



# ST. FRANCIS ANGLICAN CHURCH

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ANGLICAN CHURCH  
IN NORTH AMERICA

## GREETINGS

**Welcome to our** warm and friendly setting for true, Christ-centered worship. A traditional Anglican Church and a parish of The Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, under the oversight of Bishop Ryan Reed, St. Francis' liturgical standard is the 1928 Book of Common Prayer – a liturgy that is orthodox in its expressions of the Christian faith, based on prayers that have been part of catholic worship for 2000 years. Please stay to visit in the fellowship area after the service. Also, sign the guestbook in the entry hall if you would like to receive more information about St. Francis.

**Please Note: Communion at St. Francis** is in the species of the Body and the Blood of Christ. However, due to COVID-19 prevalence, the Blood of Christ is by intinction only. If you wish to receive the Blood of Christ, leave the wafer in the palm of your hand. The Priest will dip it in the cup and place on your tongue.

## MISSION STATEMENT

**We are a community** of believers in the Gospel of Jesus Christ whose mission it is to spread that Gospel in what we preach and in the way we live.

**We are called** to know the Word of God, to act on it in our lives and to share it with our brothers and sisters in the world.

**We are determined** to uphold the ancient faith of our ancestors in the Anglican tradition, to offer traditional Christian values based on the Holy Word of God and to be faithful witnesses to the person of Jesus in the Austin Community.

**St. Francis parish is dedicated** to the presence of Christ in the lives of the poor, the needy, the sick, to each other and to all those to whom Jesus comes to minister in his life on earth.

**As a community of believers, we intend** to entrust our growth in love, in faith and in resources to the generosity of God.

## PRAYER GROUPS

**St. Francis Prayer Group:** If you would like to place a name on the list distributed to our active prayer group members, please use the prayer intention box located in the fellowship hall to submit your request. You may also email Fr. Len at [rector@stfrancisaustin.org](mailto:rector@stfrancisaustin.org).

**Prayer Service for our Nation:** *Lord Pour Out Your Love, Life, and Liberty.* You are welcome to join us on Saturday, Feb. 5 in the Fellowship area at 10 a.m. The service will include hymns, prayers – both read and extemporaneous – on the seven centers of prayer.

**Mothers' Prayer Group:** Meets monthly at noon with the next meeting on Friday, January 21. Join this group of mothers as they pray extemporaneous prayers in the ACTS form of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication, which includes prayer for each other's families. Contact Charlotte Ready with any questions. Every mother is welcome to attend.

## ST. FRANCIS EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	After each service, Healing Prayers at the Altar Rail. 9:45 a.m., Youth Sunday School, upstairs 10:00 a.m., Choir Practice
<b>Jan. 17</b>	Monday, 7:00 p.m., Austin Area Readers of First Things meeting, in-person and via Zoom
<b>Jan. 18</b>	Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible Study via Zoom only
<b>Jan. 19</b>	Wednesday, 7 p.m., Catechism Class, via Zoom
<b>Jan. 20</b>	Thursday, 7 p.m., Evening Prayer, via Zoom or in-person
<b>Jan. 21</b>	Friday, NOON, Mother's Prayer Group
<b>Jan. 22</b>	Saturday, March (1-2 pm) and Rally for Life (2-3 pm) at the Capitol

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Christian Education for Youth** is ongoing! There are two classes: one for grades 6 and up who meet today with Doug Cooper and another for grade K-5 who meet with Missy Bernard. Classes begin with everyone starting out in the 9:30 church service and leaving at the announcements.

**Adult Catechism class Wednesdays, 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.,** All are welcome to join us as we work through the questions list in the book: "To Be a Christian". An email will be sent out with the link to the Zoom meeting on Wednesday morning.

**Bible studies for Adults:** Tuesday from 7 - 8:15 p.m. on Zoom - studying Luke; Email [info@stafrancisaustin.org](mailto:info@stafrancisaustin.org) if interested.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Annual Parish Meeting: Sunday, January 23** after the 11:00 service. Reports by the Rector, Senior Warden & Treasurer will be given, plus three members of the vestry elected. To be able to vote in the vestry election, you must be a confirmed communicant in good standing with St. Francis, sixteen (16) years of age or older and present at the meeting.

**St. Clare's Guild is a group of women** whose ministry is dedicated to serving our parish family in times of celebration, need, illness or loss. If you should find yourself and/or your family in one of these life situations, please contact Eileen Cole.

**St. Francis Anglicans for Life** is always collecting diapers for the Trotter House. Grab a pack or two when you are in the grocery store and bring to the table in the entry hall of the church.

**The prayer shawl ministry** provides shawls to people who are in need of comfort and prayer. We welcome anyone who would like to participate either by knitting/crocheting these shawls or by helping with the purchase of yarn and supplies. Contact Charlotte Ready.

**The Austin Chapter of Readers of First Things (ROFTERS)** will meet on Monday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall and via Zoom. The group meets monthly to discuss an article selected from First Things, a journal of religion and public life. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. The article chosen for discussion this month is George Weigel's "[The Pope We All Need](#)". Copies of the article are available in

the Narthex. If you would like to participate via Zoom, contact Karl Stephan at [kdstephan@txstate.edu](mailto:kdstephan@txstate.edu) for the Zoom link.

**Walk for Life, Saturday, January 22.** The Texas Alliance for Life's annual Walk for Life and Rally will be held next Saturday. The walk begins at 15th and Congress at 1 p.m. The Rally is on the south steps of the Capitol beginning at 2 p.m. Speakers at the rally include: Texas Governor Greg Abbott, Bishop Joe Vasquez, Diocese of Austin, Michael Evans, Jr., Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission, Claire Culwell, Abortion Survivor, Debbie Juhlke, Embrace Life Initiative, Nydia Correa, Guiding Star El Paso Pregnancy Center, Elsa Lopez, Abortion Hurts God Heals, Dr. Joe Pojman, Texas Alliance for Life, Brooke Rizuto, Students for Life of America. There is parking in state lots on San Jacinto at and north of 15th Street. St. Francis member who are participating in the march should meet on the southeast corner of 15th and Congress. See the map on the back.

**St. Francis will observe Pro-life Sunday** next week on January 23.

**Vestry Elections:** The St. Francis members who have consented to run for one of the three open positions on the Vestry are: Dinah Arce, Kevin Burnette, Mack Lindsey, David Norris, and Susan Rambin.

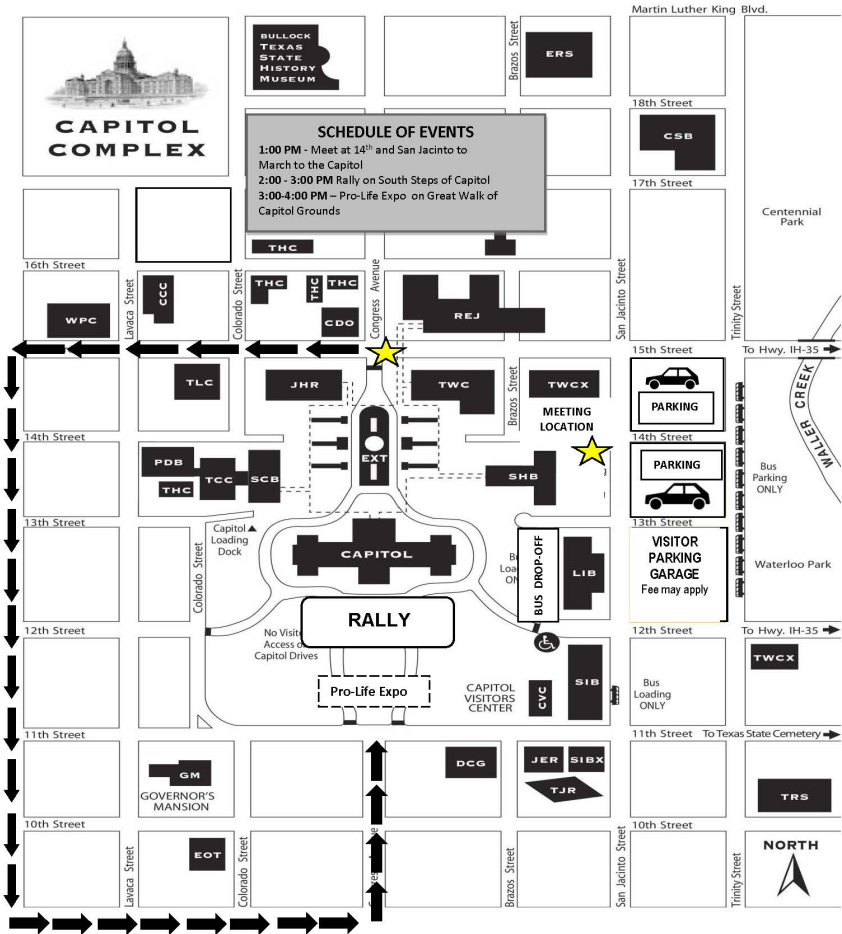
Thanks to Donna Hunt, Jim Britt and David Kristo-Reinking for completing their term, plus a year.

Continuing Vestry members are Doug Cooper, Jim Crandell, Christina Hatley, Bill Palmer, Mike Ready, and Fr. Len.

**Thanks to those who** bring food items to snack on after the Sunday services. If you partake of the food, consider bringing a food item to share every now and then.

**5th Sunday Potluck:** January has five Sundays, so plan to bring something tasty to eat and to share with your St. Francis friends after the 11:00 service on January 30.

# 2022 Texas Rally for Life Map



Updated 11/12/21

More Information: [TexasRallyforLife.org](http://TexasRallyforLife.org)

512-477-1244

= Parking

If you are not a member of St. Francis Anglican Church but would like to be, simply complete a registration form found on the table near the front door and give it to the Rector. If you wish to become a pledging member, complete a Pledge Card and drop it in the collection plate. It is that easy.

**Birthdays this week:** (19th) Arthur Woodgate, Regina DeBord, James Cox

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

Nehemiah 8:2-10, Psalm 113, 1 Corinthians 12:12-27, Luke 4:14-21

*Bishop:* The Rt. Rev'd Ryan S. Reed

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Canon Len Giacalone

9:30 *Acolyte & Lector:* Arthur Woodgate; *Ushers:* John Goodrich / Dan Harrison

11:00: *Acolyte:* Gideon Hatley • *Lector:* Mack Lindsey • *Ushers:* Bill Palmer / Michael Ready

*Organist:* Betty Lin Gallardo

**The Collect**

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Isaiah 62:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name which the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My delight is in her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a virgin, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

**Psalm 96: 1-10**

O SING unto the Lord a new song; \* sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.  
<sup>2</sup> Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name; \* be telling of his salvation from day to day.  
<sup>3</sup> Declare his honour unto the heathen, \* and his wonders unto all peoples.  
<sup>4</sup> For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised; \* he is more to be feared than all gods.  
<sup>5</sup> As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols; \* but it is the Lord that made the heavens.  
<sup>6</sup> Glory and worship are before him; \* power and honour are in his sanctuary.  
<sup>7</sup> Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the peoples, \* ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.  
<sup>8</sup> Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name; \* bring presents, and come into his courts.  
<sup>9</sup> O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \* let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

<sup>10</sup> Tell it out among the heathen, that the Lord is King, and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; \* and how that he shall judge the peoples righteously.

### **1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were heathen, you were led astray to dumb idols, however you may have been moved. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are inspired by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

### **John 2:1-11**

*Response: Glory be to thee, O Lord*

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a marriage at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the marriage, with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine failed, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "O woman, what have you to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now six stone jars were standing there, for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the steward of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Every man serves the good wine first; and when men have drunk freely, then the poor wine; but you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*Response: Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

## Epiphany

L. M.

FUER NOBIS

*Unison, in flowing style*

Adapted by MICHAEL PRAETORIUS, 1609,

har. by GEORGE R. WOODWARD, 1904

1 What star is this, with beams so bright, More beau - teous  
 2 True spake the pro - phet from a - far Who told the  
 3 The guid - ing star a - bove is bright; With - in them  
 \*4 Their love can brook no dull de - lay, Though toil and

than the noon - day light? It shines to her - ald forth the  
 rise of Ja - cob's star; And east - ern sa - ges with a -  
 shines a clear - er light, And leads them on with power be -  
 dan - ger block the way; Home, kin - dred, fa - ther - land, and

King, And Gen - tles to his crib to bring.  
 maze Up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.  
 nign To seek the Giv - er of the sign.  
 all, They leave at their Cre - a - tor's call. A - men.

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WAREHAM

L. M.

WILLIAM KNAPP, 1738

*In moderate time*

1 Tri - umph - ant Si - on, lift thy head From dust and  
 2 Put all thy beau - teous gar - ments on, And let thine  
 3 No more shall foes un - clean in - vade, And fill thy

dark - ness and the dead; Though hum - bled long, a -  
 ex - cel - lence be known: Decked in the robes of  
 hal - lowed walls with dread; No more shall hell's in -

wake at length, And gird thee with thy Sa - viour's strength.  
 right - eous - ness, The world thy glo - ries shall con - fess.  
 sult - ing host Their vic - t'ry and thy sor - rows boast.

4 God from on high has heard thy prayer,  
 His hand thy ruins shall repair:  
 Nor will thy watchful Monarch cease  
 To guard thee in eternal peace.

PHILIP DODDRIDGE, 1755, *alt.*

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**Epiphany**

65. 65. D., with Refrain

VALOUR

ARTHUR HENRY MANN, 1889

*With movement*

1 From the east - ern moun - tains Press - ing on they come,  
 2 There their Lord and Sa - viour Meek and low - ly lay,



Wise men in their wis - dom To his hum - ble home;  
Won-drous Light that led them On - ward on their way.

Stirred by deep de - vo - tion, Hast - ing from a - far,  
Ev - er now to light - en Na - tions from a - far,

Ev - er jour - ney - ing on - ward, Guid - ed by a star.  
As they jour - ney home - ward By that guid - ing star.

*Refrain*

Light of Light that shin - eth Ere the worlds be - gan,

Draw thou near, and light - en Ev - 'ry heart of man. A - men.

3 Thou who in a manger  
Once hast lowly lain,  
Who dost now in glory  
O'er all kingdoms reign,  
Gather in the heathen,  
Who in lands afar  
Ne'er have seen the brightness  
Of thy guiding star.

*Refrain*

4 Gather in the outcasts,  
All who've gone astray,  
Throw thy radiance o'er them,  
Guide them on their way,  
Those who never knew thee,  
Those who've wandered far,  
Lead them by the brightness  
Of thy guiding star.

*Refrain*

5 Guide them through the darkness  
Of the lonely night,  
Shining still before them  
With thy kindly light,  
Until every nation,  
Whether bond or free,  
'Neath thy starlit banner,  
Jesus, follows thee.

*Refrain*

Amen.

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