



September 12, 2024

***Quick Links of the Week***  
**[Belong, Believe, Become](#)**

For the most up-to-date information and a comprehensive list of upcoming events and activities, [please visit our website](#). Here are just a few of the exciting things on the horizon. Click on the blue hyperlinks for more information.

**Hospitality:** Just a quick reminder that our hospitality time has moved to the Parish Hall after worship. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing this time together. Look for the sheet to sign up to bring a bite to share.

**Our New Program Year:**

- **Tony's Tots:** Birth to the 4th Birthday - The Oasis: The Nursery at Saint Anthony Sundays 8:30-10:30 am. The Oasis is located just off the church lobby. This room is available for parents and young children up to the fourth birthday. Parents will need to stay with their children. The Oasis is a place of learning for God's youngest disciples.
- **Tony's Tykes:** Age 4-5th Grade Sundays 10:30-11:30 am. Tony's Tykes uses Godly Play as the base curriculum which is a spiritual practice of exploring the mystery of God's presence in your child(ren)'s lives. Tony's Tykes will teach them to listen for God and to make authentic and creative responses to God's call in their lives.
- **Tony's Teens:** 6th-12th Grade Sundays 10:30 -11:30 am. Tony's Teens is a place for your students to come and experience a time of education and encouragement. With weekly check-ins and lessons that are designed to challenge and spark conversations of what it means to be a youth in today's world and how to be Christ followers in the midst of it all. There will be a **Diocesan Youth Day** on Saturday, September 21, from 1-5 pm at All Saints' Phoenix on Central Avenue. If you are interested in attending, please contact [Will Strong](#).
- **Adult Education:** Discussion on a variety of topics beginning at 10:45 am in the Parish Hall after hospitality. This week we'll hear about what transpired at the General Convention of the Episcopal Church that met this summer in Louisville, KY.

**Second Saturday Holy Eucharist:** This Saturday at 5 pm in the Chapel of Saint Luke. For those who are interested, we'll meet for a casual meal and great conversation afterwards.

**Attention Creatives!:** We're excited to invite you to help us rename the "Legacy Society," which supports our parish's future through bequests and contributions. We're looking for a name that captures both current and future contributions to ensure the mission of Saint Anthony. Get creative with bold, whimsical or unique suggestions. Your idea could inspire future support and growth. Please submit your name suggestions by Monday, September 23. Let's make a lasting impact together. [Go here.](#)

**Mental Health First Aid Training:** Mental Health First Aid USA is an evidence-based training that teaches participants how to identify, understand and respond to someone who is experiencing a mental health or substance-use challenge. The Diocese of AZ is offering two sessions this fall. For more information and to register, go [here.](#)

**Welcoming the Stranger:** Wednesday, September 18, 6:30 pm, via Zoom. We are excited to extend an invitation to all members of our church community who are passionate about creating a warm and inviting atmosphere for our guests to attend this training. As we continue to grow and welcome new faces into our congregation, we recognize the importance of making everyone feel valued and embraced from the moment they step through our doors. [Sign up here.](#)

**Attention All Artists:** The Episcopal Diocese of AZ invites you to participate in the "Rising Joy Art Show" to be held at the Diocesan Convention in Tucson on October 19. All details can be found [here](#) or on the bulletin board.

**Fall/Winter Bible Study:** Apocalypse Now: Revelation and the Call to Uncivil Religion. Join our Theologian-in-Residence J. Michael Walters in (re)discovering the book of Revelation. This book is a treasure of hope, theological insight and timely instruction for contemporary disciples of Jesus. Fall session: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20. Two times to choose from on Wednesdays at 3-4:15 pm and at 7-8:15 pm in the Chapel of Saint Luke the Physician.

**Saint Anthony Charity Golf Tournament:** Saturday, October 26, 2024, at Orange Tree Golf Club, Scottsdale. You can make a difference in our community by playing golf, having dinner or participating in the silent auction. Get all the details at our ministry table, the bulletin board outside the church door or on our website. **Deadline is October 16. [Register today!](#)**

Saint Anthony on the Desert and The Church of the Epiphany in Tempe are partnering for a pilgrimage to England and Scotland in July of 2025. You need not be participating in either faith community for consideration. Space is limited. Reach out to [Canon Holly](#) for a brochure or stop by the Welcome Center after worship on Sundays.