

The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 11, 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

Paused until September 10: 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 September 8: 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 agradyl@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

Sexton Needed

St. John's is in need of a part-time sexton to help facilitate events and keep our parish facility neat and clean. Contact Laurie Lawther to apply or for more details at the Parish Office at 813.259.1570.

Cornerstone Kids Supplies Needed

As the new school year approaches, your generous support is requested. The goal is to raise \$1,000 to cover the cost of backpacks and school supplies for 25 children. You can donate online, pay by check in the collection plate on Sundays, or drop your check off to the Parish Office by August 18. Please note on the check memo line that the gift is for Cornerstone Kids. Questions? Contact MC Jenkins at bucsjenkins@aol.com.

Ordination to the Diaconate for Tania Wilkes

By the Grace of God, The Right Reverend Douglas F. Scharf, Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Southwest Florida, will ordain to the Sacred Order of Deacons Tania Marie Wilkes in Christ's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church on Saturday, August 17, at 2:00 p.m. at The Cathedral Church of Saint Peter, 140 Fourth Street North, St. Petersburg. Your prayers and presence are invited!

Special Summer Services

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

August: Thursday, August 15 - St. Mary the Virgin - 6:00 p.m., Saturday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew - 10:00 a.m.

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, enjoy the Kona Ice truck, and our first EYC will also be that evening!

Bikes from the Heart at Faith Café

Our St. John's volunteers at Faith Café, in partnership with Sacred Heart Church's Bikes from the Heart, have been able to give away over 85 refurbished bicycles to some of our Faith Café guests. This new Tampa bicycle ministry is changing the lives of our most vulnerable neighbors in real time.

They are in need of used bicycles (in any shape) to keep up with the very strong demand. Over 1,000 bikes have been given away by the ministry to Tampa residents to date! Join Fr. Chris and Dave Kenyon, our Chef and Verger, who both recently donated their unused bicycles to the Bikes from the Heart ministry. Call St. John's at 813.259.1570, leave a message, and Jack Wyatt will personally arrange to pick up your bicycle(s).

Flower and Candle 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 18

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

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; Michael Wood; Tor, Angie, Nancy, Lorenzo, Collin, Lee, David, Sam, Absley, Karin, Jim B., Katy, Tom, David B., Sue J., Jim H., Mike M., Barry C., David S., The Rt. Rev. Jack Iker, Helen Gilbert and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

The Departed: Lorenzo Ricks

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

August 11, none

August 12, Jamie Bogdan, Grant White, Miranda Harrison-Quillin

August 13, Nora Russell, Blake Stanford, Tory Stone

August 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

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

August 16, Jo Apthorp, Hannah Rix, Jayce Hicks, Michelle Roberts, Kristin Kenney

August 17, Robert Watkins, Patty Hickey

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; St. Edmund's, Arcadia; Christ Church, Bradenton; St. George's, Bradenton; St. Mary Magdalene, Bradenton; Church of the Annunciation, Holmes Beach; All Angels by the Sea, Longboat Key; Holy Spirit, Osprey.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Korea

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 Helen Turnquist; 9:30 Will Jennewein, Declan keller, Allison Decelles, Trenten Decelles, Maggie Wood

LECTORS: 8:00 Rich Hadlow; 9:30 Greg Gaar, Norm Allen, Lisa Leal

CHALICE BEARERS: 9:30 Greg Gaar, Lisa Leal

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

VERGER: Helen Turnquist

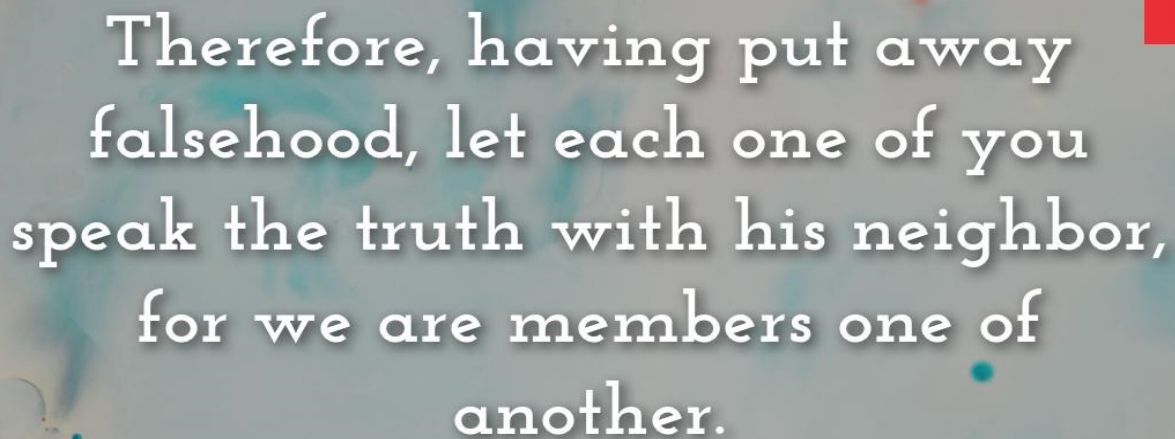
FLOWER & CANDLE DEDICATIONS

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Kari Power and Meaghan Conlee in loving memory of Martha L. Bartlett, our beloved Mother, Grammie, and Grandmammie.

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by John and Trish McKay in loving memory of Joan and Howell McKay.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Eric and Jan Williams in memory of Patricia and Carl Simpkins.

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



Therefore, having put away
falsehood, let each one of you
speak the truth with his neighbor,
for we are members one of
another.

Ephesians 4:25 ESV

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