

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 LIVESTREAM via Facebook
Virtual Morning Prayer: Mondays at 11 a.m.
Adult Study: Wednesdays at 11 a.m., Parish Hall & via Zoom
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.



Reaching out by God's Grace

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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 has been designated a pro-Cathedral working with other congregations in Northeast Texas

♦ St. Dunstan is home to parishioners from six counties: Wood, Smith, Rains, Van Zandt, Tarrant and Hunt

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THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN

SAVE THE DATES:

ONGOING:

- **Sunday service 10AM and via LIVE STREAM on Facebook.**
- **Mondays at 11AM—Morning Prayer via Zoom**
- **Tuesdays at 5PM—Prayer in the Nave**
- **Wednesdays at 11AM—Bible study with Bp. Lawton, Parish Hall & Zoom**
- **Wednesdays at 1:30PM—Intercessory Prayer, location varies, see bulletin board**
- **Wednesdays at 5PM—Women's Bible Study 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8:30AM—Men's Bible Study,**
- **SEPT 1: LABOR DAY—OFFICE CLOSED**
- **SEPT 2: 6:30PM, Musician's Rehearsal**
- **SEPT 3: 11AM, Romans Bible Study**
- **SEPT 3: 5-7PM, Children's Service**
- **SEPT 6: 10AM, Consecration of the New Bishop**
- **SEPT 8: 1PM, APNET Conference Planning, here**
- **SEPT 10: No Romans study**
- **SEPT 16: Noon, DOK meets**
- **SEPT 20: DOK Fall Assembly**
- **SEPT 21: 10AM, St. Philip's Frisco visit at St. Dunstan / POTLUCK SUNDAY**
- **SEPT 23: 11AM, Vestry meeting**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR RECTOR

Brothers and Sisters,

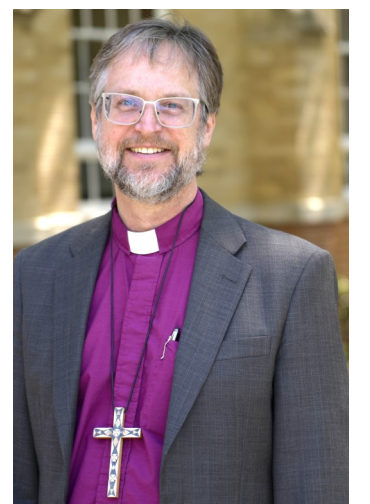
Even though it is the beginning of September, it feels like the end of the year. That, for me at the moment, is because of all that's been going on around the parish and the desire to recognize that. To say the least, it's been an eventful few months! So many have "stepped up" to support and enable these things. That has included the vestry, committee's we've formed, individual leaders, parish organizations, and our staff. Vestry was presented at its most recent meeting the results of the audit committee. This is a small group of people who are not part of the administration or finance office, who are tasked with looking through our records and reviewing our compliance with diocesan guidelines. Their job is not only to discourage any maleficence, but also to provide "outside eyes" to help reflect on the way we conduct business. We are thankful to have that. We also, as you will all know, recently purchased a piece of property and are working at the next stage of its development. I am grateful for the Growth Fund Committee for their ongoing work to keep us all up to date on how that is proceeding and to encourage financial support. We have new carpet throughout the building. That meant a couple of weeks of varying degrees of upheaval while the work was

done. The installers (AFT Flooring) did a great job and went above and beyond "the call of duty" to make repairs and adjustments along the way. The flower beds and courtyard look amazing. Many hours of work and attention have gone into that. We have refurbished signs in various places. While all those physical things received due attention, we also have begun offering prayer ministry during communion at Mass on Sunday. Several parishioners have been engaged with courses on healing and pastoral ministries. The Lay Eucharistic Visitors continue their ministry. The various parish groups continue to meet and carry on with their ministries. So, so much has been going on. It is good to pause and reflect on it all (and to answer why we feel so busy!). What can I say, but "Well Done, Church!". All these things have happened because, as a body, we have been committed to one another and to the parish. Thank you. More than that, we are filled with gratitude to our God. Each of these things has been in response to what He is doing in our midst. He has provided the means for them to be accomplished. He is the One who has been moving in each of our hearts. We praise and thank Him for His goodness and grace. We also recall that He is also the reason *why* we are doing all these things. Yes, the time came to replace

and upgrade things. We don't do it for the sake of having a building, but because our building is devoted as a place of prayer, praise and worship of the Living God. It is the operations center for this branch of His kingdom. It is the training facility for His children. It, and the new property, are ours only as stewards and participants in His mission to the world. Thank you to each one who has done so much and made it possible for this to have been such an eventful time. Thanks be, even more, to the God who has made us His own!

The Lord be with you,

+Fraser



The Rt. Rev. Fraser Lawton, Rector

ACOLYTE, ALTAR GUILD AND LECTOR SCHEDULES

Acolytes for September:

7 Milton H. / Patti Corbett
14 Tommy & Karen Campbell
21 Howard & Kathi Ladewig
28 Wesley S. / Wendy G.
29 Tommy & Karen Campbell

Lectors for September:

7 Patti Corbett
14 Diana Davault
21 Kathi Ladewig
28 Lorraine Evans

Altar Guild for September:

7 Reggie Askins/Anita Reese
14 Marcia Smith/Wendy G.
21 Bonita Howell/Ruth Ann R.
28 Lee Spence

Media Team for September:

7 Cazzie Husbands/Christine B.
14 Wesley Smith
21 Chuck French/Steve Holm
28 Marcia Smith / Mary Achziger

Prayer Team for September:

7 Veronica Lawton/Mary Lu French
14 Veronica L. / Patti Corbett
21 Veronica L. / Christine B.
28 Veronica L. / Lee Spence

DOK TAKES ON FALL ASSEMBLY

The Grace Chapter Daughters of the King will host Fall Assembly here at St. Dunstan. "A Season of Change" is the theme for this year's event, open to all DOK members in the Diocese. Held on September 20th, The Rev. Cn. David Petrash is the officiant.

The day's program will be a presentation by noted playwright, Dr. Shellie O'Neal,

entitled, "This is My Story, This is My Song, An Evening with Fanny Crosby".

Dr. O'Neal grew up in East Texas. She served as Chair of Theatre at Navarro College in Corsicana for 20 years, directing over 70 productions. Her M.A. degree was obtained from the University of Texas, Tyler and her Ph.D. from LSU. An avid playwright with credit for over 26 plays, Dr. O'Neal

has garnered numerous awards for her plays over the years.

Her one woman show on the life of Fanny Crosby has been performed over 150 times in a variety of locations in multiple states and in Italy!

If you are interested in joining the order, speak with any DOK member. DOK brochures are located in the track rack. †



Dr. Shellie O'Neal, DOK Program Guest

CONSECRATION OF A NEW BISHOP

The Church of the Incarnation will be buzzing with excitement on Saturday, September 6th at 10AM for the Very Rev. Robert P. Price's consecration as Bishop Coadjutor for the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas.

Registration is open for the Consecration in the Ascension Chapel where the livestream of the event will be offered, and a reception afterward to welcome

the newly consecrated bishop, the Very Rev. Robert P. Price.

The celebration begins at a punctual 10 a.m. at The Church of the Incarnation, 3966 McKinney Avenue, in Dallas. Parking will be available in the North, South and East lots. Street parking is also an option.

The Chief Consecrator will be The Most Reverend Sean Rowe.

The service will be offered via live-stream at the diocesan website at www.edod.org. The link will be forthcoming. †



Church of the Incarnation, Dallas

ECW LUNCHEON & GIFT BASKET SALE

Tickets for the 2025 Stew Luncheon & Gift Basket Sale will be on sale very soon! The ladies have opted to keep the price of the luncheon ticket at \$10, a real bargain.

Due to the popularity of the silent auction, it will return this year. There will be plenty of other baskets priced to sell for that special someone on your list. The baskets come in a variety of themes, from pamper baskets to fishing to Christmas and just about everything in between! All are professionally assembled and make unique gift items.

The choice for the stew luncheon is either chicken or beef stew. Both come with cornbread, a roll and dessert. 🍲



Photo courtesy of Marcia Smith: Baskets galore and the best stew luncheon

WE'RE GROWING! CAMPAIGN UPDATE

It certainly has not been a sleepy summer at St. Dunstan. Between preparations for a continuing opportunity for healing prayer, a dedicated crew assisting with the installation of the carpet to improve the steps up to the Chancel, the budget committee preparing for 2026 and the committee working to launch the fundraising Growth Fund, it's been a hectic time!

The Growth Fund began with a healthy \$25,000 in donations. Since the kickoff at the July potluck, the fund has grown to over \$61,765.00 in six weeks.

While still a long way to go in order to reach the ultimate goal of \$400,000, the committee has made significant progress.

Our Vestry has approved the estimate for demolition of the North Pacific property (shown at right). Work to clear the site that includes the removal of the existing structure as well as the trees and portions of the fencing will begin shortly. The demo company is in the process of securing permits to proceed.

The Growth Fund Committee plans



to announce fund updates on a regular basis. Your gift is more than a donation—it's a spiritual investment in lives yet to be reached. To give, go to www.churchofstdunstan.org

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays:

SEPT 5 Pamela Duncan
7 Celia Boswell
8 Cynthia Clark
9 Stan Brosky
Shirley Dean
14 Edie Perkins
16 Michael Martin
17 Don Gholson
20 Dolores Franklin
21 Christine Brosky

Anniversary:

SEPT 12 Sharon & Michel Langlais

*Happy Birthday
and Happy
Anniversary to all!*

