



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Choral Eucharist Rite I - 10:00am
January 10, 2021

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00 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.*

PROPER ACCLAMATION

The people stand

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

The Celebrant says

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: Communion Service in G (sung by the choir)

Francis Jackson

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

THE LESSON

Genesis 1:1-5

The people sit

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Lector The Word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God

PSALM 29 (COVERDALE TRANSLATION) *(sung by the choir)*

Thomas Attwood

- 1 Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord *
ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
 - 2 Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name *
worship the Lord with holy worship.
 - 3 It is the Lord, that commandeth the waters *
it is the glorious God, that maketh the thunder.
 - 4 It is the Lord, that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation *
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
 - 5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees *
yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.
 - 6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf *
Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.
 - 7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness *
yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.
 - 8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes *
in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.
 - 9 The Lord sitteth above the water-flood *
and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.
 - 10 The Lord shall give strength unto his people *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.
- 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

Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

Lector The Word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God.

*The people stand***THE GOSPEL**

Mark 1:4-11

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Choir Glory be to thee, O Lord.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
Choir Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE HOMILY

Father Cannon

*The people sit***THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS***Officiant and People, all standing*

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and
 renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People I do.
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 at 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 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.

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

The people kneel

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers [especially _____], that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land [especially _____], that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor _____ and] all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be included here.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially _____], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of [_____ and of] all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Minister and People

Almighty God,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

maker of all things, judge of all men:

We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins
and wickedness,

which we from time to time most grievously have committed,

by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,

provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent,

and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;

the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,

the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us,

have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,

forgive us all that is past;

and grant that we may ever hereafter

serve and please thee in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of thy Name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

All stand

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with thy spirit.

Pass the peace with a reverent bow to one another and without moving from your seat.

The people sit

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offertory Anthem *Unto us is born a Son*

Arr. Sir David Willcocks

Unto us is born a Son, King of quires supernal: See on earth his life begun, of lords the Lord eternal. Christ, from heav'n descending low, comes on earth a stranger; ox and ass their owner know, be cradled in the manger. This did Herod sore affray, and grievously bewilder, so he gave the word to slay, and slew the little childer. Of his love and mercy mild this the Christmas story; and O that Mary's gentle Child Might lead us up to glory! O and A, and A and O, Cumcantibus in choro, let our merry organ go, Benedicamus Domino.

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer II*

The people stand

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People It is meet and right so to do.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus and Benedictus (*sung by the choir*)

Francis Jackson

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel

Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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.

WE BREAK BREAD AND SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Fraction Anthem *Agnus Dei (sung by the choir)*

Francis Jackson

○ Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
○ Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
○ Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please remain in your pew until the ushers invite you to move forward toward the altar.
Face covering is required. Family units must maintain safe distancing in the aisle.
Receive the host standing in front of the priest or deacon with your arms outstretched.
Return to your pew by the side aisles and consume the host after you are seated.

The Bread is given to the communicants with these words

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith, with thanksgiving. [Amen.]

Communion Motet *Eastern Monarchs, Sages three (sung by the choir)*

Stanley Vann

Eastern Monarchs, sages three, come with gifts in great plenty; worship Christ on bended knee, cum Virgine Maria.
Gold, in honour of the King, Incense to the Priest they bring, Myrrh, for time of burying, cum Virgine Maria.
His the praise and glory be, Laud and honour, victorie, power supreme, and so sing we, cum Virgine Maria.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

A Priest gives the Blessing and the Deacon dismisses the people.

People Thanks be to God.

The people sit until the procession

VOLUNTARY *Carillon de Longpont*

Louis Vierne

**Please remain in your seats until the conclusion of the Voluntary.
The ushers will direct you to the appropriate exits.**

CHOIR:

Simon Morley - Organist and Director of Music
Kristen Walker - Soprano
Tori Swilley - Alto
Marty Angiulli - Tenor
Steve Galloway - Bass

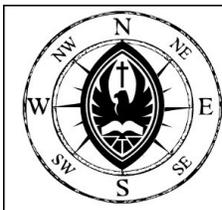
LECTORS:

David McLay, Betsy Wood

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Cary Brown and family in loving memory of Virginia F. Brown and a life well lived.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Ronald O. Fisher in loving memory of his mother, Lois Kelley Jackson.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Edward Kaloust in memory of his son, Richard Kaloust.



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021

Worship in St. John's

- 8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, Church
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist, Rite I, in the Church and streamed on [Facebook Live](#) and [our website](#)

Virtual Ministries and Worship

Please visit www.stjohnstampa.org/virtual-meetings-and-worship for a full listing and links to resources.

Group Prayer and Pastoral Care

Healing Service

This service takes place on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the church. There is appropriate safe distancing, masks, and no Eucharist.

Evening Prayer

Our clergy and staff stream evening prayer daily Monday through Saturday at 4:00 p.m. live on [our Facebook page](#).

Compline (Night Prayer)

Nightly compline is offered by the brothers of the Society of St John the Evangelist on their web site at www.ssje.org.

Weekday School Chapel Service

Fr. Reho invites you to join daily chapel services on the School's YouTube channel. The link is the same every day: www.stjohnseagles.org/daily-chapel and services go live at 6:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Small Group Ministries and Classes

Wednesday Afternoon Adult Formation

The group meets by Zoom from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. [Contact Deacon Kathleen](#) for info.

Men's Thursday Bible Study and Lunch

If you would like to join, contact John Edgar at jedgar@stjohnstampa.org.

Contemporary Women's Bible Study

CWBS holds a weekly virtual study time on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Contact Deacon Kathleen at kmoore@stjohnstampa.org or Sally Thompson at tampasal@gmail.com or 254.3009.

Women's Mid Morning Bible Study

The group regularly meets every other Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact Pat Wilson at patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com or 245.9562 or Joan McKay at mckayjhm@aol.com.

Pastoral Care

Your clergy are available to you for individual pastoral conversations. If you can't reach them at the church office at 259.1570, please call directly: Pastoral Emergency Line: 813.906.5199; Fr. Cannon: 864.320.7116; Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934; Deacon Moore: 813.785.9400; Fr. Reho: 917.526.0746.

Service Schedule Notes

Our regular Sunday services are the Holy Eucharist (Rite I) at 8:00 a.m. and the Holy Eucharist (Rite II) at 10:00 a.m. The 10:00 a.m. service is streamed live [on Facebook](#) and [on our website](#).

Safe distancing procedures are in place for entering, seating, exiting, and distribution of the Holy Eucharist. This results in a maximum capacity of 100 people at each service. Face coverings are highly recommended, not only for your safety, but for the safety of others. While all are welcomed, we recommend that those parishioners over age 65 and those with underlying health conditions consider remaining safe at home and participating comfortably in the streamed service.

Giving to St. John's

There are many ways to make a one time or recurring gift to your parish! Visit <https://stjohnstampa.org/stewardship> to see the options or give online.

One of our options is giving by text. In the 'To' field of the text type 73256, then in the message, type SJE. You will receive a text back immediately with a link to complete the payment.

Sunday Sermon Audio Available

Audio versions of weekly sermons are [on our website](#). They are uploaded on Mondays. Click on the **Worship** button in the top right of our homepage.

Compass Points

EYC is Back!

St John's EYC for 6th through 12th graders is back for a combined Outdoor EYC this Sunday, January 10! We will meet from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. outside of Connelly (Discovery) House. Join us for fun and games to kickoff a great 2021. Bring a chair (and a friend!) and remember, masks are required.

Enquirers Class

St. John's Enquirers Class is an important formational opportunity for all parishioners seeking to deepen their faith. Led by Fr. Cannon, this 10-week course delves into several critical topics through which we understand our faith. Holy Scripture, the Book of Common Prayer, sacraments, prayer, worship, mission, doctrine, and church history will be taught and discussed. The idea is for each participant to come to and strengthen their own faith by better understanding the teachings of the church and its instruments for faithful practice. This course is open to anyone who wants to deepen their faith. All will benefit from the content discussion and group fellowship. This course is required for adults seeking to be baptized, confirmed, or received into The Episcopal Church, and anyone wanting to make a public reaffirmation of their faith. The class begins Sunday, February 7 at 12:30 p.m. Currently, the class is planned to begin virtually. The class is free of charge. Please contact [John Edgar](#) or [Fr. Cannon](#) to enroll.

Vestry Elections and Annual Meeting

In light of the pandemic, the Vestry has approved voting for 2021 Vestry candidates by mail. If you would like to receive a 'Vote-By-Mail' ballot, please email the parish office (jedgar@stjohnstampa.org) or call us at 259.1570 as soon as possible. Early voting during office hours (Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) will begin on January 18. More information will be available soon about the Annual Meeting and how we plan to conduct it. It will be both in person, with a limit on attendance, and livestreamed for those who prefer to stay home.

Women's Mid Morning Bible Study Resumes

On Tuesday, January 12, the Women's Mid Morning Bible Study will begin a study of the Book of Job, which biblical scholars include in the genre known as wisdom literature. We will be using "Interpretation Bible Studies / Job" by David C. Hester as our study guide. In his introduction Hester characterizes wisdom literature as teaching about life...discerning the rhythm of existence and learning to live in harmony with it. We invite all interested women to join us as we explore what Job has to teach us about how to live in harmony with our Creator in 2021.

Father Don Goodheart will lead our first session covering Job 1:1—2:13, "There Was a Man Named Job". This Zoom study will be on alternate Tuesdays, 10:00—11:15 a.m., beginning January 12. To receive a Zoom invitation email Joan McKay at mckayjhm@aol.com. Pat Wilson can also provide more information or answer questions if you contact her at patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com or 245-9562.

Sandwich Sunday Hosts Needed

We are in need of Sandwich Sunday Hosts for all of the months in the upcoming year except January and February. Hosts can assemble lunches at their own homes on the third Sunday of the month and deliver them to Faith Cafe the next day. Costs are reimbursed by the parish. [Contact Cindy Martin if you can help!](#)

Love INC Lunch and Learn

Love INC will hold an upcoming Lunch & Learn event on January 20 at 11:45 a.m. [Click here to learn more!](#)

School Golf Tournament: February 26, Bay Palms Golf Course

Plans are in full swing for the St. John's Open, our annual golf (and fun) tournament. All golfers and SJE supporters are invited and encouraged to join! EVERY dollar generated will directly support students and teachers!

The School is making available a limited number of VIP and corporate sponsorship opportunities in conjunction with pre-registration for the tournament. Those are available immediately by contacting Carrie Underwood at 813.600.4353 or by email at cunderwood@stjohnseagles.org. General Registration will open January 14.

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are bid today and throughout the week for:

Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Dabney, our Diocesan Bishop; the clergy and staff of our parish; Donald, our President; Joseph, our President-Elect; Ronald, our Governor; and Jane, our Mayor;

The sick and others for whom our prayers have been specially requested

Harry Hedges; Baker; Mark Power; Robin Guinee; Jackie Faircloth and family; Bill Craig; Patty; Ansley and family; Nancy Watkins; Ray Olsson; Collin; Lyn Haddad; Tory Stone and family; Astrid Peacock; Jeff LeVines; Sid Stubbs; Clark Wichman; Suzanne; John Crosby; Nancy Adams; Ken and Maureen Johnston; Michelle Davidson; Jonathan; Pat; Jerry Denney; Pam; Allison and Anya; Paul and Winkie; Madeleine Tellekamp; Marnie; Emmett and Rowland; Tammy; Ed Kaloust; Carol Balkcom; Ellie Taylor; Anne Voss; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

The departed

Virginia Brown Lois Jackson Richard Kaloust Frederik Tellekamp

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.

And we pray also for

Those who celebrate the anniversary of their birth this week

January 10, Nancy Burchill, Andrew McIntosh, Lacher Polins, Skye Bryant

January 11, John Marston, Brody Kellar, Margaret Drumsta

January 12, Linda Scarritt, Max Hunt, Charlseay Roman, Eliina Lick, Kirt Thomason

January 13, Paul Dolcimascolo, Rick LeVarge, Miriam Lykes, George Wiegand

January 14, Abby Peel, Maggie Gustafson, Todd Spencer

January 15, Jay Bever, Simon Matthews, Erika Lee

January 16, Michael Colgan, Connor Schriels, Elizabeth Calfee, Margo Hiron, Hunter Sozio

Our Companion Diocese in the Dominican Republic

Our Parish Day School

Pray for Diocesan House, DaySpring Episcopal Center; Epiphany, Cape Coral; Good Samaritan, Clearwater; Good Shepherd, Dunedin; Good Shepherd, LaBelle; Good Shepherd, Punta Gorda; Good Shepherd, Venice in the Diocesan cycle of prayer;

Pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia in the Anglican cycle of prayer;

The members of our armed forces deployed abroad, especially Rich, Mike and Jake.

We pray for 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.

Pray for our Rector Search Committee. Almighty God, giver of every good gift: look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH

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