



THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | OCTOBER 26, 2025

THE WEEKLY COMPASS

St. John's Episcopal Church & Parish Day School



Thank you to Simon Morley, our Director of Music, for an inspiring organ demonstration and tour of our beautifully restored instrument during Adult Education. Stay tuned for more opportunities for all ages to explore—and hear—this incredible gift to our worship at St. John's!

PIC OF THE WEEK:

Music to Our Ears!

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

BREAKFAST SUNDAY

Join us after the 9:30 a.m. service in the Parish Hall

Thank you to our amazing Kitchen Krewe!

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

TODAY AT ST. JOHN'S

Join us after the 9:30 a.m. service for a delicious breakfast—thank you, Kitchen Krewe! During the 9:30 service, the Daughters of the King chaplain and officers will be installed. Youth: Come back at 5 p.m. for a combined EYC with Fr. Chris as we tackle your questions of faith!

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.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

with Holy Baptism

November 2nd | 8 & 9:30 a.m.

500 AND COUNTING!



SUBSCRIBE

HELP US KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING

We reached 500 YouTube subscribers last week—thank you! Let's keep growing on Instagram 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!



FOLLOW

BIKES FROM THE HEART - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help provide transportation for our neighbors in need. Bikes from the Heart has refurbished over 2,200 bikes and needs more helping hands! No experience necessary—training and tools provided.

Join us Tues–Thurs, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. at The Shop (3515 N. Florida Ave).

We're also collecting used bikes—demand is high!

Learn more at shfa.org/bikes or contact Jack Wyatt at jwyatt613@gmail.com.



CANDLELIGHT COMPLINE (& COCKTAILS) A YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (YOPROS) GATHERING

TIME CHANGE!
TUESDAY
OCT. 28
7:30 PM

Join us for Candlelight Compline (and Cocktails)—a brief, candlelit service of prayer in the Resurrection Chapel, followed by a walk to Bouzy in Hyde Park Village for happy hour drinks or snacks!
Contact: cdevitt@stjohnstampa.org

Help us get a headcount by registering here:



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
dlrnrcpta@verizon.net

11:45 AM

**Alternate
Tue.**
Lowry Room

Women's Mid-Morning Bible Study
patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com

10:00 AM

COMBINED EYC TONIGHT with Fr. Chris!

All 6th–12th graders are invited to a combined EYC this Sunday, October 26, from 5–6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Fr.

Chris will lead a conversation on questions of faith.



Holiday Tent Sign-Up:

Stay up to date with our newsletters:



Youth:



Children:

SERVE WITH METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES

Join St. John's at the Metro Ministries Holiday Tents!

<< *Sign up using the QR Code*

-Children/Families (ages 8+) – Saturday, November

15, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

-Youth (6th–12th graders) – Sunday, December 21, 2:30–6 p.m.



Choral Evensong

with the combined choirs of St. John's and St. Andrew's



Sunday, Nov 2 • 5:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

*Commemorate Your Departed
Loved Ones This All Souls' Day*

November 3, 2025 | 12:15 p.m.

Submit names by October 28th



Use the code or email
parish@stjohnstampa.org



★ ALL PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT ★
NOV 5 | 6 PM
FUN & FRIENDLY COMPETITION
FOR ALL AGES



Ordination of 'Chaplain HQ'

Miranda Channing Harrison-Quillin, Chaplain to St. John's Episcopal Parish Day School, will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

Monday, Dec 1, 2025 • 7:00 p.m.

Cathedral Church of St. Peter, 140 Fourth St N, St. Petersburg

The Rt. Rev. Douglas F. Scharf, presiding.

Your prayers and presence are requested.

Dedications

Church Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God:

by Janice Williams in thanksgiving for and loving memory of her beloved husband Edward Williams;

and by Robert and Mariellen Curtis in loving memory of Eugene and Ellen Cogan, who were married on November 1, 1942.

Chapel Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God:

by Gwyn and Mark Schabacker in memory of Nancy and Jerry Fogarty;
by Pam Scruggs in memory of and thanksgiving for the anniversary blessing of 53 years of marriage to Charles.

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: November 9, 16, 23, 30



**MAKE A
DEDICATION
TODAY**

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



SAVE THE DATES

All Saints' Sunday	All Souls' Day	All Parish Trivia Night	Celebratio 2025	Cornerstone Christmas	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Nov 2 Church Celebrate the feast of All Saints and the sacrament of Baptism.	Nov 3 Church Join us at 12:15 p.m. for All Souls' Day Mass, with the reading of the parish necrology as we remember the faithful departed and commend them to God's eternal care.	Nov 5 Parish Hall Fun, fellowship, and friendly competition for all ages.	Nov 14 Palma Ceia Golf & Country Club Day School fundraiser with dinner, auctions, entertainment, and dancing Tickets: qtego.us/l/stjohnbangles/tickets/event-tickets	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	Nov 27 Church Join us at 10:00 a.m. for Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist as we give thanks to God for his many blessings.

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. Mary Alice: 813.493.8337

Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934

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stjohnstampa.org/stewardship

Text: Text SJE to 73256

QR Code: Scan here

