



THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | AUGUST 30, 2026

THE WEEKLY COMPASS

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH & PARISH DAY SCHOOL



PIC OF THE WEEK:

*Breakfast
Sunday Success*

Have a Pic of the Week?

We'd love to feature it!

Email your photo to

Mthbr. Caroline at

cdevitt@stjohnstampa.org

Last Sunday marked the return of Breakfast Sunday after its summer break! We loved gathering around the table again for good food and fellowship with our St. John's family. As always, we are so grateful for our wonderful Kitchen Krewe, who makes it all happen each month!

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September is just around the corner, and there is plenty happening at St. John's as we begin a new season of parish life. All-Parish Trivia Night is September 9, followed by Rally Day on September 13 with our annual banner procession, parish cookout, and plenty more. Then, on September 20, Sunday School for all ages and Adult Formation return, along with the first Sunday of our new 11:15 a.m. Sung Rite I Mass. From worship and formation to fellowship and service, there are many ways to be part of life at St. John's this fall. Keep reading for all the details and more of what's ahead!

Worship at St. Johns

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

(11:15 a.m. begins on September 20, 2026)

*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.



JOIN US FOR

LADIES MAHJONG

MON. SEPT. 14 | 5:30-7:30



PLEASE NOTE:
THESE
GATHERINGS ARE
INTENDED FOR
LADIES WHO
ALREADY HAVE A
BASIC
UNDERSTANDING
OF MAHJONG,
INCLUDING THE
CARD AND TILES.



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



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

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

CHILDREN & YOUTH

St. John's EYC: Sunday, August 30th | 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: TL;DR

 Sunday, September 13

 9:30 a.m. Mass + Banner Procession

 Big Parish Cookout after Mass

 Water Bounce House*

**Kids, wear bathing suits!*

 Bring a side or dessert to share

 New 2026 Ministry Booklet

 New Fall Parish Calendar

 Find your place at St. John's

Basically: be at church September 13

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 | dlnrctpa@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 Church Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God

by Peter Dawson in loving memory of Ann Dawson;
by Nicholas Nitch in loving memory of his wife, the Venerable Dr. Kathleen M. Moore.

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

by Patricia B. Ferguson in loving memory of her mother, Macy Bailey.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God

by Patricia B. Ferguson and John L. Bailey in loving memory of their parents, Lamar and Macy N. Bailey, and sister, Libby B. Garabedian.

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: 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:

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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