64	Attendance	128



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