

St. John's Announcements

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Sunday, August 9, 2009

815 S. Broadway
La Porte, TX 77531

This Week at St. Johns:

Sunday Aug 9

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 AM Breakfast
9:15 AM Youth Confirmation Class
9:30 AM Christian Formation
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Monday Aug 10

6:30 PM Weight Watchers

Tuesday Aug 11

12:00 PM Rotary Meeting
7:00 PM Venture Crew Meeting

Wednesday Aug 12

6:30 AM Men's Prayer and Bible Study (Conf Room)
6:00 PM Healing Service/Holy Eucharist
6:30 PM Youth Confirmation Class
7:00 PM Music Rehearsal
7:00 PM Ike Support Group (church office)

Friday Aug 14

6:00 PM Discovery Weekend

Saturday Aug 15

8:00 AM Discovery Weekend

Sunday Aug 16

Wash and Worship
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 AM Breakfast
9:15 AM Youth Confirmation Class
9:30 AM Christian Formation
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Ministers of Worship

8:00 a.m.

Verger
Lector
WL/CB
Acolyte
Ushers

Lay Ministers

Verger
Lector
WL/CB
Acolyte
Ushers
Greeters

Lay Visitors
Altar Guild
Coffee Hosts
Vestry POD

Wednesday

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8:00 am. Today August 9

Don Hill
David Shillito
deSha Norwood
Dottie Blankenship
Carl Gilman, Les Sparks

10:30 a.m.

Bob Blakeway
Christine Harris, Marion Morris
Barbara Cloud, JoLynn Sallee
Adam Barrett, Avery Witt, Andrew Witt
Barbara Peters, Christine Harris
Deb and Jonah Gallington

Pam and Carl Gilman
Lang, Torres, Bell, Sallee
Hill, Besson
Debra Morris

6:00 p.m. August 12 Healing Service/ Holy Eucharist

Donn Leva
Debra Morris
Lang, Torres, Bell, Sallee

8:00 a.m. Next Week August 16

Steve Gallington
Al Ward
Don Hill
Deb Gallington
Fred Cloud, Desmond Lang
Steve Gallington
Carolyn Tucker, Lynda Smythe
Alice Sparks, Debra Morris
Katie Barrett, Kayla Blanchard, Henry Blanchard
John Morris, Miranda Sallee
Gordon Robb
Steve and Deb Gallington
Permenter, Stout
Permenter, Sallee
John Morris

Announcements for this Week

Welcome Visitors to St. John's Church

We're glad you are here! Please fill out the pink visitor's card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate. If you are looking for a new church home, we invite you to become part of the St. John's family.

Receiving Holy Communion

We believe that in the Eucharist (which means thanksgiving) Jesus Christ becomes fully present in the bread and wine...our souls are fed and enriched when we receive Holy Communion. If you are a baptized Christian we invite you to join with us in receiving the bread and wine at the Lord's Table. If you prefer not to receive communion, you may receive the Lord's blessing by coming to the altar rail at the time of Holy Communion and crossing your arms across your chest to indicate your desire for a blessing.

Nursery

We have a superb nursery located via the breezeway. Hours of operation are 9:15am – 12:30pm. Ask an usher or any member to direct you to the Nursery. You may feel confident that your infants and toddlers will be well cared for.

Faith Hall

Please join us for breakfast at 9:00 and also for fellowship and refreshments after the 10:30 service.

Attendance Last Week -146

Average Sunday Attendance – 154

Wash and Worship (6th – 12th graders)

The youth will be washing cars during the services next week, August 16th. They are raising money for the mission trip fund. All donations are welcome. Youth, please meet in the church office at 7:30a for eucharist, since you will be washing cars during the services.

Vestry Meeting has been changed from the 10th to the 17th at 7p.

Mission on the Bay Day

September 13th will be a celebration of the recovery efforts from hurricane Ike. If you have any before and after pictures of your home and surrounding community will you please let us have (make) copies. We are trying to put together a slide show of the recovery effort and are in desperate need of pictures. You can bring them by the office or email them to sandi@stjohns-laporte.org. If you have any questions about Mission on the Bay day please contact Sandi.

Confirmation classes for our youth begin today. They will be on Sunday Morning and Wednesday Evenings beginning Aug 9th through Aug 26th. If you are going into the sixth grade or are a youth in grades 6-12 and have not yet been confirmed, please see Sandi Harris.

Discovery Weekend. Adult preparation for Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation, will be this Friday and Saturday, August 14 & 15. All interested adults please see Sandi Harris or call the office to register for the weekend or for more information.

Book of Common Prayer.

If you use the 'Book of Common Prayer' and notice that it is missing pages, in need of repair, has been written in, or anything else, please bring the book to the back of the church after the service and turn it into an usher. Your help in this matter is appreciated.

Summer is here and we know that because the **electricity bills** are going up. Please remember to turn the thermostats to 80 degrees before you leave and lock up. Also, help remind others to do the same, especially on days other than Sunday as our Vestry Person of the Day will take care of that. Thank you!!

Mark Your Calendar:

August 30 Youth Sunday
September 6 Confirmation – Bishop High
September 13 Mission on the Bay Day
November 13-15 Family Retreat (Camp Allen)

St. John's Vestry and Staff	
<i>Vestry 2009</i>	
Sr. Warden	Terri Clawson
Jr. Warden	Wes Sallee
	Charles Ashford
	Bob Blakeway
	Dan Blanchard
	Barbara Cloud
	Steve Gallington
	Desmond Lang
	Debra Morris
	John Morris
	Myra Wilson
	Tricia Wilson
Treasurer	Virginia Pierson-Turner
<i>Staff 2009</i>	
Rector	The Rev. Mike Besson
Youth Minister	Ellen Besson
Music Director	Clint Brown
Keyboardist	Michelle Shannahan
After School Program Director	Kathy Buskirk
Office Administrator	Sherry Burns
Lay Assistant to the Rector	Sandi Harris
Ministry Coordinator	Sandi Harris
Nursery	Rebecca Norton
Sexton	Katrina Bordelon
<i>Lay Ministry Leaders</i>	
Acolyte Master	Nick Borkowski
Altar Guild	Allison Lang
Christian Education	Sharon Hill
Coffee Hosts/Breakfast Teams	JoLynn Sallee
Daughters of the King	Alice Sparks
Elderberrys (50+)	Gordon Robb
Fellowship Coordinator	Ellen Besson
Financial Aid Coordinator	Susan Ehlers
Lectors, Chalice Bearers,	Bob Blakeway
Lay Eucharistic Visitors	Joyce Bell
Mission Coordinator	Don Hill
Newcomers	Deb Gallington
Newsletter Editor	Elizabeth Whitehead
Office Angels	Sandi Harris
Publicity Coordinator	Melody Kilpatrick
Rotary Coordinator	Carroll Blakeway
Sound	Steve Harris
Sunday school	Allison Lang
Head Verger	Bob Blakeway