



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 2, 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](#).

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

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

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

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

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 (**paused until fall**). 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 (**paused until fall**). 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 llowry@stjohnstampa.org. And stay in touch on [our Facebook page](#) or [Instagram](#) and subscribe to [our YouTube channel](#), all @stjohnstampa!

Compass Points

Missioner Commissioning Today

St John's will commission our High School and Middle School Mission Youth and adults at the 9:30 a.m. service today. Please join us in praying for these teams going out to serve in the Dominican Republic and Atlanta!

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!



Cornerstone Kids Graduate

It was a joyous afternoon on May 23 at St. James House of Prayer as the end of the school year came to a close. All of the children at the after-school program performed songs in Spanish for visiting parents and friends. In addition, I was pleased to present two of the five fifth-graders (David and Ava) with their \$25 Wal-Mart gift cards, courtesy of St. John's Church. Thank you for your ongoing support of these special children!

- MC Jenkins

KAIROS Update

The four-day men's weekend at Sumter Correctional in Bushnell from May 16 through 19 was a tremendous success! John Jenkins and Bob Alter represented St. John's in service of God's mission along with 22 other volunteers from churches around the mid-Florida region. At the Closing Ceremony on Sunday, the twenty-three participants joyfully received their crosses. In addition, they were encouraged by the uplifting words of a speaker who had previously spent 30 years in prison.

Bob Alter and MC Jenkins

Special Summer Services

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

Tuesday, June 11, St. Barnabas - said Mass at 12:15 p.m.

Monday, June 24 - Nativity of John the Baptist - said Mass at 12:15 p.m.

Saturday, June 29 - Sts. Peter and Paul - said Mass at 10 a.m.

ICYMI: St. John's School News

Our Parish Day School has been awarded continued accreditation for a six-year period - the maximum any school can receive. This wonderful news followed the March visit by the accreditation team and their subsequent report on their findings. In their report, the team included a number of Special Commendations - notable strengths they observed. Chief among these is a "culture and atmosphere of warmth and community created by all constituents," and the increased security measures introduced since the last visit leading to "a secure learning environment for students and employees." The report also noted that "students and families represent the school and its mission exceptionally well. They feel valued, loved, and supported by all constituents." Congratulations to our School!

Flower Dedications

Flowers and the candle adorning the Church Altar and the flowers at the Chapel Altar are financially supported by individuals and families. *Both Church and Chapel Flowers and the Sanctuary Candle are available for June 30th.* If you would like to honor a memorial or give a gift in thanksgiving, please contact jdepinto@stjohnstampa.org or call.

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; Nancy Watkins; Jayce Hicks; Rick LeVarge; Ken and Maureen; Richard; Mary; Nancy; Mary Padgett Bryan; Winkie Game; Michael Wood; Pat; Art and Constance Severn; Tor, Angie, Marjorie, John, Lorenzo, Collin, Lee, David, Sam, Ab, Paul, Karin, Jim, Bailey, and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

The Departed: Lois Grady, Anne Ballanfant Voss

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

June 2, Bette Crowder, Stephanie Simon

June 3, Bonnie Edgar, Janice Williams, Cecilia Barnes

June 4, Daniel Stillie, Suzanne Arthur, Melissa Weekley, Avery Pento, Kristopher Pento, Bryce Whittlesey, Paisley Smith, Dalton Townsend, Ellery Linder

June 5, Pat Martin, John McAdams, Laura Silva, Virginia Eversole, Victoria Angiulli, Logan Scott, Jr.

June 6, none

June 7, Carole Page, Sean McClelland, Elizabeth Whiteley, William Farnen, Lucy Henry

June 8, Deborah Foley, Jimmy Robbins, Georgia Roberts

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; Church of the Epiphany, Cape Coral; Iona-Hope, Fort Myers; Lamb of God, Fort Myers; St. Hilary's, Fort Myers; St. Luke's, Fort Myers; St. Raphael's, Fort Myers Beach; Good Shepherd, LaBelle; St. Anselm's, Lehigh Acres; All Souls', North Fort Myers; St. Michael and All Angels, Sanibel, and St. John's, Pine Island.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

ALTAR GUILD: Laura Silva, Francie Brooks, Lelia Clewis, Katey Brown, Lois Smith, Jeannie Kenyon, Pam Divers, Miriam Faircloth

LINENS: Laura Silva, Pat Wilson

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Helen Turnquist; 9:30 Skip Eckhard, Elizabeth Welch, Maggie Welch, Tommy Bricklemyer, Caroline Little

LECTORS: 8:00 Rich Hadlow; 9:30 Lisa Leal, Laura Cruse, Pam Scruggs

CHALICE BEARERS: 9:30 Lisa Leal, Pam Scruggs

USHERS: 8:00 Ben Nelson, Sandy Rief, III ; 9:30 Jim Whittlesey, Lee Casey, Tom Cassedy, Brett Divers, John Marston, Jeff Mitchell

VERGER: Helen Turnquist

FLOWER & CANDLE DEDICATIONS

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Janice Williams in loving memory of her husband Dr. Edward Williams and in thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren.

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Lelia Clewis in memory of her maternal grandparents Lelia Kleppinger and Peyton Terrell Jordan.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for all blessings, seen and unseen.

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

*Ferdinand Olivier (1785–1841) Title: German: Jesus mit seinen Jüngern
Jesus with Disciples*

