

# ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER  
DECEMBER 2023



## Monthly Newsletter



# December

## The Birth of King Jesus

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Day 1 – John 1:1-5        | Day 20 – Matthew 2:7-10         |
| Day 2 – Isaiah 9:6-7      | Day 21 – Matthew 2:11-12        |
| Day 3 – Isaiah 11:1-2     | Day 22 – Matthew 2:13-14, 19-23 |
| Day 4 – Jeremiah 33:14-16 | Day 23 – John 1:14              |
| Day 5 – Luke 1:26-31      | Day 24 – John 18:36-37          |
| Day 6 – Luke 1:31-33      | Day 25 – John 3:16              |
| Day 7 – Luke 1:34-38      | Day 26 – Romans 6:23            |
| Day 8 – Matthew 1:18-21   | Day 27 – Galatians 4:4-5        |
| Day 9 – Matthew 1:22-25   | Day 28 – 1 John 5:11            |
| Day 10 – Luke 1:39-45     | Day 29 – 1 Timothy 1:15-17      |
| Day 11 – Luke 1:46-56     | Day 30 – Revelation 3:20-21     |
| Day 12 – Micah 5:2-4      | Day 31 – Titus 3:3-7            |
| Day 13 – Luke 2:1-7       |                                 |
| Day 14 – Luke 2:8-12      |                                 |
| Day 15 – Luke 2:13-14     |                                 |
| Day 16 – Luke 2:15-18     |                                 |
| Day 17 – Luke 2:19-20     |                                 |
| Day 18 – Matthew 2:1-2    |                                 |
| Day 19 – Matthew 2:3-6    |                                 |



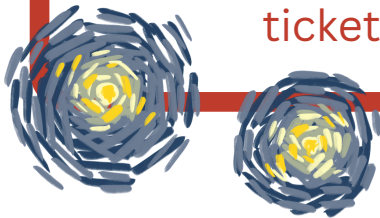
## Bible Reading Plan

A Bible reading plan  
for the month of  
December. This  
month will focus on  
the birth of Jesus  
our King.

# MINISTRIES & EVENTS

## Van Gogh Trip

Sunday, December 3 is the Van Gogh exhibit in Tulsa. As of now, the van is full, but if you'd still like to drive and follow us, please let Father John know so he can get your ticket.



## Game Night

Join us for Yahtzee!  
Wednesday  
December 13  
6:30 p.m.



## December Meetings

**Finance Committee**  
Thursday / December 7  
Noon

**Vestry Meeting**  
Sunday / December 10  
Noon

# Youth Activities



**Kids Night Out**  
**Friday, December 15**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**Christmas Pageant**  
**Cast Party, &**  
**Ice Skating**  
**Sunday, December 17**

# Holy Happy Hour

**Friday, December 15**  
**5:30 p.m.**



## *Christmas Services*

### Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24, 8:00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer

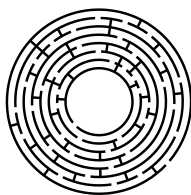
Sunday, December 24, 7:00 p.m.  
Hot Cocoa Reception immediately following

Sunday, December 24, 11:00 p.m.

### Christmas Day

Monday, December 25, 10:00 a.m.

*Joy to the World*



**Wednesday, December 27...Diane Fosmire will lead Noonday Prayers at 12:15 p.m. The labyrinth will be set up in Parish Hall as part of the service. Hope you will join us!**

# DECEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Christ the King Sunday 8:00AM Eucharist 10:00AM Eucharist	27	28	29 12:15PM Holy Eucharist 1:00PM Lunch Bunch 6:30PM Ten Commandments Movie	30 11:00AM Yoga 1:00PM ESL 5:45PM Choir Practice	1	2
3 Advent 1 8:00AM Eucharist 9:15AM Book of Judges 10:00AM Eucharist 11:00AM Compass	4	5	6 12:15PM Holy Eucharist 1:00PM Lunch Bunch 6:30PM Ten Commandments Movie	7 11:00AM Yoga 12:00PM Finance Committee 1:00PM ESL 5:45PM Choir Practice	8	9
10 Advent 2 8:00AM Eucharist 9:00AM Fellowship 10:00AM Eucharist 11:00AM Compass 12:00PM Vestry	11	12	13 12:15PM Holy Eucharist 1:00PM Lunch Bunch 6:30PM Game Night	14 11:00AM Yoga 1:00PM ESL 5:45PM Choir Practice	15 5:00PM KNO 5:30PM Holy Happy Hour	16 12:00PM Pageant / Dress Rehearsal
17 Advent 3 8:00AM Eucharist 9:15AM Book of 10:00AM Christmas 10:00AM Eucharist and 2 more...	18	19	20 12:15PM Holy Eucharist 1:00PM Lunch Bunch	21 11:00AM Yoga 1:00PM ESL 5:45PM Choir Practice	22	23
24 Advent 4 8:00AM Morning Prayer 7:00PM Christmas Eve Mass 11:00PM Christmas	25 Christmas Day Office Closed 10:00AM Christmas Day Mass	26	27 12:15PM Noonday Prayers 1:00PM Lunch Bunch	28 11:00AM Yoga 1:00PM ESL 5:45PM Choir Practice	29	30
31 The First Sunday After Christmas Day 8:00AM Eucharist 10:00AM Eucharist	1 Christmas Day	2 6:00PM ESL	3 12:15PM Noonday Prayers 1:00PM Lunch Bunch	4 11:00AM Yoga 1:00PM ESL 5:45PM Choir Practice	5	6 6:30PM Epiphany Party

ENGLISH  
as a  
SECOND LANGUAGE



Weekly classes  
offered at St.  
Matthew's

Chair  
Yoga



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## 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY / JANUARY 21, 2024

AT 11:00 A.M.

Save the date for our annual meeting. We will be discussing the 2024 budget and electing new vestry members.