

## Hospitality Ministries

There are many ways to help offer hospitality at St. John's.

### Cathedral Library

Betsy Dodson: 856-6791, [tdodson@unm.edu](mailto:tdodson@unm.edu)

Upstairs in the Cathedral House is a fine collection of works in many genres from theological to secular, as well as reference materials.

### Coffee Hour Ministry

Carol Trelease: 275-1827, [caroltt@aol.com](mailto:caroltt@aol.com)

This cadre of volunteers prepares the coffee hour after the 11:00 a.m. service each Sunday and offers a welcome to visitors and guests.



### Flower Ministry

Betty Rangel: 512-786-1042, [bettyrangel@gmail.com](mailto:bettyrangel@gmail.com)

Members of this ministry make small bouquets from the altar flowers, and deliver them to members who are unable to attend services.

### Front Desk

Cindy Davis: 247-1581, [cdavis@stjohnsabq.org](mailto:cdavis@stjohnsabq.org)

Volunteers receptionists offer a welcome to visitors. They also distribute toiletries, lunches, and scarves to needy visitors.

### Gallery Guild

Ruth Norton: [gallery@stjohnsabq.org](mailto:gallery@stjohnsabq.org)

Four shows a year are sponsored by the Guild which keeps 25% of the sales to use to enhance the Gallery and Cathedral. All works are for sale. Follow us on Facebook: [facebook.com/cathedralofstjohnsgalleryguild](https://facebook.com/cathedralofstjohnsgalleryguild).

### Greeters

Janet Bridgers: 505-433-9489, [jbridgers@gmail.com](mailto:jbridgers@gmail.com)

This is a ministry that welcomes guests and visitors to the Cathedral on Sunday morning. Small gift bags are given out with information about the Cathedral.

### Men's Breakfast

The Very Rev. Mark Goodman: 247-1581, [deangoodman@stjohnsabq.org](mailto:deangoodman@stjohnsabq.org)

All men of the Cathedral are invited to join this no-host breakfast at Weck's on Louisiana just south of Montgomery (3913 Louisiana). The Breakfast meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 a.m.

### Saint John's Bible Room & Gift Shop

Martha Ernest: 293-1757, [mernestabq@gmail.com](mailto:mernestabq@gmail.com)

Together these offer a way to welcome and serve the Cathedral, diocese and community. *The Saint John's Bible* is a resource for study and liturgy. The Gift Shop provides a place to get books, cards, jewelry, and some items relating to the *Saint John's Bible*. Open on Sundays, Tuesday from 11-1 p.m., some Thursday afternoons, and by appointment.

### St. Matthew's Counters

John Rich: 344-3675, [jrichmail@comcast.net](mailto:jrichmail@comcast.net)

These dedicated volunteers come to the church every Monday to tally the offering from Sunday.

## Liturgical Ministries

Liturgy is the work of the Body of Christ through which God is worshipped "in the beauty of holiness". The traditional liturgical style at the Cathedral is enhanced by an active corps of vergers, acolytes, lay chalice bearers, and sub-deacons.

### Acolyte

Jeremiah Mustered: 363-7174; [jjm3233@gmail.com](mailto:jjm3233@gmail.com)

The Cathedral Acolyte Guild, which includes both adults and young people, meets monthly for acolyte practice and fellowship.

### Altar Guild

Julie Martinez: 918-2239, [jwinmar17@gmail.com](mailto:jwinmar17@gmail.com)

The Altar Guild is a very important organization in the Cathedral. Teams of workers rotate the weekly responsibilities of preparing the Altar for worship on weekdays, as well as on Sundays, including caring for the vessels of worship, planning and arranging flowers, washing and ironing linens, and maintaining the supplies of bread, wine, and candles. Altar Guild members are present on weekdays to set up and participate in the daily Noon Eucharist, and also provide support for weddings, funerals, and other special services.

### Chalice Bearers

Roger Southward: 867-2208, [jnr200396@yahoo.com](mailto:jnr200396@yahoo.com)

These well-trained lay persons, both men and women, assist with the distribution of the chalice at Sunday, and special, services.

### Lectors/Readers

Jeanine Zenge: 298-5074, [jzenge@mindspring.com](mailto:jzenge@mindspring.com)

All ages are welcome to join this group who are assigned to read the Sunday Old and New Testament lessons during the services.

### Ushers

Jeff Albright: 292-5007, [jalbright@jontzlaw.com](mailto:jalbright@jontzlaw.com)

The first face many visitors see on Sunday are the Ushers. New members are always welcome to serve at any of the services. A smile and the desire to assist others are the only requirements.



### Vergers

Jay Vinson: 856-3451, [jayvinson@comcast.net](mailto:jayvinson@comcast.net)

Specially trained men and women help the service flow smoothly by directing participants in their ministry.



## Music Ministries

The music ministry at the Cathedral seeks to fill every heart with the sound of God's peace and joy. Through the finest music of several centuries the musicians of the Cathedral provide an ever expanding vocabulary to proclaim God's eternal message.

Careful preparation and rehearsals by the choral musicians of the Cathedral support our commitment to offer our fullest and most enriching praise to God in the highest.

### Cathedral Choir & Choristers

Maxine Thevenot: 247-1581, [maxinethevenot@gmail.com](mailto:maxinethevenot@gmail.com)

**The Cathedral Choir** is recognized as one of the finest choral ensembles in the region. In addition to Sunday morning responsibilities, the Cathedral Choir sings for monthly services of Choral Evensong, on major feasts, participates in the Cathedral Commissions program, participates in community outreach collaborative concerts other musical community organizations such as the New Mexico Philharmonic at times, and is well-known for their internationally released recordings with Raven CD.

**The Cathedral Chorister** program offers to children ages 7-16 a unique musical experience working with other children in preparation and weekly performance of the finest choral music written for children's voices. Choristers form friendships with other music-loving children from Albuquerque and beyond. They receive expert instruction in music-reading and ensemble performance skills, and enjoy educational excursions to concerts of the New Mexico Philharmonic Orchestra and other ensembles.

To audition for either group, contact Maxine Thevenot.

### Cherubs and Cathedral Chorale

Edmund Connolly: 247-1581, [edmundconnolly@gmail.com](mailto:edmundconnolly@gmail.com)

**The Cathedral Cherubs** program offers young children from the ages of 3-6 a firm grounding in music and singing with expert instruction from Ms. Robyn Clarke and Mr. Edmund Connolly. They have the opportunity to participate in occasional services and concerts throughout the liturgical season. They rehearse Tuesday evenings 5:45-6:15 p.m. and Sunday mornings 8:20-8:50 a.m.

**The Cathedral Chorale** is a non-auditioned group, open to all, which offers singers the opportunity to participate in several projects during the season. During the Chorale's first season, projects included Brahms' *Ein Deutsches Requiem* and the Holiday Pops with the New Mexico Philharmonic, as well as the Easter Vigil service and the Great Hymns and Anthems concert. The Chorale rehearses, on a project by project basis, on Sunday afternoons from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

## Pastoral Ministries

These ministries help us minister by praying and caring for one another.

### Centering Prayer

Martha Ernest: 293-1757, [mernestabq@gmail.com](mailto:mernestabq@gmail.com)

This ancient form of prayer is in the Contemplative Style. Anyone interested is invited to come on Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. for study and prayer.

### Daughters of the King & Junior Daughters

Linda White: 242-1558, [cwhite.lwhite@gmail.com](mailto:cwhite.lwhite@gmail.com)

Women and girls of all ages are welcome to join this Order with the vows of Prayer and Service. Meetings are on the 3rd Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

### Pastoral Care Team

The Rev. Michael Drinkwater: 247-1581, [mdrinkwater@stjohnsabq.org](mailto:mdrinkwater@stjohnsabq.org)

This team of lay persons and clergy respond to the needs of parishioners in the hospital and who are homebound.

### Society of Mary

Em Rowe: 897-4758, [emilierowe@aol.com](mailto:emilierowe@aol.com)

A ministry dedicated to the adoration of the Blessed Virgin Mary meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel for the rosary and study.

## Outreach Ministries

We offer a hand, a smile, food, or a warm scarf as part of these ministries.



### Food Pantry

Ron Reder: 890-8585; [ron.reder@comcast.net](mailto:ron.reder@comcast.net)

Families (average 100/month) come once a month for a variety of staples obtained from Roadrunner Food Bank and donations. Volunteers are needed for shopping, sorting, and helping.

### Knitters Group

Linda White: 275-1827, [cwhite.lwhite@gmail.com](mailto:cwhite.lwhite@gmail.com)

All who knit or crochet are invited to join this group that meets on the 2nd Saturday each month from September to May. Scarves are handed out during the cold months.

### Sack Lunch Ministry

Martha Ernest: 293-1757, [mernestabq@gmail.com](mailto:mernestabq@gmail.com)

Volunteers make upwards of 200 sack lunches weekly which are given out by Front Desk volunteers to hungry, usually homeless, visitors.

### St. Joseph Carpenters

Ken Davis: 836-4910; [kencindy031@msn.com](mailto:kencindy031@msn.com)

This group of carpenters crafts wooden toys, which are given to children who must remain in the hospital at Christmas time.

### Thrift Shop

Kay Sedler: 266-5285, [kdsedler@me.com](mailto:kdsedler@me.com)

This ministry has been in existence since the 1960's. Donations of gently-used items may be left at the Cathedral drop box by the parking lot door. The shop is located at 14th and Central and open 10-2, Wednesday-Saturday. Volunteers work in the shop and do pick-ups from estate sales.

## Mission Statement of the Cathedral of St. John

*We are a welcoming community,*

*where all are challenged*

*to live most deeply*

*into their Christian journey.*

*We focus on*

*building up the Body of Christ*

*for the work of the Gospel.*



Located at 4th and Silver, the Cathedral has served the community of Albuquerque since 1894.

You can find us on the web: [www.stjohnsabq.org](http://www.stjohnsabq.org)

On Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stjohnsabq](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsabq)

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## Christian Formation Ministries

Christian formation is about taking on the shape of Christ for each person in relationship to the same formation of the whole community. The first promise of baptism is "to continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers." All four of those practices – study, companionship, worship and devotion - form and shape the practice of Christian faith for all generations in both practical and mysterious ways. Come join the exciting programs!

### Christian Formation

The Rev. Michael Drinkwater: 247-1581, [mdrinkwater@stjohnsabq.org](mailto:mdrinkwater@stjohnsabq.org)

**Sunday School** for ages 3 through High School is offered each Sunday at 10:10 a.m. from September through May. Curriculum includes Godly Play, Mustard Seed, and Bible Study. Younger children meet downstairs in Clark Center and grades 5-12 meet upstairs.

**Nursery** is available from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Sunday in the Nursery, located just off the Gallery, for children up to age 7. Godly Play Sunday School curriculum is used with the little ones.

**Children's Chapel** is held every Sunday during the 9:00 a.m. service. Children are invited to follow the cross to Clark Center during the singing of the *Gloria*. They return to church at the Offertory, and bring the food offerings to the altar.

**Youth Group** meets each Sunday at 6:00 p.m. for games and outreach, worship and fellowship. All ages are invited to join the youth on the 4th Sunday for Dinner and Compline. A schedule can be found on the Events page of the website

**Dean's Forum** meets at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. The topic this Fall will be "Comparative Religions." Forum doesn't meet in the summer.

**Weekly Discussion Group** meets on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room to study and discuss a variety of Bible passages and other literature. Currently the group is looking at Apocalyptic Literature.

### Education for Ministry

The Rev. Michael Drinkwater, 247-1581, [mdrinkwater@stjohnsabq.org](mailto:mdrinkwater@stjohnsabq.org)

This 4-year seminar course from the University of the South at Sewanee covers the Old and New Testaments, Church history and theology in a format using discussion and theological reflection.