

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### PSALM 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*

worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;

the God of glory thunders; \*

the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*

the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*

the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*

and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;

the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*

the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*

and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord \*

all are crying, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*

the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*

the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

### SECOND READING

Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

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### THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and

wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE REMEMBER BEFORE GOD ALL PEOPLE  
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN  
DISRUPTED  
BY VIOLENCE OR WAR.  
WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR PEACE  
AND FOR NEW BEGINNINGS.**

### AS WE PRAY, LET US REMEMBER

- ✧ As we pray, let us remember Harry, Bob, Del, Mary Jane, Pat, Mark, Debbie & Mike, Janet, Ginny, Janelle, Darrell, Jenny, Gloria, German, Warren, David, JeNiene, Ava, and Kay.
- ✧ In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Luke on the Mountain, Phoenix, and for our companion Diocese of Western Mexico.
- ✧ We pray for all those afflicted or affected by the COVID-19 coronavirus.
- ✧ We pray for all who are in the paths of natural disaster and the aftermath. We give thanks for the rescuers & comforters.

Our altar flowers are given by  
Gloria Johnson  
*In celebration of Steve's birthday*

### FOOD PANTRY

Pancake mix, syrup, shampoo, Cans of green beans,  
bags of rice

### BLESSING BAGS

Gallon freezer bags, granola bars, fruit snacks

**DELEGATES NEEDED FOR THE 2021 DIOCESAN CONVENTION**

We are looking for people who are interested in representing St. John's at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Delegates will be elected at our annual meeting in January 2021. Delegates will attend workshops on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and will attend the business meeting on Saturday, October 16 to vote on the Diocesan budget, resolutions and to elect members to the Standing Committee.

Please contact Tracy Hare or Suzy Mortenson if you are interested in representing our parish next fall.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 24. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS. MORE INFORMATION TO COME!**

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

Today	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite I</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
Wed.	<b>Service of Evening Prayer</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>

*All services also live-streamed on our Facebook page.*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**  
The sign-up book for contributing Altar Flowers in thanksgiving or remembrance is located on the counter outside the sanctuary. Suggested donation is \$40.

We are pleased to welcome Fr. Steve Schaitberger as our supply priest today. Fr. Steve served for many years as a Chaplain in the U. S. Army. Welcome, Fr. Steve!

**Welcome Father Dave Rickert!**

We are pleased to announce that the Reverend Dave Rickert will join St. John the Baptist as Interim Rector effective Monday, January 11, 2021. Father Dave's appointment as been approved by Bishop Reddall and received unanimous approval from the Vestry. He will serve full-time, celebrating services, guiding parish affairs, and providing pastoral support to the congregation. His term of office will expire shortly after the arrival of a new Rector for St. John's, which will likely be later in 2021.

Father Dave was ordained an Episcopal Priest in February 2018 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Folsom, California. He served there as an Associate Transitional Deacon and Priest from 2017 to 2019. From 2016 – 2017, he served as the Director of Family Ministry and Communications at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Carmichael, California.

Most recently, Father Dave served as Vicar of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Casa Grande from January 2019 to the present. He currently serves on the Chapel Rock Advisory Board and has volunteered as Chaplain for Camp Genesis. He is trained as a Stephen Minister and served as a leader for that ministry.

Father Dave received his Master of Divinity in 2015 from Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, California.

Prior to joining the ministry, Father Dave was an architect for commercial and multi-family design firms. Some of his notable projects include designing replacement housing for low-income seniors and a private school for children with autism.

Father Dave grew up on a ranch in Northern California, where he raised and processed livestock, including cattle, hogs, and sheep. Some of his other experience includes general construction, auto mechanics, irrigation, horticulture, and masonry trades.

Father Dave and his husband, Joel, have three grown children and one grandchild, all who live in Sacramento and San Francisco.

**JANUARY'S PREPACKAGED P.O.W.W.O.W.**

Our Volunteers are doing a GREAT job and being super flexible – Thank You!

Many thanks to ALL for another successful P.O.W.W.O.W:

We had 27 Volunteers (including 6 ROTC students from Deer Valley High School and 1 NHS student from Barry Goldwater High School).

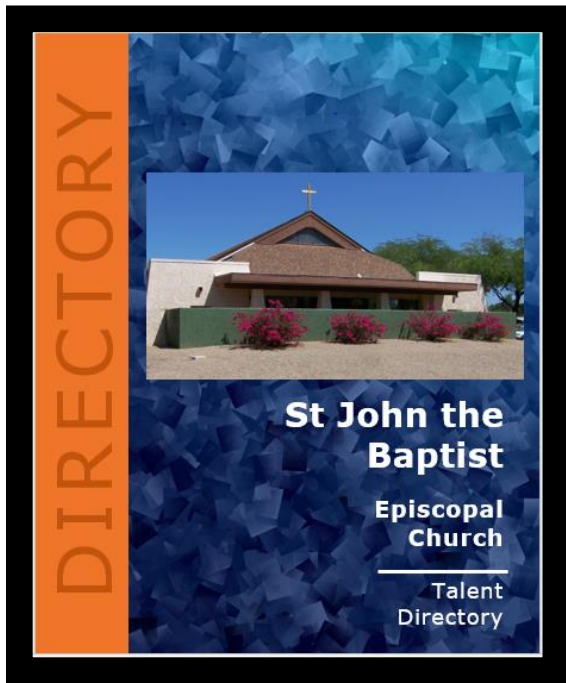
Our Supporters of 173 was up 28 from last month.

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Blessings!  
The P.O.W.W.O.W. Team



**Coming Soon...**



**Please join our St John the Baptist (SJB) Talent Directory!**

Did you ever need a garment altered, or maybe you just needed a small repair done around the house? Well, we have exciting news for you.

The new SJB Talent Directory will be comprised of a list of members who wish to share their talent(s) with other members of the church. The purpose of this directory is to serve as a resource and provide a connection between those in need with someone who can help.

It is easy to get your name in our directory. Just take a look at the categories listed below to identify your talent(s) and fill out all the information requested on the SJB Talent Directory Submission Sheet. Once that is done, drop it off in the offering plate at one of our services or **email the information to Cody Bro at [cmb597@nau.edu](mailto:cmb597@nau.edu)**.

The SJB Talent Directory will be published in early 2021, so start sending us your information now. **The deadline for submission is February 28, 2021.**

**Talent Categories**

1. <b>Accounting/Bookkeeping</b> (budgeting, checkbook balancing, etc.)	14. <b>Financial Management</b> (investing, planning, etc.)	27. <b>Pet Sitting</b> (for extended stay at home or outside of home)
2. <b>Air Conditioning Repair</b>	15. <b>Gardening</b>	28. <b>Quilting</b>
3. <b>Babysitting</b>	16. <b>Garage or Estate Sales</b> (organizing and set up)	29. <b>Real Estate Assistance</b> (buying, selling, mortgage assistance, etc.)
4. <b>Baking</b> (cakes, pies, pastries, etc.)	17. <b>Grocery Shopping</b>	30. <b>Resume Writing Assistance</b>
5. <b>Car Repair</b>	18. <b>Hair Cutting Assistance</b> (barber, stylist)	31. <b>Running Errands</b>
6. <b>Cleaning</b> (light housekeeping)	19. <b>Handyman</b> (light work)	32. <b>Sewing</b> (hemming, mending)
7. <b>Computing</b> (emails, texting, applications, repairs, searching, etc.)	20. <b>Healthcare Assistance</b> (resources, forms review and completion)	33. <b>Tax Preparation</b>
8. <b>Construction</b> (small project work)	21. <b>Jewelry Repair</b>	34. <b>Transportation</b> (appointment assistance, furniture pickup or removal)
9. <b>Cooking</b> (meal prep, light cooking, etc.)	22. <b>Job Seeking Assistance</b> (applications, interviewing, etc.)	35. <b>Tutoring</b> (Spanish)
10. <b>Crocheting</b>	23. <b>Knitting</b>	36. <b>Tutoring</b> (English)
11. <b>Dog Walking</b>	24. <b>Medicare Assistance</b> (plans, etc.)	37. <b>Tutoring</b> (math or science)
12. <b>Electrical Repairs</b>	25. <b>Organizing Household</b> (Decluttering)	38. <b>Social Visits</b> (sit with, play games, etc.)
13. <b>Estate Planning</b> (property, living wills, etc.)	26. <b>Personal Shopping</b> (home décor, attire)	39. <b>Other:</b>



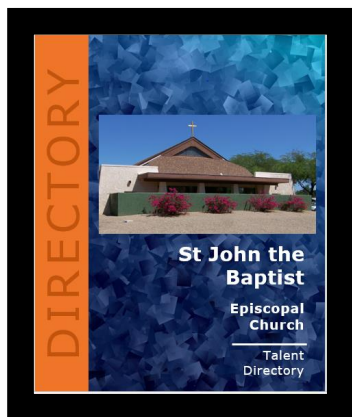
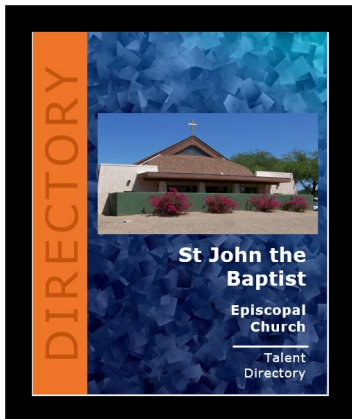
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## SJB Talent Directory Submission Sheet

Due Date: February 28, 2021

Select Your Talent Category (Submit one sheet for all talents.)

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7. Computing ( <i>emails, texting, applications, repairs, searching, etc.</i> )	20. Healthcare Assistance ( <i>resources, forms review and completion</i> )	33. Tax Preparation
8. Construction ( <i>small project work</i> )	21. Jewelry Repair	34. Transportation ( <i>appointment assistance, furniture pickup or removal</i> )
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### Talent #1

All of us have special talents or gifts, which are a sign of the power and majesty of God, who can do all things. These talents and gifts are not given to us just for our own use but are given to us for the enrichment of the lives of others and so that we can serve God better.

Category Name	
Your Name	
Street Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

### Additional Talents

List all additional talent categories here.

Category #2 Name	
Category #3 Name	
Category #4 Name	

Drop your completed for in the Collection Plate or email this information to Cody Bro at [cmb597@nau.edu](mailto:cmb597@nau.edu)