

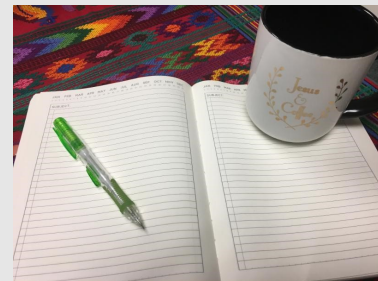
Letters from St. Nicholas'



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Shrove Tuesday, 5:30 March 5th
Ash Wednesday, March 6th
7:00 AM (Chapel)
12:15 PM (Chapel)
6:00PM (Church)

Lent, the 40 days before Easter (not counting the Sundays), is our time to open ourselves up to the work of God through the Holy Spirit in us to prepare us for our ministry and service to God. As followers of Jesus, we are all in ministry and all are called to serve God and his Kingdom on earth as it is in Heaven.



As early as the 3rd century, we have records of the Church observing some period of time of fasting and spiritual awakening before Easter. The practice of giving something up for Lent is about denying ourselves - setting aside our immediate wants and desires so that we can make more room for the awareness of God's presence in our lives.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Please plan to attend one of our Ash Wednesday services and participate in our parish Lenten Study on Forgiveness as together we seek a deeper relationship with God and each other.

"I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word. And, to make a right beginning of repentance, and as a mark of our mortal nature, let us now kneel before the Lord, our maker and redeemer." BCP pg. 265

Parish Lent Study



Living Well Through Lent: Practicing Forgiveness with All Our Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind

Sundays, 11:00 AM: Beginning March 10th
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, Beginning March 13th

Pick up the daily devotion book at St Nick's or download the pdf or sign up for a daily email and then join us for weekly discussions .
<https://www.livingcompass.org/lent>

This Week at St. Nicholas'



Tuesday, March 5th

5:30 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake
Supper

Wednesday, March 6th

7:00AM Men's Breakfast @ Brew
Street Bakery
7:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service
12:15 PM Ash Wednesday Service
6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
(No Handbell Rehearsal)

Friday, March 8th

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, March 9th

9:00 AM Jubilee Center Food Pantry

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Parish Office Open

Sunday, March 10th

Spring Forward

8:25 AM Adult Chorister Rehearsal

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist

& Godly Play

10:30 AM Fellowship & Children's
Choir

11:00 Adult Formation Class in the
Parlor

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

March 6th, 2019

7:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 6:00 PM

The first of the forty days of Lent, Ash Wednesday, is named for the custom of putting blessed ashes on the foreheads of worshipers. The ashes are a sign of penitence and a reminder of mortality and are imposed on the penitent's forehead with the words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Sunday, March 10th, Scripture readings*

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

*From the *Revised Common Lectionary*

Collect

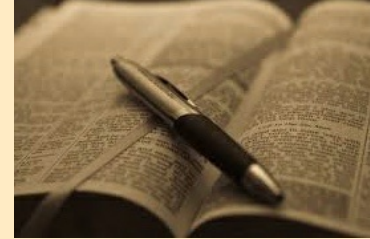
Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



Ministry Roster & Calendar



Vestry Information
Minutes of Vestry Meetings are available through the Parish Office. Please call if you wish a copy. Thanks.



Sermons

Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas News & Events

The Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas has a new look to their website. Check it out!

[The Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas](#)



The Episcopal Church

Explore the Way of Love!

Presiding Bishop Curry has invited the whole church to take up The Way of Love, a “rule of life” focused on practices for Jesus-Centered Life. Go to the Way of Love page on the Episcopal Church's website to find out more about engaging The Way of Love, developing and following a rule of life, walking with others, the Jesus Movement, and a selection of resources and tools for discovering and deepening that practice in your own life.

[The Way of Love](#)

[The Episcopal Church](#)

Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King is a national, Episcopal women’s group whose purpose is prayer: thanksgiving, supplication, intercession for others. Prayer requests are kept anonymous unless the sender gives permission to use specific names and privacy respected by the Daughters and can be sent to Pamela Howell at prhluv9@yahoo.com with the subject line: DOK prayer request.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sundays following
Church

Adult Choirs

Wednesdays

Handbells 6:10 PM

Sundays

Adult Choristers

Before Church at 8:25 AM

(Coffee and muffins at 8:00
AM)

Jubilee Food Pantry MARCH

Saturdays, March 9 & 23 9:30am to 11:30am

Volunteers are always welcome!

The Food Pantry is located at 3311 Andrews Hwy.

There is a green bin in our Welcome Center for donations of

Tuna fish and Peanut Butter.

Thank you. ~Linda Jordan

ALLEGRO CHORALE CONCERT

Saturday, MARCH 23, 7:00PM

**Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall
(next to Wagner Noel PAC)**

\$10.

Weekly Outreach Plate Offering

First Sunday—to the Rector's Discretionary Fund

Second Sunday—to Outreach

Third Sunday—to the Deacon's Discretionary Fund

Fourth Sunday—to Episcopal Relief & Development

Fifth Sunday—to FELLOWSHIP

Need a ride to church?

At St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, we would like to make sure all who wish

to attend our Sunday morning service are able to do so. If you, or someone you know, are unable to drive independently to church because of health or impairment, we would like to pick you up, bring you to church, and then deliver you back home again.

Our courtesy Taxi Cab will pick up passengers for church every Sunday morning between 9:00-9:15am, and return home approximately at 11:00am.

If you are interested, or you know of someone who could benefit from this service, please contact the Parish Office, at 432-694-8856.

CELEBRATIONS!

March Birthdays

1 Patrick Street	21 Becke Willis
7 Joan Davis	23 Carter Muire
8 Pete Pardee	27 Jane Wolf
11 Mica Cook	28 Judy Morris
16 Jane McAbee	29 Rev. Josie Rose
18 Bill Dingus	31 Joe Cobb

March Anniversaries

21 Gene & John Todd

Parish Prayer Requests

Will, Tommy, Jerry, Jo, Tina, Elisabeth, Jonathan, Noel, Karen, Sue, Derrill, Ross, Jimmy, Jenny, Robbie, Joy, Victorio, Kim, Glenda, Ray, Troy, Fred, Fr. Slayter, Becke, Joan (Jo-ann), Dylan, Wanda, Ben, Cynthia, Rachel, Daniel, Ann, Nancy, Brandy, Gregg, Isaac, Tisha, Ronnie, Linda and Family, Janie, Kathy, Colleen, Chalfant Family, Charlie, Alexandria, Chris, Kaylene, Bobby, Donna, Vivian, Kellie, Marge, Ernest, Peggy, Jane, Susan, Sydney, Kathey, Dean, Coral, Sandra, Nikki, Clyde, Shirley, Latonya, Lani-Sue, Timothy & Family, Raymond & Family, Craig, Tanya, Kalee, Debbie, Richard, Terry, Kellie, Hazel, Sharon, Don, Cathey, Qanna, Emmory, John, Jennifer, Kellie, Carol, Lisa, Jim & Family, Denise, Frankie, Doug, Adriana & Family, Darla, Jessie, Hall Family, Riddle Family, Joshua, Kellie, Rebekah, Cynthia, Barbara, Sam, Tomasine, Shannon & Family, Harold and Family, Dymond, Paul, Andrea, Greg, Gray, Skyles Family, Kimberly, Todd, Elizabeth, John & Marcia, Linley, C-J Family, Bob, Debbie, Cindy, Teddy, Isabelle, Jennifer, Carvel, Mack, Gloria, Curry Family, David.

For those in the Armed Forces

Jordan, Robert, Stephen, Karen, Gabriel, Isaac, David, Daulton, Charlie, Luke, James, Mika, Tres, Josh, Jacob, Christine, Noah, Jackson, Aaron, Nicholas, Adam, Margarito, Kenton.

For the departed

Ashley Aaron

Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord;

*And let light perpetual shine upon her.
May her soul, and the souls of all the departed,
Through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*



Godly Play News

Godly Play is based on Montessori principles. It helps children explore their faith through story, gain religious language, and enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play. We have several new children and teachers in Godly Play this year. The children and I are so grateful to the volunteers that make our program possible. Faithful teachers come each week and share the lesson and a snack or tea party. The children are then brought to their families to share in the Eucharist and the remainder of the service.

The most exciting part of the morning is standing with Deacon Tom and Tilly to conclude the service. Then it's on to choir practice. Thanks to the dedication and talents of Darryl and our choir volunteers, the children rehearse each week and perform about 3 times a year.

I am available anytime to answer questions about the program.

If you are interested, I would love to visit with you.

Sally Stafford, 432-352-4281

All are Welcome, Really!

Sundays

8:25 AM Choristers' Rehearsal

9:30 AM Holy Communion

Godly Play (Sunday School) for Children & Children's Choir

10:30 AM Fellowship Brunch

11:00 AM Adult Bible Study

Childcare provided

Wednesdays

5:30 PM Healing Service & Holy Eucharist

6:10 PM Handbell Rehearsal

6:30 PM Light Supper and Bible Study

Childcare provided



The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Mayer,
Bishop of Northwest Texas
The Rev. Canon Mike Ehmer,
Canon to the Ordinary
The Rev. Nancy Springer,
Rector

The Rev. Tom Burns, Deacon
Sally Stafford, Sr. Warden
Rey Ramos, Jr. Warden
Darryl Knapp,
Organist/Choirmaster &
Lay Ministry Coordinator
Sharon Gerald, Bookkeeper

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