



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JUNE 7, 2026

THE WEEKLY COMPASS

St. John's Episcopal Church & Parish Day School



Our recent Newcomers' Class series has wrapped up, and we are grateful for all who participated. Pictured here, members of the class receive a tour of the church as they continue learning about the life, history, and ministries of St. John's. We give thanks for our New Members Ministry and for all who are finding a home in this parish community.

PIC OF THE WEEK:

Newcomers' Classes

Have a Pic of the Week?

We'd love to feature it!

Email your photo to

Mthbr. Caroline at

cdevitt@stjohnstampa.org

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Thank you for your patience and flexibility during this week's office closure as work continues on our flooring project. We are grateful for the many volunteers who helped make this important improvement possible. This Thursday, June 11, the Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Barnabas the Apostle, one of the major feasts of the Church year, and we invite you to join us for Holy Mass at 12:15 p.m. As you read through this issue of The Compass, be sure to check the notice about our Lost & Found and take a moment to see if any unclaimed items belong to you before they are donated.

Worship at St. Johns

Sundays: Rite I at 8:00 a.m. | *Rite II at 9:30 a.m.

**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.



YOUTH & PARENT SURVEY



As we wrap up the school year, we invite both parents and youth to share your feedback to help shape the future of St. John's Youth. Please scan the appropriate QR code to complete a brief survey.

A LADIES' MAHJONG GATHERING



MONDAY, JUNE 15
5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
PARISH HALL



PLEASE NOTE: THESE GATHERINGS ARE DESIGNED FOR THOSE WHO ALREADY KNOW THE BASICS OF MAHJONG AND ARE NOT INTENDED AS BEGINNER INSTRUCTION SESSIONS.

REGISTER HERE:



ST. MICHAEL'S CONFERENCE

JULY 26 - AUGUST 1

Saint Michael's Conference is a week-long summer gathering in West Hartford, Connecticut for young people ages 13–21, centered on daily worship, thoughtful conversations about Jesus, and joyful community, inviting participants to seek a deeper and more vibrant life in Christ.

See Fr. Chris or Kate Wood for more details.



SCAN FOR
MORE DETAILS



St. John's VBS 2026

JULY 20-24, 2026 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Step into Rainforest Falls—a wild adventure of waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures! Kids will discover the nature of God and what it means to be rooted in a lifelong relationship with their Creator.



LOST AND FOUND



Is something missing? Now is the time to check the St. John's Lost & Found.

Lost and found items are currently located on a table in the parish office and may be claimed on Sunday, May 31; Sunday, June 7; and during the week leading up to June 14. On Sunday, June 14, all remaining items will be displayed on a table after both masses in the courtyard for one final opportunity to be reclaimed. **Any items not claimed by June 14 will be donated.**





JOIN US AS WE GATHER IN GRATITUDE AND CELEBRATION FOR 250 YEARS OF LIFE IN THIS NATION



INDEPENDENCE DAY SUNDAY

& Parish Picnic

SUNDAY, JUNE 28
FOLLOWING THE 9:30 AM MASS
PARISH PICNIC ON THE GROUNDS



PATRIOTIC HYMNS • GUEST PREACHER • PARISH PICNIC • GRILL OUT • KONA ICE • FELLOWSHIP
BRING A SALAD TO SHARE FOR THE PARISH PICNIC FOLLOWING THE 9:30 A.M. MASS!



GUEST PREACHER - JUNE 28TH EMILE H. HAWKINS, SR., DSL

Col. Emile H. Hawkins, Sr. serves as Senior Air Chaplain for the Florida Air National Guard and Wing Chaplain at MacDill Air Force Base. He also serves in national leadership roles within the Air Force Chaplain Corps and has devoted more than two decades to military chaplaincy and pastoral care. In addition to his military ministry, Col. Hawkins is a professor and academic leader at Southeastern University in Lakeland, Florida. An ordained minister, he pastored a church in Tulsa, Oklahoma for 14 years and continues to serve through teaching, speaking, writing, and chaplaincy ministry. Col. Hawkins and his wife, Lisa, have been married since 1982 and are blessed with two sons and seven grandchildren.



SUBSCRIBE

550 AND COUNTING!

HELP US KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING



FOLLOW

We've reached nearly 550 YouTube and Instagram followers & subscribers—thank you! Let's keep growing on all our platforms so even more people can encounter the Good News and the life of St. John's. Every follow helps us make Jesus Christ known, worshipped, and adored in Tampa and beyond!

ADULT FORMATION

Tues. | **CWBS (Contemporary Women's Bible Study)** |
Zoom | tampasal@gmail.com | 6:00 PM
Tues. | **Businessmen's Bible Study** | Lowry Room |
alaz@stjohnstampa.org | 6:30 AM
Wed. | **Adult Formation** | Zoom |
parish@stjohnstampa.org | 3:30 PM
Thurs. | **Men's Weekly Bible Study** | Lowry Room |
dlhrcpa@verizon.net | 11:45 AM
Alt Tues. | **Women's Mid-Morning Bible Study** | Lowry
Room | barpwings@aol.com | 10:00 AM (on pause for summer)

Dedications

The Church Altar Flowers 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;
by Lelia Clewis in memory of her maternal grandparents Lelia
Kleppinger and Peyton Terrell Jordan.
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



SAVE THE DATES

Youth Mission Trips	Lost & Found	Independence Day Sunday	Upcoming LEV Training
June 1–8 & June 13–20 Our high school students are serving in the Dominican Republic June 1–8, and our middle school students will serve in Atlanta June 13–20. Please keep them in your prayers.	Lost and found items may be claimed in the parish office on May 31, June 7, and during the week leading up to June 14. Remaining items will be placed on a table in the courtyard on June 14 for a final opportunity to reclaim them before they are donated.	June 28 Church & Parish Hall 9:30 a.m. Mass & Following Join us for Independence Day Sunday as we welcome guest preacher Col. Emile H. Hawkins, Sr. The service will include patriotic hymns, followed by a festive parish cookout with Kona Ice and fellowship for all ages.	A Lay Eucharistic Visitor (LEV) training and refresher course will be offered in July for both current and prospective LEVs. If you are interested in participating or learning more about this ministry, please contact Mother Caroline.

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



Please note that due to ongoing construction and temporary lack of access to our printers, we are prepared bulletins and printed materials for today in advance. As a result, some announcements, prayer lists, and schedules may not reflect the most recent updates. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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: rstlrmom2@aol.com

Stay Connected

Weekly Email – Subscribe to *The Weekly Scroll* and other email lists by emailing Mthr. Caroline at cdevitt@stjohnstampa.org or scan 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

Fr. Andrew: 713.302.6262

Mthr. Caroline: 941.320.6686

Dcn. Mary Alice: 813.493.8337

Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934

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QR Code: *Scan here*

