



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Worship at St. John's Today

8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite I) in the Parish Hall

9:30 a.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) in the Parish Hall.

Children's Chapel will take place in the Chapel during the 9:30 a.m. service

The Parish Picnic follows this service

Worship and Formation During the Week

The Holy Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Chapel at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays and at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays with Healing Prayers. *The Chapel's air conditioning has not been affected by the outage in the Church.*

Adult Faith Formation

Women's Mid Morning Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays

This group meets on alternate Tuesdays in the Lowry Room. Contact Pat Wilson at patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com to learn more.

Contemporary Women's Bible Study: 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays

CWBS holds a weekly study on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. Contact Sally Thompson at tampasal@gmail.com to get the link.

Wednesday Afternoon Adult Formation: 3:30 p.m.

The group meets on Wednesdays on Zoom. Contact the Parish Office at parish@stjohnstampa.org for more information and the link.

Men's Interactive Bible Study and Lunch: 11:45 a.m. on Thursdays

The group meets in the Lowry Room to discuss readings for the upcoming Sunday. Questions? Contact Lanny Russell at dlrncrtpa@verizon.net.

Youth and Children's Ministries

EYC meets on Sunday afternoons during the school year. The nursery is open at both services year-round. Sunday School for children takes place following the 9:30 a.m. service during the school year. Contact Youth Minister Ayana Grady at agrady@stjohnstampa.org to learn more!

Service Notes

Our regular Sunday services are the Holy Eucharist, Rite I, at 8:00 a.m. and the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 9:30 a.m. The 9:30 a.m. is streamed live [on Facebook](#), [on our website](#) and [on YouTube](#).

Sunday Sermons

Available [on our YouTube channel](#) and from the link in our bio [on Instagram](#).

Pastoral Care

Parish Office: 813.259.1570

Pastoral Emergencies:
813.726.3108

Fr. Chris: 917.822.9741

Deacon Lopez: 813.493.8337

Fr. Dale: 607.481.4702

Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934

Giving to St. John's

There are many ways to make a one-time or recurring gift to our parish. Visit stjohnstampa.org/stewardship to give online. You can give safely by text. In the "To" field of the text message, type **73256**. Then in the message, type **SJE**. You will immediately receive a text back with a link to complete payment. Or use the QR code!



Stay in Touch with St. John's!

Want to receive our e-newsletter, *The Weekly Wednesday Scroll*? Contact us at lhowry@stjohnstampa.org. You can also stay in touch on [our Facebook page](#) or [Instagram](#) and subscribe to [our YouTube channel](#) all @stjohnstampa!

Compass Points

Parish Picnic Today!

Today is the return of the Parish Picnic! The Fathers' Ministry will grill hamburgers and hot dogs and we have a bounce house/water slide for the kids to enjoy!

Outreach Olive Tree Forum: Next Sunday, September 29

As a continuation of St. John's Strategic Plan: *Come. Worship. Grow.*, we will host an Outreach Olive Tree Forum with small group conversations facilitated by our Strategic Planning Outreach Committee. The conversations will focus on the outreach we value as a Parish and our hopes and dreams for service to our community at and through St. John's. Whether you currently participate in an Outreach ministry or would like to in the future, we would appreciate your input. Please plan to join us in the Parish Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. service on Sunday, September 29.

St. John's Inaugural Oktoberfest!

Join us on Wednesday, October 2, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. John's for German food, beer, a lively German band and more! (Children and youth are welcome, but there are no children or youth activities planned.) Register everyone in your party through Realm at the link in the *Weekly Wednesday Scroll*. Questions? Contact Donna Gem at donnaagem@gmail.com.

St. Francis Pet Blessing

Save the date! Our annual St. Francis Pet Blessing will be Sunday, October 6 at 3:00 p.m. in the courtyard!

Stroll Magazine Pet Parade!

Again this year, St. John's will be the step-off point for the *Stroll Magazine* Hyde Park Halloween Pet Parade on Saturday, October 19! ALL ARE WELCOME! Don't have a pet? Come and enjoy the parade; it is a great time for all, especially the kids! Goodies for the first 100 attendees, and prizes will be awarded for Best Costumes and high school kids can volunteer and earn Bright Futures Scholarship points. Find more information on the *Stroll* website!

Faith Café Donations Needed

In addition to serving a hot meal daily to members of our south Tampa community who are in need, Faith Cafe (an outreach ministry of St. John's in collaboration with five South Tampa churches) offers guests the opportunity to secure necessities, toiletries, and clothing from our Angel Closet. To augment donations from the community at large, each church is asked to collect needed items once a year. September is St. John's month for 2024. There is a basket in the hallway near the Parish Office for donations on weekends and in the Parish Office Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during September. See more details in the *Weekly Wednesday Scroll*. Thank you!

Flower and Candle Dedications

Flowers and the candle adorning the Altar and the flowers at the Chapel Altar are financially supported by individuals and families. If you would like to honor a memorial or give a gift in thanksgiving, please contact jdepinto@stjohnstampa.org or call 813.259.1570. Suggested donations: Church Altar Flowers—\$50; Chapel Altar Flowers —\$35; Sanctuary Candle — \$20. **Dedications for Chapel Flowers as well as the Sanctuary Candle, are needed for September 29.** We will continue to give glory to God and decorate our worship space in this way as we hold services in the Parish Hall.

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are bid today and throughout the week for:

All bishops and other ministers: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Douglas, our Bishop; the clergy and staff of our parish.

Those who govern: Joseph, our President; Ronald, our Governor; and Jane, our Mayor;

The sick and others for whom our prayers have been especially requested:

Maureen and Ken Johnston; Jackie Faircloth and family; Jeff LeVines; Pam and Shailee; Anna, her family and her medical team; Jayce Hicks; Richard; Michael Wood; Tor, Angie, Nancy, Collin, Lee, David, Sam, Absley, Karin, Jim B., Katy, Tom, Sue J., Jim H., Mike M., David S., The Rt. Rev. Jack Iker, Kitty D., Patrick D., Adelaide F., Jim W., McKenzie N., Hillary M., Scott, Jesse, and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

The Departed: David Blakey; Emma Jean Denney; Rosalyn Gibbs; and Helen Gilbert

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Our Companion Diocese in the Dominican Republic

Our Parish Day School

Our Pastoral Care Team

Those who celebrate the anniversary of their birth this week

September 22, Mark Stillie, Heath Patenaude, Julia Causseaux, Olivia Rainey, Hayden Leavine

September 23, Anne Hyatt, Lillie Lowry, Mikel Peel, Elise Bexley

September 24, Robert Vawter, Jr., Mike Nolan, II, Lauren Brown

September 25, Paul Weekley, Tommy Bricklemeyer, Wayne Capen, Lunar Sawyer, Emily Deitzer

September 26, Joel Cowart

September 27, Gwen Hedges, Ambrose Jones, Tucker Witte, Kate Shenk

September 28, Tim Killgoar, Amy Patenaude, Jack Mitchell

The members of our armed forces deployed abroad and their families, especially Rich, Mike, Jake, Matthew, and Rusty.

The people and for peace in the Ukraine and the Holy Land.

Healthcare workers, first responders, and all others whose work puts them in danger. We give thanks for their many sacrifices for the common good. Protect them from injury and illness; renew their wisdom, compassion, and strength.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Southwest Florida — The Rt. Rev. Douglas F. Scharf; Companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Companion Diocese of Georgia; Companion Diocese of South Carolina; Companion Diocese of Western Louisiana; Retired clergy of the Diocese of Southwest Florida; Episcopal Charities of Southwest Florida; Episcopal Schools in the Diocese of Southwest Florida, and the seminarians of the Diocese of Southwest Florida.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of North India (United)

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

ALTAR GUILD: Jan Williams, Gwyn Schabaker, Chris McAdams, Debbie Tozier, Jan Kelley, Madeleine Tellekamp, Lyz Pickette

LINENS: Chris McAdams

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Helen Turnquist; 9:30 Olivia Gray, Wren Wankelman, Grace Tellekamp, John Lawson

LECTORS: 8:00 Donna Gem, Helen Turnquist; 9:30 Andy Brown, Steve Straske, Lisa Leal

CHALICE BEARERS: 9:30 Andy Brown

USHERS: 8:00 George Sprenkle, Charles Harden; 9:30 Keith Lindquist, Norm Allen, Cary Brown, Roger Kurz, Eric Williams, Bruce Yost

VERGER: Helen Turnquist

FLOWER & CANDLE DEDICATIONS

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Courtney Robinson and Brad Shellgren in loving memory of LTC. Craig Thomas Robinson.

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Justin Matos in loving memory of his grandfather, Elbert Flowers.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God by the Edgar family in loving memory of James Roy Edgar.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for all blessings, seen and unseen.

*Let the Little Children Come unto Jesus, Painted by Carl Bloch (1834-1890),
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