



Pillar & Post

Our Vision

St. Peter & St. Paul Anglican Church will be a vibrant community of connected, committed Christians sharing Christ's love and message by establishing a thriving presence in our community.

SHARING THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD'S GIFTS

Stewardship is...



...EVERYTHING we think, say, and do after we say "I believe"

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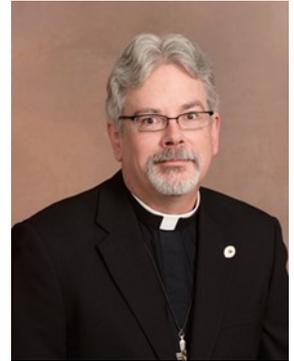
Mission Statement

The mission of St. Peter & St. Paul Anglican Church is to worship God, spread the gospel of Jesus, and serve the Lord.

The Work That We Have to Do

Abundance

In this season of Advent, we are called to recollect that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. It's now. It was initiated by the incarnation of Jesus – the Christ – the Messiah, and because he died on the cross for us, we lowly sinners can inherit the resurrection and eternal life that He promised us. Talk about a great gift. Now that's abundance. It is the most important thing to have ever happened. It is the most important thing in our lives. It is the most important thing in all creation.



Our salvation is the most important thing that can ever happen to us. It is the "more" that we just heard in the Gospel a few weeks ago. "For to everyone who has, more will be given." If you have Christ in your heart, more will be given to you. Much, much more. Abundantly more. So much more that I can hardly contain myself in telling you about it. Do you know what I'm talking about? Do you really understand what this means?

If you really, truly have Christ in your heart, the more that you get is bigger than universe. It's life. Eternal life. Forever. Always. How great is that?

If you believe in Christ, you get eternal life. How? Part of it is described in the beautiful Collect we read on November 19th – one of my favorites:

"Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ."

This collect was written during the Reformation when there were so many Saint's Days in the calendar that there was actually very little of the Bible read, and that which was read was so chopped up that it had very little message left. That's why the Collect emphasizes "all" holy Scriptures – we need to read all of the Bible to be properly instructed. When was the last time you read Sirach? And not just read. We are praying here that we not only hear the inspired Word of God, but also mark, learn, and inwardly digest them. For me, I have to take it slowly.

So what do we get to inwardly digest and mark? Abundance. That's what the Parable of the Talents is about. Abundance. That's what the Kingdom of Heaven is all about. Abundance. Right here, right now, and for ever. Abundance.

In St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, we are told that the Gifts of the Spirit are, Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Encouraging, Giving, Leadership, and Mercy. That's certainly an abundance of gifts. What do we do with those gifts?

In Prophecy, we declare the will of God
In Serving, we minister to those in need
In Teaching, we proclaim the Word of God
In Encouraging, we build up the faithful
In Giving, we joyfully share our gifts
In Leading, we shepherd and bear witness to the flock
And, in Mercy, we have compassion on those that are downtrodden

Abundance.

Here at St. Peter & St. Paul's you show your abundance in many ways. You tend the sick, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, sooth the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous in the love of Jesus. You pray out of your abundance.

In the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-15, 19-29), we were taught about abundance. If you are wise and generous with the gifts that God has given you, great things will happen. If you hide and horde your gifts – gifts that are not your own, but given to you by God, you are not building up the Kingdom of God. You're tearing it down. You're not only wasting your gifts, but you're showing God that you don't care. You don't care that He sacrificed His only Son for your sake. And, you think that what God has generously given you is yours. Yours?

The Kingdom of God is at hand. Like a mustard seed, it started out small – with one man, the Son of God, and then grew – slowly and gradually across the earth. It is still growing. There are now more than 2 billion Christians in the world. But, there are still 1000's of people groups that haven't even heard the Good News. Not thousands of people, but thousands of people groups. These people groups can't hear the Good News because it hasn't been translated into their language yet.

How are we in our abundance spreading the Good News? How are we in our abundance sharing our gifts? The Kingdom of God IS at hand. We see and partake in a little slice of heaven every time we receive Christ's Body and Blood. Right there in our hands. His Body. His Blood. God's grace strengthening us and cleansing us from our sin. That little piece of bread is just one of God's ways of sharing His abundance.

What is your way of sharing your abundance? How do you share your gifts? Are you a ten-talent servant? A five-talent servant? A one-talent servant? I'm not just talking about money. I'm talking about your gifts. The gifts that God has given you. How are you working your talents? How are you sharing your gifts? How are you thanking God for the abundance that He has given you? Consider the Abundance in your life. The gifts, the people, the opportunities to serve. The Kingdom of God is at hand and we're the ones responsible for building it up – for showing in our lives that Christ in His abundance is in us and rules our lives. Abundance. There's so much work to be done.

Fr. Richard



GROWING TOGETHER IN GRACE & KNOWLEDGE

Giving From God's Abundance

The Confirmed

*October 18,
2020*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you - or someone you know - in trouble? Sick or in the hospital? Scheduled for surgery or a medical procedure? Suffered the death of a loved one? If so, please let the church office know. Our parish, clergy, and Jesus want to minister to you.

To the Congregation of St. Peter and St. Paul from your Vestry

Today, as part of the Vestry Update announcements, we made a request that all members of our congregation respectfully consider the wearing of masks at all times while inside the buildings. This request was not made hastily nor without considerable discussion, and should not be interpreted as a mandate. It is based on the recent reports of increased COVID-19 activity being reported in Tarrant County combined with the increasing concerns expressed by members of the congregation.

We realize that this request will bring strong feelings. We hope that all will consider this for what it is. A request that, for the current time and foreseeable future, we all consider increased precautions while attending our church functions. We look forward to the day when all of this is behind us and we can move forward in our normal traditions. Until that time, know that all of you are in our prayers.

Thank you for the honor of serving on your Vestry,

Larry Bailey

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Stewardship Note

I hope everyone is enjoying **When The Lord is Our Shepherd** daily readings. The readings make me think during this time of pledge consideration. Please see below our history and goal. We realize this Pledge Goal may be optimistic in this challenging 2020 year, but consider the blessing our Church continues to receive. We must trust in the Lord now and always! As you complete your pledge card, please place it in the collection box in the Narthex. On Sunday, November 15th, we will celebrate our Pledge Gathering at each service.

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow.....”

2 Corinthians 9:7

Steve Hawrylak

Vestry Member

YTD Amounts Pledged			YTD Number of Pledges			Budget	Pledge Goal
2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021
\$543,982	\$545,480	\$630,000	95	87	104	678,500	650,000

Stewardship Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 1st - Sermon on last week of readings & Lay witness talk by James Culp. Collection of pledge cards begins.

Sunday, Nov. 8th - Fr. Thebeau preaches. Collection of pledge cards continues.

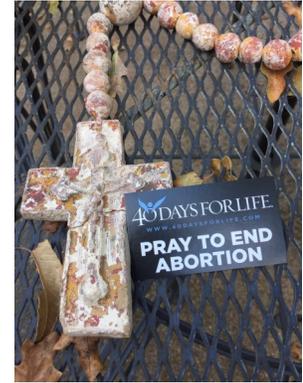
Sunday, Nov.15th - Ingathering Celebration. Pledge cards presented at the Altar.

Many thanks to all Saint Peter & Saint Paul's intercessors who have come to pray on the sidewalk for the lives of many whom God loves. Matt 25:40. "Amen. I say to you whatever you did for these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Thank you.

Dn. Gail+

Fall 2020 40 Days for Life Campaign



A message from your Junior Warden

A HUGE thank you to everyone that came out for clean-up day. It was a huge success. We cleaned and the Kitchen Angel's fed us a great lunch! It was a great time. The inside of the church got a deep cleaning as well. So now the inside and outside looks amazing! What a beautiful church and church grounds we have been blessed with!

Thanks again,

Parish Clean up.

Planting!







Looking for a getaway with the family? Rent out a cabin at Camp Crucis!

Camp Crucis has opened up cabins to individuals and families to enjoy time out at camp!

Rates are \$25 for an individual, \$50 for the entire family per night.

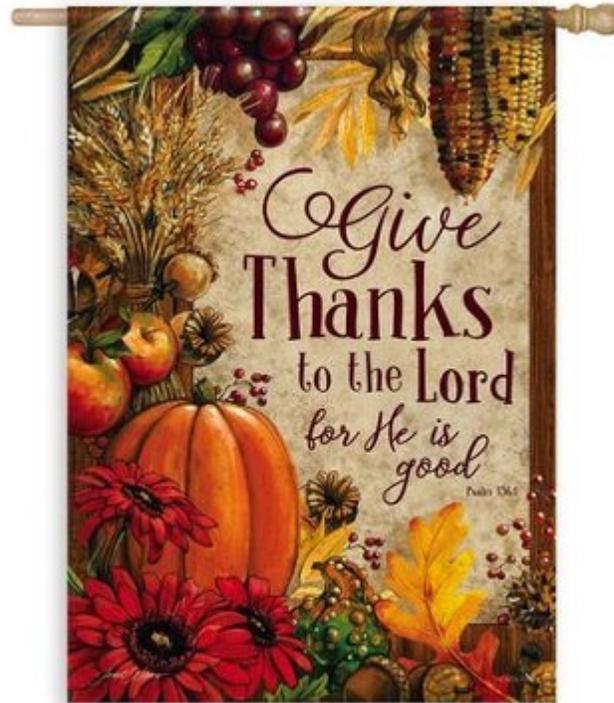
Picnic tables and a smoker are available in the cabin circle.

Meals are not included and kitchen access is unavailable, unfortunately, so pack a cooler or run into town and pick something up or use door dash!

You will have use of the Chapel of Transfiguration, sport equipment, hiking, etc. If you have fishing poles — there is fishing!

Email at info@campcrucis.org to make your reservation!





BOSA Up Coming Dates for All SP-2 Men:

- 1.) **New Meeting Dates First and Third Saturdays each Month starting November 7th. The third Saturday meeting is the November Food Distribution, so no meeting.**
- 2.) **We will be cooking Briskets on November 23rd. We will have only 5-7 available to sell for \$45.00. Joe F. is in charge. More details on 11/7.**
- 3.) **St. Andrew's Feast Day November 30th, 7PM Mass at Church. We will install New 2021 Director and other officers.**
- 4.) **BOSA Christmas Party scheduled for December 6th if everything goes depending upon circumstances at that time**



Anglicans for Life

Below is a highlighted link to an Amazon method of supporting Metroplex Women's Clinic, adopted and supported by Anglicans for Life P2 Chapter. It would be a wonderful way to share in our blessings both at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Simply go on line and choose baby needs for women in our area impacted by the pandemic (an unexpected pregnancy, joblessness, or by their choosing Life). They have had an uptick in client services and attendance in their classes since last April. Thanks to all family minded parishioners. Amazon will see that the clinics gets their chosen gifts. You can use their logo below with the entry. I am also going to see if we can put it on our website. Gail+



CHOIR NEWS



Welcome November!

And welcome to our new Rector, Father Andrew

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

² Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.

³ Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

⁴ For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: Psalms 96

I just love this Psalm. David did a beautiful job of showing forth the joy of singing praise to God in this beautiful Psalm.

When I sing, or when I pick pieces for the choir to sing and in turn to send out in worship to God and for the congregation, this is the feeling of joy and praise I am striving for. Even the hymns we sing to God can and should bring forth a connectedness between God and ourselves and those who are around us.

Looking around us, we can see that God is a God of music, of color, of flavor. And if we strive to enter into this worship, we call music, we also may find all the elements of God's goodness in music. Music too is meant to have not just a sound it, but a flavor, a taste if you will. And if we truly enter into the spirit of what we hear or what we sing it should also burst forth in our minds, in our spirit, color, be it the light green of new life, the dark green of a maturing life, the colors of fall with their reminders of the yellow of the sun, the freshness of an orange, or the red found in fire, holy fire, Holy Spirit.

This entering into worship with all of our senses is my prayer for the choir, the congregation, and myself. May this month of November be a time of discovery in the deeper moving of the Spirit through worship in and through music

I thank you all for your continued pray for the Music Worship Team here at STP2. We hold dear your prayers.



Blessings
Miranda Culp
Choir Director

Remembering Our Military Personnel

Please give a shout out for the two McGuire young men who have been in the military.

Sgt. Hunter McGuire is a veteran Marine and now a student.

After serving in the Marines for five years, Hunter left the military in August, 2020. His P2 cross will be coming down off the military wall and moving to the college wall.

He will be attending college in Daytona Beach, Florida at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical School this next semester and studying aviation mechanics. He plans to work the planes his brother flies!

(Parents, Mark and Regi, siblings: Nicholas, Abigail, Tripp, and Gracie.

Sgt. Nicholas McGuire is a former sergeant in the Marine and is currently a student and in the Navy.

Nick's P2 cross is now on the college wall and needs to be on both the military and college sides.

He served as a Marine for four years and attended Embry-Riddle Aeronautical School for four years studying Physics Engineering. Here he received an award for his research on growing plants on Mars..

He has been accepted into the Officer Candidate School (OCS) in Rhode Island . After completing OCS, Nicholas has been accepted to pilot training in Pensacola, Florida

Beginning in January, 2021, Nicholas will be seeking his Master's degree online at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University studying Unmanned and Automated Systems Engineering. Ultimately, he would like to drive vehicles on Mars.

(Parents, Mark and Regi, siblings: Hunter, Abigail, Tripp, and Gracie.

CONGRATULATIONS Hunter and Nicholas!

Here are the others we pray for:

Major Derek Randall
Marines / In Virginia
(Cindy Francis' son-in-law, married to Rachel)
USMC
Charlottesville, VA 22911

Major Jared Streeter
(Friend of Derek Randal's)
Marines
USMC
Dumfries, VA 22025

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Marines
(son of Mary and Jason Ditore)
432972 Camp Pendleton, CA

Mackenzie Kuehl
Airforce
Baptized at P2 last spring
Tucson, AZ 85707

Capt. Lance Lormand (chaplain)
(Wife, Danielle)
USAF Airforce
Germany

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(wife, Anne)
226 Russell St.
Oceanside, CA 92058

Rev. Robert C. Gresser (chaplain)
Diocese of the Armed Forces
Weatherford, TX

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He has been helping to supply in Gainesville, as well as helping Bishop Ackermann out at St. Timothy's. He did a year and a half at Nashotah with Eddie Fitzhugh. He has a ministry in Denton called **Crossroads of Hope Veterans Community**, and he's also a Chaplain for **Texas Health Resources**.

AYM NEWS



“The family that prays together, stays together, and if they stay together, they will love one another as God has loved each one of them. And works of love are always works of peace.” St. Teresa of Calcutta

My grandmother would always tell me the family that prays together stays together. I remember praying with her at home and at mass. She was an amazing holy person. I have come to realize in my older years, that she was also a very wise woman. The family that prays together; instills in the hearts of the child the love of Jesus that is hard to throw off in later years.

The family is where children grow in love and character. Children watch their parent/s; they see what they do and what’s important to them is made important to the child. Children naturally look toward their parents to guide them; even if during those wonderful teen years, it seems that as parents you know nothing; you are still vital to your child.

The Family is considered the “Domestic Church”. The smallest unit of the “church”; the body of Christ. There is the worldwide church, the diocesan church, the parish church and the domestic church. The family is where it all begins. The domestic church has the most time with the child, has the most knowledge of what the child’s heart is like and no-one can love your child more, or want what is eternally best for them, more than you.

The domestic church is so very vital at all times, but it has been amplified during this time of quarantine. Churches were closed, then finally open to only small numbers, now that is changing slowly and cautiously. But the domestic church should always continue on the work of growing the child and the family together in the love and strength of faith and family.

As we have moved through this season we have tried to make available more and more resources for the domestic church. We cannot receive the Eucharist at home; but we can learn about the Love of Jesus, we can pray together, we can read scripture together and we can ponder the wonder and awe of a God who created the entire universe for us. What an amazing, wonderful and awesome God He is! He created us to be nurtured and grow within the family.

In the Atrium we read through the scriptures together, just a verse or two and I ask the child what comes to your mind? A word or phrase that they think of when the scripture is read. We allow them to think about those words and what they could mean; to ponder with wonder!

If you haven't already; take this time to grow in the domestic church. Your whole family will be blessed as you grow closer together as a family and then as a family together you will grow closer to our Savior!

Yours in Christ,

Cindy Paxton

The way you help heal the world is that you start with your own family." St. Teresa of Calcutta

College Young Adults Dinner. Good bye sweet Adrienne! She is an adult now with a great job in DC.



Children, Youth, Teen and College/Young Adults Ministries Update!

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Youth Group</i> <i>meets each Wednesday night in the youth room!</i> Everyone is invited to join in! 7:00pm till 8:30pm Eat before you arrive!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>College/Young Adults</i> <i>are meeting for dinner! Everyone is invited to join in. Invite a friend!</i> We will be meeting on <i>Tuesday's at 6:30pm.</i> <i>Different restaurant each week.</i> Contact Cindy P. to get looped in!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>On-line Option for Sunday school</i> Please go to www.stp2.org Click on the <i>Christian Ed Link</i>, then <i>Youth Sunday School</i>. The Sunday school resources will be available there. They will be updated monthly.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sunday School Time will Change!</i> When we will resume 3 masses on November 8 the Sunday school time will be moved back to the 10 o'clock hour. The option to meet in a small personal group on a different day and time is still open. Contact Cindy P to set this up.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>For more info or to see what's happening contact Cindy Paxton</i> Text or call at: 817-456-1904 or Email at Cindyp@stp2.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>A-kids will Meet on Sunday November 15 for FUN and games! Maybe some crafting!</i> A-kids is for all 2nd through 6th grade children. We will meet one Sunday each month. <u>A lunch will be provided.</u></p>

Park lunch fun with the Rollins gals!



***To keep everyone up to date on
Youth Events,
Check out our church calendar at
www.stp2.org***

Save these Dates!



November 15 A-Kids FUN and Games!

November 29 4pm-6pm ASAP End of Year Bash at St. Vincent's Cathedral

December 6 Progressive Dinner in some fashion 7th-12th Grade

December 19 Serving at Mission Arlington in some fashion

December 20 College/Young Adult Progressive Dinner in some fashion



Anglican Student Assembly and Praise

**END OF YEAR
ADVENT PARTY**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH FROM 4-6PM

**ST. VINCENT'S
CATHEDRAL IN BEDFORD**

Flower arrangements in the Atrium!



PUMPKIN CARVING October 25TH



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October 25TH



Weekly Worship Services

Beginning Sunday November 8th.

Sunday	8:00 am - Said MASS
	9:00 am - MASS - Rite II
	11:15 am - MASS - Rite I
Monday	8:30 am - Morning Prayer
Tuesday	8:30 am - Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8:30 am - Morning Prayer
	11:00 am - MASS
Thursday	8:30 am - Morning Prayer
Friday	8:30 am - Morning Prayer
	6:30 pm - Praying the Rosary
Saturday	5:00 pm - MASS

May attend, watch live on YouTube or on video at StP2.org.

Social Distancing guidelines including pew spacing and mask wearing will still be observed and overflow will be available for the 11:15 service in the Parish Hall, should it be needed

Coming Up

- Nov 1—All Saints' Day
- Nov 2—All Soul's Day
- Nov 8—Father Thebeau's first day
- Nov 15—Ingathering
- Nov 21—Food Distribution
- Nov 26—Thanksgiving

All activities are subject to change

Regular Weekly Activities

Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday School (During the school year)
	12:30 pm	Order of St. Luke
Tuesday	6:30 pm	College and Young Adult
Wednesday	7:00 am	Men's Study Breakfast
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Arlington Life Shelter (4th Wednesday only)
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
Saturday	7:30 am	Vestry Meeting (3rd Saturday)
	8:00 am	BOSA Breakfast (2nd & 4th Saturdays)

All activities are subject to change.





November Birthdays

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| 1 | Kathy Pruitt |
| | Chandler Harrell |
| | Dean Maurer |
| | Barbara Winkelmeier |
| | Beth Hartronft |
| 3 | Stan Miller |
| 4 | Cameron Ditore |
| | Kelly Kravitz |
| | Mercy Behrens |
| 5 | Elaine Luke |
| | Tristen Hyde |
| 6 | Linda Shawhan |
| 7 | Cole Ditore |
| 8 | Jacey Whitehead |
| 9 | Chris Harmon |
| 10 | Samantha Randolph |
| | Mady Rollins |
| 11 | Lyn Hildebrandt |
| | Alex Medley |
| 12 | Gabriella Cruz |
| 13 | Jason Ditore |
| 14 | Spencer Admire |
| | Clay Fitzhugh |
| 16 | George Wragg |
| | Wade Dolan |
| | Jamie Admire |
| 17 | Larry Clayton |
| 18 | Ruthie Baker |
| 21 | Zeke Dixon |
| | Seth Francis |
| | Carol Murphy |
| 22 | Vicky Huggins |
| | Emma Fitzhugh |
| | Danyelle Whitehead |
| 23 | Sherry Mitchell |
| | Hannah Hightower |
| 24 | Emily Agyemang |
| | Joy Behrens |
| 25 | Audrey Pruitt |
| | Bonnelle Winter |
| | Deborah Smith |
| 29 | Frank Sabara |
| | David Gamble |
| 30 | Sonia Fronczak |

- Jimmy Boos** (Paxton)
- Justin Denapoli** (Paxton)
- Barbara McMillan** (Maurer)
- Zac Viveros** (Spradley)
- Donna Peatrowsky** (Hyde)
- Scott Darling** (Shawhan)
- Vivian Helvey** (Behrens)



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