



## Parish Notes

- Welcome Fr. Ted Curtis, new interim priest, on Sunday, September 4th. Reception at 11:45 am.
- Christian Formation class begins Sunday, September 4th, at 9:15 am in library.
- Knit with Knowledge continues study of New Testament on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the parlor.
- Finance Committee & Vestry meet September 8th, at 5 pm and 6 pm.
- Choir first rehearsal, Saturday, September 10th, at 10 am., first Sunday on the 11th.
- Parish Potluck Lunch on September 11th, 11:45 am in the undercroft.
- Jake Coniglio turns 100 on September 17th! Mail cards to parish office.
- Daughters of the King meet Sunday, September 18th, at 11:45 am in the Deacon's office.

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**I HAVE BEEN CALLED** by your bishop, at the behest of your Wardens and Vestry, to walk beside St. John's congregation as Interim Pastor for the next twelve months during your transition to your next priestly leader. I will be here with you three contiguous Sundays each month (only two in September as I have prior commitments), commuting back and forth from Albuquerque where my husband Al Papillon and I have retired. Al will be here in Wichita with us one Sunday a month.

There have been many clergy transitions in St. John's since 1869; this transition is in your time, and calls you, as individuals and as a community, to thorough reflection on past and present, fearless discussion in the present, and delicate discernment of the future. Very exciting -- and for many, unsettling -- work.

My call over the coming months as you do this work is to:

Support You -- Overseeing the running of the liturgical, pastoral and administrative responsibilities of a parish frees your leadership and you to proceed with deliberation into the search process facilitated by the skilled consultants from the Diocese of Kansas. I have talked with them all; you have an experienced and faithful team working with you.

Stretch You - Times of transition are great opportunities to do things a little differently than they've been done, to try out new ways to worship and new ways to interact and new ways to minister. You will experience this immediately in my preaching and presiding style. Please cut me some slack as I learn your customs and traditions, as well as intuit where some new initiatives might break forth.

Share with You --As a Christian I cherish being a part of vibrant and relevant worship on Sunday and supportive, stretching community as we walk together in the life-long call to become more like Jesus. Sharing life in Christ with this great historical parish is a distinct privilege for Al and for me. Thank you for your warm embrace of us!

I'd like to introduce myself to you more fully than was possible during our meet-and-greet a month ago. Please come between the services (9:15 - 10:10 AM) on Sunday September 4th in the library when I will share some of the details of my faith story and life journey. We have so little time together really; this will get you up to speed quickly on this new priest in your midst. I look forward to hearing your own stories unfold over the coming months.

Yours in Christ,

**Ted Curtis**

***Come meet our new interim pastor, Fr. Ted Curtis, on Sunday, September 4th! He will lead Christian Formation, sharing his faith story with us, from 9:15-10:10 a.m., and will be welcomed at a reception in the parlor, following the 10:30 a.m. service.***





### ***A Letter to the Parish from Deacon Arland Wallace***

I want to thank everyone for giving me such a warm welcome my first Sunday back at St. John's (July 3rd). I have spent two years in study at the Bishop Kemper School of Ministry and my third year of internship at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. During my third year I had the pleasure to serve with Fr. Andrew O'Connor and Deacon Bob Hirst. I appreciated the mentoring each gave and the experience I received which was very valuable under their leadership. I was very excited to learn that my assignment would take me back to St. John's. Additionally, I feel that it takes a community to teach and mentor someone, so my desire is to learn from each and every person in the congregation.

My birth place is Springfield, Missouri where my mother and father moved the family to Wichita to find work when I was just a year and a half old. Even though I was not born in Wichita, it has become home and I enjoy the city very much. Currently, I work at a printing company where I have been employed for the past twenty-three years. I am single and have no children; and my family consists of my brother and his wife along with their children and grandchildren. I enjoy being Uncle Arland to the family. As a child, my family attended a non-denominational church called The First Church of God at the corner of Lincoln and Market. Later the church would move out west where it is known today as Central Community Church. As an adult the Bible and Church became more important in my life, and eventually I attended University Congregational Church. It was a very interesting, thought provoking and philosophical church. However, the minister at the time was diagnosed with a serious disease where he lost his fight and passed away. This became a pivotal moment in my life and spiritual journey. During this time both of my parents became very ill with their own terminal illness and passed away within ten months of each other.

After caring for each of my parents, and the passing of my minister at University Congregational Church I had a deep faith and feeling that I would serve God and the church. I actually started having these feelings of service with my first job as an x-ray technician at St. Joseph Medical Center many years ago. Through a series of events; one day I decided to visit St. John's Episcopal Church. Upon entering I fell in love with the stained glass windows and the liturgy. It was so very foreign, but very beautiful and fulfilling. The priest at the time was Fr. Cathie Caimano and one Sunday about two years after attending the church she called me into an office and asked me to consider ordination. After the shock of the moment wore off I realized this special feeling I was carrying around for decades may become a reality. I never knew how I could go to seminary, work and make a living. Fr. Cathie introduced me to the Bishop Kemper School of Ministry that is designed for people who work. I explored this prospect and went through a period of about two years of discernment plus the two years at the Bishop Kemper School of Ministry. As a student we met in Topeka for a full weekend of study, church and fellowship each month.

The two years of discernment and two years of school has opened my heart, soul and mind to live a life of faith and to serve God with joy and grace. My faith journey was not a straight line, but I am very thankful for the path God put me on and continues to guide and direct me to fulfill my calling. It seems that my life in the past five years continues to evolve and change. For some people change is scary, however, for me it is a transformation; and I thank God every day for this opportunity and allowing me to answer His call to ministry. Thank you for allowing me to be with each of you in the years that are ahead of us, and I am very excited to be part of this wonderful church.

Many Blessings,  
Deacon Arland Wallace

## Sunday Morning Christian Formation Begins in September

Come to the library on most Sunday mornings from 9:15 - 10:10 AM for exploration of various aspects of living life as a Christian in today's world. Format will generally be "lecturette" followed by discussion. Sessions are with Fr. Ted, unless otherwise noted. All are welcome. Here are the topics planned for the month of September:

**September 4** -- Pastor Ted's story: Come and hear some of the experiences that have shaped your interim pastor's view of life and faith.

**September 11** -- The Genius of Anglicanism: What is the unique contribution of our way of being a Christian to the wider Church and to our modern world?

## You're Invited to Parish Potluck Lunch on Sunday, September 11th

Join us for a potluck lunch on Sunday, September 11th, at 11:45 a.m. in the undercroft. We'll spend time getting to better know our new interim priest, Fr. Ted, and catching up with each other. Tasty "Bunwiches" will be served, a parish Lenten Luncheon favorite, found in the Anniversary Cookbook. Drinks will also be furnished. Please bring along a side dish or dessert to share!

## Choir Kicks Off New Season with 1st Rehearsal on Saturday, September 10th

St. John's choir begins a new season with a kick-off rehearsal on Saturday morning, September 10th, at 10:00 a.m. in the choir room. Come enjoy refreshments and meet Ken Breeden, our director, and our group of talented singers. Choir will join 10:30 a.m. worship services on September 11th, leading hymns and service music, and sharing an anthem at the offertory. Regular rehearsals are Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. We would love to add new voices to our Sunday worship – consider joining Choir!



## Order of the Daughters of the King, a Prayer & Service Organization for Women

St. Mary's Chapter of the Daughters of the King has been part of St. John's parish for over 100 years! The group resumes regular meetings this month, with the first scheduled for Sunday, September 18th, following 10:30 service in the Deacon's Office, lower level of the Ed. Bldg. Thereafter, meetings will be held the 2nd Sunday of each month. The on-going service to our parish is flower deliveries to our home-and-hospital-bound members. Please visit one of our meetings and find out more about this dedicated group. Grab a cup of coffee and join us! For questions, contact Tish Seely at 267-1483.



## Was This Really Just a Year Ago?

The world doesn't stand still long, nor does St. John's. Think back - Summer 2015. If we wanted to have breakfast after a service we ..... went to the Library. Why? Because St. John's was a work in progress - a very messy Construction Zone. Weary of the dust, we just wanted it to be done! Summer 2016 – it's hard to believe that was just last year. It's good to take time to consider just how much progress we have made in the last two years.

## The Changing Landscape

We just noted that the world doesn't stand still long and that includes for things around us. The Peterson, Peterson, and Goss building that is just across on the other side of Topeka has been sold to the Catholic Diocese and will soon be torn down. A new parking lot will be put up in its place. Though the Catholics offered to buy our parking lot, the Vestry elected not to accept the offer. So look quick – things are about to change across the street.





### A Time to Celebrate

On August 7th, St. John's celebrated what we believe are three first-time events. Mother Elizabeth Montes and Deacon Arland Wallace officiated at the Confirmation Commitment for Mayra Ocampo, the First Communion for Ivan Parga Adame, and Ivan's Robing as Acolyte.



These two young people are the face of St. John's future. Both are committed members, both are interested in growing their faith journey. Mayra is a member of St. John's Vestry and attends the 1 p.m. Spanish service. She works for Koch Industries. Ivan is the son of Estella Parga and faithfully attends the 1 p.m. service. He has wanted to be an acolyte and has been helping Mother Eli during services. Ivan has also occasionally been part of the 10:30 services.



St. John's celebrates the Faith Walk of these two. Congratulations!

### Who's Behind That Wall?

During the Summer months you've been hearing a voice coming from behind The Wall in front of the organ. That voice, and the organ music, belong to Brother Guadalupe – Richard Hardin - a longtime member of St. John's. Brother Guadalupe was raised a devout Catholic and served for a time as a Franciscan Brother. He currently belongs to the Ecumenical Order of Charity. You may have seen some of his fellow Brothers who visited St. John's one Sunday. Brother Guadalupe – Brother G - plays every Sunday for the 1pm Spanish service and is an integral part of that service serving as their cantor, soloist, organist and lector. He's also helped them cook in preparation for their fiesta. During a recent service Mike McFerren caught him doing what he does! Thank you, Brother G, for all you do for St. John's.



### CROP WALK – Because They Need Us

Across the world, every day, millions wake to the pain of Hunger; they spend their day in search of food; they go to bed with the pangs of Hunger still etched on their faces. Young. Old. Women. Men. Most of us in this country cannot fathom a hunger that leaves one eating grass, or sticks, or moss. Few of us know this kind of suffering.

In 2015 we at St. John's felt called to respond to those who are Hungry all over the world and we joined the yearly CROP Walk. Father Ted Blakely led one team of walkers; Father Earl Mahan led the other team. The result: YOU helped St. John's win the quilt that is awarded to the group that raises the most money. That quilt hangs in our East Atrium. St. John's will once again be participating in the 2016 CROP Walk to be held:



**Sunday, October 2**  
**Sedgwick Country Park Horseshoe Shelter**  
**Registration 1 p.m., Walk 2 p.m.**

We will have TWO teams: **The Walkers** and **The Spirit Walkers**. We encourage you to join us. Invite your friends to sponsor you as you walk a one-mile course through the park. For those who cannot walk that far OR who simply cannot be with us, encourage your friends to sponsor you as a Spirit Walker. All of the money raised goes to help ease hunger around the world. If you are interested in participating you may call the office 262-0897, or Thomas Hill 833-2181. **COME JOIN US!**



**Help Jake Celebrate His 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**

September 17th will be a big day for St. John's member Gioacchino Coniglio – he will be celebrating his **100<sup>th</sup> birthday**. We invite you to be part of a **CARD SHOWER** for Jake. Because both Faith and Jake have been in the hospital, and are now at Larkfield for an unknown period for rehab, you may send cards, notes or photographs addressed to him to **St. John's, 402 N. Topeka, 67202**. You may also leave cards marked for Jake in the alms basin by September 11th. The collected cards will be delivered on Jake's special day!

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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|----|------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 02 | Thomas Hill      | 15 | Bob Nelson                   |
| 02 | Tracy Anderson   | 17 | Theresa West                 |
| 03 | Jack Burkholder  | 17 | Jake Coniglio (100 yrs old!) |
| 04 | RaNee Chronister | 19 | Karen McQuiston              |
| 04 | Michael Dietrich | 21 | Douglas Pickarts             |
| 05 | Roger Bybee      | 22 | Mike McFerren                |
| 05 | Amanda Downing   | 23 | Ron Robbins                  |
| 06 | Carroll Hadley   | 24 | Marilyn Kindsvatter          |
| 08 | Elizabeth Cathey | 27 | Sue O'Brien                  |
| 10 | Jean Wikle       | 28 | Katie Pott                   |
| 11 | Paul Massaria    |    |                              |

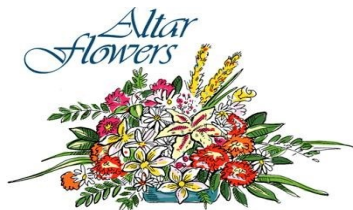


**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

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|----|-------------------------|
| 01 | Jake & Faith Coniglio   |
| 04 | Bill & Barbara Thompson |
| 06 | Ryan & Andrea Burgardt  |
| 14 | Mike & Carroll Hadley   |

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES**

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|----|----------------|
| 11 | Michael Cathey |
| 28 | Colin Cordoba  |



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.

<b>09/04/16</b> 16th Sunday after Pentecost	Tom & Katie Pott	In loving and grateful memory of their parents, John & Lelia Pott and Carl & Myretta Eisenbise on the anniversary of their weddings
<b>09/11/16</b> 17th Sunday after Pentecost	McFerren family  Lucy Hadley	In loving memory of Jane Elizabeth McCauley  In memory of Terra Lynn Becker
<b>09/18/16</b> 18th Sunday after Pentecost	Darlene Herrman	In thanksgiving for the birth of her first great grandson, Elijah Lee Ward on July 26th
<b>09/25/16</b> 19th Sunday after Pentecost	McFerren Family	In loving memory of George Vollmer on the anniversary of his birth

**St. John's Episcopal Church  
Profit & Loss Budget Performance  
June 2016**

	<u>Actual June 2016</u>	<u>Budget June 2016</u>	<u>Actual vs Budget June 2016</u>	<u>Actual Jan - June 2016</u>	<u>Budget Jan - June 2016</u>	<u>Actual vs Budget Jan - June 2016</u>	<u>2016 Annual Budget</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>							
<b>Income</b>							
Pledges	9,959.70	12,960.00	-3,000.30	77,365.73	75,070.80	2,294.93	162,000.00
Contributions	1,549.00	2,252.00	-703.00	13,834.56	15,544.73	-1,710.17	36,150.00
Investments	4,352.49	5,460.00	-1,107.51	33,686.34	31,627.07	2,059.27	68,250.00
Additional Income	1,220.00	700.00	520.00	6,596.33	4,200.00	2,396.33	8,400.00
Latino/Hispanic Ministry Income	122.00	200.00	-78.00	2,281.25	1,158.50	1,122.75	2,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>17,203.19</b>	<b>21,572.00</b>	<b>-4,368.81</b>	<b>133,764.21</b>	<b>127,601.10</b>	<b>6,163.11</b>	<b>277,300.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>							
Latino/Hispanic Expense	1,086.42	868.83	217.59	6,355.60	4,786.86	1,568.74	10,000.00
Worship Ministry & Altar Guild	181.23	233.34	-52.11	2,091.27	1,690.04	401.23	3,090.00
Outreach Ministry	5,726.35	6,101.50	-375.15	33,986.78	36,609.00	-2,622.22	73,218.00
Christian Formation Ministry	0.00	127.09	-127.09	347.18	762.50	-415.32	1,525.00
Parish Life & Fellowship	198.16	270.83	-72.67	1,548.46	1,625.02	-76.56	3,250.00
Building & Grounds	3,631.37	1,291.67	2,339.70	13,251.89	14,241.24	-989.35	31,014.00
Utilities	1,856.22	1,551.67	304.55	11,356.99	11,209.98	147.01	21,400.00
Office	379.00	479.00	-100.00	3,191.50	3,526.00	-334.50	6,400.00
Personnel	19,512.82	19,300.16	212.66	109,317.58	108,616.18	701.40	215,901.00
Professional Fees & Accounting	1,781.70	1,687.50	94.20	10,549.75	10,125.00	424.75	23,450.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>34,353.27</b>	<b>31,911.59</b>	<b>2,441.68</b>	<b>191,997.00</b>	<b>193,191.82</b>	<b>-1,194.82</b>	<b>389,248.00</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-17,150.08</b>	<b>-10,339.59</b>	<b>-6,810.49</b>	<b>-58,232.79</b>	<b>-65,590.72</b>	<b>7,357.93</b>	<b>-111,948.00</b>

**Attendance for August 2016**

July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28  
 8:00 a.m. 49 total  
 10:30 a.m. 230 total  
 1:00 p.m. 31 total

Lay Eucharistic Visits: 21 people took communion  
 Youth Happening attendance 65, July 29th-31st

Transfer from Grant Fund for Latino/Hispanic Payroll	<b>10,000.00</b>
Approved 2016 Budget	<b>-101,948.00</b>
Beginning 2016 Operations Checking	<b>4,080.76</b>
Actual vs Budget Adjustment	<b>7,357.93</b>
Estimated Deficit	<b>-90,509.31</b>
1/21/16 Vestry approved borrow from Trust	<b>32,000.00</b>
5/19/16 Vestry approved borrow from Trust	<b>25,000.00</b>
Adjusted Deficit with Trust Funds	<b>-33,509.31</b>

**Where Angels Fear to Tread**



Some of you were in church in early July and experienced some nose-searing, hard-to-concentrate on-the-service smells. The hunt was on. We searched outside. Nothing. It was worst in the sanctuary. We took down vents and looked behind walls. We looked in the closets, went through drawers, under cabinets, under the organ pipes. We looked on and under all of the pews, in the corners, on the shelving. Nothing. We sprayed, we put out charcoal, we set off odor-eating “bombs”. It helped ..... but never for very long.

The air conditioning men were summoned to check out our rooftop units and high above us they found critters had been slipping in – but not coming back out. They finally found a hole - an 8” square hole – in the roof area. They did the cleanup, patched the holes, and the smell gradually disappeared. It seemed fitting that “as long as you’re here” they should check out the rest of the system and roof. We discovered that time had taken its toll and made some repairs necessary. Buckley Roofing, CONCO, and PMC’s men scrambled up and down those ladders – just take a look at that picture!

St. John’s is once again secure. What did we learn? 1. Incense covers up a multitude of smells! 2. That’s a very high and steep roof and none of us are willing to go up there. 3. We have good responsive contractors. Thanks be to God!



## Fall Fun at St. John's — Katie Pott, Parish Historian

**Parish Visitor, September 1985:** ALL-PARISH FAMILY PICNIC 4:00 p.m. - ? SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th ~ Tickets on sale at every service: \$2.50 each; maximum of \$10.00 per family. ~ The St. John's All-Parish Picnic is more than a delicious meal prepared by Jean Wilson, square dancing, pony rides, soccer games, bridge, backgammon, hayrack rides, and good conversation. It is FELLOWSHIP - a special kind of fellowship that you simply won't find anywhere else. ~ We hope you will join your parish family for lots of fun, food, & fellowship on Sunday, September 15 at the Seymour Farm. ~ If you would like to help with one of the activities, or bring a dessert, . . . Such a contribution would be very much appreciated, but your attendance is a must!!!

*The Women of St. John's*



*Hayrack ride at Wilson's Farm, 2001*

**Parish Visitor, September 1986:** IS IT TRUE that pulling weeds can be fun? Find out at St. John's Garden Party on the evening of Thursday, September 4th. Come to the corner of Third & Topeka Streets at (or about) 7:00 p.m. in old clothes and your favorite weed-pulling gloves or tool. You will find fellow parishioners seeking truth through toil. Yes, work shared can be fun. Come and see for yourself.

*Building & Grounds Committee ~*

EVERYBODY'S INVITED!!! September 7, 4 p.m. until ??? is on St. John's parish calendar for a special kind of picnic at Watson Park. The Newcomers Committee and the Christian Education Committee have teamed up to offer an afternoon of recreation and fellowship for all. This event will kick off this fall's Church School programs, and will honor newcomers to our parish family, Church School staff & Vacation Bible School teachers, and grandparents, too. (Sept. 7 is Grandparents' Day!) ~ Bring the beverage of your choice and all your favorite sandwich fillings. St. John's will provide the rest of the meal, and our contributions will be combined to build the largest submarine sandwich in parish history!



*Bobbing for apples at Wilson's Farm, 2001*

**Parish Visitor, September 1989:** COME TO OUR WESTERN POTLUCK PICNIC (BRING FRIENDS) FOR GOOD OLE ROUNDUP FUN: Sunday evening (5:30 p.m. Potluck Picnic at the Wilson Farm Fun for the whole family! ~ Come to Bob & Janice Wilson's Farm, 1980 North Rock Road. ~ Western wear welcome (A chance to sport those cowboy boots!) Children invited too (Has your child been on a hayrack ride?) Entertainment provided (Just come and see what it will be!) Bring something good to eat, and we'll put all the food together to share. Tea and lemonade provided; please bring your own table service. COME, AND BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU!

**Parish Visitor, October 2004:** St. John's Parish Family is going HOG WILD on October 23 ~ Outdoor Worship, Supper, Concert, Hayride: lots of fun for all ages! ~ We provide: roasted pork, hot dogs, condiments, paper plates & plastic-ware, and beverages. ~ You please bring: dessert or side dish to share, lawn chair or blanket to sit on, and a warm jacket.

**November 2004:** St. John's Pig Roast—Fun! Fun! Fun! ~ What a great event! We thank Jim Wilson for the fabulous location of the Caboose-on-the-Farm. The weather was absolutely perfect. The music by the Good Shepherd Band was totally fantastic. ~ We enjoyed roasted pork, hot dogs, delicious side dishes, and desserts. We also introduced "Holy Sow" our new donations pig created by Tish and Dan Seely.

**Hyde Park and Sedgwick County Park have also been the sites of fall fun. Pictures will be posted soon on the History Bulletin Board.**



*Spitting watermelon seeds, Sedgwick Co. Park, 2000*

## Serving the LORD with Gladness

### SEPTEMBER 2016 (Year C)

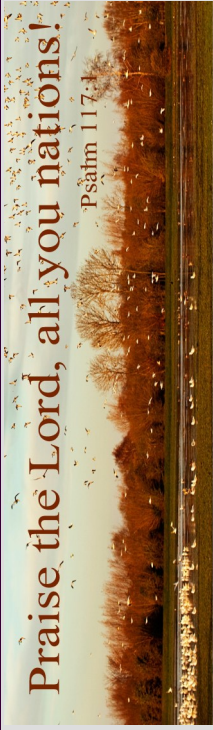
Fr. Ted's First Service		Choir returns		
<b>Preach, Celebrate, Officiate</b>	The Rev. Ted Curtis The Rev. Eli Montes	The Rev. Ted Curtis	Supply Priest or Morning Prayer	Supply Priest or Morning Prayer
	<b>September 04</b> Pentecost 16	<b>September 11</b> Pentecost 17	<b>September 18</b> Pentecost 18	<b>September 25</b> Pentecost 19
<b>8:00 a.m. Service</b>	<b>RITE I</b>	<b>RITE I</b>	<b>RITE I</b>	<b>RITE I</b>
<b>Acolyte/Chalice</b>	Cathy Harris	Racine Zackula	Cathy Harris	Peggy Karr
<b>Lector / Intercessor</b>	Cathy Harris	Racine Zackula	Cathy Harris	Peggy Karr
<b>10:30 a.m. Service</b>	<b>RITE II - Dual Language</b>	<b>RITE II</b>	<b>RITE II</b>	<b>RITE II</b>
<b>Organist</b>	Joel Brejda	Joel Brejda	Joel Brejda	Joel Brejda
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lanelle McKernan	Racine Zackula	Leslie Dunlap	Kelley Davidson
<b><u>Acolytes</u> Server</b>	Paul Steele	Emerson Ross	Jack Burkholder	Tish Seely
<b>Crucifer</b>	Emerson Ross	Jack Burkholder	Paul Steele	Tish Seely
<b>Lector / Intercessor</b>	Judy Nelson	Katie Pott	Tammy Breeden	Roger Carvalho
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	Mtr. Eli Montes	Jack Burkholder	Tammy Breeden	Tish Seely
	Dcn. Arland	Dcn. Arland	Dcn. Arland	Dcn. Arland
<b>Daughters of the King</b>	Judy Morris	Jean Wikle	Tish Seely	Nancy Dietrich
<b>Refreshments</b>	Reception for Fr. Ted following 10:30 service	Parish Dinner following 10:30 service		Parish Breakfast
<b>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</b>	~~~~~	Paul Massaria	~~~~~	~~~~~

fecha dia	4 de septiembre 16 de Pentecostés	11 de septiembre 17 de Pentecostés	18 de septiembre 18 de Pentecostés	25 de septiembre 19 de Pentecostés
<b>servicio de 13:00</b>	<b>RITO II</b>	<b>RITO II</b>	<b>RITO II</b>	<b>RITO II</b>
<b>sacerdote</b>	No 1:00 p.m. service will attend 10:30 a.m. service followed by lunch	The Rev. Elizabeth Montes	The Rev. Elizabeth Montes	The Rev. Elizabeth Montes
<b>organista</b>		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.



# SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Praise the Lord, all you nations!</b> Psalm 117:1</p> 						
<p><b>4 Pentecost 16 / Proper 18</b> The Rev. Ted Curtis <b>8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist</b> 9:00 AM Coffee &amp; Conversation in the parlor 9:15 AM Christian Formation in the library <b>10:30 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist</b> 11:45 AM Welcome reception for Fr. Ted 1:00 PM <b>Spanish-Language Eucharist</b></p>	<p><b>5 Labor Day Holiday</b> Office Closed</p>	<p><b>6 3:00 PM Staff Meeting</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Knit with Knowledge, parlor</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8 5:00 PM</b> Finance Meeting in the library <b>6:00 PM</b> Vestry Meeting in the library</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10 10:00 AM</b> Choir Kick-off Rehearsal in the choir room <b>11:00 AM</b> Sandwich Ministry</p>
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<p><b>18 Pentecost 18 / Proper 20</b> <b>Third Sunday for Outreach</b> <b>8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist</b> 9:00 AM Choir rehearsal in the choir room 9:00 AM Coffee &amp; Conversation in the parlor <b>10:30 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist</b> 11:45 AM Coffee &amp; Conversation in the parlor 1:00 PM <b>Spanish-Language Eucharist</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> Office Closed <b>6:00 PM</b> Stewardship meeting in the library</p>	<p><b>20 3:00 PM Staff Meeting</b> <b>6:15 PM</b> St. John's provides meal for Campus Ministry <b>6:30 PM</b> Knit with Knowledge, parlor</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24 11:00 AM</b> Sandwich Ministry/ Lutheran Synod <b>2:00 PM</b> SW Convocation at Trinity Eldorado</p>
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### Three Opportunities for Your Planning

Very few of us want to think about what will happen when we're gone but it is a gift that we can give our families, taking the time to give the "what ifs" some thought. Planning in advance insures that our spouses, children, or other family won't have to guess about our final wishes. Sharing the important parts of your life and resources with your family and friends means establishing A Plan to accomplish your desires. It means putting your thoughts and wishes on paper.

Episcopal Social Services will be providing three opportunities in the coming months for us to explore planning our giving: "**The Basics of Planning Your Legacy**" in September; "**Retirement with Wisdom and Grace**" in November; and "**Legacy Planning for Women**" in February. These workshops are free. You may attend any and all. The workshops will be led by John Hoskins, Senior Advisor for Gift Planning at Saint Francis Community Services.

**The Basics of Planning Your Legacy:** This workshop will explore the "what", "how" and "who" and the steps involved in completing your legacy plan.

**Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 4:00 – 6:00 PM**

Episcopal Social Services, 1010 N. Main St., Wichita, KS  
Wine & Cheese, refreshments

**Retirement with Wisdom and Grace:** Most of us think of retirement in terms of building the needed resources to enjoy life. While the monetary aspect of retirement is critical, there are other aspects that must be explored if retirement is to be truly fulfilling. This workshop will examine financial needs, living arrangements, insurance and health resources, family involvement and deepening your spiritual life in retirement. Co-leading this experience will be the Very Reverend Tom Wilson of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

**November 15, 2016, 5:30 – 8:00 PM**

Good Shepherd Episcopal church, 8021 West 21<sup>st</sup> St. North, Wichita, KS  
Light dinner will be served.

**Legacy Planning for Women:** Whether married or single, women have specific planning opportunities in establishing a legacy. This workshop will examine those opportunities and provide planning resources. The workshop will explore unique opportunities for planning, making certain that your desires are carried out, understanding the critical aspect of ownership, and what to do with IRAs and qualified retirement plans.

**February 4, 2017, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

St. James Episcopal Church, 3750 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS  
Brunch will be served.

### Episcopal Migrant Ministries Volunteer Recruitment Drive

Fun and fulfilling volunteers are available at EMM! Three-to-four hour receptionist time slots are open during business hours, 9 am to 4:30 pm, as well as other office positions, interpreters, drivers, child care and those who can help welcome new refugee families, enroll children in school, organize the clothes closet, etc. A detailed list of opportunities is posted on the mission board outside the sacristy. Contact Debra Lee at EMM, 316-977-9276 for more information.

### Episcopal Social Services Competent Connections: Serving Persons in Poverty

**Purpose:** to teach and train program staff and volunteers how to support persons living in poverty as they develop their own plans to move out of poverty and gain stability. Benefits to ESS Venture House / Breakthrough Club are Volunteer Recruitment, Training & Mobilization, and Board & Staff Development.

**Who may attend?** All current and potential volunteers are invited. Staff and board will also participate. You may invite others to join you. Classes held at ESS, 1010 N. Main. There is no cost to participants for class or materials.

**Date & Time:** Weekly classes on Wednesdays, September 7—October 5th, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., lunch provided. Reservations: Email Deacon Barbara Gibson at [barbara.gibson@esswichita.org](mailto:barbara.gibson@esswichita.org), and specify dates you will attend.

Classes are not sequential, may be missed or dropped in at any of the five sessions: **9/7:** Causes of Poverty-Who Do We Blame? **9/14:** Looking at Poverty through Lens of Class. **9/21:** Learning about the Hidden Rules. **9/28:** Defining Poverty-More than Money. **10/5:** Issues with Language, Learning and Getting Ahead.

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**We welcome you!**

<b>Sundays</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Rite I Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Christian Formation</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Rite II Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist in Spanish</b>

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