



Parish Notes

- Christian Formation on Sunday, April 2 and April 9 at 9:15 am.
- Daughters of the King meet Sunday, April 2
- Last Lenten Lunch on Wednesday, April 5
- Last Monday Evening Bible Study is April 10
- Vestry meets Thursday, April 12 at 6:00 pm.
- Parish Breakfast Sunday, April 30 at 9:00 am.

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What you can expect from your priest

Priests, as you well know, come in a glorious array of shapes and sizes, giftedness and growing edges, temperaments and talents. The ordination rite for a priest in our Book of Common Prayer (p. 531) lays out the job description and expectations for this ministry:

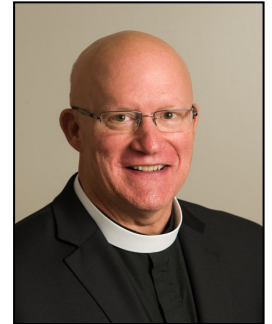
- 1) To proclaim by word and deed the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- 2) To fashion your life in accordance with its precepts.
- 3) To love and serve the people among whom you work, caring alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor.
- 4) To preach.
- 5) To declare God's forgiveness to penitent sinners.
- 6) To pronounce God's blessing.
- 7) To share in the administration of Holy Baptism and in the celebration of the mysteries of Christ's Body and Blood.
- 8) To perform other ministrations entrusted to you.

Canon law of the Episcopal Church and Diocese of Kansas, as well as by-laws of St. John's Church, further stakes out the responsibilities of Rector's of churches:

- 1) Conduct of worship and spiritual jurisdiction in the parish including control of the use of the church buildings for mission and ministry.
- 2) Instruction in Faith and Ministry.
- 3) Teaching of Christian Stewardship.
- 4) Preparing people for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation.
- 5) Announcing and hosting the Bishop's visit.
- 6) Receive and distribute Alms from the Rector's Discretionary Fund.
- 7) Read to the congregation pastoral letters or position papers of the Diocese or Episcopal Church.
- 8) Keep accurate parish records.
- 9) Hire supervise all parish employees.
- 10) Chair the vestry meeting.

Quite a list! No one priest can possibly accomplish all this with equal competence. In my thirty years in three dioceses of the Church I've known a rector whose preaching was described as flat, boring and tedious, but whose congregations served where lively and vibrant and growing because of the rector's great gifts in encouraged folks their ministries. I've known a moving, spirit-filled preacher who was afraid of hospitals and could not visit folks in them. I've known of a rector whose obsessive concern about his own authority led to constant battles with the congregation and her leadership. I have seen both rector and parish rise like a phoenix from a very down period because of their deep prayer and care of one another.

And I have known myself as priest: gifted in many ways, and still polishing many rough edges of my professional and spiritual life.



Interim Pastor
Fr. Ted Curtis

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What can you expect from your priest? Expect professional competence (see above). Expect a team player who understands the authority placed in their hands and expect them to use that power with wisdom and discernment. Expect an array of giftedness and graces in your priest, and rejoice in these. Expect for your priest has at least as many growing edges as you do.

Be aware of these, and embrace them, too.

-- Ted Curtis, Interim Pastor

Vestry Meeting Summary

Among other actions at the March 9 2017 meeting our vestry PRAYED for the meeting, DISCUSSED the on-going financial deficit, APPROVED invading our trust funds for operating cash for the coming year, APPROVED the Financial Realignment proposal of the Interim Pastor to eliminate our full-time with benefits Parish Administrator and Bookkeeper position and create part-time Administrative Assistant to the Rector and Bookkeeper positions, HEARD an update on the search process from chair Shirley Orr and ENDED the meeting with content and process observations, and prayers. A full copy of the minutes is available from the church office.

Positions Open for St. John's Office Administration

Our Vestry, in an effort to be fiscally responsible, voted at our March meeting to eliminate the long-standing Parish Administrator and Bookkeeper position. I, along with the support of the Personnel Committee, and with the approval of the Vestry, have created two part-time administrative support positions reflecting our current parish realities: Bookkeeper and Administrative Assistant to the Rector.

Please pass these position descriptions to persons you know who are capable and interested.
[St. John's Rector Admin Assist March 2017](#) & [St. John's Bookkeeper Position March 2017](#)

-- Ted Curtis, Interim Pastor, interimted@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN'S WICHITA - LENTEN LUNCH SERIES 2017

WICHITAN HOPE:

Places in our city where love and compassion bring healing and justice

Join us at St. John's each Wednesday at 12:00 noon, for prayer with our guest speaker's message.

The conversation will continue at our 12:30 lunch in the undercroft (\$5 suggested donation).

Invite a co-worker, neighbor or friend to this treasured St. John's tradition for forty-six years. All are welcome!



APRIL 5

CINDY WATSON, Senior Pastor, 1st United Methodist Church
"Real Hope for the Human Soul"

A graduate of North High School and Friends University here in Wichita, Cindy has served congregations large and small across Kansas. This grandmother of thirteen children speaks about that most primal of human needs: hope.

Holy Week & Easter Services At St. John's

- ◆ **April 09 — Palm Sunday Services — 8:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.**
The Sunday of the Passion and Liturgy of the
- ◆ **April 13 — Maundy Thursday Service - 6:00 p.m.**
with foot-washing and stripping of the altar
- ◆ **April 14 — Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon**
- ◆ **April 14 — Good Friday Liturgy at 6:00 p.m.**
Eucharist from Reserve Sacrament
- ◆ **14 de abril — Buen Viernes Servicio de 20:00 (April 14 Good Friday Service 8:00 p.m.)**
La Eucaristía sacramento de reserve (Eucharist from reserve sacrament)
- ◆ **April 16—Easter Sunday at 8:00 am, 10:30 am, and 1:00 pm**



Come make **PALM CROSSES ON FRIDAY, APRIL 7, at 5:30 p.m.** in the undercroft.
A tradition for many years at St. John's. Everyone can help!
All are welcome to learn the art of making palm crosses.

Good Friday Offering

All contributions received on Good Friday will be given to **Jerusalem & The Middle East**.

Please make checks payable to St. John's and write "Good Friday" in the memo line.

St. John's will write one check to the Diocese who sends all collected funds to Jerusalem & The Middle East.

Parish Easter Potluck Brunch

Sunday, April 16

9:15-10:30 a.m. in the undercroft

Join your St. John's family for Easter Brunch in the undercroft. Please bring your favorite dish to share as we celebrate the Good News of Easter.

All are invited!

Drinks and table settings will be furnished.

Dedicate Easter Lilies in Memory or Thanksgiving

Sign up now to dedicate an Easter Lily in *thanksgiving for blessings* or in *memory of your loved ones*. Lilies are purchased to decorate the church from Holy Saturday through Easter Sunday.

The Easter Lily sign-up sheet and Easter Lily Dedication envelopes are on the back table of the church (please print clearly). **Sign up by Tuesday, April 11**, for your dedication to be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletins.

A donation of \$20 is requested for each dedication. Your Easter Lily donation will be listed on your Record of Giving. Please make checks payable to St. John's, and add "Easter lily" to the memo line. Donations can be placed in the alms basin during services or sent to the church. Contact the parish office if you have questions 262-0897.



**St. John's 2020: A Clear Vision for our Future
Search Process Update
March 2017**

During the month of March, St. John's members responded enthusiastically to the call for participation in listening sessions. These sessions, facilitated by members of the Rector Search Team, were held to provide members of St. John's an opportunity to share their input for the future of St. John's.

During the listening sessions, the commitment to St. John's and hopes of members came through loud and clear. We heard that people want the opportunity to be more informed and more engaged in the church overall, in decision-making and through collaborative (shared) leadership. Members also suggested many viable options to expand our membership and our reach into the community.

On Saturday March 11, members of the search team and the vestry met with Canon Torey Lightcap to hear his interpretation of the Congregation Assessment Tool (CAT). The CAT results indicate that members of St. John's expect to be highly involved through the coming months and want to contribute more to building St. John's as a vibrant community of faith well into the future.

The CAT results also provided a call to action for church leadership. St. John's members told us they want open communication and transparency, more options for worship, and a transformation from "going through the motions" to becoming a lively, engaged congregation.

During the month of April, the rector search team will begin reviewing profiles of potential candidates for St. John's rector and we will keep the congregation apprised of our progress. The search team remains committed to ongoing, open dialogue as a key element going forward as we strive to become the lively partnership of clergy and lay leaders, with one heart and one mind, united in spirit and purpose, that we pray for each week.

Rector Search Team Chair — Shirley Orr

Rector Search Team Members — Ken Breeden, Leslie Dunlap, Ron Hartzler, Larry Heeren, Mike McFerren, Mary Ohlemeier, Jill Poynter, Brother Guadalupe, Racine Zackula

Prayer for our transition and search for our next Rector

Gracious God, at our beginning you breathed into us the breath of life, so that we could become living souls of your church. We offer you our thanks for continuing to sustain us, day by day, with that precious breath of life you have freely given. We pray now that you grant us the wisdom and vision to find and call our next rector. Guide us throughout the days ahead so our minds are opened to understand you, our ears are opened to hear you, and our eyes are opened to see you. We pray that with your guidance we may see a clear vision for a lively partnership of clergy and lay leaders that will lead us to more faithfully love and serve you, with one heart and one mind, united in spirit and purpose. All these things we pray. Amen.

**St. John's Episcopal Church
Profit & Loss Budget Performance - Summary
February 2017**

	<u>Actual Feb 2017</u>	<u>Budget Feb 2017</u>	<u>Actual vs Budget Feb 2017</u>	<u>Actual Feb 2017</u>	<u>Budget Feb 2017</u>	<u>Actual vs Budget Feb 2017</u>	<u>2017 Annual Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Income							
All Pledges Received	11,398.29	11,873.72	-475.43	22,689.89	25,156.39	-2,466.50	167,617.45
Contributions	893.20	1,940.97	-1,047.77	2,053.17	4,112.26	-2,059.09	27,400.00
Endowment Income	4,100.97	4,958.68	-857.71	18,209.25	10,505.75	7,703.50	70,000.00
Additional Income	100.00	605.67	-505.67	900.00	1,283.21	-383.21	8,550.00
Latino/Hispanic Ministry Income	307.00	247.93	59.07	582.15	525.28	56.87	3,500.00
Patricia Stone Bequest	20.00	0.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00
Total Income	16,819.46	19,626.97	-2,807.51	44,454.46	41,582.89	2,871.57	277,067.45
Expense							
Latino/Hispanic Expense	800.00	925.00	-125.00	1,680.00	2,050.00	-370.00	12,500.00
Worship Ministry & Altar Guild	157.94	291.67	-133.73	1,094.91	583.34	511.57	3,500.00
Outreach Ministry	1,478.48	1,574.31	-95.83	2,956.96	3,148.62	-191.66	18,891.75
Christian Formation Ministry	86.48	95.84	-9.36	361.20	191.68	169.52	1,150.00
Parish Life & Fellowship	21.56	141.67	-120.11	538.05	283.34	254.71	3,700.00
Building & Grounds	4,442.20	4,457.10	-14.90	9,528.86	10,199.16	-670.30	36,970.00
Utilities	2,929.09	2,483.33	445.76	6,941.71	4,816.66	2,125.05	23,600.00
Office	1,004.79	1,085.00	-80.21	1,744.94	1,609.00	135.94	6,400.00
Personnel	23,630.67	25,175.39	-1,544.72	45,638.07	47,466.54	-1,828.47	200,544.41
Professional Fees & Accounting	1,882.38	1,750.00	132.38	3,647.48	3,500.00	147.48	24,400.00
Total Expense	36,433.59	37,979.31	-1,545.72	74,132.18	73,848.34	283.84	331,656.16
Net Ordinary Income	-19,614.13	-18,352.34	-1,261.79	-29,677.72	-32,265.45	2,587.73	-54,588.71

Transfer from Checking Umbrella Subacct. to Checking Grant Fund Subacct. to Checking Spanish Ministry Subacct. for payroll	10,000.00
Transfer from Unrestricted Memorials for Special Music Contract Labor as payments made for soloist hired by Dean Roush	1,950.00
Approved 2017 Budget	-42,638.71
Beginning 2017 Checking-Operations	-9,090.80
Actual vs Budget Adjustment	2,587.73
Estimated 2017 Deficit	-49,141.78
 1/19/17 Vestry approved Checking-Operations can borrow up to \$40,000 from Checking-Umbrella Sub Acct	 37,000.00
Adjusted 2017 Deficit with loan from Checking-Umbrella Sub	-12,141.78

Celebrations

April Birthdays

02 Scott Mueller	19 Faith Coniglio
02 Phil Chronister	21 Dianna Fry
03 Rachel Carvalho	26 Deanna Waggaman
10 Brian Gillespie	28 Philip Davidson
16 Jeanette Childs	30 Kelly Burkholder
19 Ken Breeden	



April Baptism Anniversaries

01 Dawn Nelson
02 Jillian Poynter
03 Dcn Patsy Abshuer
07 Jeff Orr
07 Shirley Orr
13 Shawn Bitler
19 Mia Carvalho
27 Dean Roush
19 Sam Mueller

Parish History — Katie Pott, Parish Historian

Published in the Wichita Daily Eagle, September 24, 1893:

REALIZED IDEALS

Upon the untouched canvas
The artist can discern
The radiant picture, finished
Where sunset glories burn.

Though blank the sheets before him,
The rapt musician hears
Celestial tones that haunt him,
Unheard by other ears.

Within the rough-hewn marble
The sculptor's eye can see
The form of faultless beauty—
The angel that shall be.

The faithful Christian, toiling
For man—with God as friend—
Though oft perplexed and troubled,
Yet sees a glorious end.

Though mists of doubt drift o'er us,
With Rubicons uncrossed,
Yet, under hope's bright sunshine,
They'll vanish and be lost.

And so to all who labor,
And so to all who long:
You'll see your hopes accomplished—
Look forward, and be strong!

—John F. von Herrlich.

Vestry minutes, February 24, 1893: Motion carried to inform the Lombard Investment Co. they would deed them the property on which they held a mortgage for a release of the same, and that this be final.

February 25, 1893: Mr. C.A. Walker, Senior Warden, proposed he would make a 99 year lease to the stone church for \$8000; \$2000 to be paid on or before April 1, 1894 and \$2000 annually until paid (the same to draw % interest), provided that \$2,500 be raised and put into the finishing of the church building. ~The vestry then unanimously adopted a resolution to extend a call to the Rev. J. F. von Herrlich to become rector of St. John's Parish.

Serving the LORD with Gladness
APRIL 2017 (Year A)

Dcn. Arland at Retreat

Preach, Celebrate, Officiate	Fr. Ted Curtis	Fr. Ted Curtis	Celebrate - Fr. Ted Preach - Dcn, Arland	Fr. Ted Curtis	Fr. Ted Curtis	Morning Prayer Dcn. Arland Wallace	Mtr. Eli Montes
	April 02 Lent 5	April 09 Palm Sunday	April 13 Maundy Thursday	April 14 Good Friday	April 16 Easter Sunday	April 23 Easter 2	April 30 Easter 3
8:00 a.m. Service	RITE I	RITE I	6:00 p.m. Service	6:00 p.m. Service	RITE I	RITE I Morning Prayer	RITE I
Acolyte	~~~~~	Racine Zackula			Peggy Karr	No Communion	Peggy Karr
Chalice	Dcn. Arland	Dcn. Arland			Dcn. Arland		Peggy Karr
Lector / Intercessor	Charles Lloyd	Racine Zackula			Peggy Karr	Ron Hartzler	Peggy Karr



Parish Potluck Brunch
between services

Dcn. Arland at Retreat

10:30 a.m. Service	Lenten Rite II EOW	Palm Sunday EOW	Maundy Thursday EOW	Good Friday EOW	Easter Rite II EOW	Easter Rite II EOW	Easter Rite II EOW
Organist	Dr. Dean Roush	Dr. Dean Roush	Dr. Dean Roush	Dr. Dean Roush	Dr. Dean Roush	Dr. Dean Roush	Dr. Dean Roush
Altar Guild	Lanelle McKernan	Racine Zackula	Lanelle McKernan Kelley Davidson	Lanelle McKernan Racine or Leslie	Leslie Dunlap	Lanelle McKernan	Kelley Davidson
Acolytes Server	Tish Seely	Paul Steele	Tish Seely	~~~~~	Emerson Ross	No Communion	Emerson Ross
Crucifer	Tish Seely	Paul Steele	Tish Seely	~~~~~	Gracyn Ross		Paul Steele
Lector / Intercessor	Judy Nelson	Roger Carvalho	Tish Seely	Tammy Breeden	Katie Pott	Tammy Breeden	Kirk Sorensen
Chalice Bearers	Tish Seely	Tom Pott	~~~~~	~~~~~	Katie Pott	No Communion	Tammy Breeden
	Dcn. Arland	Dcn. Arland	Dcn. Arland	Dcn. Arland	Dcn. Arland		Tish Seely
Daughters of the King	No Flowers in Lent	~~~~~	~~~~~	~~~~~	All DOK deliver Lilies	Nancy Dietrich	Tish Seely
Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Charles Lloyd	Paul Massaria	~~~~~	~~~~~	~~~~~	Charles Lloyd	~~~~~

	02 de abril cuaresma 5	09 de abril Domingo de Ramos
servicio de 13:00	RITO II	RITO II
sacerdote	Mtr. Eli Montes	Mtr. Eli Montes
gremio de altar	Flora Ocampo	Flora Ocampo
organista	Bro. Guadalupe	Bro. Guadalupe

14 de abril Buen viernes servicio de 20:00	16 de abril Domingo de Pascua Pascua de Resurrección	23 de abril Segundo Domingo de Pascua	30 de abril Tercer Domingo de Pascua
RITO II	RITO II	RITO II	RITO II
Mtr. Eli Montes	Mtr. Eli Montes	Mtr. Eli Montes	Mtr. Eli Montes
Flora Ocampo	Flora Ocampo	Flora Ocampo	Flora Ocampo
Bro. Guadalupe	Bro. Guadalupe	Bro. Guadalupe	Bro. Guadalupe

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry Hope Mennonite
2 Fifth Sunday in Lent The Rev. Ted Curtis 8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Coffee in the parlor 9:15 AM Christian Formation 10:30 AM Lenten Eucharist EOW 11:45 AM Coffee in the parlor 11:45 AM DOK Meeting 1:00 PM Spanish Mass	3 6:15 PM Lenten Book Study in Library Office Closed	4 6:30 PM Knit with Knowledge in parlor	5 12:00 PM Lenten Prayer Service with Cindy Watson, Sr. Pastor 1st United Methodist 12:35 PM Lenten Luncheon	6	7 5:30 PM Weave Palm Crosses in the Undercroft— All Welcome to help and learn	8 11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry Riverwalk Church of Christ
9 Palm Sunday The Rev. Ted Curtis 8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Coffee in the parlor 9:15 AM Christian Formation 10:30 AM Palm Sunday EOW 11:45 AM Coffee in the parlor 1:00 PM Spanish Mass	10 6:15 PM Lenten Book Study in Library Office Closed	11 10:30 AM Chrism Mass at St. David's in Topeka	12 6:00 PM Vestry meets in library	13 Maundy Thursday 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service with washing of feet and stripping altar	14 Good Friday 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM Good Friday Service from reserve sacrament 8:00 PM Buen Viernes Servicio La Eucaristía sacramento de reserve Office Closed for Good Friday	15 11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry Pathway Church
16 Easter Sunday The Rev. Elizabeth Montes 8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Coffee in the parlor 10:30 AM Easter Eucharist EOW 11:45 AM Coffee in the parlor 1:00 PM Spanish Mass	17 Office Closed for Easter Monday	18 6:30 PM Knit with Knowledge in parlor	19	20	21	22 11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry Lutheran Synod
23 Second Sunday of Easter The Rev. Arland Wallace 8:00 AM Rite I Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Coffee in the parlor 10:30 AM Rite II Morning Prayer 11:45 AM Coffee in the parlor 1:00 PM Spanish Mass	24 Office Closed	25 6:30 PM Knit with Knowledge in parlor	26	27	28	29 11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry St. John's
30 Third Sunday of Easter The Rev. Eli Montes 8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Parish Breakfast in Undercroft 10:30 AM Easter Eucharist EOW 11:45 AM Coffee in the parlor 1:00 PM Spanish Mass						

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

We welcome you!

Sundays	8:00 a.m.	Rite I Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer
	9:15 a.m.	Christian Formation and/or Coffee Hour
	10:30 a.m.	EOW Eucharist or Morning Prayer
	1:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist in Spanish

Rector Search Team

Chair — Shirley Orr

Members — Ken Breeden, Leslie Dunlap, Ron Hartzler, Larry Heeren, Mike McFerren,
Mary Ohlemeier, Jill Poynter, Brother Guadalupe, Racine Zackula

Staff and Vestry

Staff

The Rev. Edward Curtis—Interim Priest

The Rev. Elizabeth Montes—Priest Assoc./Latino/Hispanic Ministry

The Rev. Arland Wallace—Deacon

Cathy Harris—Parish Administrator & Bookkeeper

Dr. Dean Roush—Organist

Brother Guadalupe—Music, Latino/Hispanic Ministry

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Vestry

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Mayra Ocampo — Clerk

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Scott Orr, Tish Seely

Delegates — Racine Zackula, Tish Seely

Alternate — Mike McFerren

