



Parish Notes

- Scholarship applications are due in the parish office by July 1st.
- Independence Day is observed on Saturday, July 4th.
- The deadline for recipes to be included in the 145th Anniversary Parish Cookbook is Wednesday, July 8th.

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The Southwest Convocation was granted \$50,000 for its members to use for enrollment in this training program. Please consider how this might be of value to your life and your role in our parish. I and about 6 other members of St. John's have taken this training, and it is exceptional! It will open your eyes to leadership possibilities. I commend it highly! If you have questions, or for registration information, please contact the parish office at 262-0897. - Fr. Earl



Kansas Leadership Center and Kansas Health Foundation Conference Center.

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YOU. LEAD. NOW. is a three-day leadership development experience during which you will learn new skills and gain new knowledge and insight based on the Kansas Leadership Center principles:

- ◇ Leadership is an activity, not a position.
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- ◇ Your purpose must be clear.
- ◇ It's risky.

YOU. LEAD. NOW. is offered once each month now through November 2015 at the Kansas Leadership Center & Kansas Health Foundation Conference Center in downtown Wichita. Participation in *YOU. LEAD. NOW.* also brings four weeks of post-program coaching to help you better understand and apply the training and new skills.

Upcoming dates include **August 17-19** (register by July 24), **September 14-16** (register by August 21), **October 12-14** (register by September 18), and **November 16-18** (register by October 23). Day One runs from 10:30 am—6:00 pm, Day Two from 8:00 am—6:00 pm with a reception following, and Day Three runs 8:00 am—12:30 pm.

The regular cost of the program is \$300, which covers meals and materials, but is available to our convocation members free with the grant. The grant covers the scholarship and lodging in downtown Wichita, allowing for a more immersive experience.

YOU. LEAD. NOW. will provide knowledge to create change within an organization, skills to intervene more effectively to help a team or small group make progress, and insight into your unique, personal opportunity to make a difference, to lead. *NOW.*

The Curate's Corner

by the Rev. Dr. J. Ted Blakley



Sandwiches and Presence

Once Jesus was traveling about Galilee. He was “teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.” Crowds and crowds of people were coming to him, and “when he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” Turning to his disciples, he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest” (Matthew 9:35–38). The harvest is indeed plentiful. Our broken and hurting world is ripe with broken and hurting people, people in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, addiction, fear, depression, and all manner of adversity.

Every week some of Wichita's harassed and helpless make their way to our backdoor for Sandwich Saturday. Sandwich Saturday has been happening here at St. John's for about 15 years. We serve on average about 130 to 150 people per week. One of the great things about Sandwich Saturday is that it is an ecumenical ministry. It includes Methodists, Mennonites, Lutherans, and non-denominational churches as well as families and individuals not connected with St. John's. They provide the food; we provide the location and the rolling library.

On occasion, maybe once or twice a year, St. John's provides the food, but our main contribution to this ministry is to provide a ministry of presence. I have a good friend who had been homeless at one point in his life, living on the streets of Kansas City. He said that receiving handouts of food was greatly appreciated, but of equal valuable were the times when people would sit down and talk. It was such a gift, he said, just to have someone to carry on a conversation with.

We are a downtown church, and our downtown location is one of the principle resources that God has given us. But it is a resource that comes with responsibility. We want to grow our parish involvement with our Sandwich Saturday ministry, but we don't need sandwiches, rather we need people. We need people who are willing to give up an hour on a Saturday morning to be with people, to see them, to greet them, and to talk with them. And what are those conversations like? Well, you'll just have to come and find out.

Sandwich Saturday occurs every Saturday, rain or shine. The food is distributed at 11:00, but people start showing up around 10:30 a.m. So come. Once a month, twice a month, three times, or more, but come and B.Y.O.F.* If you would like more information about this ministry and what to expect, please contact Mary Ohlemeier (267-1362), Lura Unger (688-9867, or lurau@sbcglobal.net), Fr. Earl (earlmahan@stjohnswichita.org), or myself (ted@stjohnswichita.org).

***B.Y.O.F. — Bring Your Own Friend!**

Building Improvements Continue at St. John's!

Thank you for remembering your Living Stones pledge!



Restore • Renew • Rebuild



New concrete floor is poured in the kitchen.



Guttering being replaced on the church.

St. John's Episcopal Church Profit & Loss Budget Performance May 2015

	Actual May 2015	Budget May 2015	Actual vs Budget May 2015	Actual Jan - May 2015	Budget Jan - May 2015	Actual vs Budget Jan - May 2015	2015 Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Income							
Pledges	13,459.25	8,966.83	4,492.42	60,690.08	59,345.24	1,344.84	155,000.00
Contributions	2,644.00	1,669.01	974.99	15,712.26	13,592.45	2,119.81	35,150.00
Investments	5,418.50	4,750.00	668.50	39,377.42	31,450.00	7,927.42	82,000.00
Additional Income	13,390.00	13,590.00	-200.00	17,783.39	18,550.00	-766.61	37,180.00
Total Income	34,911.75	28,975.84	5,935.91	133,563.15	122,937.69	10,625.46	309,330.00
Expense							
Worship Ministry & Altar Guild	182.73	270.84	-88.11	1,510.28	1,554.12	-43.84	3,450.00
Outreach Ministry	5,783.02	5,640.00	143.02	28,836.30	28,500.00	336.30	67,980.00
Christian Formation Ministry	780.00	1,154.17	-374.17	1,801.36	2,170.81	-369.45	3,250.00
Parish Life & Fellowship	517.91	145.83	372.08	1,735.54	929.19	806.35	3,750.00
Building & Grounds	272.16	1,300.00	-1,027.84	14,946.43	15,350.00	-403.57	31,345.00
Utilities	1,057.83	1,221.66	-163.83	10,207.80	10,558.38	-350.58	23,600.00
Office	499.00	405.00	94.00	3,467.70	2,515.00	952.70	5,100.00
Personnel	26,455.57	26,474.47	-18.90	117,746.54	119,913.23	-2,166.69	282,418.00
Professional Fees & Accounting	2,418.32	2,250.00	168.32	12,047.94	12,000.00	47.94	30,000.00
Total Expense	37,966.54	38,861.97	-895.43	192,299.89	193,490.73	-1,190.84	450,893.00
Net Ordinary Income	-3,054.79	-9,886.13	6,831.34	-58,736.74	-70,553.04	11,816.30	-141,563.00

St. John's History

By Parish Historian, Katie Pott

More guidance and scoldings . . . Proper Worship Etiquette . .

105 years ago

The Rev. Percy T. Fenn's 1910 St. John's Parish Handbook

If you are invited to a dinner party and arrive several minutes late, you are mortified and make profuse apologies to your hostess. But you come to the Lord's House fifteen minutes after divine service has begun. By doing so you show a disrespect to God; you distract the officiating minister and you disturb the worshippers. And yet there is no apology to anyone. Lateness to social engagements and to church are sometimes unavoidable and excusable, but most of them are not.

85 years ago

Vestry minutes, June 17, 1930; The Rev. H. Clarkson Attwater, rector

The matter of attendance of Vestrymen upon the services and upon vestry meetings was a subject of criticism. The rector reported that according to the canons of the Church, the acceptance of election to the Vestry carried this responsibility which involved only twelve vestry meetings a year, and that this together with Confirmation and Baptismal Vows involved setting an example of loyalty by attendance upon the services of the Church at least once on Sunday. The Office held before the Altar following election contained these promises and failure to comply involved a breach of trust to the congregation and was a personal responsibility rather than a task of the vestry or rector. The rector declared that this was as far as he felt obliged to go in the matter and the vestry accepted the responsibility for more careful attention to these two important matters.

77 years ago

The Rev. H. Clarkson Attwater's newsletter, November 11, 1938

Bishop Fenner will be here Friday (today). Several months ago he was asked to allow his name to be placed on the program of the Parish Auxiliary for this afternoon. He will come to Wichita from Topeka, expressly to fill this appointment and then go to Arkansas City for the confirmation service that evening. If anything has been done to secure a hearing for him beyond the few members of the auxiliary itself, we have not heard of it. On such an occasion the W. A. should invite the members of every group in the parish and every prospective member in the parish. Perhaps that has been done. We hope so. We do know however that no announcement was given to the rector to be made on Sunday and that he was obliged to do some telephone calling to verify his memory as to this program and date. Beloved, this ought not so to be.

70 years ago

The Rev. James C. Hoffman's Eagle of St. John's, May 5, 1945

The Committee on Ushers suggest that at the 11:00 o'clock service of Holy Communion, for the purpose of preventing crowding in the chancel, those in the rear pews remain in their places until the ushers indicate that they are to go to the rail. The ushers will take their place at the front first, and as those seated there have been to the chancel, they will move to the next row which should go, until finally they reach the rear. If members of the congregation watch the ushers, they will know when to go and not have to stand in the chancel. The rector asks that all be careful so as not to separate members of families and old friends who wish to receive together, and also that each rail of communicants remain kneeling at the rail until the end is reached and all have received before getting up to return to their pews. These small matters will make the service more orderly.

Eagle of St. John's, September 8, 1945

All organizations, stimulated by the men of St. John's parish, are urging our people to attend church regularly beginning with this month, September. The rector will have a series of sermons on worship, and he is also desirous of seeing as many at the services as are able to attend. During each week contact will be made with those who are not regularly in their pews, and they will be especially requested to be at one of the services the following Sunday. Cooperation on the part of everybody in the parish will make the project a success. Each week the Eagle will publish the Sunday attendance for the month. Last Sunday there were 26 present at the early service and 104 at the 11:00 o'clock. These numbers should be doubled next Sunday. Please do your part!



FAMILY GAME NIGHT
Saturday, June 27th 6-8 p.m.
Saturday, July 25th 6-8 p.m.
Saturday, August 29th 6-8 p.m.

Lots of fun for all! We had a great group gather for our first game night. Mark your calendar for the final Saturday in July and August! Bring a snack, a friend, and your competitive spirit!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 09 Ben Kittrell
- 11 Larry Soice
- 12 Caitlan Oswell
- 14 Peggy Karr
- 17 Candy Robbins
- 19 Barbara Thompson
- 23 Dylan Maccarone
- 31 Morgan McFerren

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 Arturo & Bridgette Dozal
- 07 Jack & Kelly Burkholder
- 09 Kent & Marilyn Kindsvatter
- 11 Duane & Jill Poynter

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 Cara McKernan
- 11 Darlene Herrman
- 18 Peggy Karr
- 22 Ted Kindsvatter
- 28 Kevin Morris
- 29 Tammy Breeden



Flower Dedications

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Dedications may be made to the Altar Flower Fund in memory of loved ones, or in thanksgiving for blessings. A minimum donation of \$25 is requested. Sign in the book on the back table or call the parish office at 262-0897.

07/05/15 Pentecost 6 Proper 9	Cathy Harris	In thanksgiving for Parish Historian, Katie Pott
07/12/15 Pentecost 7 Proper 10	Memorial Fund	In memory of Maude Davis
07/19/15 Pentecost 8 Proper 11	Ken & Tammy Breeden	In thanksgiving for their daughter-in-law Monica Ankenbrand's 40th birthday on July 21st.
07/26/15 Pentecost 9 Proper 12	Gabriel Christopher McFerren	Thanksgiving for the birthday of his sister, Moran Elizabeth McFerren (07/31)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 Pentecost 6 / Proper 9</p> <p>8:00 AM Rite I Eucharist Coffee & Conversation in parlor</p> <p>9:15 AM Adult Bible Study in library</p> <p>10:20 AM Children's Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist</p> <p>11:45 AM Coffee & Conversation in the Parlor</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1</p> <p>4:00 PM Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:30 PM Evening Prayer</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>INDEPENDENCE DAY</p> <p>11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/ Hope Mennonite</p>
<p>12 Pentecost 7 / Proper 10</p> <p>8:00 AM Rite I Eucharist Coffee & Conversation in the Parlor</p> <p>9:00 AM Adult Bible Study in library</p> <p>10:20 AM Children's Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist</p> <p>11:45 AM Coffee & Conversation in the Parlor</p> <p>11:45 AM Teen Ministry Meeting & Lunch</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5:45 PM EFM- Education For Ministry Class</p>	<p>8</p> <p>4:00 PM Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:30 PM Evening Prayer Small Group Study: Praying the Scriptures</p> <p>6:15 PM Small Group Study: Praying the Scriptures</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/ Ellington-Kilgore families</p>
<p>19 Pentecost 8 / Proper 11</p> <p>THIRD SUNDAY FOR DOORSTEP</p> <p>8:00 AM Rite I Eucharist Coffee & Conversation in the Parlor</p> <p>9:15 AM Adult Bible Study in library</p> <p>10:20 AM Children's Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist</p> <p>11:45 AM Coffee & Conversation in the Parlor</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>4:00 PM Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:30 PM Rite II Holy Eucharist Small Group Study: Praying the Scriptures</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/ Lutheran Synod</p> <p>6:00—8:00 PM Family Game Night in the library</p>
<p>26 Pentecost 9 / Proper 12</p> <p>8:00 AM Rite I Eucharist Parish Breakfast in the parlor</p> <p>9:45 AM Acolyte and Server practice</p> <p>10:20 AM Children's Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist</p> <p>11:45 AM Coffee & Conversation in the Parlor</p> <p>11:45 AM Teen Ministry Meeting & Lunch</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:45 PM EFM- Education For Ministry Class</p>	<p>29</p> <p>4:00 PM Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:30 PM Evening Prayer Small Group Study: Praying the Scriptures</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	



Serving the Lord

	July 5 Pentecost 6	July 12 Pentecost 7	July 19 Pentecost 8	July 26 Pentecost 9
8:00 a.m. Service	RITE I	RITE I	RITE I	RITE I
Acolyte	Cathy Harris	Cathy Harris	C. Olson/R. Zackula	Mike Morrow
Lector / Intercessor	Charles Lloyd	Cathy Harris	Cora Olson	Mike Morrow
10:30 a.m. Service	RITE II	RITE II	RITE II	RITE II
Organist	Ken Breeden	Ken Breeden	Dean Roush	Ken Breeden
Altar Guild	Lanelle McKernan	Leslie Dunlap	Mike Morrow	Kelley Davidson
	~~~~~	Racine Zackula	Ben Kittrell	~~~~~
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Acolytes Server	Trevor Mahan	Ben Kittrell	Mike Morrow	Jack Burkholder
Crucifer	Jack Burkholder	Paul Steele	Mikayla Mahan	Paul Steele
Torch	~~~~~	Emerson Ross	~~~~~	Emerson Ross
Torch	~~~~~	Gracyn Ross	~~~~~	Gracyn Ross
Lector / Intercessor	Trevor Mahan	Katie Pott	Mike Morrow	Judy Nelson
LEMs Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Tish Seely	Tom Pott	Ben Kittrell	Tish Seely
	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy
Childcare Nursery	Jazmin Montes	Jazmin Montes	Jazmin Montes	Jazmin Montes
	Cathy Harris	Phyllis McCabe	Bridgette Dozal	Kelley Davidson
Children's Sunday School	need volunteer	need volunteer	need volunteer	need volunteer
	only one volunteer needed, assisted by nursery staff			
Teen Minister				
Teen Minister	~~~~~	Racine Zackula	~~~~~	Racine Zackula
Teen Lessons Leader				
Teen Activity Leader				
Daughters of the King	Tish Seely	Judy Morris	Nancy Dietrich	Lura Unger
Refreshments	Tom & Katie Pott	Kent Kindsvatter	Mike Morrow	Parish Breakfast/ Mikayla Mahan
Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Charles Lloyd	Paul Massaria	~~~~~	~~~~~

A Loving Family of Faith, United in Christ, and Equipped for a Ministry of Service

We welcome you!

Sundays	8:00 am	Rite I Holy Eucharist
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:20 am	Children's Summer Sunday
	10:30 am	Rite II Holy Eucharist
		(Nursery available from 9:15—11:45 am)
Wednesdays		Noonday Prayer & Bible Study is on summer hiatus
	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer Service
		Rite II Holy Eucharist on the 4th Wednesday
	6:15 pm	Small Group Study: Praying the Scriptures

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Alternates: Paul Massaria, Racine Zackula

