

# Good News from St. John's

September 2019

St. John's Episcopal Church  
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**MISSION STATEMENT:** With God's help, we seek to share our love, fellowship, charity and faith with all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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The Annual "Mass in the Grass" will be held on Sunday September 15, 2019. The Service will start at 10:30 a.m. The church will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and condiments. A sign up sheet will be available for all the side items. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for the "Mass in the Grass."

## St. John's Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting

July 8, 2019

Present: Bess Stone Bolinger, Karla Cox, Verlyn Bolinger, Mother Sharon and Alice Miller, Development:

Gospel Based Disciples included and reading from Luke 23:44-56

Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Clergy Support Fund Balance \$ 66,284.46

### Old Business:

Parking Lot-No bid

Mission Task Force-Bess & Martha

Dirt for north lawn-still looking.

Tree trimmed -Verlyn will call someone .

Pictures for Directory-Bess will take it on

Outreach Grant-Bess wants to put up a fence around the north yard.

Applying for a grant. Will get firm price.

Around \$ 8500.00..

### New Business:

Approved minutes as submitted..

Charles Durland will be ordained on

September 12<sup>th</sup> in Coffeyville

We will purchase a gift for him.

August 31 is the date for the Safe Church program.'

Senta, Daria, Alice, Linda, Bess, Martha and Jolene are required to attend.

Mileage for Charles Durland will be

reimbursed at .28 per mile. 90 miles/ trip

Appoint of Intern Parish Lay Committee for Charles Durland.

Jupe, Candy and Daria were appointed.

They will meet every 6 weeks.

Request from Labette Co. Sheriff Materials for 25 children \$ 62.50

Request from Fire Department Materials-20 children \$ 80.00

Both request will be sent to Outreach.

Thank you from Michael Funston for

Martha Stone participating in camp.

Mary Roberts family sent a donation.

### Vicar's Report

Meets with Bishop.

### Warden's Reports

Senior-Verlyn and Mother checked on

Terry Reeves

Junior: Cards sent

### Discernment:

#### Worship & Music:

Outreach: : Head Start closed for Summer.

Terrific Tuesday, help with backpack

blessings. Bless backpacks on August

18 during their

Eucharist & Community Blessing at 2:00

p.m.

Communications: Nothing

Evangelism: Backpack blessings

Children's Education: -Sunday School when

enough are here.

Charles will do Epiphany

Buildings & Grounds:

Endowment: March statement-\$115,126.32.

April statement-\$115,739.03.

ECW:

Stewardship-Recycling

Next meeting, August 12, 2019

Closing Prayer by Mother Sharon



### Treasurer Report

Thank you for pledging in 2019 and for your support of our church.

Verlyn W. Bolinger Jr.



## Prayer List

### Our prayers have been asked for:

Teresa, Jim, Ruth, Mary, Harry, Gina, Gloria, Ethan, Jim, Janie, William, Kelly, Kara, Phyllis, Wuanita, Raymond, Sue, Jim, Jeffrey, Barry, Boo, Jane, John & family, Randy, Regina, Doug, Gale, Evelyn, Gale, Valerie, Janice, Ava & Zoe, Bretton, Kathy, Richard, Alden, Mindy, Darren, Sharon, Robin, Bob, Lynn, Jeanette & family, Carolyn, Lynn, Dwayne, Doris, Mary, Greg, Baker family, Emma, Robbie, Breklyn, Reeves family, Casey, Cayla, Randall, Dominic, Jaylyn, Bishop Cathleen and her family, churches in the Southeast Convocation in their call to mission, all Southeast Convocation clergy especially Gary, Dick, and David, BKSM students, dispatchers and 1<sup>st</sup> responders, the men and women serving our country here and abroad, and those who have served, and those persecuted for their faith in the Sudan.

### Those who have died:

Terry Reeves



### September Birthdays

5 Linda Nichols  
 26 Carrie Tierney  
 27 Jupe Allen III  
 29 Mike Scarbrough



### September Anniversaries:

10 Charles & Phyllis Middleton

Please send Articles for The Good News to Senta Meister, [sentabradmeister@aol.com](mailto:sentabradmeister@aol.com) or St. John's Episcopal Church, PO Box 882, Parsons, KS 67357.

## GREETERS & COFFEE HOUR

We are having a problem getting Greeters and Coffee Hour hosts.

Please check the calendar and Sign up for a Sunday.

Glenda Johnson does a wonderful job calling everyone, but we are getting smaller all the time and all need to help .

## BEST CHOICE LABELS

Please remember to save your Best Choice labels and put them in the container in Fox Hall.

We have to remit them by mid December. Need 1,000 labels to receive a rebate.



# St. John's Episcopal Church

## SEPTEMBER 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Holy Communion and Sunday School 9:30 am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Mother in Office	<b>6</b> Mother's Day Off	<b>7</b> Convocation board mtg. 10:00 am
<b>8 The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Holy Communion and Sunday School 9:30 am SE Convocation Confirmation 2:00 pm	<b>9</b> Coffee and doughnuts with the Bishop 10 – noon. Private Confirmation 1:30. Vestry dinner meeting with Bishop 5:30 pm.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Mother in Office  Charles Durland Ordination 6pm St. Paul's Coffeyville	<b>13</b> Mother's Day Off	<b>14</b>
<b>15 The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mass in the Grass 10:30 am - PICNIC	<b>16</b> Newsletter Deadline	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Mother in Office	<b>20</b> Mother's Day Off	<b>21</b>
<b>22 The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Holy Communion and Sunday School 9:30 am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Worship & Music meeting 6:30 pm	<b>26</b> Mother NOT in Office	<b>27</b> Mother's Day Off	<b>28</b>
<b>29 The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> Holy Communion and Sunday School 9:30 am	<b>30</b>					

# St. John's September 2019 schedule

	09/01/2019	09/08/2019	Picnic 10:30am 09/15/2019	09/22/2019	09/29/2019
<b>Officiant</b>	Mother Sharon	Mother Sharon	Mother Sharon	Mother Sharon	Mother Sharon
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Martha Stone	Charles Durland	Verlyn Bolinger	Candy Scarborough	Joe Stone
<b>Lector</b>	Charles Durland	Jupe Allen	Linda Nichols	Daria Condon	Alice Miller
<b>Acolytes</b>	Karla, Sidni	Verlyn, Alex, Elsa & Ava	Karla	Verlyn, Sidni	Karla
<b>Eucharistic/ Pastoral Visitor</b>	Senta Meister	None	Daria Condon	None	None
<b>Sunday School</b>		Bess Stone- Bolinger		Bess Stone- Bolinger	
<b>Greeters</b>	David Bamberger And Tom Tanner	TBA	Candy Scarborough	Alice Miller	Frank & Patty Vernacchia
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Help Yourself	Denny & Daria Concon	Picnic	Verlyn & Bess Bolinger & Elsa	Tommy & Fran McLarty
<b>Counters</b>	Vestry				
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Bess Stone-Bolinger				