

**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, Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.  
Men's Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

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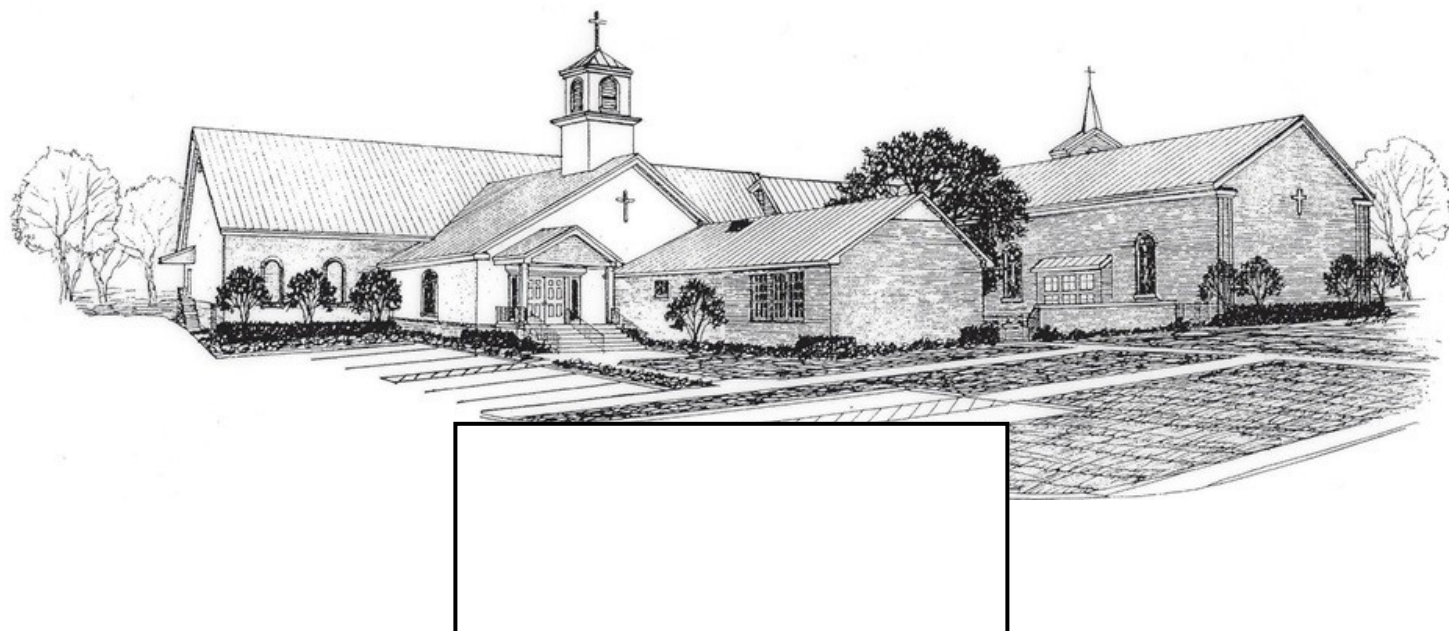
To learn more about St. Dunstan, click on the black QR code at left, the blue QR code at right is a giving link.



*Celebrating 77 years in 2024!*



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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 six counties: Wood, Smith, Rains, Tarrant, Van Zandt and Hunt

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# SCRIPTORIUM

THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN

## SAVE THE DATES:

- **Mondays at 11AM—Morning Prayer via Zoom**
- **Wednesday at 11AM, Rector Bible Study, Parish Hall & via zoom**
- **Wednesdays, 1:30PM—Intercessory Prayer, locations posted on bulletin board**
- **Wednesdays, 5PM—Ladies' Bible Study**
- **2nd & 4th Saturdays, Men's Bible Study**
- **Sunday service 10AM and via Facebook.**

- **AUG 2: 3PM, APNET Bible Study at St. Francis in Winnsboro. Bring a snack to share as the service follows at 5PM.**
- **AUG 3-5: Diocesan Annual Discernment Retreat, Prothro Center, Lake Texoma**
- **NO Wednesday Bible study this week**
- **AUG 9 & 23: 8:30AM, Men's Bible Study group meets**
- **AUG 16: 10AM, Vestry meets—deadline to approve audit**
- **AUG 19: Grace Chapter DOK meets at noon**

## CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE JULY POTLUCK

At St. Dunstan, we have the joyful problem of growing and exceeding our facility's capacity for worship, ministry activities, and discipleship of new members and children. The St. Dunstan Growth Campaign is about laying the foundation to expand our capacity to share the Gospel, now and into the future. God has provided us a way for future growth. We have stepped out in faith, as those before us, to follow God's lead.

★ While we have reorganized the Nave and added pews, our max capacity is 120. On recent occasions, we have exceeded this number and have used the parish hall for the overflow. History tells us that when Sunday attendance exceeds 80% of the seating capacity, church seating becomes crowded and discourages visitors from returning. Members often become uncomfortable worshipping in crowded pews.

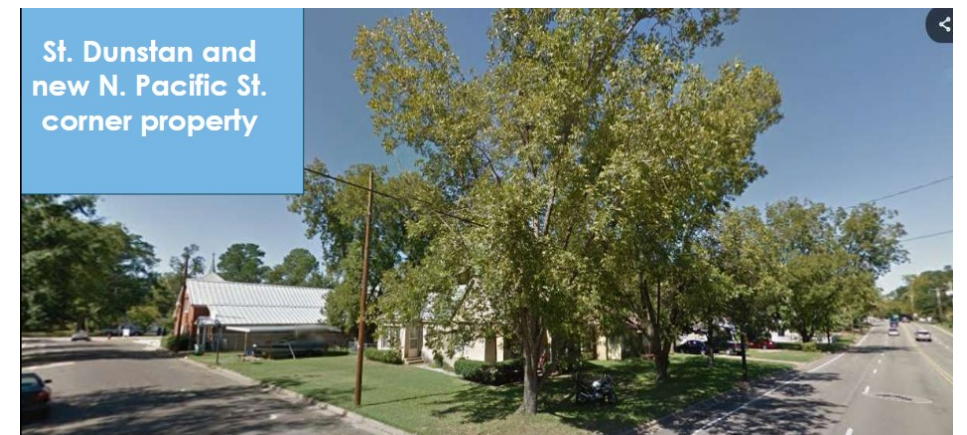
★ Our Campaign's part of wider vision of greater capacity of our existing campus is to begin intentional preparations for future expansion—development and building. This will allow us to reach more people with space to accommodate these goals—parking, visibility in the community, children and youth activities, outreach capabilities, activities with APNET or the community, etc.

God has miraculously provided us a way forward. If we are to continue growing, as cathedrals of the past have shown us, future generations depend on what we do today. We have stepped out in faith to follow God's lead.

Since our existing property is not large enough to enable remodeling our current footprint, the Vestry has chosen a long-range goal of purchasing the property on North Pacific Street that borders our Church property. This will provide us with the opportunity to have greater exposure of our church to those travelling on North Pacific Street, turning the property into additional parking and creating greater visibility.

The Campaign committee has prepared ways you can help us grow. See page 3 for more information on how to give.

St. Dunstan and  
new N. Pacific St.  
corner property





## ACOLYTE, ALTAR GUILD AND LECTOR SCHEDULES

HAVE AN INTEREST IN BECOMING ACTIVE IN ANY OF THE MINISTRIES AT ST. DUNSTAN? THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM TO INCLUDE THOSE WISHING TO BE MORE ACTIVE IN THEIR CHURCH LIFE.

### Acolytes for August:

- 3 Chuck & Mary Lu French
- 10 Tommy & Karen Campbell
- 17 Milton Husbands / Lee Spence
- 24 Tommy Campbell / Kathi Ladewig
- 31 Chuck & Mary Lu French

### Lectors for August:

- 3 Diana Davault
- 10 Tim Boswell
- 17 Mary Achziger
- 24 Kathi Ladewig
- 31 Mary Lu French

### Altar Guild for August:

- 3 Reggie Askins / Anita Reese
- 10 Marcia Smith / Wendy Gholson
- 17 Bonita Howell / Ruth Ann Rodieck
- 24 Lee Spence / Kathy Dillon
- 31 Cazzie Husbands / Margie Jennings

### Media Teams for August:

- 3 Marcia Smith/Mary Achziger
- 10 Wes Smith / Lee Desmond / Patti Corbett
- 17 Chuck French / Steve Holm
- 24 Wes Smith / Christine
- 31 Marcia Smith / Mary Achziger

## STEW LUNCHEON ON THE MENU FOR FALL

Preparations are underway for the fall ECW Stew Luncheon & Gift Basket sale. The date of the luncheon will be Friday, November 7th. Tickets will be available in September. The luncheon offers a choice of beef or chicken stew, cornbread and dessert. Meals are served on-site or prepared to go. The gift baskets have turned into a huge hit for the event, with several slated for a silent auction and the rest priced to go on the spot. This is the only fundraising event



the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) hold during the calendar year. Proceeds fund important activities in our parish and address needs in the surrounding communities.

In the past year, ECW has contributed to Kindness Kottage, St. Paul's Food Pantry Ministry, the Altar Guild, purchased additional BCPs and hymnals and funded various outreach programs. So when the tickets go on sale, we hope you'll come on down for a bite and a basket! †

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## BITS AND PIECES

### AUGUST 3-5 EDOD ANNUAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT

For more information, go to  
[www.edod.org](http://www.edod.org)  
(the main page scrolls to  
retreat and registration info)



Guess who visited in July?!

### Consecration of Co-Adjutor Bishop Elect, The Very Rev. Rob Price

Church of the Incarnation  
Dallas, TX  
September 6th at 10AM  
Register at [edod.org](http://edod.org)

## THE ST. DUNSTAN GROWTH FUND: A HOW TO...

### THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN GROWTH CAMPAIGN

#### THE GOAL: \$400,000

- Secure and prepare our new property for future use, e.g. additional parking
- Create increased visibility of our church to the community
- Position us financially for additional property acquisition
- Provide land basis to grow into our vision

**THE VISION:** Our vision is about creating spaces where people can encounter Christ, where community can be built, and where discipleship can flourish.

**WAYS TO GIVE:** Be sure to designate the gift to: "St. Dunstan Growth Fund"

Cash – an envelope labeled for the fund may be placed in the offering or brought to the office.

Check – written to St Dunstan Growth Fund

Direct Deposit – please contact our Church Office for bank routing information

On-Line – payment will be applied to St Dunstan Growth Fund, please be aware that the processing costs will diminish the gift

Note: IRA RMD's made directly to qualified non-profits like ours are not taxed

*He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.*  
~ 2 Cor 9:10-11

We ask you to prayerfully consider your participation in our future as we begin this Growth Campaign.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays:

- AUG 1 Gabe Clayton
- 3 Karen Campbell
- 8 Milton Husbands  
Peggy Bratton
- 15 Mary Achziger
- 16 Michael Martin
- 27 Jim Lea
- 28 Wendy Gholson
- 30 Andy Spence  
Diana Davault

### Anniversaries:

- 9 Karen Dorris & Damien Andrus
- 12 Bishop Lawton & Veronica
- 20 Lee & Chuck Desmond

*Happy Birthday &  
Happy Anniversary  
to all !*

