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THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

We have all heard of the Gifts of the Spirit. For a refresher, see Isaiah 11:2 and I Corinthians 12. These gifts, given by God, can be used by Christians to produce the Fruit of the Spirit, just as a healthy, well-nourished tree produces good fruit. The notes and comments of the English Standard Bible provide excellent descriptions of these Christian behaviors. Read Galatians 5 beginning with verse 16.

Love appears first because it is the greatest quality. It perfectly reflects the character of God. Joy comes in a close second, for in rejoicing in God's salvation, Christians show that their affections are rightly placed in God's will and purpose. Peace, the product of God reconciling sinners to himself, brings a sense of security and ease. We are no longer his enemies, giving us confidence and freedom to approach God. Patience, a virtue that reassures and instills confidence, shows that Christians are following God's plan and timetable rather than their own. It signifies the abandonment of their own ideas about how the world should work.

Kindness means showing goodness, generosity, and sympathy toward others. This is an attribute of God. Faithfulness means constantly doing what one says one will do. This is also an attribute of God. Jesus attributes gentleness to himself. It enables people to find rest in him and to encourage and strengthen others.

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St Patrick Anglican Church REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday - 9:00 AM
Christian Education
10:00 AM

Mass and Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, 8:30 AM

Men's Breakfast
Sunny Street Café
6021 Walker Blvd,
North Richland Hills, 76180

Wednesday, 6:30 pm
Evening Prayer

Thursday, 10:00 am
Morning Prayer

Friday 10:00 am
Morning Prayer



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Self-control is the discipline the Holy Spirit gives, enabling Christians to resist the power of the flesh.

Think of these things not as abstract concepts but as things you do. These are actions that you take and behaviors you exhibit. Love one another (Matthew 22:37). Be patient, kind, and gentle. Preach always. Use words if you must. Actions speak louder than words.

*Love y'all...
Dcn Jim*



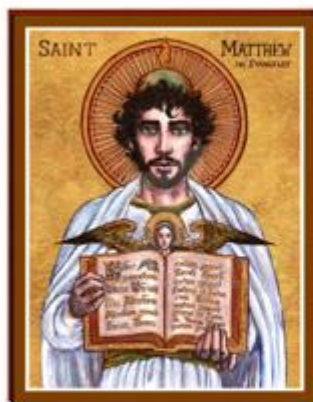
A PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS

Almighty God, we beseech thee, with thy gracious favour to behold our universities, colleges, and schools, that knowledge may be increased among us, and all good learning flourish and abound. Bless all who teach and all who learn; and grant that in humility of heart they may ever look unto thee, who art the fountain of all wisdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

FIXED HOLY DAYS IN SEPTEMBER

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

September 21



Do you remember the story of Levi, the tax collector, that Mark (2:13) and Luke (5:27) tell in their Gospels? Levi was working at his desk in the tax booth beside the Sea of Galilee when Jesus came by. Tax collectors were not well-liked by the local population because the taxes they collected ultimately supported the Roman occupation of their country. In every account of the incident, Jesus's only words to Levi were, "Follow me." Levi immediately got up and followed Jesus. Levi was so excited about this complete change in his life that he gave a banquet and invited all his friends to celebrate with him. Jesus was the guest of honor. The Pharisees, never ones to miss an opportunity, criticized Jesus for eating at the house of a tax collector and his tax collector friends. Jesus' rebuttal is the classic, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." Wait a minute, what happened to St. Matthew? Look at Matthew 9:9. By his own account, this tax collector Levi was Matthew. Matthew is never called Levi again after he gave his life to Christ.

(This article is based on information from: The Oxford Companion to the Bible, Reese's Dictionary of Philosophy & Religion, Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2003, The New Oxford Annotated Bible, RSV, the 1928 Book of Common Prayer, and other reliable sources.)



FIXED HOLY DAYS IN SEPTEMBER

St. Michael and All Angels

September 29



The scriptural word “angel” means, literally, a messenger. Messengers from God can be visible or invisible and may assume human or non-human forms. Christians have always felt themselves to be attended by healthful spirits – swift, powerful, and enlightening. Christian art often depicts these beneficent spirits in human form with wings to signify their swiftness, swords to signify their power, and dazzling raiment to signify their ability to enlighten. Of the many angels spoken of in the Bible, only four are called by name: Michael, Gabriel, Uriel, and Raphael. Archangel Michael is the powerful agent of God who wards off evil from God’s people and brings them peace at the end of this life’s mortal struggle. “Michaelmas,” as his feast is called in England, has long been one of the most popular celebrations of the Christian year.

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DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO
Prayer.
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TAKE A MOMENT.....

A stranger asked the Priest to pray for his hearing. He put his hands on the stranger's ears and prayed. Then, he asked if their hearing was better. The stranger told him he wouldn't know until Monday when he went to court and appeared before the judge!

A Minister received a complaint letter from a member of his congregation. He removed the letter from the envelope. There was one word on it: "Fool!" "Hm," the Minister said, *"they signed the letter, but what's the complaint?"*

A person was stranded on an island for years before being rescued. Their rescuers noticed they had built three huts. "One was my house, and one was my church," the person told them. They asked what the third hut was for. *"That was my old church, before I changed denominations."*

Why were the birds upset? *The pastor gave the church's nest egg away to the poor.*

At Sunday school, a teacher told their students about the commandment to honor your father and mother. Then they asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" *An eager student answered: "Thou shall not kill."*

A little boy was in church with his mother when he started to feel sick. "Can we leave now?" he asked. "No," the mother said. "But I'm going to throw up," the child insisted. The mother told the little boy to go throw up outside behind a bush. The boy left and returned a few moments later. "How did you go outside so fast?" the mother asked. "I didn't have to go outside," the boy said. *"There's a box in the lobby that says: 'For The Sick.'"*



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September Parish Happenings

Sunday	9:00 AM	Christian Education
	10:00 AM	Mass and Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast, Sunny Street Café
	6:30 PM	Evening Prayer
Thursday	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Friday	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
First Friday of this month	10:00 AM	Rosary
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Second Saturday of this month	10:00 AM	Long Range Planning Committee
Third Saturday of this month	10:30 AM	Anglican Sisters in Christ Zoom Mtg.

Blessings for September



September 18
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September 21

Brianna Mowry
Tammy White
Dcn. Jim White

Birthday
Birthday
Anniversary of Ordination
to the Diaconate
Birthday
Birthday

September 24
September 28

Haider Faidal
Sally Cope

DUTIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

DATE	DEACON	LAY MINISTER	FLOWERS	COFFEE
SEPT 6	WHITE	MONK	DYKES	ROSSI
SEPT 18	JONES	WHITE	MOWRY	CUSTOR
SEPT 20	WHITE	JONES	WHITE	WHITE
SEPT 27	JONES	MON	CUSTOR	DUMBLE

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

SEPT 6	14 th SUNDAY after TRINITY	SEPT 13	15 th SUNDAY after TRINITY
	Micah 6:1-8 Psalms 19 & 24 Galatians 5:16 St. Luke 17:11		<i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 5:1-10 Psalm 49 Galatians 6:11 St. Matthew 6:24
SEPT 20	16 th SUNDAY after TRINITY	SEPT 27	17 th SUNDAY after TRINITY
	Isaiah 12 Psalms 116 Ephesians 3:13 St. Luke 7:11		Jeremiah 13:15-21 Psalm 25 Ephesians 4:1 St. Luke 14:1



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welcomes ***you!*** We are part of a worldwide body of Catholic Christians worshipping in the Anglican tradition and subscribing to the “faith once delivered to the saints” (Jude 1:3)