



Saint John's Spirit

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Rector's Article

Equipped Episcopalians:

Part 1. The Sunday Lectionary, How to Find It, Why Read Before Sunday If Your Not a Lector, and How It Works

With summer coming on and with the variety of other obligations encountered by parishioners from time to time, the Liturgy Committee and I thought that a refresher course on the Lectionary might prove helpful. The cycles of Lessons used in corporate and personal worship are called Lectionaries. In the Episcopal Tradition there are three: 1) the **Sunday Lectionary** 2) the **Common of Saints** and 3) the **Daily Lectionary**. The easiest way to find them is to look in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and, for the most complete Common of Saints, we can turn to a book called Lesser Feasts and Fasts. The same materials can also be found on the internet by accessing a site known as **The Lectionary Page**, which is put out by the Episcopal Church. **The Lectionary Page** contains lessons and **Collects** (the key prayers to collect our focus for particular times of worship) for all three lectionaries in calendar form that can be clicked to pull up lessons and collects. The Daily Lectionary contains a two-year cycle, which coincides with calendar years ending in odd or even numbers. Thus, if you want to find the readings for Monday after Pentecost, look for Year two in 2010. During the summer, a heading will even tell you what calendar dates begin a particular week.

The Book of Common Prayer contains Lectionaries, which begin on page 888 through page 1,000. Take note that the Episcopal Church bases its worship on a **three-year cycle**: Year A takes most of its Gospel readings from Matthew. Year B focuses on the Gospel of Mark, and Year C uses Luke. **The Liturgical Year begins on the First Sunday of Advent and usually concludes with the Feast of Christ the King. We are currently in Cycle C.** Portions of the Gospel of John can be found in any Liturgical Cycle, and a few special Holy Days or Feasts have only limited options for readings in every Liturgical Cycle.

One difficulty in using the **Revised Common Lectionary** mandated by the Church in 2007 is that during certain times of the year, particularly the Sundays after Pentecost and the Sundays after the Epiphany, two sets are offered. St. John's has chosen to use the traditional readings from the BCP, in which the Gospel and Old Testament compliment one another. These **Readings can be found on The Lectionary Page by clicking the option** listed as **BCP**, rather than the one called RCL.

People may ask, "Why would I ever choose to do this if I am not scheduled to read during worship?" Reading, praying about, and reflecting on the Lessons and prayers used on the coming Sunday actually allow us to gain more insights into the Lessons read and the sermons based on them. This practice allows us to see how the scriptures apply to our daily lives in deeper ways. Such a practice can even open us up to hear God's direction for our lives.

Here is a link to The Lectionary Page: <http://www.io.com/~kellywp/>

Don't Forget the New Summer Worship Schedule

There will be one 9am service now through August 15th.
The regular 8/10:30am service schedule will resume on August 22nd.

Breakfast on the Shore

Breakfast on the shore is Sunday, June 13 at 9am. Bring a dish to share, chairs, drinks and table service. We'll also have fish that the youth caught at the Kleffman farm! Directions to Larry Baumgardner's Farm: Take 136 E approximately three miles past Mace. The farm is 8092 E. 136. The house will be on the left. It will be marked with hot pink balloons.

Outreach

St. John's outreach project for June will be to serve summer lunch to Crawfordsville's children in need. The dates for this mission are June 23, 24, and 25. Helen Hudson will chair this project. Watch the bulletin board for sign up sheets for food donations, preparation, and delivery work slots.

Youth Group Happenings

The youth group (ages 4th grade and up) are going fishing! On the 11th and 12th of June we will be going overnight to the Kleffman farm (near Seymour) to fish for Breakfast at the Shore on the 13th. We will be with Mark Kussmaul, Fr. Todd, and Elaine Pickering. You will be allowed to invite a friend, but your parent who will be attending with you is responsible. Contact Elaine at elainehpickering@yahoo.com for further information or to let us know you want to attend.

Strawberry Festival at the Cathedral

Cathedral Strawberry Festival

So far I only have about 10 folks on the list to work at the Festival. My hopes are to send at least 15, as we did last year. Each volunteer will earn \$25 for St. John's and have fun at the same time! Please call or email me to say you'll join the group on June 10th.

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The Lobsters are Coming!

The Lobster Sale is coming October 30!

Calling All Graduates!!!

Deadline extended!

If you or someone you know is graduating from high school or beyond, please send in a picture and details of their graduation. I'd like to include:

1. Graduate's name
2. Name of the school
3. Degree or program completed (if not high school)
4. Future plans.

Digital photos are great. Due to copyright issues, no professional photos please!

Submissions are due with July's newsletter submissions.

Columbarium News

The St. John's Columbarium, located on the west wall of the south transept of the nave, was originally installed in 1992 and contained 32 niches. This past summer, 16 additional niches were added and the seating in the transept was modified to provide better access to the Columbarium. At this time, 33 niches have been reserved, leaving 15 available for sale at a cost of \$500 per niche. If you or any member of your extended family is planning to choose cremation for Christian Burial, you may want to consider our Columbarium as the final resting place for the remains. The Vestry has specified that the Columbarium is for the interment of the cremated remains of any child of God. Also, any priest who has served as Rector of St. John's, and his or her spouse, may be interred in a niche free of any fee or costs but otherwise subject to the established rules for the use of the columbarium.

If you are interested in learning more about the choices for Christian Burial at St. John's, please contact Fr. Todd. If you wish any specific information about the rules for use of the Columbarium or the procedure for purchasing a niche, you may contact any member of the Columbarium Committee who's members are Sam Hildebrand, Sheila Evans and Tom Sheets.

Sunday Servers

Service	Lector	LEM	Crucifer/ Acolyte(s)	Greeters	Altar Guild	Offering Tally	Altar Flowers
6/6 9am	Ed Fain	Paul Ludwig & Larry Baumgardner	Sam Hildebrand/ Hannah Anderson & Teresa Anderson	Jane Gallagher & Shelia Evans	Betty Culley & Meegan Reidy	Cindy Smith & Jim Smith	Larry & Sandy Baumgardner
6/13 9am	Sue Fain	Kim Roberts & Barbara Penney	Steve Charles/ Ashtyn Warren & Austin Warren	Carole Meyer & Meegan Reidy	Jane Gallagher & Shelia Evans	Ellen Ball & Barb Easterling	CJ & Steve Charles
6/20 9am	Susan Albrecht	Sara Lawrence & Jane Gallagher	Paul Mohling/ Kristen Albrecht & Chas Cooksey	Chris & Sharon Redmaster	Terry Lawrence & Jerilyn Yerkes	Vern Easterling & Tom Twarek	Ellen Ball & Tom Twarek
6/27 9am	Bev O'Rourke	Mike Scime & Randy Pickering	Mike Lohorn/ Peggy Lohorn & Kitty Haffner	Char & Don Hester	Adrienne Ashbaugh, Bethany Fields & Cindy Fields	Nancy Bennett & John Culley	Elaine Pickering

Calendar

June 8
June 13

Liturgy Committee Meeting, 5:30pm
Breakfast on the Shore

Ongoing Events

Wednesday 30-Minute Eucharist from 6pm-6:30pm

The next Newsletter submissions are due by Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m. May 23.

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