



This Week at St. John's
March 31, 2024

Sunday School for Kids & Youth – All offerings are led by two Safe Church trained adults.

- For the first half of the 9 am service, kids are invited to join us for children's church upstairs, with a children's sermon and time for prayer. Kids return to Nave in time for communion.
- At 10:15 am between the services, 6th -12th graders are invited to join us for Youth Roundtable, where we grab a snack and talk about the readings scheduled for that particular Sunday. Meet in the atrium.
- Also at 10:15, kids aged 3-11 are invited to join us for Godly Play, a Montessori-style Sunday school program. Meet in the atrium.

Celtic Service - Please join us in the atrium at 5 pm on **Sunday, April 7**, for a Celtic Service celebrating the Spring renewal of creation. This is a quiet, meditative, and intimate service with music and liturgy based on the Iona Abbey Worship Book, followed by a time of fellowship and hospitality. We welcome all St. John's parishioners and friends from outside our church family to join our Celtic circle to welcome the beginning of Spring.

Friendship Dinner - It's that time again to sign-up to volunteer for the **April 11th** Friendship Dinner. The sign-up sheet is in the Atrium. We will be serving our first dinner, spaghetti and meatballs. Any questions you can text me (John Ross) at 847-254-1821 or email me at jbross53@gmail.com. Thank you for all your support!

Community Refugee & Immigration Services (CRIS) has been helping refugees and immigrants reach safety and stability, sustain self-sufficiency, and achieve successful integration into the Central Ohio community for over 20 years. Please welcome Teresa Gibson, CRIS's Engagement Team/Welcome Coordinator, to St. John's on Sunday, **April 21st**, during Coffee Hour. Teresa will be in the Atrium sharing information about CRIS and volunteer opportunities for St. John's parishioners.

Suggested Grocery Items for Food Pantry Donations – for next week: baby food, formula; diapers. You can place your food, toiletry, and baby donations in the food baskets in the atrium. You can also give online at www.worthingtonresourcepantry.org/donate/ or www.gladdenhouse.org/food-pantry.

Building Access - Our facilities manager David Talbot is updating the list of people who have access to our buildings with a key fob. If you have trouble gaining access as a result of the updates, please let David know by calling the church office.

Centering Prayer – Mondays, 1:00 pm. [Click this Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 876 4837 0994; Passcode: 408290; One tap mobile +13126266799,,87648370994#,,,*,408290#). If you are interested, contact Teri Foley-Nelson, at foleynelson1@sbcglobal.net.

Readings for Next Sunday – Isaiah 25:6-9, 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8, Luke 24:13-49, Psalm 114

Do You Have Family or Friends Who You Want Included on the Weekly Prayer List? If so, please contact the office at Bella@stjohnsworthington.org or 614-846-5180, with their first names. Names will remain on the list for three weeks unless there are additional instructions. If you want longer term prayer by the intercessory prayer group, please contact Jo Pascoe at 614-306-7983 and leave a message or send email to twopas@aol.com.

Announcements Deadline – Please make sure all announcements are submitted by **Tuesday at 12:00 noon**.

Pastoral Care Concerns - If you have a pastoral care concern, please contact one of the clergy. Gia may be reached at 614-846-5180, ext. 302, 220-219-1880, or GiaHM@StJohnsWorthington.org. David may be reached at 614-846-5180, ext. 308, 220-219-1880 or, or DavidB@stjohnsworthington.org. 220 area code is a local number. *If you are seeing this as a paper copy, the links are available on: <https://www.stjohnsworthington.org/news/announcements/>*

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People for whom prayers have been asked

And we pray for:

Rick
Donna & David
Jennifer
Pam
Dorothy
Phoebe
Bill & Linda
Rick
Lynda
Darlene
Mary Ann
Adele

Paul and family
Julie and family
Kevin
Debbie
Simon
Graham
Edith
Amirah
Yolanda
Dna
Leatrice
Mary
Caitlin
Dean
Teresa
Ted and family

**For our service men and women and
all first responders**
*(Allow time for
others to pray)*

**For all those affected by the
Coronavirus pandemic, here and
throughout the world**

**For those who are
unemployed or
underemployed**
*(Allow time for
others to pray)*

**For all who experience fear or
exclusion**
*(Allow time for
others to pray)*

**For those in prison or bondage –
in body or spirit**
*(Allow time for
others to pray)*

**For peace and for all those who
suffer from war, including the
people of Ukraine, Sudan,
Afghanistan, Armenia, Israel,
Palestine, and all places of
conflict in the world.**

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Jeffrey Thompson and Lily Balukjian
Leigh and Rob Thurman and family
Carrie and Tim Troester and family
Don and Miriam Utter

We Give Thanks

For the people of St. John's and for their ministries

The Departed

Grace Martin, mother of Melville Hayes-Martin

Notes:

St. John's has two separate prayer lists.

To add names to the "public" prayer list as seen above, please call the church office at 614-846-5180, or send an email to Bellao@stjohnsworthington.org. Names added to that sheet will remain on the prayer list for three weeks, or shorter if requested. Last names are not used. If you wish prayers to be continued, simply list the name on the prayer list again. Of course, you may always add names aloud during the prayers of the people.

There is also a "private" intercessory prayer group staffed by several volunteers from within the parish. To have your prayer request included on the prayer chain, please contact Jo Pascoe at 614-306-7983 or send email to twopas@aol.com