

# St. John's Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist & Sunday school-9:30 a.m.



The Very Rev. Sharon Billman, Vicar  
Dean of Southeast Convocation

## The Vestry

Senior Warden: Verlyn Bolinger, Jr.

Junior Warden: Karla Cox

Clerk: Jupe Allen

Treasurer: Verlyn Bolinger, Jr.

Carrie Tierney

Bess Stone-Bolinger

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**SEPTEMBER, 2021**

**Good News from St. John's**



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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" and Picnic will be held on Sunday September 19, 2021. The Service will start at 10:00 a.m. on the north lawn. Please bring your own lawn chair. Please bring a side dish, the church will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and condiments. We do not have to wear masks as long as we are outside. If weather requires we move inside, we will need to mask for the service.

Hope to see many of you there.  
Mother Sharon

### **Labette Assistance Center**

We will begin collecting non-perishable food again, and taking to Labette Assistance Center after the 1st Sunday of the month. Currently they are in need of mac & cheese boxed dinners, ramen noodles and sugar-free items.

Thanks,  
Sharon+

### **Article on Covid 19 changes:**

The Bishop has issued new Covid-19 guidelines. We are once again being required to wear a mask during all church services. This includes the vaccinated and unvaccinated.

This will be in effect through October 1st. At that time the mask policy will be reviewed and a decision made whether to extend the requirement.

### **The Blessing of Animals A Community Service of Thanksgiving**



Saturday Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 pm at the Parsons Pet Hospital  
by The Rev. Richard McCandless

Sunday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at  
St. John's Episcopal Church, 1801 Corning,  
on the north lawn by the Rev. Sharon Billman  
Individual packaged drinks and snacks will be provided.

### **St. John's Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting**

No meeting in July



### **Treasurer Report**

Verlyn W. Bolinger Jr.  
Treasurer of St. John's Episcopal Church



### **Prayer List**

#### **Our prayers have been asked for:**

Teresa, Jim, Mary, Harry, Gina, Gloria, Ethan, Jim, Janie, Kelly, Wuanita, Jeffrey, Boo, Jane, Regina, Bretten, Richard, Carolyn, Lynn, Dwayne, Doris, Alan, Kay, Lorrie, Addlee, Jon, Josh, Vickie, Ron, Randy, Janet, Rita, Bridget, Tommey, Keyandria, Bill, William, Debra Lynn, Molly, Frank, LaDonna, Laura, David, Nicky, Jackie, LaVena, John & family, Special needs children their families and caregivers, Les, Mark, Kay, Pricilla, Jennifer, those with and those recovering from Covid-19 and their families, churches in the Southeast Convocation in their call to mission, the Southeast Minster project, all clergy in the Southeast Convocation especially Gary, Dick, and David, BKSM students, dispatchers and first responders, the men & women serving our country here and abroad, and those who have served.

Those who have died:



### **September Birthdays**

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



### **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.

### **HEAD START**

**Another school year is upon us. St. John's Outreach Committee is once again filling Snack Packs for Head Start.**

**LT, Carrie, Ava and Zoe filled four weeks worth, so they are ready to start school.**

**Hopefully, if we don't need masks after October 1, everyone can help fill the bags next time.**

**Thanks Tierneys!**

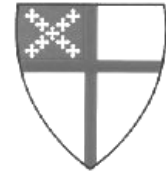
### **COFFEE HOUR**

**Because of the Mask Mandate, we will continue with "Help Yourself" Coffee Hour then see what October brings.**



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## SEPTEMBER 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Mother in Office 1-5 pm	3 Mother's Day Off	4
<b>5 The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  Holy Communion 9:30 am	6	7	8	9 Mother in Office 1-5 pm	10 Mother's Day Off	11 SE Convocation board mtg. 10am
<b>12 The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  Holy Communion 9:30 am	13  Vestry meeting 5:30 pm.	14	15	16 Mother in Office 1-5 pm	17 Mother's Day Off	18
<b>19 The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  Mass in the Grass & Picnic 10am	20 Newsletter Deadline	21	22	23 Mother in Office 1-5 pm  Worship & Music meeting 5:30 pm	24 Mother out of town	25
<b>26 The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  Morning Prayer 9:30 am	27	28	29	30 Mother in Office 1-5 pm		

# St. John's September 2021 Schedule

	09/05/2021	09/12/2021	09/19/2021 Mass in Grass	09/26/2021 Morning Prayer	
<b>Officiant</b>	Mother Sharon	Mother Sharon	Mother Sharon	Jupe Allen	
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Deacon Ryan Willis	Patti Vernacchia	Daria Condon	Candy Scarborough	
<b>Lector</b>	Deacon Ryan Willis	Patti Vernacchia	Daria Condon	Candy Scarborough	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Verlyn	Alex	Sydni	Tim	
<b>Greeters</b>	Tom Tanner & David Bamberger	Patti & Frank Vernacchia	LT, Carrie, Ava & Zoe Tierney	Alice Miller	
<b>Counters</b>	Vestry				
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Candy Scarborough				