

The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 14, 2024

Worship at St. John's Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite I) in the Church
- 9:30 a.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) in the Church and live on [Facebook](#), on [our website](#), and on [our YouTube channel](#). **The Choir is taking a hiatus until August.**

Worship and Formation During the Week

The Holy Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Church at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays and at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays with Healing Prayers.

Adult Faith Formation

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

Paused until fall: 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. by 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 by Zoom. Contact the Parish Office at parish@stjohnstampa.org for more information and the link.

Wednesday Nights at St. John's: 6:00 p.m. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Formation

Paused until fall: Our all-parish dinner starts at 6:00 p.m., then formation offerings for children, youth, and adults are at 6:30 p.m.

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

Paused until fall: 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!



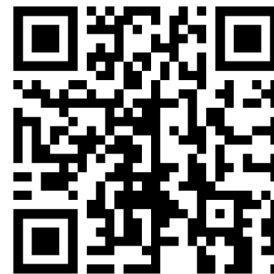
Stay in Touch with St. John's!

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

Compass Points

VBS 2024: *A Little Child Shall Lead Them*

Registration for St John's 2024 Vacation Bible School, July 29 through August 2, is now open! This year's theme is *A Little Child Shall Lead Them*—a special week of VBS with Bible lessons focusing on St John's own stained glass window! VBS is for potty-trained 3 year olds through rising 4th graders, and the cost is \$40 per child for the week. We'll meet from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Parish Hall Monday through Friday for games, crafts, and faith. Don't miss out, grab your spot—sign up using the QR code! We also need volunteers!



Baseball with the Bishop

Who's ready for some baseball? Baseball with the Bishop (our annual Episcopal Churches event) is back on Friday, August 9! The Tampa Bay Rays will take on the Baltimore Orioles, and one of our Diocesan Youth will be chosen to yell "PLAY BALL!" at the beginning of the game. Tickets are \$37 per person, and a portion of the ticket price will benefit the Episcopal Charities Fund. Contact Youth Minister Ayana Grady at agrady@stjohnstampa.org to order your tickets! **Over 15 tickets have already been sold, don't miss out!**

Save the Dates for Back to School Day and Rally Day!

Mark your calendars for Rally Day this fall! Our annual kickoff event will take place on Sunday, September 22 during the 9:30 a.m. service and will be followed by the return of the Parish Picnic! Back to School Sunday will be on August 18. Sign up for Sunday School and other children/youth related ministries will also take place, we will enjoy the Kona Ice truck, and our first EYC will also be that evening.

Special Summer Services!

These services will all take place in the Chapel. Join us!

July

Monday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene - 12:15 p.m.

Thursday, July 25 - St. James the Apostle - 10:00 a.m.

August

Tuesday, August 6 - Transfiguration - 12:15 p.m.

Thursday, August 15 - St. Mary the Virgin - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew - 10:00 a.m.

Flower Dedications

Flowers and the candle adorning the Church 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.

Dedications are available for the following August dates:

Church and Chapel Altar Flowers and the Sanctuary Candle — August 11th and 18th

Chapel Altar Flowers — August 25th

Suggested Donations: Church Altar Flowers—\$50; Chapel Altar Flowers —\$35; Sanctuary Candle — \$20

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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:

Jackie Faircloth and family; Jeff LeVines; Pam and Shailee; Anna, her family and her medical team; Jayce Hicks; Ken and Maureen; Richard; Mary; Nancy; Mary Padgett Bryan; Winkie Game; Michael Wood; Pat; Tor, Angie, Marjorie, John, Lorenzo, Collin, Lee, David, Sam, Absley, Paul, Karin, Jim B., Jim S., Katy, Tom, Jim W., David B., Sue J., Jean D., Jo A., Suzanne M., JoAnn F., Jim H., Greyson D., and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

The Departed:

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

July 14, Bob Barnes, Jr., Elizabeth Hancock, Lollie Scott, Sophia Gray, Emory Peterson, Chad Merritt, Randy Taylor, Jake Slack, Kim French, Tyler Whittlesey, Rebecca Graff, Liam O'Brien, Travis Messer

July 15, Brant Peterson, Tamsen Williams, Claudia Young, Katie Heisel, David Hasselbach, Charles Harden, III, Janet Karpan

July 16, Jo Aphorp, Hannah Rix, Jayce Hicks, Michelle Roberts, Kristin Kenney

July 17, Robert Watkins, Patty Hickey

July 18, Anna Arcuri, Augustine Weekley, III, Steve Swindal

July 19, Kyle Gates, David Gritte

July 20, Spenser Michel

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

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; St. Alban's, St. Pete Beach; Anne of Grace, Seminole; St. Augustine's, St. Petersburg; and St. Bartholomew's, St. Petersburg.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Ireland

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

ALTAR GUILD: Pat Rice, Nancy Watkins, Cece Lane, Janice Straske, Vera Farmen, Lisa Leal, Trish McKay, Laura Silva

LINENS: Yvonne Santiago

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Greg Gaar; 9:30 Will Jennewein, Frankie Gardner, Cindy Gardner

LECTORS: 8:00 Rich Hadlow; 9:30 Andy Brown, Steve Straske,, M.C. Jenkins

CHALICE BEARERS: 9:30 Andy Brown, Janice Straske

USHERS: 8:00 Ken Lane, Harry Hedges; 9:30 Mike Barna, Doug Arthur, Stephen French, John Giordano, Stephen Leal, John McKay

VERGER: Greg Gaar

FLOWER & CANDLE DEDICATIONS

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Pam Scruggs in thanksgiving for the gift and blessing of Shailee on her 16th birthday.

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Mary Mixson-Lewis in loving memory of her aunt, Patsy Carte.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by their family in loving memory of and in gratitude for the lives of John Hearing and Lucille Hood.

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

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