



St PATRICK

Anglican Church



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THE BREASTPLATE

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The time has come. We are now choosing a new priest to lead our parish. Our Search Committee has identified two candidates. Fr. Sean Seaquist has helped us during the transition, and we have been fortunate to have this opportunity to get to know him. Fr. Michael Dikovitsky has been interviewed by the search committee and will preach and serve on October 4.

In a conversation with the Search Committee on September 19, Bishop Bower advised them to take their time and not make snap decisions. The Bishop is still helping St. Patrick determine if there are others who may be considered candidates.

Pray earnestly. Consider carefully. We must select a man who will help St. Patrick grow in both numbers and spirit. We must not let this become a popularity contest. Remember junior high student council elections?

Pray for the Search Committee. They have managed the process very well. They interviewed both candidates and reviewed resumes and references. Pray for the congregation, all of us. Pray for wisdom and judgment. Pray for courage and kindness.

Above all, we must seek God's will. We must unite and stand behind the man we choose.

Love Y'all,

Dcn. Jim

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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



**Father
Sean Seaquist**



**Deacon
Bob Jones**



**Deacon
Jim White**



**Lay Reader
Ken Monk**



Did you know that when you enter or leave the Sanctuary, dip the tip of your finger in the Holy Water and make the sign of the cross, you remember and renew your baptismal vows?



Prayer For Strength And Faith

Dear Lord

I pray for strengthened faith today.
Help me know more of your word and
face all adversities with the
confidence of victory. Let me move
mountains with my faith and
command things to fall in line in my
life.

Let me conquer all the evil in my life.
Let my words cause healing and life.
Let my faith build all the broken
pieces in my life.

Help me remain strong and not be
moved by any adversities in Jesus'

name,

Jesus

THE GRACE FOR CHRISTIAN

FIXED HOLY DAYS IN OCTOBER

We celebrate two Fixed Holy Days this month. The first is **The Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist on Oct. 18**. It is widely accepted that Luke wrote the Gospel that bears his name and the book of Acts. Luke was from Antioch, was Greek, and was a Physician. He is called 'The Evangelist' because he traveled with the Apostle Paul. His knowledge of Greek culture and language was undoubtedly helpful to Paul, the 'Apostle to the Gentiles'. He likely used his medical skills to help alleviate Paul's mysterious illness. Luke never knew Jesus, but his authority comes from his close association with Paul. Paul mentions Luke by name in Colossians, Timothy, and Philemon. Luke was likely with Paul in Rome when Paul was martyred. No one is certain what happened to Luke after that. Probably, he returned to Greece, where he finished his Gospel and wrote Acts. Although the early church celebrated Luke as a martyr, later research questions that conclusion.

The second Holy Day is **The Feast of Saints Simon and Jude on October 28**. Unlike Luke, both of these men were Apostles. The Simon we celebrate here is not Simon Peter, but the Apostle nicknamed Simon the Zealot. There is no clear explanation in the Bible of why he was called the Zealot. In his Gospel, John tells us that Jude was the brother of James the Greater and was at the Last Supper. He was also likely the writer of the Epistle of Jude. Tradition holds that these two became missionaries to Persia. While this may well be true, the evidence is sketchy at best.

(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.)



ABOUT THE ANGLICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Church is holy

The first mission of the Church is the worship of Almighty God. And it is in this context that the holiness of individual members is realized. Our worship is elegant, respectfully formal, essentially timeless in its form and attitude. That does not make it an historic relic or a sterile ritual. Rather it is a structured worship that allows the individual mastery over its elements and the ability to pray the liturgy on a deeply personal basis. Yes, our prayers are largely “written down,” but this is so we may use them as familiar and personal avenues to God. Nothing to our mind is more productive of passivity in worship than to have someone else pray for you in ways and words you are hearing for the first time and which cannot be your own (or with which you may, in fact, disagree!). Our liturgy provides the foundation for personal holiness, for the continuing process of each member to stretch and reach and grow in God’s faith.

The Church is Catholic

St. Vincent of Lerins in the early fifth century defined catholicity as “what has been believed everywhere, always, and by all.” It is by this test that we Anglicans consider ourselves to be catholic, together with the Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholicism and the Old Catholic Churches. The seal of that is the apostolic succession, the consecration of our bishops at the hands of other bishops tracing their consecrations back to the apostles themselves. Our theology is that of the seven Ecumenical Councils and the common understanding of the great churches of Rome and the East. We stress the underlying unity of faith and order with this early Church and judge contemporary issues in the light of Holy Scriptures and that Holy Tradition. We preach an individual living faith in Jesus Christ, but stress a life lived out in the Church, the community of saints. We exalt the Lord Christ above all – yet it recognizes the proper honor paid to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. We hold to traditional Christian morals yet provide ready confession and absolution to the penitent sinner. In short, we hold to the catholic faith, the faith once delivered to the saints.

TAKE A MOMENT.....

Patient: "Doctor, I keep hearing voices in my head."

Doctor: "Have you tried praying about it?"

Pastor: "Our church is like a family."

Deacon: "Does that mean we get to argue over who gets the last piece of pie?"

Priest: "Why did Noah never get lost on the ark?"

Congregant: "Why?"

Priest: "Because he always followed the ark's GPS—God's Positioning System."

Churchgoer: "I think my faith is like a candle."

Friend: "How so?"

Churchgoer: "It flickers sometimes, but it never goes out."

Pastor: "Why did the prayer cross the road?"

Congregation: "Why?"

Pastor: "To get to the other side of faith."

Sunday school teacher: "What's a Bible story that always makes you smile?"

Child: "The one about the loaves and fishes—because everyone gets a snack."

Priest: "Why did the tomato turn red?"

Congregant: "Why?"

Priest: "Because it saw the salad dressing and thought it was a sin."

Church member: "How do angels greet each other?"

Friend: "How?"

Church member: "With a heavenly hello and a sprinkle of grace."

Q: How does a pastor like his coffee?

A: With a little prayer and a lot of divine grounds!



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October 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
" " " "	12:00 AM	Ladies Lunch
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 October



October 18
October 21
October 22

Joyce and Brian Dumble
Bob Jones
Rhonda Custor

Wedding Anniversary
Birthday
Birthday

DUTIES FOR OCTOBER 2026

DATE	DEACON	LAY MINISTER	FLOWERS	COFFEE
OCT 4	WHITE	MONK	DUMBLE	COPE
OCT 11	JONES	WHITE	MONK	
OCT 18	WHITE	JONES	COPE	WHITE
OCT 25	JONES	MON	DYKES	CUSTOR

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 2026

OCT 4	18 th SUNDAY after TRINITY	OCT 11	19 th SUNDAY after TRINITY
	Amos 8:4-12 Psalms 62, 63 I Corinthians 1:4 St. Matthew 24:34		Job 24:1-17 Psalms 72 Ephesians 4:17-32 St. Matthew 9:1-8
OCT 18	20 th SUNDAY after TRINITY	OCT 25	21 st SUNDAY after TRINITY
	Ecclesiasticus 9:4-10 Psalms 1, 15 Ephesians 5:15 St. Matthew 22:1		Isaiah 59:15b Psalms 76, 121 Ephesians 6:10 St. John 4:46



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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)