

LIVE STREAM Sunday at 10a

CHURCH OF ST DUNSTAN

800 N. Johnson ♦ P. O. Box 81 ♦ Mineola TX 75773

Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m. and LIVE on Facebook
Virtual Morning Prayer: Mondays at 11 a.m.
Bible Study: Wednesday at 11 a.m., Parish Hall & Virtual
Women's Bible Study, each Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.
Men's Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

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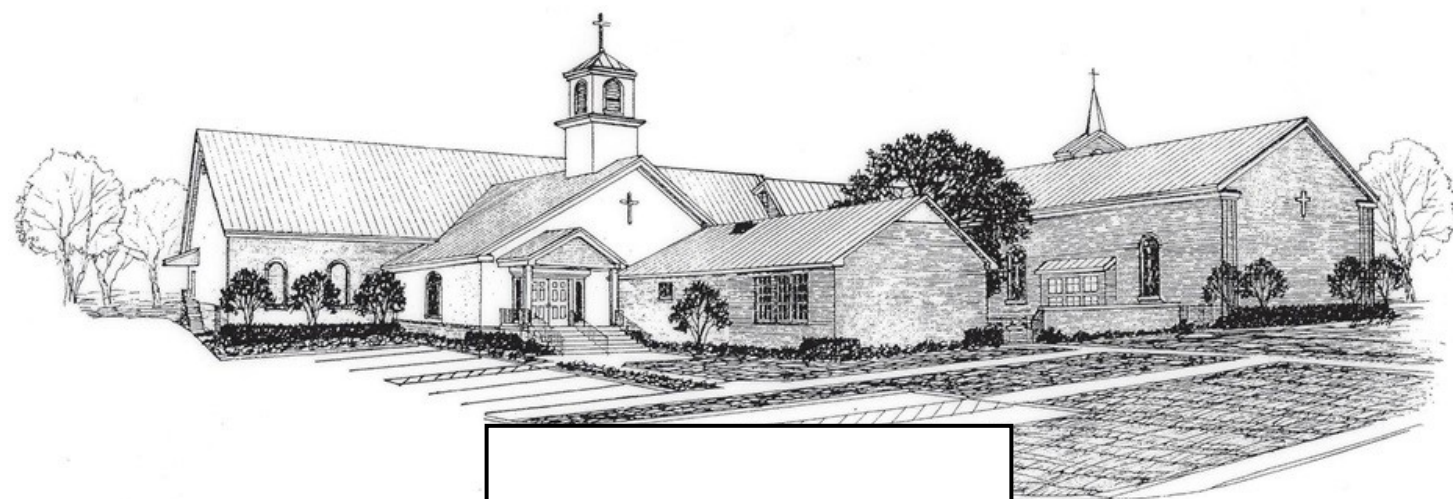


To learn more about St. Dunstan, click on the black QR code at left, the blue QR code at right is a giving link.



Celebrating over 75 years!

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- ◆ Established in 1947, The Church of Saint Dunstan was named for St. Dunstan who was the Archbishop of Canterbury, statesman and reformer circa 909-988
- ◆ The Rt. Rev. Fraser W. Lawton is the 7th Rector at St. Dunstan
- ◆ The Church of Saint Dunstan is part of the Diocese of Dallas and a pro-Cathedral working with other congregations in Northeast Texas
- ◆ St. Dunstan is home to parishioners from five counties: Wood, Smith, Rains, Van Zandt and Hunt

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SCRIPTORIUM

THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN

SAVE THE DATES:

ONGOING:

- Mondays at 11AM—Morning Prayer via Zoom
- Wednesdays, 11AM—Bible Study, Parish Hall
- Wednesdays, 5PM—Ladies' Bible Study
- 2nd & 4th Saturday—Men's Bible Study
- Sunday service 10AM and via LIVE STREAM on Facebook.

THIS MONTH:

- FEB 27-MAR-5: House of Bishops meeting
- MAR 6: 2PM, ALPHA Weekend (Day) Training
- MAR 6: 5-7PM, YOUTH EVENING
- MAR 9: Noon, APNET Council meeting, St. Dunstan hosts
- MAR 7, 14, 21—6PM, ALPHA
- MAR 10: ALPHA Holy Spirit Day, Hideaway
- MAR 16: 10AM, Vestry meets
- MAR 17: POTLUCK SUNDAY following mass
- MAR 19: Noon, Grace Chapter DOK meets
- MAR 21: ECW meets at noon, Location TBA
- MAR 26: Clergy renewal of vows, St. Matthews
- MAR 31: EASTER SUNDAY

A LETTER FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Some words are very familiar to us, have a good notion of what they mean, but can also lose some of their force by use. This is also true in our faith. We use words in church, faith, and discipleship like that all the time. Lately, I've been thinking a lot about "Worship." It's one of those words that completely fits this reality. I wonder how often we take the time to think about what that word truly means. We, accurately, use it to describe what's meant when we gather together for Mass; for some it brings to mind a time of singing and/or prayer, or can be used as a

kind of shorthand for joining together for some sort of liturgy. While these things may indeed be encompassed within worship, the activity may lack the substance. Worship's original meaning is to "pay someone what is their due." In relation to God, it is the "response of the creature to the Eternal." Christian worship is an intentional *giving* to God: acknowledgement of Who He is and what He's done, His holiness, to praise Him, to make an offering, to align our hearts with His, to bow down, to choose to love Him, to offer devotion, and so on. As we gather

together this lent, take the time to remember that worship isn't merely to be present at an event, but is a choice. It isn't simply to sing along with the hymn or song, but to use the words as an expression of our hearts and lives; to engage with the words and actions of the liturgy, times of singing, moments of quiet as a means of devotion and homage to the Lord!

May God bless you with a holy Lent!

+Fraser

The Rt. Rev. Fraser Lawton,
Rector and Assistant Bishop,
Diocese of Dallas



Following her baptism, CIA BARTHOLOMEW enjoyed a few minutes with her mother, Sally (left), Cia (Center) and her grandfather, Clint Borkowski (right). The service was truly moving for all who attended on Sunday, January 7th, 2024. Everyone gathered in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate the occasion. Photo courtesy of Gina Borkowski

THE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE MAY BE FOUND ON PAGE 3

ACOLYTE, ALTAR GUILD AND LECTOR SCHEDULES

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME ACTIVE IN ANY OF THE MINISTRIES AT ST. DUNSTAN? CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM TO INCLUDE THOSE WISHING TO BE MORE ACTIVE IN THEIR CHURCH LIFE.

Acolytes for March:

- 3 Wes Smith / Patti Corbett
- 10 Howard & Kathi Ladewig
- 17 Chuck & Mary Lu French
- 24 Tommy & Karen Campbell
- 31 Wes Smith / Wendy Gholson

Lectors for March:

- 3 Lorraine Evans
- 10 Pam Duncan
- 17 Sally Gregor
- 24 Tim Boswell
- 31 Lee Spence

Altar Guild for March:

- 3 Cazzie Husbands / Margie Jennings
- 10 Bonita Howell / Marcia Smith
- 17 Reggie Askins / Anita Reese
- 24 Shirley Tennant
- 31 Lee Spence / Kay Stephens

All altar guild members present for:

- ▶ Saturday, February 23rd to make palm crosses and practice for Maundy Thursday.
- ▶ March 28th, Stripping of the Altar
- ▶ March 30th, Easter Flower Cross

Camera Operators / Streaming for March:

- 3 Cazzie Husbands / Mary Achziger
- 10 Wes Smith / Suellen Holm
- 17 Chuck French / Garrett Willsea
- 24 Steve Holm / Marcia Smith
- 31 Suellen Holm

DIOCESAN EVENTS

The Diocese of Dallas has been busy preparing a great slate of events for the second quarter.

▶ This year, Mission Day (May 4th) will address "The Great De-Churching". Key-note speakers Jim Davis and Michael Graham will cover who is leaving; why they are going, and what it will take to bring them back. There will be afternoon workshops on a

variety of subjects. This promises to provide valuable insight for each parish going forward.

▶ A Healing Prayer Conference will be held May 9-11 at the Church of the Incarnation. Judith MacNutt will cover forgiveness, physical healing, removing obstacles to healing, healing our image of God, generational healing, Mother/Father blessing and conception to

birth prayer.

▶ The Stanton Institute for Theological Education has announced that registration for fall classes begins on April 1st. There are a number of classes being offered. The list of classes and options for participation can be found on the bulletin board.

Information flyers on Mission Day and the Healing Prayer Conference are also on the bulletin board. †

**MISSION DAY
MAY 4TH**
**HEALING
CONFERENCE
MAY 9-11**
**THEOLOGY
CLASS
REGISTRATION
OPENS APR 1**

ST. DUNSTAN HOSTS APNET COUNCIL

The APNET Council has their quarterly meeting on Saturday, March 9th here at The Church of St. Dunstan.

The APNET Council meets at a different church within the affiliated parishes each quarter.

The meeting, open to all members of the APNET

congregations, will begin with a meal at noon.

We are hoping to have a good representation of parishioners at the meeting. There is also a need for volunteers to help serve the meal.

If you are interested in helping, call the office and let us know! †

APNET = Affiliated Parishes of Northeast, TX

- ▶ The Church of St. Dunstan in Mineola
St. Francis in Winnsboro ◀
- ▶ St. Mark's in Mt. Pleasant
San Marcos in Mt. Pleasant ◀
- ▶ St. Philip's in Sulphur Springs
St. William Laud in Pittsburg ◀

APNET Council Representatives for St. Dunstan were elected to the APNET Council at the November 2023 Annual Parish meeting. They are Pam Duncan and Veronica Lawton.

HOLY WEEK IS AROUND THE CORNER

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

- Sunday, March 24: PALM SUNDAY, Service at 10AM
- Tuesday, March 26: Bishop Lawton in Dallas, renewal of vows for all Diocesan clergy
- Thursday, March 28: 6:00 PM, MAUNDY THURSDAY service, Stripping of the Altar by the Altar Guild and the All Night Watch begins
- Good Friday, March 29: Noon, Good Friday Liturgy / Stations of the Cross
- Holy Saturday, March 30: 8PM, Easter Vigil at St. Philip's in Sulphur Springs
- EASTER SUNDAY, March 31: 10AM service time

Please note that the office will be closed on Monday of Easter Week, April 1st

INTERCESSORY PRAYER IN NORTHEAST TEXAS



Each Wednesday at 1:30PM, the APNET Intercessory Prayer Team intercedes for the church at the location where they pray. Locations rotate between the APNET churches. Come and experience the power of prayer!

(Pictured l-r) Veronica Lawton, Lee Spence, Rev. Dn. Susana Williams, Linda Connell, Sharon Brooks and Sarah Smith. Not pictured, Tim Boswell

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

- MAR 3 Bryan (Matt) Bremmer
- 4 Lynn Oakes
- 13 Wes Smith
- 16 Shirley Tennant

Anniversary:

- MAR 29 Kay & Bob Stephens

*Happy Birthday &
Happy Anniversary
to all!*

