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Rector's Rambling

Today we welcome 5 new members of the Body of Christ through the water of baptism, 5 of the 8 members of the Wilson Family. Dad Leo has been attending weekday Masses for several months, and we are grateful that they have decided to make St. John's the place to worship and to become a member of our parish family. Already young Leo has found his way into the acolyte corps, and we look forward to the family's incorporation into our fellowship.

We have already had three other baptisms this year, always a happy occasion for the church!

We give thanks that St. John's continues to grow again in membership. Each week newcomers visit, curious about this beautiful old building on the corner of Woodward and I-75. *A first visit can always be a bit intimidating. Where do I sit? What will the Service look like? Can I receive Communion? Will I be underdressed or overdressed? Will I be welcomed by people?* These questions and more go through the heads of those stepping into our midst for the first time, as I have been told.

When I first arrived at St. John's in 2001 we already had an active website presence. The late C.A. Hocker built our first website in 1997— a pioneering move.

When I was applying to be rector here I scoured that site for information on what the parish might be like! I had visited once for a Christmas Eve Service while I was a seminarian, but I wanted insight into what the parish might be about.

In 2006 we started a YouTube channel to broaden our reach with now has 7400 videos uploaded and 3.7 million video views. Then with the

advent of Facebook and then Twitter we have yet more avenues to reach people. And our presence on the search engine Google has been a blessing. Many people who have visited and have joined have told me that they googled phrases like “traditional Anglican”, “traditional Episcopal”, or “1928 Prayer Book near me” and St. John's appeared at the top of the search!

Our internet and social media presence is certainly a great way to introduce ourselves to the world around us, and give those looking to visit us an opportunity to peek in in advance to see what the worship looks like and what they can expect. And of course a personal invitation by you to family, friends, and neighbors is always a great way to have people visit and possibly join us regularly.

Once the visitor is in the door a kind welcome from the ushers, friendly smiles from parishioners and happy handshakes, introductions, and invitation to join us downstairs for coffee hour is the onramp to people feeling welcome among us.

Ultimately it is God the Holy Spirit who moves hearts to join us regularly to Glorify God and accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, but these are all a few ways that we cooperate in that mission of let the world know about our Saviour, one guest or visitor at a time.





ABOUT ST. JOHN'S

To Our Visitors

Welcome! The parishioners and clergy of St. John's are delighted that you have come to worship with us. We hope this house of prayer provides you with a place in which you can find solace, comfort, and strength. We invite your inquiries about the ministries available here at St. John's.

We offer a barrier-free environment for the infirm and handicapped. An access ramp for wheel chairs is located at the **SOUTHWEST** entrance of the church, near Woodward Avenue in the garden. There is also an elevator in the building which provides access to the undercroft, so everyone may fully participate in activities and fellowship.

We would be very pleased if you plan to return to St. John's on a regular basis, to **WORSHIP** as part of our parish family. Please complete a Visitor's Form located in the Order of Service and place it in the collection plate or give it to an usher.

Thank you for coming! We look forward to greeting you following the service today and hope to chat with you during our time of fellowship in the undercroft.

Communion Procedure

The Episcopal House of Bishops, in a 1979 teaching, lays out the following guideline for non-Episcopalians to receive communion in an Episcopal Church: The persons should 1) have been Baptized with water in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, 2) believe Christ is present in the sacrament, 3) have been admitted to Holy Communion in their own denomination, and 4) are attempting, by God's grace, to live in love and charity with their neighbor. If you have any questions, please speak to the priest.

To receive the Host, raise your crossed hands, right palm over left. You may also receive directly on the tongue. If you do not wish to receive the Cup, cross your arms over your chest and wait for the chalice bearer to pass by.

If you are not receiving communion, you still may come forward to the rail, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing.

If you are physically unable to approach the rail, please inform an usher and the Sacrament will be brought to you.

Pastoral Care

Please inform the clergy if you or a family member are ill, hospitalized, or unable to attend the regular worship of the Church so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. Please contact the clergy to discuss arrangements for baptisms, weddings, or burials **before** any announcement or other plans are made.

Outreach

Food may be deposited in the basket at the entrance of the church to aid the neighborhood ministry to the poor through **Crossroads and Georgia Street Community Co-op**.

Dedicated donations for the support of the **Malawi Education Fund** and **Rector's Discretionary Fund** can be put in the collection plate with a note in the memo line or on the envelope.

Collections of school supplies, cleaning supplies, garden tools, Christmas presents, mittens, sweaters, etc. occur throughout the year to support our community.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S AUGUST 2—AUGUST 9

Sunday 8/2 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 10:00 A 5:30 P	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Choral Holy Communion Coffee Hour Evening Prayer
Monday 8/3 St. Nicodemus, C. 50 A.D.	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Tuesday 8/4 St. Dominic, P.C. 1221 A.D.	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Wednesday 8/5 St. Oswald, King and Martyr, 642 A.D.	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Thursday 8/6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	7:00 A 10:30 A 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Friday 8/7 Holy Name of Jesus	7:00 A 11:00 A 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) AA Meeting AA Meeting
Saturday 8/8	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
Sunday 8/9 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 10:00 A 11:15 5:30 P	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Holy Communion (church) Coffee Hour Evening Prayer

NOTE: The Chronicle went to the printer last Tuesday. Calendar updates or changes can be found at www.StJohnsDetroit.org

Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

GRANT to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DAILY OFFICE READINGS (The Lectionary)***Morning Prayer**

SUNDAY	115	Ezek. 14:1-11 1 Thess. 4:1-12
Monday	2, 3	1 Sam. 16:1-13 Luke 17:20
Tuesday	5	1 Sam. 16:14 Luke 18:1-14
Wednesday	9	1 Sam. 17:1-11 Luke 18:15-30
Thursday	10	1 Sam 17:17-27 Luke 18:31
Friday	22	1 Sam. 17:28-40 Luke 19:1-10
Saturday	18:1-20	1 Sam. 17:41-51 Luke 19:11-28

Evening Prayer

SUNDAY	119:9-24	Prov. 4:1-4, 20-27 Heb. 12:1-13
Monday	4, 8	Esther 5 Rom. 1:1-17
Tuesday	16, 20	Esther 6 Rom. 2:1-16
Wednesday.	19, 23	Esther 7 Rom 2:17
Thursday	21, 24	Micah 1:7a Rom 3:1-20
Friday	25	Micah 2 Rom. 3:21
Saturday	84	Micah 3:1-8 Rom. 4:1-12

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If there is no "ending" verse listed, then read to the end of the chapter.

WISH LIST — PLEASE HELP US WITH THESE ITEMS

Check back again for more items to come.

Announcements**SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER**

. Sunday Evening Prayer is prayed at St. John's at **5:30 PM**. Join us for this 25 minute Service to finish the Sabbath Day as we started it - in worship and thanksgiving.

Weekday Services This Week –**Daily Morning Meditation**

Streamed daily @ 7:00 AM

Holy Communion

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday @ 12:15 PM
Thursday 10:30 AM

Evening Prayer

Monday through Thursday @ 4:00 PM

Christian Education – Sunday School is on Summer Hiatus until September

Donations Accepted - we are accepting donations of individually wrapped packages of snacks (e.g., granola bars, cookies, nuts, etc.). While you're shopping, please consider buying some, and bringing them in for the Church to use for Coffee Hour.

AED and Narcan - In case of medical emergency an Automated External Defibrillator and Narcan are located in the hallway between the Church and the Chapel, and also one in the Undercroft.

Giving - If you are away on Sunday, you can mail your offering envelope to St. John's, or contribute online with the our QR code through the GiveButter giving platform.

There may be a tax advantage to **donating stocks, bonds, securities, and property** to St. John's. Speak to your advisor and contact the Treasurer for information on how to donate



LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

August 2

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Jane Burton
Elisabeth Johnson
Carolyn Ricca

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Cindy Edwards

Ushers 10:00 AM:

John Barge
Peter Grim
Bryan Monaco
Libby Schudel
George Waters
Terry Donnelly
Darren Savage
Elijah Buxo
Isaac Reed

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour

August 9

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Sarah Babcock
Melody Huffer

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Suzanne Nicholson
Tom Edwards
Pamela Beeghly

Ushers 10:00 AM:

John Barge
Peter Grim
Bryan Monaco
Libby Schudel
George Waters
Terry Donnelly
Darren Savage
Elijah Buxo
Isaac Reed

Coffee Hour

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The Vestry and Officers of St. John's

Peter Grim, Senior Warden
Pat Walter, Junior Warden
Cynthia Edwards, Secretary
Jared Moody, Treasurer

Terms expire January 2027

Jared Moody Pat Walter
Helene Waters

Terms expire January 2028

Cynthia Edwards Peter Grim
Morley Stevenson

Terms expire January 2028

Durene Brown Charles Roby
Renee Peck

The Vestry typically meets monthly at 6:30 PM in the undercroft, September through June. All St. John's parishioners are welcome to attend.

St. John's Teaching Notes

August is certainly a slow month for most churches. Parishioners dash away for their last vacations before school begins, others find the heat and humidity a good reason to stay holed up in air-conditioned spaces.

August, however, offers a number of Holy Days to be celebrated. Two of these are "Prayer Book Holy Days", noted on the calendar contained in the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. They are The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord on August 6 (see Luke 9:28–36), when the apostles got to see a glimpse of the glory of God in the second person of the Holy Trinity, and The Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle on August 24.

In addition to these Prayer Book Holy Days there are more great saints of the Church which are commemorated throughout August. The primary one is The Feast of St. Mary the Virgin on August 15. Other saints celebrated in August include; St. John Vianney (August 4/9) – Third Order Franciscan and patron saint of parish priests, St. Dominic (August 8) – founder of the Order of Preachers, St. Clare of Assisi (August 11/12) – founder of the Second Order Franciscans (Poor Clares), St. Maximilian Kolbe (August 14) – Third Order Franciscan who gave his life for another at Auschwitz, St. Louis IX (August 25) – Third Order Franciscan and King of France, and St. Augustine of Hippo (August 28) – bishop and theologian.

All these saints will be celebrated at the altars of St. John's on their feast day or nearest available day on the calendar. We remember the saints in thanksgiving for the lives they lived in dedication to Jesus Christ, and to commend us to also strive (by Grace) to live such lives.

The saints remind us, by the great variety of callings they had, that God has a plan for us and that *we all can be saints!* It is our duty to seek to do His will and allow our selves to be molded into His image.

~ Fr. Kelly; Reprinted from August 5, 2012



Incorrupt body of St. Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney entombed above the main altar in the Basilica at Ars, France

A DAILY PRAYER FOR**St. John's Church**

Bless, O Lord, this parish, and grant that Thy Name may be worshipped here in truth and purity, to all generations. Give Thy grace and wisdom to our Clergy, that they may exercise holy discipline, and be themselves patterns of holiness, simplicity, and self-denial. Bless all who worship here; take from us all pride, vanity and self-conceit, and give to us true humility and self-abasement. Enlighten our minds, subdue our wills, purify our hearts, and so penetrate us with Thy Spirit, and fill us with Thy love that we may go forth animated with earnest zeal for Thy glory; and may Thy living Word so dwell within our hearts that we may speak with that resistless energy of love which shall melt the hearts of sinners to the love of Thee. Open, O Lord, the hearts and hands of Thy people, that we may be ready to give and glad to distribute to our necessities. Bless the founders and benefactors of this parish, and recompense them with the riches of Thine everlasting kingdom, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Cycle of Prayer for Malawi, Week of August 2:

Diocese of Southern Malawi: The Rt Revd Alinafe Kalemba; Diocese of Upper Shire: The Rt Revd Brighton Vitta Malasa, The Rt Revd Jackson C. Biggers, assisting; Archdiocese of Blantyre; Archdiocese of Lilongwe; St. Luke's Hospital

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Church of the Province of Uganda; The Diocese of Saint Asaph—The Church in Wales; The Diocese of Athabasca—The Anglican Church of Canada; The Diocese of Atlanta—The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Attooch—Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; The Diocese of Auckland—The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; The Diocese of North West Australia—The Anglican Church of Australia

Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

Detroit—St. John's

Romeo—St. Paul's

Cabarete, DR—St. Cornelius

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**August 3**

Jack Ellis

August 4

Jolie Mooney
Scott Stevenson

August 6

William Kelly

This Week's ANNIVERSARIES**August 2**

Eric & Elisabeth Johnson

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

Healing and Comfort: Alice B., Sarah B., Al F., Bonnie B., Brianna W., Christopher B., Daria R., Durene B., Endolyn C., Elaine D., Harriett M., George W., Helene W., Jessica W., Jim Z., Julie B., Lawrence A., MJ B., Michael Z., Michael P., Paul M., Rexina M., Sabrina H., Sandra Z., Sandy D., Deb B., Rudy

If you would like to add a name to the Prayer List, please call the Church Office at 313-962-7358.

Serving in the United Nations: Sharon G. Lowery

Police Officers and Firefighters: For parishioner officers – Federal Service: Pat Walter; Orange County, NC: Michael Walter; and Fairfax County, VA: Stephen A. Shillingford.

Those Serving in the Military: Especially for Alan Mullin, Andrew Timpner, Brian Shea, Damon Dalby, Elijah Buxo, Ian Bass, Jonathan Walter, Kurt Helfrich, Nick Myers, Nick Norville, Steven Campbell, Joseph J. Sharpe, Ted Decker, Brian Finocchiaro, Catherine Finocchiaro, Zachary Livingston, & John R. Nicholson, III, graduate of West Point, Charles Lewis.

Diocese and the National Episcopal Church: That there may be a greater understanding of the Authority of Holy Scripture, and our submission to that Authority.

Year's Mind of Death:

William F. Hicks	August 2, 1973
John Smith	August 2, 1977
William Dickinson	August 3, 1960
Donald McPhail	August 3, 2005
Blanche True	August 4, 1974
Kelly Myrtle	August 4, 1980
Charles D. Bunnell	August 5, 1963
Brian K. Etter	August 5, 2005
Florence M. Baumgartner	August 6, 1976
Mary H. Fadina	August 6, 1977
Willis Anna Marie Gipson	August 7, 1979
Gladys Davis	August 7, 1981
Marcella Jane Eubank	August 8, 1994
Margaret Irwin	August 8, 1997