



ST. LAURENCE
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Pentecost

May 19, 2024

8:30am

Welcome to St. Laurence

Worshipping God in the Anglican Tradition Since 1951

Visitors

If you're new with us, we're so glad you're here! Please fill out a visitor card and let us know a little bit about you and if we can provide you with any information about us. Just drop the card in the collection plate or hand it to an usher. If our service is a little different than what you are used to, we encourage you to participate without any concern for doing things "the right way." We sit, stand and kneel a lot but you can follow along in this bulletin. We want you to feel comfortable and welcome here.

Children

Your children are welcomed and loved here. We have many families with children of all ages so your kids will make friends quickly. If you prefer that they stay with you in Church, please do so. The voices of small children are always welcome!

We offer both a nursery and Children's Chapel. Our nursery is in the Parish Hall, the building to the north of the Church. Children 5 and under are welcome during the service and Sunday School time. Children's Chapel is a worship service just for kids age 8 and younger. Children start in the big Church with their parents and then when called, follow the cross to a service just for them in the Parish Hall. They will re-join their families in time for Holy Communion.

Who We Are

We are a Christ-centered, liturgical Church, in the catholic tradition of Anglicanism. We are in the Diocese of Ft. Worth, serving under Bishop Ryan Reed, in the Anglican Church in North America. Want to learn more? Check out our website at saintlaurencechurch.org.

For Those With Disabilities

Hearing assistant devices are available in the Church Narthex. If you or a loved one need any accommodations that we can make for you to be able to participate in our worship service, please let us know at office@saintlaurencechurch.org.

How to Plug In

If you'd like to plug into the many ministry and fellowship activities available at St. Laurence, you may scan the QR codes to:

- Sign up to receive our emails



- Learn more about ministry and fellowship groups



Preparation for Worship

We encourage all to have a time of prayer and preparation before the service begins. Chatting with friends is best saved for after the service. Consider this prayer before the service begins:

Guide and direct us, O Lord, always and everywhere with your holy light, that we may discern with clear vision your presence among us, and partake with worthy intention of your divine mysteries. We ask this for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Meditation on *Veni Creator*
John Stuart Archer

Regina Coeli (Stand)

Entrance

Hymn 225

The Liturgy Of The Word

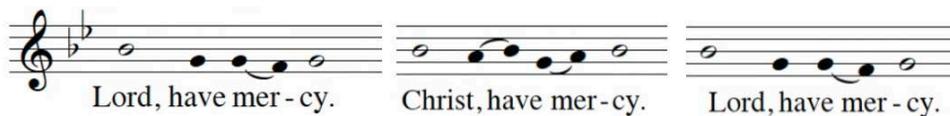
The Acclamation

2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 146

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Kyrie



Pentecost

Gloria



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the
Fa - ther, Lord God, — Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us; you are — seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our pray'r, — re - ceive, — re - ceive our
pray'r. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone — are the
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men. A - - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect for Pentecost

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Children's Chapel Procession

First Reading (Sit)

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: 'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 104:24-35

- 24 O Lord, how manifold are your / works; *
in wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your / creatures.
- 25 So is the great and wide sea / also, *
in which are things creeping innumerable, creatures both small and / great.
- 26 There go the ships, and there is that Le- / viathan, *
whom you made to take its pleasure there- / in.
- 27 These all wait up- / on you, *
that you may give them food in due / season.
- 28 When you give it to them, they / gather it, *
and when you open your hand, they are filled with / good things.
- 29 When you hide your face, they are / troubled; *
when you take away their breath, they die, and are turned again to their / dust.
- 30 When you let your breath go forth, they shall be / made, *
and you shall renew the face of the / earth.
- 31 The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure for / ever; *
the Lord shall rejoice in his / works.
- 32 He looks at the earth and it / trembles; *
if he even touches the hills, they shall / smoke.
- 33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I / live; *
I will praise my God while I have my / being,
- 34 And so shall my words / please him; *
my joy shall be in the / Lord.
- 35 As for sinners, they shall perish from the earth,
and the ungodly shall come to an / end. *
Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the / Lord.

Second Reading**I Corinthians 12:4-13**

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 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. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence (Stand)

Hymn 511

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel**John 14:8-17**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.



Homily (Sit)

Fr. Rogers

Renewal of Baptismal Vows (Stand) 2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 194

Celebrant: Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced the devil and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

Celebrant: Do you, here in the presence of God and the Church, renew the solemn promises and vows made at your Baptism and commit yourself to keep them?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

People: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

People: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

People: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

People: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Celebrant: Let us now reaffirm our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed. Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People: I do. I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People: I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People: I do. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

The priest then walks around the Church sprinkling the people with holy water. This is done for two reasons. First, to bless us on our continuing journey, and second, to remind us that we are baptized members of Christ's body and that we have today renewed our devotion and dedication to Him. It is appropriate to make the sign of the cross.

Vidi Aquam

Prayers of the People **2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 128**

The Reader will now read the prayers. After each prayer is the following response:

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Confession (Kneel) **2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 129**

Deacon: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Deacon and People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace (Stand)

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

The Liturgy Of The Altar

Offertory

Come, Holy Ghost

Thomas Attwood

St. Laurence Schola Cantorum

*Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire And lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart:
Thy blessed unction from above Is comfort, life and fire of love;
Enable with perpetual light The dullness of our blinded sight:
Anoint and cheer our soiled face With the abundance of thy grace:
Keep far our foes, give peace at home; Where thou art guide no ill can come
Teach us to know the Father, Son And Thee, of Both, to be but One;
That through the ages all along This may be our endless song
Praise to thy eternal merit Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise
him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The Great Thanksgiving**2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 132**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.

Prayer of Consecration (Kneel)**2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 132**

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People: Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Celebrant and People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread **2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 135**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Holy Communion

O Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit

Thomas Tallis

St. Laurence Schola Cantorum

*O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts and Lighten our understanding,
that we may dwell in the fear of thy name All the days of our life that we may know thee,
the only true God, And Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.*

Post Communion Prayer (Kneel) 2019 Book of Common Prayer, pg. 137

Celebrant and People: Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Pentecost Blessing

Celebrant: May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence. **Amen.**

May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

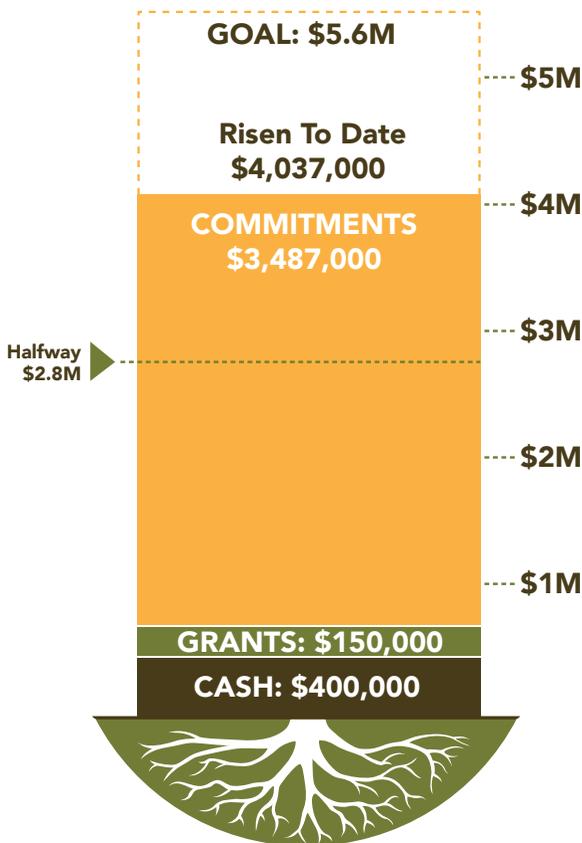
Procession Out
Postlude

Hymn 516
Toccata
Michelle Leclerc

Thank You For Your Generosity



ROOTED & RISING TOGETHER



We're 72% There!

Number of Pledges

121

**Total Pledged
+ Grants & Cash**

\$4,037,000

Remaining to Reach Goal

\$1,563,000

We are so grateful for everyone who has turned in a pledge card for the building of our new Parish Hall and the refurbishing of our existing Parish Hall.

If you haven't turned in your pledge card yet and are ready, you may do so by dropping it in the collection plate today or putting it in the mail this week. If you need more time to pray about it, please take the time that you need.

Progress as of Thursday, May 16



Capital Campaign Prayer

Please join us in prayer about our expansion

Heavenly Father, we thank you for blessing our St. Laurence family.
We come to you with grateful hearts asking for your guidance in all
of the details of this capital campaign.

Remind us to seek you first before every decision is made.

Give us a spirit of unity and generous hearts.

Direct us to build up your church staying rooted in the Truth.

Expand these walls so that they may honor you,
and bring others to know you and love you.

We ask these things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Worship Schedule

Daily Mass

Sunday	8:30 & 10:45am
Monday	9:30am
Tuesday	9:30am
Wednesday	6:30pm
Thursday	12:10pm
Friday	9:30am
Saturday	9:30am

Morning Prayer

Sunday	7:45am
Monday-Saturday	9:00am

Evening Prayer

Sunday	
Evensong & Benediction	5:00pm
Wednesday	6:00pm

Confessions

Saturday	10:00am
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Activities for Week of May 19

Sun, May 19	Coffee Hour	9:50am
	Gainesville State School Visit	10:45am
Mon, May 20	Sacred Arts Icon Class	10:00am
Tues, May 21	Parent's Day Out Work Day	9:00am
	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:00am
	St. Laurence Women's Group	6:30pm
Wed, May 22	Funeral for Helen Madden	11:00am
	St. Laurence Chorale Rehearsal	7:30pm
Thurs, May 23		
Fri, May 24	Men's Bible Study	6:30am
Sat, May 25	XYZ Group Lunch	2:00pm

Announcements

Flowers

Flowers are given today by Michele and Wendell Mitchell in celebration of their 30th anniversary and by Diana and Jim Lucas in celebration of their anniversary.

Worship

Funeral for Helen Madden - May 22. The funeral for Helen Madden is Wed, May 22 at 11:00am, followed by a luncheon reception. All are welcome. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Evensong and Benediction To Take Summer Break. Tonight is the last Evensong and Benediction before we transition to Evening Prayer for the summer. Please look for it to return again in September. Join us this evening!

Children's Chapel Will Take a Summer Break. Next Sunday, May 26 is the last day of Children's Chapel before summer, giving our hard-working volunteers a much deserved break. It will resume again on St. Laurence Day, Aug. 11. Thanks so much to our many volunteers for serving in this ministry.

Summer Activities

Did You Get Your Summer Activities Booklet? You can't make your summer plans before checking out our Summer Activities booklet! It shows you the outreach opportunities, study activities, social events and everything the youth will be doing this summer. It's a pretty handy booklet to have when you're planning your summer. Pick up a copy in the Church Narthex or Parish Hall or check it out on the website.

Study

Wednesday Night Discussions Begin June 5. Our Wednesday Night Discussions kick off on June 5 from 7:15-8:15pm and run every Wednesday through the end of June. Join us in the Chapel at 6:30 for Mass and then the discussion will begin at 7:15 at Jane Wine Bar. This is a great way to dive into a topic while getting to know new people. Each week, we'll have a different topic to spark our conversation. We hope this will be a great chance to get to grow and learn from the experiences of others. This summer, we're meeting at Jane Wine Bar (behind Taverna Rosa in Park Village Center in Southlake). You can order whatever you want to eat or drink and then jump into some good discussion. Childcare is provided at the Church for kids 5 and under from 6:15-8:30pm.

Topic for June 5: Do you have a mentor in your spiritual life? What has he/she done to help you?

Service

The Gainesville State School Visit is Today. Please send your prayers with all those ministering to the boys at the Gainesville State School.

Toilet Tissue Sunday is Next Sunday. Please bring all the toilet tissue you can to the red wagon in front of the Church next Sunday and we will get it to GRACE. Thank you.

Youth

VBS Is In 2 Weeks - Are You Registered? It's getting close folks! If you haven't registered your kids yet for Vacation Bible School, it's time to do it. At Scuba VBS, kids will dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! June 3-6, 9:00am-Noon for ages 4-12 (PreK-entering 5th grade) in the Parish Hall. Scan the QR code to register. Contact Hilary Hale at stlaurencechildren@gmail.com.



High School & Middle School (6-12th Grade) Fellowship Lunch - May 28. All youth are invited to the first Fellowship Lunch of the summer on Tues, May 28 from 11:45am-12:45pm at Kincaid's Hamburgers in Southlake. Contact Katie LaPenna at katielapenna@gmail.com for more info.

Book Chat on "The Hiding Place" - May 30. All youth, age 9 and older, and adults are invited to a Book Chat to discuss "The Hiding Place." Prepare to be inspired to shine Christ's light in a dark world! Set against the backdrop of World War 2, author Corrie Ten Boom shows what it means to act out Christ's command to love our enemies and to forgive others. This is a one-day discussion so read the book beforehand and come prepared to discuss what inspired or convicted you the most. Thurs, May 30 from 1:00-3:00pm in the Parish Hall. For more info and for copies of the book, contact Katie LaPenna at katielapenna@gmail.com.

Fellowship

St. Laurence Women - May 21. All women of the Parish are invited to the final meeting of the year for the St. Laurence Women on Tues, May 21 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Parish Hall. We're talking "The Language of Flowers" this month! Come for dinner at 6:30 and then we'll learn the basics of floral design and make an arrangement to take home. Cost is \$10 for the flowers and \$10 for dinner. Childcare will be available.

The XYZ Group - May 25. The XYZ Group is a fellowship group for all those 65+ and they're meeting for a late lunch on Sat, May 25 at 2:00pm at Wildwood Grill in Southlake. Everyone is welcome.

Sign Up Now for the Bishop Iker Golf Tournament - June 7. Check out the table in the Parish Hall today to sign up for the Bishop Iker Golf Tournament on Fri, June 7 at Squaw Valley Golf Course in Glen Rose. You can also purchase raffle tickets for prizes with all proceeds going to support Camp Crucis. Contact Frank Folger or check the tournament website at thebishopikerchallenge.com.

Clergy & Staff

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