



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, June 18, 2023

LET US PRAY:

O God, who has blessed and sustained this parish through the years; we ask that you continue to lead us, stretch us, and direct us, in our search for a new rector. Raise for us, we pray, a priest and pastor who will boldly proclaim your Gospel, faithfully administer your Sacraments, and serve your people with love and compassion, that we may continue to grow in the likeness of Christ and be a beacon of love and hope to our community and the world. To the glory of your holy Name. **Amen.**

Temperature checks, hand sanitizer and masks are always available as you enter **if needed**. The church is professionally sanitized each week using an ozone generator.

WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:

First Wednesday of each month we will have Mid-Week Eucharist Service during the summer in the chapel at 5:30 pm with Rev. Joe Porter. (**June 14**, & July 5)

Worship: June 18, Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with **Rev. Teresa Cantrell** at 10:30 am.

Readings: Third Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 6

Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

PASTORAL NEWS:

Please keep the following in your prayers: Debra Frazier Richardson, Courtney Turner, Kathleen Gibson, Cole Jefferies, Jo Liddy, Jim Howe, Sylvia Ross, Linda Dowling, Susan Taylor, Abigail Grace Fox, Pam Catlett, Debbie Ewart, Vivian Wright, Gill Pillow, Jerry Wenzel, Helen Faulkner, Camden Riley, Gene Parker, Billy Smith, Gibson Turley, Hank Boudinot, Bennie Madden, Patricia Gibson, & Brad Storey.

Teresa is planning to have **Acolyte/Lay Reader Training after church, Sunday, July 23rd**. Anyone interested please let us know. Call or email the St. John's office.

OUTREACH NEWS:

St John's ECW is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** on **Tuesday** from 1 – 2, **June 13**, Contributions are welcome for the prizes. There is a small box at the back of the church for these prize donations. Thank you.

Grace Food Pantry – **plastic bags** go in the labeled container in the narthex.

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JUNE 14, Wednesday Mid-Week Eucharist Service at 5:30 in the chapel with Rev. Joe Porter

NO Adult Sunday School Class until fall.

JUNE 18, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte: Melody Rogers

Ushers: Jack Hornor & Dana Kurts

Altar Guild: Nancy Hornor & Gina Miles

Video – Facebook Live: Nancy Hornor

Flowers – Virginia & Eric Tucker

JULY 12, Wednesday Mid-Week Eucharist Service at 5:30 in the chapel with Rev. Joe Porter.

Acolyte/Lay Reader Training after church, Sunday, July 23rd. Anyone interested please let us know. Call or email the St. John's office.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Flea Market & Bake Sale, June 24 & 25---See Below

CDC COVID-19 guidelines (Vestry approved) Complete list is on table in the back of church



For those that cannot attend in person, there will be live streaming on Facebook.

The link for Sunday service is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/929943537685987>

Facebook Group: **St. John's Episcopal Church-Helena, AR**

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St. Mary's Catholic Church

**St. Mary's Catholic Church
vibrant Flea Market with bargains galore
And
Bake Sale...Cakes, Cookies, Pies,
Casseroles, Ribs, Butts, and Chickens
all in time for 4th of July**

**Saturday June 24th
9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Sunday June 25th
11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

123 Columbia Street-Helena

SAVE these DATES