



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, June 25, 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.**

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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.

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### **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. (July 5)

**Worship: June 25**, Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with **Rev. Teresa Cantrell** at 10:30 am.

**Readings:** Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 7

Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:8-11 [12-17] 18-20; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 9:35—10:24-39

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### **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, Gill Pillow, Jerry Wenzel, Helen Faulkner, Camden Riley, Gene Parker, Gibson Turley, Hank Boudinot, Bennie Madden, Patricia Gibson, Brad Storey, Vivian Wright, Joe Ann Hargraves, and the family of Billy Smith.

Rev. Teresa Cantrell will instruct an **Acolyte/Lay Reader Training Class after church, Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Anyone interested please let us know. Call or email the St. John's office.

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### **OUTREACH NEWS:**

**St John's ECW** is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** on **Tuesday** from 1 – 2, **July 11**, 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:**

**NO Adult Sunday School Class until fall.**

**JUNE 25, Holy Eucharist Service** at 10:30 am at St. John's with Rev. Teresa Cantrell

**Lay Eucharist Minister & Acolyte:** Ben Pittman

**Ushers:** Brooke Tappan & Tap Jennings

**Altar Guild:** Julie Pittman & Andrea Clark

**Video – Facebook Live:** Julie Pittman

**Flowers –** Altar Guild

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

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**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  
Annual 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**