



THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | AUGUST 23, 2026

THE WEEKLY COMPASS

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH & PARISH DAY SCHOOL



PIC OF THE WEEK:

EYC IS BACK!

Have a Pic of the Week?

We'd love to feature it!

Email your photo to

Mthbr. Caroline at

cdevitt@stjohnstampa.org

EYC is back! Sunday nights just got a whole lot more fun. Our youth kicked off a new year of EYC with Messy Games Night, complete with dinner, plenty of friendly competition, and, as promised, a considerable amount of mess. There's lots more ahead for our middle and high schoolers this year! Parents and youth, be sure you're subscribed to our youth emails for the latest EYC news, events, and updates.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

This Sunday, we bid a fond farewell to Fr. Andrew and his wife, Christin, on their final Sunday at St. John's. We are grateful for their time among us and wish them every blessing as they head to Fort Myers, where Fr. Andrew will serve at St. Hilary's. It's also Breakfast Sunday! Join us in the Parish Hall after the 9:30 a.m. Mass for breakfast and fellowship with the whole parish. And September is just around the corner, with plenty to look forward to: Rally Day, Sunday School for all ages, the start of our new 11:15 a.m. Mass, and much more. Keep reading for everything coming up at St. John's!

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.

ST. JOHN'S
ALL-PARISH

TRIVIA NIGHT

ALL
AGES!

SEPTEMBER 9TH

6:00-8:00 P.M.

Trivia for every generation.
Bring your team or let us find you one.
Dinner included.

PLEASE REGISTER ON REALM.



UPCOMING MAJOR FEASTS

with Holy Eucharist in the Reverend John R. Peterson Chapel

St. Bartholomew
Monday, August 24 | 12:15 p.m.

Holy Cross Day
Monday, September 14 | 12:15 p.m.

NEWCOMERS' CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 20

**NEW TO ST. JOHN'S, RELATIVELY NEW, OR
LOOKING TO GET MORE CONNECTED? JOIN
US FOR FOUR INFORMAL SUNDAYS TO
MEET OTHERS, GET TO KNOW ST. JOHN'S,
AND DISCOVER WAYS TO BECOME MORE
INVOLVED.**

**Four Sundays beginning
September 20**

*Between the 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. Masses
Lowry Room*

Coffee and light refreshments served.
Childcare available.

Questions?

dgem@stjohnstampa.org



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FALL PLANNING SURVEY

If you're a young professional at St. John's (or have been thinking about joining us!), please take our quick 2-3 minute survey.

Survey closes August 23. Scan the QR code to participate.



CHILDREN & YOUTH

St. John's EYC: Sunday, August 23rd | Lowry Room

Middle School (6th-8th) **5-6:30 p.m.**

High School (9th-12th) **6-7:30 p.m.**

UPCOMING DATES:

Labor Day Weekend (No EYC) | Sun, Sept 6

Rally Day | Sun, Sept 13 | after 9:30 a.m. service

Sunday School Kickoff | Sun, Sept 20 | 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Stay up to date with our newsletters:



Youth:



Children:

ST. JOHN'S RALLY DAY

Save the Date | September 13, 2026

2026 ST. JOHN'S YOUTH & CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF

Sunday, September 20 | 10:30-11:15 a.m.

A NEW SUNDAY MASS

Sundays at St. John's
8:00 · 9:30 · 11:15

11:15 A.M.
SUNG RITE I
Begins September 20

SEPTEMBER ADULT FORMATION

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

SEPTEMBER 20 | 10:45 A.M.
PARISH HALL

Tell us what you want to learn about
and help shape Adult Formation for
the rest of the year.

ADULT FORMATION

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

Dedications

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

by Roddy and Ralph Belfatti in thanksgiving & honor
of Hailey Alexander Belfatti.

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 |
Available dates: August 30, September 13, 20, 27

SAVE THE DATES

All Parish Trivia Night	St. John's Rally Day	A New Sunday Schedule	Newcomers' Classes Begin
September 9 Parish Hall 6:00–8:00 p.m. Wednesday Nights are back! Our monthly Wednesday Night Series kicks off this fall with an evening of parish trivia. Gather a team, enjoy dinner and fellowship, and put your St. John's knowledge to the test as we begin another season of midweek community.	September 13 Celebrate the life and ministries of St. John's at Rally Sunday! Join us after the 9:30 a.m. Mass for a parish cookout and the debut of our new Ministry Booklet, featuring ways to worship, learn, serve, and connect throughout the year.	Beginning Sunday, September 20 The return of our 11:15 a.m. service, now a Sung Rite I Mass, begins September 20, and formation for all ages returns between the 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Masses. Join us for worship, formation, and a fuller Sunday morning at St. John's.	Beginning Sunday, September 20 New to St. John's, relatively new, or simply looking to get more connected? Our Newcomers' Classes offer a relaxed way to meet others, get to know our clergy and parish, and discover ways to become more involved in the life of St. John's. The four-week series meets between the 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Masses in the Lowry Room, with childcare and light refreshments provided.

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:

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parish@stjohnstampa.org
Pastoral Emergencies: 813.726.3108
Fr. Chris: 917.822.9741
Mthr. Caroline: 941.320.6686
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Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934

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