



# ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

906 South Orleans Avenue ♦ Tampa, Florida 33606-2941

Our mission is to proclaim, by word and example,  
the good news of God in Christ, and to build a spiritual community  
forming Christians of all ages through worship, education, and outreach.

## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



**Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist Rite II – 9:30am**

November 5, 2022

### SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:30 Holy Eucharist Rite II

*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the house of God.  
Before the service speak to the Lord; during the service let the Lord speak to you;  
After the service speak to one another.*

## The Rector's Welcome

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. With immense joy and gratitude, we welcome you to the annual Stewardship Drive at Saint John's Episcopal Church in beautiful Tampa, Florida.

This stewardship season, we reflect on the blessings that God has poured upon us, individually and as a faith community. We are grateful for the many ways Saint John's has enabled each of us to come, worship, and grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

As we embark on this journey, we are reminded of the words of the Apostle Paul, who wrote to the Corinthians, "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver," (2 Corinthians 9:7, RSV). Stewardship is not just about our financial contributions but also about giving our time, talents, and treasures with a cheerful heart in response to God's love.

During this stewardship drive, we ask you to prayerfully consider how you can support and sustain the mission and ministry of Saint John's. Your commitment plays a vital role in the life of our church and in furthering God's work in the world.

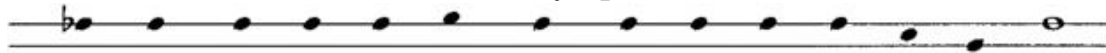
We have exciting plans for the year ahead, with opportunities for spiritual growth, outreach, and fellowship. Your support will help us continue to be a beacon of hope and a place of transformation for all who seek God's love and grace.

May your heart be open, your spirit be willing, and your generosity abound as we embark on this stewardship journey together. It is a great blessing to be a member of Saint John's. I hope each of you will support this incredible parish by making a pledge so we can continue to Come, Worship, and Grow!

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Fr. Chr. Wood" with a small cross symbol at the end.

Fr. Christian M. Wood  
*Rector*

**Processional Hymn 287** *stanzas 1-4, 8**Sine Nomine**The people stand***PROPER ACCLAMATION***Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*People*

And bles - sed be his king - dom, now and for - ev - er, A - men.

*Celebrant:* There is one bo - dy and one spi - rit*People:*

There is one hope in God 's call to us.

*Celebrant:* One Lord, one faith, one bap - tism*People:*

one God and Fa - ther of all.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY***Celebrant* The Lord be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

**THE LESSON**

Revelation 7:9-17

*The people sit**Lector* A reading from the Revelation to John.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and

might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

*Lector*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 34:1-10, 22** (COVERDALE TRANSLATION)

Sir Walter Alcock

1 *I will alway give thanks unto the Lord \**  
    *his praise shall ever be in my mouth.*

2 *My soul shall make her boast in the Lord \**  
    *the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.*

3 *O praise the Lord with me \**  
    *and let us magnify his Name together.*

4 *I sought the Lord, and he heard me \**  
    *yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.*

5 *They had an eye unto him, and were lightened \**  
    *and their faces were not ashamed.*

6 *Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him \**  
    *yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.*

7 *The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him \**  
    *and delivereth them.*

8 *O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is \**  
    *blessed is the man that trusteth in him.*

9 *O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints \**  
    *for they that fear him lack nothing.*

10 *The lions do lack, and suffer hunger \**  
    *but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.*

22 *The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants \**  
    *and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*  
    *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*

**THE EPISTLE**

1 John 3:1-3

*Lector*     A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

*Lector*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand*

## SEQUENCE HYMN 526

*Dundee*

## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

*Deacon*     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People*     **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

*Deacon*     The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*     **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

Father VanWormer

*The people sit*

## PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES

STEPHEN EDWARD FLUHARTY

CAROLINE FULFORD

BEATRICE JEAN JENNEWEIN

LANE PRESTON LIGHT

MICHAEL WINSTON MAGUIRE

MOLLY ANNE MAGUIRE

MIKA ANASTASIA RODEMSKY

CHARLES NORMAN STALLINGS IV

CARLTON WARD III

*Celebrant*     The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The candidates are presented individually by their Parents and Godparents, as follows*

*Parents and*

*Godparents*     I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and*

*Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and*

*Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the whole congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

**THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT** *(Standing)*

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the  
body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking  
of the bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent  
and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News  
of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor  
as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the  
dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

## **PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*The altar party and candidates and family now process to the baptismal font.*

*The Cantor leads the following petitions*

*Leader* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

## **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **THE BAPTISM**

*Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant who then pours water upon the candidate, saying*  
N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead with Chrism, the sign of the cross and saying*

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

**Amen.**



*When this action has been completed, the Celebrant prays for the newly baptized saying:*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

## **PROCESSION FROM THE FONT HYMN 279**

*St. George*

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant*

*and People*

**We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

*All stand*

## **THE PEACE**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The people sit*

## **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Offertory Sentence**

**Offertory Anthem** *Give us the wings of faith*

Sir Ernest Bullock

*Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be. We ask them whence their victory came, they with one united breath, ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death. They mark'd the footsteps that he trod, His zeal inspir'd their breast; and, following their incarnate God, they reach'd the promis'd rest.*

**Hymn 380 Stanza 3**

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

*The people stand*

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Preface of All Saints'*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus and Benedictus S128**

William Mathias

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people kneel*

*Celebrant*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.  
**AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

Our Father,

**who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

### **Fraction Anthem S165**

William Mathias

Jesus, Lamb of God: Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: Give us your peace.

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.



*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. If you are not receiving, you are invited to come forward for a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms over your chest). If you have not been baptized, and find yourself drawn to Jesus Christ and life in him, please let one of our clergy know. We would be honored to have a conversation with you about the possibility of baptism, or any other questions. Baptism and life in the Body of Christ is open to all.*

**Please fill in the kneelers at the altar during Communion from the middle out.**

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

*or with these words*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

### **Communion Motet** *Hail, glorious spirits*

Christopher Tye

Hail, glorious spirits, heirs of light, the highborn sons of fire, whose souls burn clear, whose flames shine bright: all joy, yet all desire. Hail, all you happy souls above who make that glorious ring about the sparkling throne of love, and there for ever sing.

### **Communion Hymn 286**

*Zeuch mich, zeuch mich*

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Kneeling)**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE BLESSING** *The Celebrant gives the Blessing*

*People*     **Amen.**

**THE DISMISSAL** *The Deacon gives the Dismissal.*

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand*

**Closing Hymn 623**

*O quanta qualia*

**VOLUNTARY** *Fanfare*

William Mathias

**PLEASE LEAVE THE CHURCH QUIETLY  
in respect for those who choose to stay for the Voluntary.**

**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES**

**ALTAR GUILD:** Laura Silva, Francie Brooks, Lelia Clewis, Katey Brown, Lois Smith, Jeannie Kenyon, Pam Divers, Miriam Faircloth; **LINENS:** Nora Russell

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 Donna Gem; 9:30 Will Jennewein, Declan Keller, Wren Wankelman, Allison Decelles, Trenten Decelles.

**LECTORS:** 8:00 Rich Hadlow; 9:30 Dallas Coffield, Pam Scruggs

**CHALICE BEARERS:** 9:30 Dallas Coffield, Pam Scruggs

**USHERS:** 8:00 Ben Nelson, Jr., Frank J. Reif, III; 9:30 Jim Whittlesey, Lee Casey, Tom Cassedy, Brett Divers, John Marston, Jeff Mitchell

**VERGER:** Donna Gem

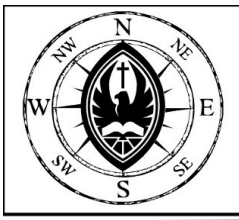
**The Flowers at the Church Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Emma Solaún in loving memory of her father, Mauricio Solaún.

**The Flowers at the Church Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Pat Ferguson in thanksgiving for His many blessings.

**The Flowers at the Chapel Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Claudia Pate Young in loving memory of her grandparents Claudia Ross Lowe and Thomas Jefferson Lowe.

**The Flowers at the Chapel Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Janis Guzzle Chapman and family in memory of Tim Guzzle.

**The Candle in the Sanctuary Light** is given to the Glory of God by the Hearing family in memory of John A. Hearing.



# The Weekly Compass

## St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

### Worship at St. John's Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, in the Church
- 9:30 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, in the Church, live on [Facebook](#), on [our website](#), and on [our YouTube channel](#)

### Worship During the Week

#### The Holy Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Church at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays and 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays with healing.

#### 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 and on Zoom. Contact Sally Wiley at [wiley48sm@gmail.com](mailto:wiley48sm@gmail.com).

##### Contemporary Women's Bible Study: 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays

CWBS holds a weekly study on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. by Zoom. Contact Sally Thompson at [tampasal@gmail.com](mailto:tampasal@gmail.com) for more information and the link.

##### Wednesday Afternoon Adult Formation: 3:30 p.m.

The group meets on Wednesdays by Zoom. Contact the Parish Office at [parish@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:parish@stjohnstampa.org) for more information and the link.

##### Wednesday Nights at St. John's: 6:00 p.m. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Formation

Our all-parish dinner starts at 6:00 p.m., then formation offerings for children, youth, and adults are at 6:30 p.m.

##### Men's Interactive Bible Study and Lunch: 11:45 a.m. on Thursdays

This group meets in the Lowry Room and on Zoom to discuss the readings for each upcoming Sunday. Contact Lanny Russell at [dlrncrtpa@verizon.net](mailto: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 takes place following the 9:30 a.m. service during the school year. Contact Youth Minister Ayana Grady at [agrady@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:agrady@stjohnstampa.org) with questions.

### 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 also streamed live [on Facebook](#), [on our website](#) and [on YouTube](#).

### Sunday Sermons

Sunday sermons are available [on our YouTube channel](#) and from the link in our bio [on Instagram](#).

### Pastoral Care

Parish Office: 259.1570

Pastoral Emergencies: 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 your parish. Visit [stjohnstampa.org/stewardship](http://stjohnstampa.org/stewardship) to give online.

You can also 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 this QR code!



### Stay in Touch with St. John's!

Want to receive our e-newsletter, *The Weekly Wednesday Scroll*? Contact Lee Lowry at [llowry@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:llowry@stjohnstampa.org). You can also stay in touch by liking [our Facebook page](#) or [Instagram](#) and subscribing to [our YouTube channel](#)!

# Compass Points

## Come, Worship, Grow, with St. John's!

As Fr. Chris said in his recent letter to the Parish, "there are two ways we can all, together, as one body, participate in the Kingdom: worshipping together, especially on Sunday, and pledging to give to our Parish. If you think your ability to give is inconsequential, it is not. Remember the lesson from the widow's mite. If you would like to tithe in your heart but are not sure if you can, that's OK; please pledge. Pledge what you think you can give, and if you can give more, it will be a great success for you and our Parish."

"Whether you have pledged in the past or this is your first time pledging, we invite you to join us in participating in the Kingdom of God. Join us in worship and join us by giving to our parish home. These are truly two things all of us can do together to Come. Worship. Grow.!"



Pledge cards went out in the mail, or you can fill out our online pledge form by using this QR code. You can also pledge or give a gift online at our website or on Realm. Thank you for your support!

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### Update from the Buildings and Grounds Committee

As anyone who attends services at St. John's knows, we continue to have a serious issue with water invading the envelope of the Nave and Sanctuary. Solving the water intrusion problem and restoring the Sanctuary will involve sealing the roof and windows, cleaning and repairing the walls, cleaning the wood beams and ceiling, and finally painting the interior of the Nave and Sanctuary. We have learned a great deal in the past year and are now working with a contractor who is bringing in vendors with significant experience with old buildings and historical preservation to evaluate and bid on the work to be done. While we regret that the walls will not be freshened up for the upcoming holiday season, we are optimistic that we will be able to announce a timeline soon to have the work completed in the new year. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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### The Circle: Updated Event Date

Katey and Cary Brown, with co-hosts Lynn and Steve Stanford, will host the next Circle event at the Browns' home, 808 South Lakeview Road, Tampa FL 33609, on Sunday, November 19, at 6:30 p.m. (*note change of date*).

The hosts will provide the main course. Guests whose last names begin with A through L are asked to bring an appetizer and those that start with M through Z can bring a side. Guests are also asked to bring their beverage of choice. Ice and water will be provided. RSVP to Lynn Stanford at [lynn@stanfords.us](mailto:lynn@stanfords.us).

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### Daughters of the King Seek Devotional Writers

St. John's DOK chapter will be spearheading the compilation and publishing of the Parish's Lenten Devotion book for 2024. We would love to have your participation. Please send a message to [marcithomas2018@gmail.com](mailto:marcithomas2018@gmail.com) if you would like to participate.

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### Cornerstone Kids Christmas!

Cornerstone Kids will benefit from your generosity once again this Christmas! As we celebrate our 11th year of the Giving Tree, look for the tree in the courtyard next Sunday, November 12, and then throughout the following week in the Parish Office.

Choose a child or family to buy gifts for, wrap those gifts, and return them to the Parish Office. As an alternative, their parents welcome \$20 WalMart gift cards. Food and paper products are also needed for their hot afternoon meal. Questions? Contact MC Jenkins at 813.503.4605. Thank you!

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### Flower and Greenery Dedications Available

Flowers and the candle adorning the Church Altar and the flowers at the Chapel Altar are financially supported by individuals and families. If you would like to honor a memorial or give a gift in thanksgiving, please contact [parish@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:parish@stjohnstampa.org) or call us at 259.1570.

# 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:**

Jackie Faircloth and family; Jeff LeVines; Pam and Shailee; Anna, her family and her medical team; Nancy Watkins; Jayce Hicks; Rick LeVarge; Ken and Maureen; Martha Bartlett; Richard; Mary; Nancy; Mary Bryan; Winkie Game; Michael Wood; Pat; Art and Constance Severn; Mark; Cole, William Janes, his family and medical team; David, Tor, Marjorie and Jesse; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

**The Departed:**

*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 who celebrate the anniversary of their birth this week**

November 5, Peter Cannon, Vera Farmen, Miles Griggs, Johnson Lykes, Joseph Lykes

November 6, Walker Barnes, Matthew Conlee, Bennett Cruse, Alex Gem, David Leonard, Andrew Moore, Gabriel Picone, Josie Taylor, Michael Wood

November 7, Evelyn Bowles, Thompson Marston

November 8, Leland Baldwin, Charles Crumpton, III, Brett Divers, Benjamin Lejkowski, Brandi Mason, Lawrence Normandeau, III, Mary Esther Parker, Anne Voss, Sam Zukusky

November 9, Betsy Arizu, Bridgette Howell, Candace Portmann, Madeline Valdes

November 10, Emmy Adams, Vicki Arthur, Pete Lackman, Suzy Lopez, Ryan Marnell

November 11, Evelyn Harden, Thuy-Trang Smith, Gerald Stenklyft, IV

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

**The people and for peace in Ukraine.**

**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.

**For those affected by hurricane Ian.**

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. James' House of Prayer, Tampa; St. John's, Tampa; St. Mark's, Tampa; St. Mary's, Tampa; St. Catherine's, Temple Terrace; Holy Innocents Church, Valrico; St. Paul's Wesley Chapel, and St. Elizabeth's, Zephyrhills.

**In the Anglican cycle of prayer:** La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

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C. TWEED ECKHARD (2025)  
DONNA A. GEM (2024)

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*Clerk of the Vestry*

ALVIE L. CASEY (2023)  
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## STANDING NOTICES

**VISITORS WHO ARE HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME** are invited to sign the guest register by the courtyard doors in the rear of the church. If you are searching for a church home, or if you have a special need of which you would like us to be aware, please complete one of the ivory pew cards and place it in an alms basin or give it to one of the clergy. Newcomers are also invited to take home with them one of the welcoming bags on the lower shelves of the tables at the back.

**WE WANT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU IN YOUR TIMES OF NEED.** If you have a pastoral emergency when the parish offices are closed, please call 813-906-5199.

**HAVE YOU REMEMBERED GOD IN YOUR WILL?** The rubric on page 445 of the Prayer Book outlines the importance of estate planning and charitable giving. When you prepare your will, please remember the work of God and his Church, and especially the Endowment Fund of Saint John's Church and School. Please also remember the importance of making your funeral wishes known now to your family and clergy. Information to help you do that is available through the parish offices.