ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Wichita, Kansas



St. John's Parish Visitor

February 2016

Parish Notes

- Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 10, at noon & 6 pm . Spanish-language Miercoles de Cenzina at 7pm
- Come celebrate Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 9th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Undercroft
- Annual Lenten Luncheon & Speaker series, Wednesdays at noon, begins on February 17

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The Rev. Don Compier



Ms. Karen Schlabach



The Rev. Robert Hirst



The Rev. Canon Torey Lightcap



The Rev. Carolyn Ballinger, PhD

2016 Lenten Luncheon Series: "By Word and Example"

Come explore how our words and examples impact family & friends, our church, and a changing world. St. John's Lenten Luncheon program will begin each week at 12:00 noon, with prayer and our guest speaker's message, followed by lunch in the Undercroft, with time for Q & A with our guest speaker (\$5 suggested donation). Anniversary Cookbooks and St. John's Parish mugs will be available for purchase. Invite a co-worker, neighbor or friend to this treasured St. John's tradition. All are welcome!

February 17 – The Rev. Don Compier, Canon Theologian and Dean, The Bishop Kemper School for Ministry. Fr. Compier will also be the guest preacher at St. John's on Sunday, February 21st, at all three services, 8:00 am, 10:30 am, and 1:00 pm (Spanish Mass).

Mike McFerren & Tammy Breeden will prepare a wonderful meal for us.

February 24 – Ms. Karen Schlabach, Youth Missioner, The Episcopal Diocese of Kansas. Our lunch will be provided Mike McFerren and Tammy Breeden.

March 2 – The Rev. Robert Hirst, Deacon, Good Shepherd Church, Wichita. Shirley, Cathy and Michael Harris will furnish a delicious lunch.

March 9 – The Rev. Canon Torey Lightcap, Canon to the Ordinary, The Episcopal Diocese of Kansas.

Nicki Soice, Iola Crandall, Shari May and Sue Phares will prepare our meal.

March 16 – The Rev. Carolyn Ballinger, Bi-vocational Priest, The Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas.

The Mahan family will provide a tasty lunch for us.

Our parish will host lunch with our speakers and guests in our beautiful new undercroft space and kitchen. Volunteers are always welcome to help with set-up, serving and clean-up. Contact the parish office at 262-0897 if you would like to share your time helping in this ministry of hospitality.

Put on your mask Hope your appetite's hearty Why, you may ask? It's a MARDI GRAS PARTY!!!



Join us for an evening of Cajun Food and Zydeco Music on Tuesday, February 9, at St. John's Church. The fun begins at 6:00 p.m. with crafting masks (materials provided). A delicious Cajun Dinner of Red Beans & Rice (chicken, vegetarian and no-garlic versions), a hearty Gumbo, cornbread, drinks and desserts will be served at 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend and prepare for a night of feasting, revelry and fellowship! RSVP requested to church office at 262-0897 by February 7th!



Episcopal Relief & Development 's booklet of 2016 Lenten Meditations is available at the back table of the church, and in the parlor. Please take a copy to enrich your personal quiet time through Lent. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry has invited churches to take a special offering for ERD on Sunday, February 14th.



Rite II Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes At 12 noon and 6:00 p.m. Miércoles de Cenzina (Spanish-language) At 7:00 p.m.

Read the Bible in a Year: A Lent to Lent Challenge from the Center for Biblical Studies

Lent is an exceptional time to go further in the spiritual journey by committing to a daily spiritual practice that will strengthen your relationship with God, transform your life and help you to be more fully the person that God intends you to be. The Center for Biblical Studies offering The Bible Challenge for individuals or small groups in parishes and dioceses throughout the Anglican Communion to read the Bible in a year, Lent-to-Lent, with the assistance of their simple reading plan.

Access the daily schedule at www.thecenterforbiblicalstudies.org.
Printed copies of the schedule are also available through the parish office. Readings begin on Ash Wednesday, February 10th.



PARISH NEWS & NOTES

INTER-FAITH MINISTRIES' SOUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER is Friday, February 5th, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Broadway. Tickets at the door are \$20; soup, bread, desserts and drinks included. **DAUGHTERS OF THE KING** will meet this year on the second Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be February 14th, following the 10:30 a.m. service, in the spare clergy office. Visitors always welcome!

CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE STUDY GROUP will use the Society of St. John the Evangelist Lenten video devotional series, beginning February 17th, on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the library. Go to ssje.org to find out more.

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND VESTRY will meet in the library on Thursday, February 18, at 5 pm & 6 pm respectively.



ST. JOHN'S 145TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS are available. There's much to enjoy—four different recipe collections from the last 100 years, history from our parish and city, ads and photos from the past. Come by the parish office, or call 262-0897. The price is \$20 for the first book, \$18 apiece thereafter.

HAVE YOU RE-ENROLLED YOUR DILLONS PLUS CARD FOR COMMUNITY REWARDS? Dillons requires Plus

Card users to re-enroll annually to designate an organization for community awards points. St. John's Doorstep ministry benefits every time you scan your Plus card for



qualified purchases at Dillons. Go to www.dillons.com/communityrewards. The easiest way to select St. John's as your reward recipient is to use organization number **10417**.

HOT MEALS NEEDED! Episcopal Campus Ministry, meeting Tuesday evenings at St. John's, requests meals to be provided by Wichita churches on a rotating basis. St. John's has been asked to provide meals on March 8th and April 26th. Also, Inter-Faith Ministries has asked us to provide supper for the Warming Souls Winter Shelter the week of March 14th. If a few of you would like to team up for one of these dates, please contact the parish office for details.





In order to continue to provide quality music for our 10:30 service, we are embarking on a new program which we're calling "Adopt a Singer." You may be asking why we are doing this. Because of budget cuts we all are having to tighten our belts in most areas. The money allotted to the choir will only get us through the first half of 2016. In order for us to keep our paid singers we need to come up with an additional \$3000. As you know, our choir is not large - we average ten or eleven

people each week. If we would lose our paid singers, we would be in serious trouble.

This is how the "Adopt a Singer" program works. You can adopt a singer for \$50 a Sunday. If you want to adopt someone for two Sundays it would cost \$100. You can adopt any singer in the choir for as many Sundays as you wish. If we would happen to go beyond our goal of \$3000, the extra money could be used for tuning the piano, paying instrumentalists when we need them, or we could save it for 2017. Please indicate on your check (if you are paying by check) that the donation is for the "Adopt a Singer" program.

Tammy and I are going to "get the ball rolling" by adopting a singer for the full four- month period, (September through December) so now we are looking at raising only \$2200. I hope that you will prayerfully consider helping our choir achieve this goal so that it can continue to be a viable and important part of the ministry here at St. John's! Blessings! Ken Breeden

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2015 St. John's Episcopal Church Actual vs Budget

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	Actual	Budget	Actual vs		Approved 2016
	Jan - Dec 2015	2015	Budget		Budget
Income				Income	
Pledges	151,383.82	155,000	-3,616.18	Pledges	162,000
Contributions	50,228.45	35,150	15,078.45	Contributions	36,150
Investments	90,512.66	82,000	8,512.66	Investments	68,250
Additional Income	35,300.42	37,180	-1,879.58	Additional Income	8,400
Patricia Stone Bequest	58,173.00	0	58,173.00	Latino/Hispanic Ministry Income	12,500
Total Income	385,598.35	309,330	76,268.35	Total Income	287,300
Expense				Expense	
				Latino/Hispanic Ministry Expense	10,000
Worship Ministry & Altar Guild	3,921.37	3,450	471.37	Worship Ministry & Altar Guild	3,090
Outreach Ministry	71,637.33	67,980	3,657.33	Outreach Ministry	73,218
Christian Formation Ministry	2,335.26	3,250	-914.74	Christian Formation Ministry	1,525
Parish Life & Fellowship	8,932.30	3,750	5,182.30	Parish Life & Fellowship	3,250
Building & Grounds	34,044.71	31,345	2,699.71	Building & Grounds	31,014
Utilities	22,852.74	23,600	-747.26	Utilities	21,400
Office	6,968.39	5,100	1,868.39	Office	6,400
Personnel	276,856.21	282,418	-5,561.79	Personnel	215,901
Professional Fees & Accounting	30,783.81	30,000	783.81	Professional Fees & Accounting	23,450
Total Expense	458,332.12	450,893	7,439.12	Total Expense	389,248
2015 Net Ordinary Income	-72,733.77	-141,563	68,829.23	2016 Net Ordinary Income	-101,948
2015 Beginning Operating Funds	35,828.00			2016 Beginning Operating Funds	7,212

St. John's Episcopal Church as of 12/3	1/2015
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Transfer from Trust for Curate

2015 Ending Operating Funds

Checking	7,212
Restricted Funds	45,685
Endowment Trusts	2,126,149
Building & Land	3,003,967
Total	\$5,183,014

146th Annual Parish Meeting & Luncheon

-36,905.77

44,118.00

7,212.23

St. John's held their 146th Annual Parish Meeting and Luncheon on Sunday, January 31, 2014, at 12:00 noon in the undercroft. At the meeting, four members were elected to the Vestry with 3 year terms; Erica Gaither, Sarah Kittrell, Mayra Ocampo Orr, and Pete McKernan and two members were elected to the Vestry with 2 year terms; Scott Orr and Tish Seely. In addition to the vestry member elections, three parishioners were elected as Alternate Delegates; Tish Seely with a one year term, Mike McFerren with a two year term, and Lanelle McKernan with a three year term.

Appreciation was given to Racine Zackula, as a former vestry member, she stepped up to fill a vacated vestry positon last year. A big thank was given to Mike Morrow who served 7 years on the Vestry (filled a vacated one year term and then two consecutive 3 year terms). Four of his seven years on vestry were as Senior Warden. More information is available in the Parish Annual Meeting booklet.

St. John's Vestry

-94,736

Estimated 2016 shortfall

2016 St. John's Episcopal Church Approved Budget

Bob Guenthner	01/29/17	Member
Mike McFerren	01/29/17	Jr. Warden
Mary Ohlemeier	01/29/17	Member
Nicki Soice	01/29/17	Sr. Warden
Iola Crandall	01/28/18	Member
Shari May	01/28/18	Member
Scott Orr	01/28/18	Member
Tish Seely	01/28/18	Member
Erica Gaither	01/27/19	Clerk of the Vestry
Sarah Kittrell	01/27/19	Member
Pete McKernan	01/27/19	Treasurer
Mayra Ocampo	01/27/19	Member

St. John's Delegates & Alternates

Shari May	01/29/17	Delegate
Paul Massaria	01/28/18	Delegate
Racine Zackula	01/27/19	Delegate
Tish Seely	01/29/17	Alternate Delegate
Mike McFerren	01/28/18	Alternate Delegate
Lanelle McKernan	01/28/18	Alternate Delegate

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Phyllis McCabe

Kirk Sorenson

Amar'e Monk

Garry Morris

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16 Bill Thompson 01 Lanelle McKernan 18 Sue Phares 02 Robert Pappan 22 Jillian Poynter 02 Damien West

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

02 Kevin & Ginger Morris 06 Larry & Nicki Soice

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

15 Robert Kindsvatter 27 Barbara Thompson



ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY MAY BE FOR YOU!!

Prayerfully consider if this may be a calling for you. Most altar guild members will clean and set the Altar on Saturday morning of their respective weekend, usually once a month. Being at the church more frequently offers multiple opportunities to experience the beauty of our Lord's table. If you would like to 'quietly' explore this ministry, contact any one of our members to coordinate a time to observe, shadow, serve. Each team member is well-qualified to assist you with exploration of our Altar duties: Lanelle McKernan (Altar Guild director), Kelley Davidson, Leslie Dunlap, Racine Zackula, Mike McFerren.

If you or your business have gently-used computer equipment with Windows 7/Microsoft 2010, that you are no longer using, and you would like to share it with St. John's office for our volunteers to use, please contact Cathy Harris at 262-0897.



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.



02/07/16 Last Sunday after Epiphany	Cathy Harris	In thanksgiving for the 50th wedding anniversary of Larry & Nicki Soice
02/14/16 1st Sunday in Lent	Charles Lloyd	In loving memory of Lynn Blubaugh Lloyd
02/21/16 2nd Sunday in Lent	Shirley, Cathy and Michael Harris	In loving memory of mother and grandmother Gladys Robison
02/28/16 3rd Sunday in Lent		

St. John's History by Parish Historian, Katie Pott **100 years ago**

More instructions from the Rev. Percy T. Fenn's 1916 Hand-Book of St. John's Parish:

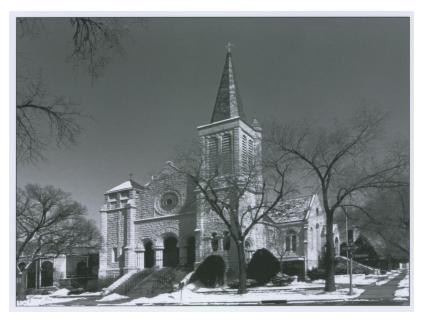
FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Your priest is always ready, at any hour of the day or night, to minister to the sick of the parish. But it is the duty of the sick to send him word. The rubric at the top of the Order for the visitation of the sick, reads as follows: "When any person is sick, notice SHALL be given thereof to the Minister of the Parish." ~ It is most gratifying to see the increasingly large number of our people who do desire the ministrations of their rector, prayers and the sacraments of the Church, and these are to be had for the asking, and upon these, to a very large extent, our recovery may depend. ~ In case it should be necessary to go to the hospital, please give orders to your physician for your priest to visit you. Your priest does not come to you as a visitor, so "Visitors are not admitted" does not apply to him. He comes to you as your priest, with the Church's blessing, and with the Church's Sacraments. ~ It would, therefore, be well for every sick person, before going to the hospital, to consult the priest in regard to this matter, and to employ only such physicians and surgeons as shall be willing to have your priest come to you. ~ We insist, most earnestly, upon this, for your sake as well as for ours. In a matter of life or death you cannot afford to exclude God. And no good churchman ever goes through an operation without the sacraments, and the prayers of the Church!

CHURCH PAPERS

A church paper should be in the home of every family in the parish. The best paper published is "The Living Church." It is published weekly in Milwaukee. Its tone is Catholic, and it is uncompromising. And this is what we need. We shall never know what the Church is doing everywhere, and how she is laying hold of the masses unless we subscribe for a Church paper. The Living Church is worth its weight in gold, and is indispensable to all those who desire to keep pace with the progress of the Church. The Churchman is the organ of the Broad Churchmen, who water down the teaching of the Church, and should be eschewed.

And we are glad to know that our Diocesan paper — The Kansas Churchman — is having a larger circulation in the parish. It is ably edited, and worth a good deal more than it costs. But its news is only Diocesan, and we need a weekly paper.



Serving the LORD with Gladness

FEBRUARY 2016 (Year C)	FEBRUARY 2016 (Yr C)	FEBRUARY 2016 (Yr C)	FEBRUARY 2016 (Yr C)	FEBRUARY 2016 (Yr C)
Preacher	Fr. Earl Mahan	Fr. Earl Mahan	The Rev. Don Compier	Fr. Earl Mahan
Celebrant	Fr. Earl Mahan	Fr. Earl Mahan	Fr. Earl Mahan	Fr. Earl Mahan
	February 07	February 14	February 21	February 28
	Last Sun. Epiphany	1st Sun. in Lent	2nd Sun. in Lent	3rd Sun. in Lent
8:00 a.m. Service	RITE I	RITE I	RITE I	RITE I
Acolyte	Cathy Harris	Cathy Harris	Cathy Harris	Racine Zackula
Lector / Intercessor	Charles Lloyd	Cathy Harris	Charles Lloyd	Racine Zackula
10:30 a.m. Service	RITE II	RITE II	RITE II	RITE II
Organist	Joel Brejda	Joel Brejda	Ken Breeden	Joel Brejda
	Lanelle McKernan	Racine Zackula	Leslie Dunlap	Kelley Davidson
<u>Acolytes</u> Server	Jack Burkholder	Mikayla Mahan	Jack Burkholder	Mikayla Mahan
Crucifer	Jack Burkholder	Paul Steele	Jack Burkholder	Emerson Ross
Lector / Intercessor	Tammy Breeden	Tish Seely	Judy Nelson	Gracyn Ross
Chalice Bearers	Katie Pott	Tish Seely	Tammy Breeden	Tom Pott
	Dn. Deedee	Dn. Deedee	Dn. Deedee	Dn. Deedee
Chalice Bearers	Judy Morris	No flowers in Lent	No flowers in Lent	No flowers in Lent
Refreshments	Phil & Nancy Dietrich	Nadine Deardorff	McFerrens	Parish Breakfast/ Tom & Katie Pott
Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Charles Lloyd	Paul Massaria	Charles Lloyd	~~~~~~~
fecha	7 de febrero	14 de febrero	21 de febrero	28 de febrero
Теспа	Último domingo de	Primer domingo de	Segundo domingo de	Tercer domingo de
dia	Epifania	Cuaresma	Cuaresma	Cuaresma
servicio de 13:00	rito II santa eucaristía	rito II santa eucaristía	rito II santa eucaristía	rito II santa eucaristía
sacerdote	Mtr. Eli Montes	Mtr. Eli Montes	Mtr. Eli Montes	Mtr. Eli Montes
gremio del altar	Michael McFerren	Michael McFerren	Michael McFerren	Michael McFerren
organista	Br. Guadalupe	Br. Guadalupe	Br. Guadalupe	Br. Guadalupe

If not able to serve as scheduled, please find a substitute and notify the parish office of the change.

	ASH WEDNESDAY, February 10
Preacher/Celebrant	Fr. Earl Mahan (noon & 6 pm); Mtr. Eli Montes(7pm)
Alter Guild	Lanelle McKernan (noon & 6 pm); Mike McFerren (7pm)
Acolyte	Cathy Harris (noon), Jack Burkholder (6 pm)
Lector / Intercessor	Katie Pott (noon), Tammy Breeden (6 pm)
Chalice	Dcn. Deedee Evans (noon & 6 pm), Cathy Harris (noon), Tammy Breeden (6 pm)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	_	5.45 PM EFM- Education For Ministry Class 6:30 PM Episcopal Campus Ministry of Wichita, undercroft	3 12:00 PM Noonday prayer & Bible Study 3:00 PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 6:15 PM Contemplative Life Study Group in the library	4	S	6 11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/ Hope Mennonite Church
7 LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 AM Rite I Eucharist 9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation in the Parlor 9:15 AM Adult Forum in the library 10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist 11:45 AM Coffee & Conversation in the Parlor 1:00 PM Spanish-Language Eucharist	σ	9 5:45 PM EFM- Education For Ministry Class 6:00 PM Mardi Gras Party & Dinner in the undercroft	10 ASH WEDNESDAY 12:00 PM Rite II Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes 6:00 PM Rite II Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes 7:00 PM Miercoles de Cenzina	=	12	13 9:00 AM Southwest Convocation meets at St. John's in the undercroft 11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/ Riverwalk Church
8:00 AM Rite I Eucharist 9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation in the Parlor 9:15 AM Adult Forum in library 10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist 11:45 AM Coffee & Conversation in the Parlor 11:45 AM Daughters of the King, clergy office 1:00 PM Spanish-Language Eucharist	<u>s</u>	16 5:45 PM EFM- Education For Ministry Class 6:30 PM Episcopal Campus Ministry of Wichita in the parlor	12:00 PM Lenten Lunch series: The Rev. Don Compier, Guest Speaker 3:00 PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 6:15 PM Contemplative Life Study Group in the library	5:00-6:00 PM Finance Meeting in the library 6:00-7:30 PM Vestry Meeting in library	6	20 I I:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/ Pathway Church
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A Loving Family of Faith, United in Christ for a Ministry of Service

We welcome you!

Sundays 8:00 am Rite I Holy Eucharist

9:15 am Adult Forum

10:30 am Rite II Holy Eucharist

1:00 pm Holy Eucharist in Spanish

Wednesdays 12:00 pm Lenten Lunches, February 17—March 16

5:30 pm Evening Prayer Service, or

Rite II Holy Eucharist, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

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6:15 pm Contemplative Life Study Group

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The Rev. Deedee Evans—Interim Deacon

Cathy Harris—Parish Administrator & Bookkeeper

Connie Shawver—Parish Communications

Ken Breeden—Choir Director

Joel Brejda—Organist

Brother Guadalupe—Music, Latino/Hispanic Ministry

James Adams—Sexton / Security

Vestry

Nicki Soice—Senior Warden Mike McFerren—Junior Warden

Pete McKernan—Treasurer

Erica Gaither—Clerk

Members—Bob Guenthner, Mike McFerren, Mary Ohlemeier, Nicki Soice, Iola Crandall, Shari May, Scott Orr, Tish Seely, Erica

Gaither, Sarah Kittrell, Pete McKernan, Mayra Ocampo

Delegates: Shari May, Paul Massaria, Racine Zackula

Alternates: Tish Seely, Mike McFerren, Lanelle McKernan



