



THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

THE WEEKLY COMPASS

St. John's Episcopal Church & Parish Day School



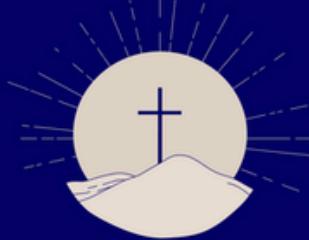
What a joyful Rally Sunday! From worship to waterslides, it was a beautiful reminder of the life we share at St. John's. We also give thanks for Dcn. Tania on her last Sunday with us. As we step into a new season together, we carry gratitude for all that has been and hope for all that is to come!

PIC OF THE WEEK:

Rallying with Thanks

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

Sunday Morning Faith Formation



Returns for all ages
TODAY!

Worship at St. Johns

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

Sunday School returns Sept. 14th

**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

FAITH FORMATION IS BACK!

All ages are invited to dive back into Sunday Formation following the 9:30 Mass.

-Adult Formation:

“What We Believe—and Why?” (Parish Hall)

-Pre-K–2nd: Room 105

-3rd–5th: Room 100 (Art Room)

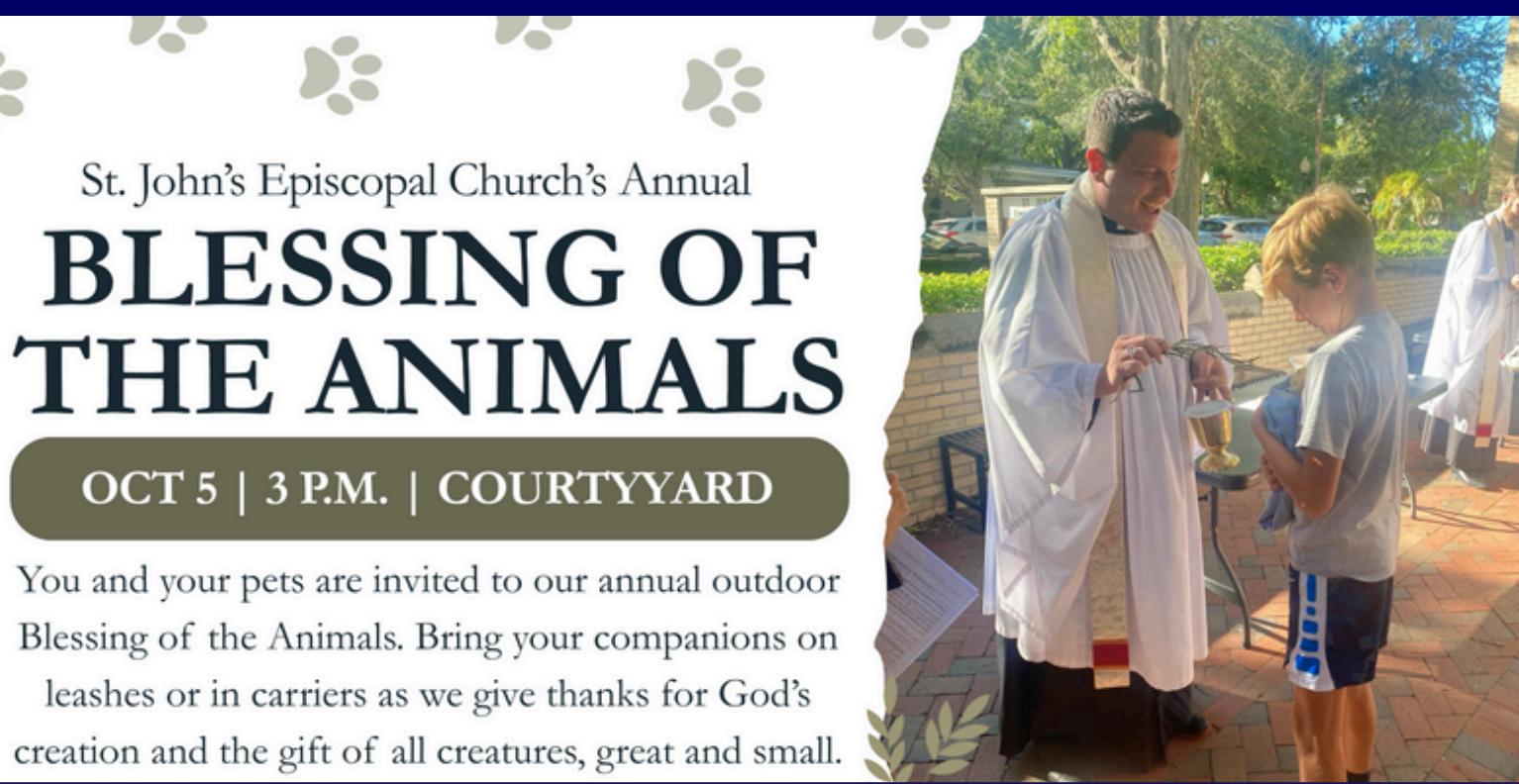
-Middle School: Room 205

-High School: Upstairs Innovation Room

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.*



NEWCOMERS' CLASSES BEGIN - SEPTEMBER 21

New to St. John's or looking to get more connected? Join us for a four-week Newcomers' Class series beginning **Sunday, Sept. 21**, after the 9:30 a.m. service in the Lowry Room. Meet clergy and fellow parishioners, explore the church, and learn how to get involved. Childcare and light refreshments provided.

Questions or want to register? Email Donna Gem (dgem@stjohnstampa.org).

NEWCOMERS CLASSES

Begins September 21st
after the 9:30 a.m. service
in the Lowry Room

“...bring offerings &
come into his
courts”
Psalm 96:8



**MAKE A
DEDICATION
TODAY**

Dedications

Church Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:
Jane Williams in loving memory of her husband Jerry L. Williams

Chapel Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:
John and Irene Few in memory of Adelaide G. Few, Richard D. Pointer, Patricia L. Pointer, Christina M. Kleiss, and Tami Wilson
*To sponsor altar flowers or the sanctuary candle in memory or thanksgiving,
contact jdepinto@stjohnstampa.org or call 813.259.1570*

*Suggested donations: Church Altar Flowers: \$50 | Chapel Altar Flowers:
\$35 | Sanctuary Candle: \$20
Available dates: September 28*

BEDS FOR KIDS

The St. Clare Chapter of the Daughters of the King is collecting new Bible story books (English/Spanish) and small stuffed animals for Beds for Kids. Donations may be ordered via the Amazon Gift List or dropped off in the office.

Contacts: Melissa Ariss-Menendez (melissa.ariss@gmail.com) or Trish McKay (jmckay05@tampabay.rr.com).



Amazon Wishlist
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About Beds for Kids
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DOK Service Project

BEDS FOR KIDS

Collecting new Bible story books (English/Spanish) and small stuffed animals through September 18

ST. JOHN'S

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SCAN TO
REGISTER

PARISH FESTIVAL



ADULT FORMATION

Tue.
Zoom

CWBS (Contemporary Women's Bible Study)

tampasal@gmail.com

06:00 PM

Wed.
Zoom

Wednesday Adult Formation

parish@stjohnstampa.org

03:30 PM

Thurs.
Lowry Room

Men's Bible Study

dlrcnrtpa@verizon.net

11:45 AM

Alternate
Tue.
Lowry Room

Women's Mid-Morning Bible Study

patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com

10:00 AM

EYC TONIGHT!

Middle School (6th–8th) 5–6:30 p.m.

High School (9th–12th) 6–7:30 p.m.

Stay up to date with all of our upcoming events in our *Youth Newsletter*:





SAVE THE DATES

St. John's Book Club	Breakfast Sunday	Cursillo Weekend	HOPE Listening Session	DR Adult Mission Trip	Cornerstone Christmas
<p>Sept 16 • 3:00 p.m. Lowry Room 3rd Tuesday monthly, Sept–Nov & Jan–May Discussing <i>James</i> by Percival Everett Contact: chris.mcadams@gmail.com</p>	<p>Sept 28 Parish Hall Join us for breakfast burritos, sides, and fellowship after the 9:30 service.</p>	<p>Sept 25–28 DaySpring 3-day retreat to renew faith and grow in service Contact: harpwing@aol.com or sssstoll@aol.com More info: cursilloswfla.org</p>	<p>Sept 25 • 6 p.m. Parish Hall Light dinner • Contacts: sjsusich@gmail.com or lmcruse@gmail.com More info: hillsboroughhope.org</p>	<p>Nov 8–14, 2025 La Caleta, Dominican Republic Join St. John's team to help build Iglesia de la Gracia Contact: tampasal@gmail.com More info: theddg.org</p>	<p>Nov 9 13th year of The Giving Tree— choose a child to buy gifts for or purchase Walmart gift cards for parents. Contact: bucsjenkins@aol.com</p>

Scan for online Bulletins,
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: rsthsmom2@aol.com

Stay Connected

Weekly Email – Subscribe to *The Weekly Scroll* by emailing Mthr. Caroline at cdevitt@stjohnstampa.org

Social Media – Follow us @stjohnstampa on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube

Sermons – Watch weekly sermons on YouTube, Facebook, or via the link in our Instagram bio

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. Tania: 443.742.6542

Dcn. Mary Alice: 813.493.8337

Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934

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

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Text: Text SJE to 73256

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