THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | OCTOBER 25, 2026

THE WEEKLY COMPASS

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH & PARISH DAY SCHOOL



Our St. John's YoPros (Young Professionals) joined our High School EYC to talk about living out your faith as a young adult, transitioning to college, and maintaining a relationship with the church.

PIC OF THE WEEK:

YoPros x High School EYC

Have a Pic of the Week? We'd love to feature it! Email your photo to Mthr. Caroline at cdevitt@stjohnstampa.org



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Join us today for Breakfast Sunday in the Parish Hall, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass and before the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Then, at 3:00 p.m., come celebrate at our Fall Festival, featuring lots of fun activities, including bobbing for apples and pumpkin painting! Please enter through the St. John's School entrance on S. Orleans. On Wednesday, October 28th, we invite you to join us for the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude. Looking ahead to next Sunday, we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday, with baptisms during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The following day, Monday, at 6:00 p.m., we will gather for the Feast of All Souls to remember and commemorate all the faithful departed. Today is the final day to submit names for remembrance. We look forward to celebrating and worshiping together as a parish community!

Worship at St. Johns

Sundays: Rite I at 8:00 a.m. | *Rite II at 9:30 a.m. *(Sung Mass)* | Rite I at 11:15 a.m. *(Sung Mass)*
**Livestream Options: Website | Facebook | YouTube*
Wednesdays & Thursdays: Holy Eucharist at 12:15 p.m.
The Reverend John R. Peterson Chapel
The Chapel of the Resurrection, located in the courtyard, is open 24/7 for prayer

Need a Nametag?

Wearing your nametag each Sunday helps us connect. Keep it in your car so it's always with you! *If you need one, email Donna Gem at dgem@stjohnstampa.org.*

RSVP TODAY!

Join us for a Spooky Night

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED | BRING CANDY & A CHAIR | 6PM ON HALLOWEEN

Hosted by our Young Professionals in the St. John's Courtyard

Come help our YoPros pass out candy, or simply stop by for some sweet delights... and maybe a few frights

Christ the King Sunday

the Sunday before Advent | Sunday, November 22, 2026



UPCOMING MAJOR FEASTS

with Holy Eucharist in the Reverend John R. Peterson Chapel

Feast of St. Simon & Jude
Wednesday October 28 | 12:15 p.m.

Feast of St. Andrew
Monday, November 30 | 12:15 p.m.

AN EVENING WITH ANDY SQUYRES

SINGER-SONGWRITER & AUTHOR OF *POET PRIEST*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 · 7:00 P.M.

AN INTIMATE EVENING OF SONGS AND STORIES ABOUT FAITH, DOUBT, GRIEF, HOPE, AND ORDINARY LIFE.
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE COURTYARD · HORS D'OEUVRES & REFRESHMENTS



SCAN FOR TICKETS

VUVIVO

CHILDREN & YOUTH

FALL FESTIVAL TODAY AT 3:00 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of pumpkin painting, hayrides, apple bobbing, crafts, and other fall festivities. EYC: earn service hours!

UPCOMING DATES:
EYC TopGolf Day | Sun, Nov 1 | 3-6 p.m. | TopGolf St Petersburg 220 Carillon Pkwy
2027 Mission Trips Information Meeting | Sun, Nov 8 | 4:30-5:00 p.m. | Parish Hall

Stay up to date with our newsletters:

Youth: *Children:*

LEAD WITH LOVE

2027 Annual Pledge Drive

This year's pledge drive invites us to Lead with Love by supporting the life and ministry we share at St. John's. Every act of generosity helps sustain the worship, formation, fellowship, outreach, and care that make this parish such a meaningful place for so many. Whether you have pledged for years or are considering a pledge for the first time, we hope you will prayerfully consider how you can help St. John's continue to welcome, serve, and bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in the year ahead.

Scan the code to make your pledge today:

ST. JOHN'S

FALL FESTIVAL



HOSTED BY ST. JOHN'S EYC

FOOD - GAMES - FUN

25 OCT 2026 | 3:00 P.M.

FALL FESTIVAL ← WISH LIST

A FALL AFTERNOON JUST FOR CHILDREN, HOSTED BY ST. JOHN'S EYC, WITH PUMPKIN PAINTING, GAMES, CRAFTS, HAY RIDES, AND PLENTY OF FESTIVE FUN.

RESISTER USING THE QR CODE →



NOVEMBER ADULT FORMATION

HOLY SMOKE

THE OXFORD MOVEMENT & THE MAKING OF ANGLO-CATHOLICISM

Sundays · 10:45 a.m. · Parish Hall · November 8 & 15



Commemorate Your Departed Loved Ones This All Souls' Day

November 2, 2026 | 6:00 p.m. | Fauré Requiem

SUBMIT NAMES BY OCTOBER 25

ADULT FORMATION

Tues. | **CWBS (Contemporary Women's Bible Study)** | Zoom | | *tampasal@gmail.com* | 6:00 PM

Tues. | **Businessmen's Bible Study** | Lowry Room | *grimard.max@gmail.com* | 6:30 AM

Wed. | **Adult Formation** | Zoom | *parish@stjohnstampa.org* | 3:30 PM

Thurs. | **Men's Weekly Bible Study** | Lowry Room | *dlnrctpa@verizon.net* | 11:45 AM

Alt Tues. | **Women's Mid-Morning Bible Study** | Lowry Room | *harpwings@aol.com* | 10:00 AM

Dedications

The Church Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God

by Janice Williams in thanksgiving for and loving memory of her beloved husband Edward Williamsy;

by Robert and Mariellen Curtis in loving memory of Eugene and Ellen Cogan, who were married on November 1, 1942.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God

by Gwyn and Mark Schabacker in memory of Nancy and Jerry Fogarty;

by Pam Scruggs in memory of and thanksgiving for the anniversary blessing of 53 years of marriage to Charles.

To sponsor altar flowers or the sanctuary candle in memory or thanksgiving, contact parish@stjohnstampa.org or call 813.259.1570 | Suggested donations: Church Altar Flowers: $50 | Chapel Altar Flowers: $35 | Sanctuary Candle: $20

November 15 & 22

SAVE THE DATES

Cornerstone Christmas Giving Tree	An Evening with Andy Squyres	Thanksgiving Day Mass	Advent Wreath Making
Beginning November 8 Save the date for the return of St. John's Cornerstone Christmas Giving Tree! This year marks the 14th year of this beloved outreach, through which our parish helps provide Christmas gifts for children served by Cornerstone Kids, a local after-school program in Tampa Heights. Beginning November 8, parishioners will be invited to choose a child to shop for or help support Cornerstone families by purchasing Walmart gift cards for parents. Questions? Contact MC Jenkins at bucsjenkins@aol.com.	**November 11 | 7:00 p.m. Church** Save the date for an evening with Andy Squyres—singer-songwriter, storyteller, and one of the funniest people you're likely to hear from the chancel steps. Co-sponsored by VU VI VO Ministries, the evening will be followed by a Q&A and a reception in the courtyard; scan the QR code for tickets ($30) and more information.	**November 26 | 10:00 a.m. Church** There is no better way to begin Thanksgiving than by gathering in worship and gratitude. Join us for a beautiful Sung Mass with choir as we give thanks for God's abundant blessings before the day's festivities begin. All are welcome!	**November 29 | Between the 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. Masses** Join us on the First Sunday of Advent for one of St. John's beloved annual traditions! Gather with your parish family to make an Advent wreath to take home as we prepare our hearts and homes for the coming of Christ. One wreath per family will be provided. All ages are welcome!

Scan for online bulletins, serving schedules, *The Compass*, and *The Scroll*

Blessing of a Child

Parents of newborns may schedule this brief service of thanksgiving (BCP p.439). The Newborn Celebration Ministry also delivers gift baskets to families with newborns—please notify the office of any births.
Contact: *parish@stjohnstampa.org*
Lois Smith: *rstlrsmom2@aol.com*

Stay Connected

Weekly Email – Subscribe to *The Weekly Scroll* and other email lists by emailing Mthr. Caroline at *cdevitt@stjohnstampa.org* or by scanning the QR code to fill out your SJE email preferences online
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Pastoral Care

If you or a loved one is hospitalized or preparing for surgery, please let us know. Hospitals cannot contact us due to privacy laws.
To notify us or request pastoral care:
Parish Office: 813.259.1570 | *parish@stjohnstampa.org*
Pastoral Emergencies: 813.726.3108
Fr. Chris: 917.822.9741
Mthr. Caroline: 941.320.6686
Dcn. Mary Alice: 813.493.8337
Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934

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Support our ministry with a one-time or recurring gift:

Online: *stjohnstampa.org/stewardship*
Text: Text **SJE** to **73256**
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