



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 27, 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 Lowry Room during the 9:30 a.m. service

Sunday School for children takes place after the 9:30 a.m. Service (except the fourth Sunday), as does expanded Coffee Hour fellowship for adults

Worship and Formation During the Week

The Holy Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated **in the Lowry Room** 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 during the school year. 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](#) (paused).

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 lowry@stjohnstampa.org. You can also stay in touch on [our Facebook page](#) or [Instagram](#) and subscribe to [our YouTube channel](#), all @stjohnstampa!

Compass Points

All Souls' Commemorations

Please email Jan De Pinto in the Parish Office at parish@stjohnstampa.org or call 813.259.1570 to give her the names of your loved ones to receive special prayers during our All Souls' commemoration on Sunday, November 3. Because of our facility constraints, we are not able to hold a special service for All Souls' this year, but we hope you will share the names of your faithful departed so we can lift them in prayer.

Newcomers Gathering Starts Today

If you've recently joined St. John's Tampa (within the last year), we warmly invite you to our Newcomers' Gathering in the Lowry Room after the 9:30 a.m. service this Sunday, October 27. It's a wonderful chance to meet fellow newcomers, get to know some of our long-standing parishioners, and explore the many ministries available to you here at St. John's. We will be hosting a series of four informal, small-group classes designed to introduce you to our community. These gatherings will be friendly and relaxed, with coffee, donuts, and plenty of conversation. Childcare will be provided if needed. We look forward to getting to know you!

Trivia Night!

We will host Trivia Night on Wednesday, November 6, in the Parish Hall! Fellowship and food from the Kitchen Krewe will start at 6:00 p.m. Sign up online with your team with the link in the *Weekly Scroll* and join us!

Hurricane Helene Relief

As our neighbors and fellow parishioners continue to recover and clean up from the effects of Hurricane Helene, St. John's wants to help. We have created a Hurricane Relief Fund on Realm, or you can bring a check to the Parish Office or put one in the collection plate today with "Hurricane Relief" noted. We hope if you are able, you will give to support our community members and organizations who are rebuilding.

If you can provide volunteer support, please let us know using the form in the *Weekly Wednesday Scroll*, and we will connect you with those in need. If you are in need of financial or other support, please also let us know on that form.

Feasts Celebrated Tomorrow

On Monday, October 28, we will celebrate the feast of Sts. Simon and Jude at 12:15 p.m. in the Lowry Room, our temporary Chapel while there is scaffolding in the Church.

Flower and Candle Dedications

Flowers and the candle adorning the Altar and the flowers at the Church 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. We continue to give glory to God and decorate our worship space in this way as we hold services in the Parish Hall this fall, *but we have paused flowers for the Chapel Altar while the Chapel is closed.*

Cornerstone Christmas

Cornerstone Kids will benefit from your generosity once again this Christmas! As we celebrate our 12th year of the Giving Tree, look for the tree in the courtyard on Sunday, November 10, and throughout the following week in the Parish Office. You will choose a child or family to buy gifts for, wrap those gifts, and return them to the office. As an alternative, their parents welcome \$20 Wal-Mart gift cards. Food and paper products are also needed for their hot, afternoon meals. Questions? Contact MC Jenkins at 813.503.4605. Thank you!

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, Cole and Sue Jeffries, Jim H., Mike M., David S., The Rt. Rev. Jack Iker, Kitty D., Patrick D., McKenzie N., Hillary M., Eloise, Marjorie, Nancy B. and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

The departed: The Reverend Ronald G. Brokaw, Adelaide Few

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 celebrating the anniversary of their birth:

October 27, Eric Wiese, Brooks Allen, Matt O'Brien

October 28, Adam Burden

October 29, Rowland Lee, Jan De Pinto

October 30, Nicholas Arcuri, Jr., Scott Greacen, Steve Straske, II, Carter French, Haydon Swanson, Felix Dorsch

October 31, Simon Morley

November 1, Nancy Craig, Minnie Norton, Sherrie Weekley, Allison Shamblin, Ginny Collier, Anna Marie Stracey, Rick Waterhouse, Lane Light, John Jordan, Jr.

November 2, Carson Eckhard, Sykes Eckhard, Ken Johnston, Jensen Whittlesey, Jude Whittlesey, Jonathan Maya

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

The people and peace in 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. Mary's, Dade City; St. John's, Brooksville; St. Peter's, Plant City; St. John the Divine, Sun City Center; Grace Church, Tampa; St. Andrew's, Tampa; St. Chad's, Tampa; St. Clement's, Tampa, and St. Francis', Tampa.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Scottish Episcopal Church

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

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

LINENS: Chris McAdams

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Helen Turnquist; 9:30 Bailey Turnquist, Maggie Wood, Michael Wood, Martha Wood

LECTORS: 8:00 Betsy Wood; 9:30 Drew Graham, Andy Brown, Dallas Coffield

CHALICE BEARERS: 9:30 Clergy

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

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

Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Robert and Mariellen Curtis in loving memory of Eugene and Ellen Cogan, who were married on November 1, 1942.

Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Gwyn and Mark Schabacker in memory of Nancy and Jerry Fogarty.

Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Pam Scruggs in thanksgiving for 53 years of marriage shared with Charles.



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