

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10-20

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." [Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever." Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him." As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.]

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17

Lord, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

My body was not hidden from you, \*  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book; \*  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.

How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
how great is the sum of them!

If I were to count them, they would be more in  
number than the sand; \*

to count them all, my life span would  
need to be like yours.

### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

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### THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 AFTER THE 9:00 AM SERVICE. BOTH ZOOM AND IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION (UP TO 100-PERSON LIMIT) ARE OPTIONS.**

### 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>
Tues.	<b>Meet Fr. Dave via Zoom</b>	<b>6 PM</b>
Wed.		
	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
Sun.	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
	<b>Annual Meeting</b>	<b>10 AM</b>

*10 AM Sunday and 6:30 PM Wednesday also live-streamed on our Facebook page.*

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this morning are given in thanksgiving for Fr. Dave's arrival by Steve and Peggy Spoonamore.

#### FOOD PANTRY

Cookies, boxes of instant potatoes, toothpaste, cereal, canned ravioli

#### BLESSING BAGS

Oreos, gallon-sized ziplock bags, granola bars, fruit snacks

**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. Mary's, 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.

#### Meet Father Dave Rickert Online!

*And practice your Zoom skills for upcoming Annual Meeting*  
**Tuesday January 19th at 6PM**

We are pleased to announce that the Reverend Dave Rickert joined St. John the Baptist as Interim Rector effective Monday, January 11, 2021.

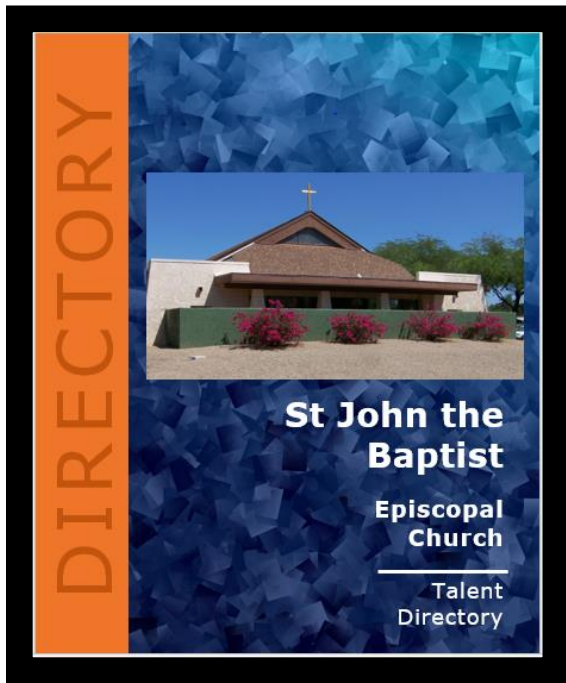
Father Dave's appointment has been approved by Bishop Reddall and received unanimous approval from the Vestry. He will serve full time: celebrating at services, guiding parish affairs, and providing pastoral support to the congregation. His term of office will expire shortly after the arrival of a new Rector for St. John's, which will likely be later in 2021.

To see details about Fr. Dave's experience and education, please click on the clergy tab under "about us" on the St. John's website. In summary, his formation comes from a rural upbringing in Northern California and 25-year career as an architect doing commercial, school and multi-family buildings. His family lives in California in the Sacramento and San Francisco Bay area. Fr. Dave and his husband Joel, a California state prison teacher, have 3 kids, all in their late 20s. Their very active granddaughter is almost 5. Fr. Dave is a passionate gardener and hopes to spend lots of time in St. John's garden.

You'll have an opportunity to meet Father Dave on Tuesday night on Zoom. Seeing each other online is terrific for an initial meeting as no masks means we can see everyone's smile! This will also give us an opportunity to test our Zoom skills in order to be ready for next Sunday's Annual Meeting. Please look for an invitation email from St. John's communication team. Instructions for using Zoom will be included and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.



**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>



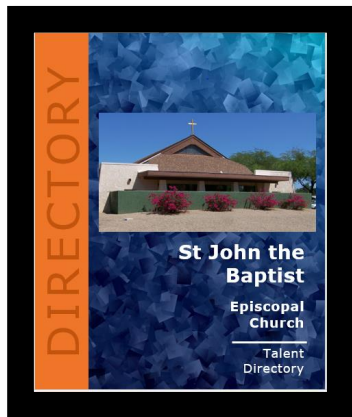
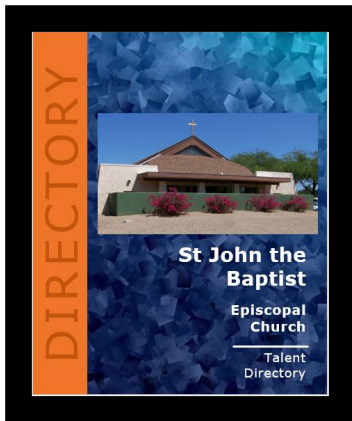
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## SJB Talent Directory Submission Sheet

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)