



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

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.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY

Holy Baptism
and
Choral Eucharist Rite I – 10:00am
June 5, 2022

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.*

The Rector's Welcome

Alleluia, Welcome to Summertime at Saint John's!

If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor's card so I can reach out and welcome you to this flourishing Parish Church in Tampa. Our mission at Saint John's is to make Jesus Christ known, hallowed, and adored in Tampa and beyond. I hope that you will consider joining this growing and vibrant parish.

As we journey through Summertime, or as we call it in the Church, ordinary time, all the staff here at Saint John's are busy planning for an exciting new program year. Starting in the fall we will introduce two new Sunday School classes on Sunday morning, middle school, and high school. We will also introduce Children's Chapel. Your children will begin the service sitting in the church. At the beginning of the Gospel procession, a cross will lead the children out into the Parish Hall to hear a sermon crafted just for them by our youth minister. Then, the children will return to the church at the offertory. When it is time to receive communion, all children, youth, and their Sunday School teachers will receive communion first and head out to Sunday School.

Significant changes are coming to our adult formation on Sunday morning, too! Your clergy will lead exciting and informative classes each Sunday in the Parish Hall. Expect classes on topics like miracles, angels, life after death, and so much more. These engaging and fun interactive classes will happen right after church and give you something to talk about over brunch!

I am very excited about the future at Saint John's, and I hope you are too!

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Chris Wood" with a small cross at the end of the name.

The Rev. Christian M. Wood

VOLUNTARY Chorale Prelude "Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist" (BWV667) J.S. Bach

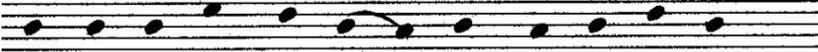
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 225

Salva festa dies

The people stand

PROPER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: 
Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ri - sen

People: 
The Lord is ri - sen in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.

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.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE

Acts 2:1-21

Lector A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began

to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

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

The people stand

SEQUENCE HYMN 516

Down Ampney

THE GOSPEL

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will

be in you. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON (*The people sit*)

Father Wood

The Candidates stand

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

MOLLY KATHLEEN GRIMARD, HOUSTON REINO MARNELL, BRADY ANDERSON MERCER

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

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.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

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 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 these or similar words

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

All stand

The Baptismal Covenant

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.

A Person appointed 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 Priest prays over them, saying

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 Anthem *Holy Spirit, ever dwelling*

Herbert Howells

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light; Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night; Holy Spirit, ever raising sons of earth to thrones on high; living, life imparting spirit, thee we praise and magnify. Holy Spirit, ever living as the church's very life; Holy Spirit, ever striving through her in a ceaseless strife; Holy Spirit, ever forming in the church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with endless worship for thy fruit and gifts unpriced. Holy Spirit, ever working through the church's ministry; quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, setting captive sinners free; Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age, and soul to soul; in a fellowship unending Thee we worship and extol.

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.

THE PEACE

All stand

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 *O sing joyfully*

Adrian Batten

O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day. For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.

Hymn 380 *Stanza 3*

Old 100th

The people stand

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer I*

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.

Celebrant

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.

Preface of Pentecost

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 *from Communion Service in G*

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

Celebrant

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of 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.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake 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 ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, 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, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, 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; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem *Agnus Dei*

Francis Jackson

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

All We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

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 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.

The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's Blood was shed for thee, and be thankful.

Communion Motet *Listen, sweet dove*

Grayston Ives

Listen, sweet Dove, unto my song, and spread thy golden wings in me; hatching my tender heart so long, till it get wing, and fly away with thee. Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow, that th'earth did like a heav'n appear; the stars were coming down to know if they might mend their wages, and serve here. The sun, which once did shine alone hung down his head and whist for night, when he beheld twelve suns for one going about the world and giving light! Lord, though we change, thou art the same, the same sweet God of love and light: restore this day, for thy great name, unto his ancient and miraculous right.

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 *A Priest gives the Blessing*

THE DISMISSAL *The Deacon*

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN 511

Abbot's Leigh

VOLUNTARY *Coronation March "Crown Imperial"*

Sir William Walton

Please leave the church quietly in respect for those who choose to stay for the Voluntary.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

ALTAR GUILD: 8:00 Francie Brooks, Lelia Clewis; 10:00 Katey Brown, Lois Smith, Laura Silva, Miriam Faircloth; **LINENS:** Pat Rice

ACOLYTES: 8:00 David Kenyon; 10:00 Declan Kellar, Will Jennewein, Jack Bricklemeyer, Allison Decelles, Trenten Decelles, Will Swanson

LECTORS: 8:00 Gregory Gaar; 10:00 Steve Galloway, Andrew Brown

CHALICE BEARERS: 8:00 Gregory Gaar; 10:00 Andrew Brown

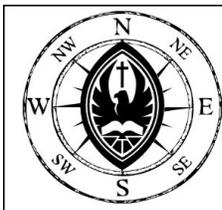
USHERS: 8:00 Harry Hedges, John Thompson; 10:00 Rick Barrs, Jim Whittlesey, John Marston, Gregory Hearing, Thomas Cassedy, Stephen Fluharty

VERGER: David Kenvon

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Janice Williams in loving memory of her husband Dr. Edward Williams and in thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Maria Howey in loving memory of family members.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Pam Scruggs in thanksgiving for the blessing of the life of Charles and the gift of 53 years together in Christ.



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: THE DAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 5, 2022

Worship in St. John's

8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, Church

10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I (first Sunday), in the Church, live on [Facebook](#), on [our website](#), and on [our YouTube channel](#)

Virtual Ministries and Worship

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

Group Prayer and Pastoral Care

The Holy Eucharist during the Week

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Church at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. A Thursday Healing Service and Eucharist is held at 10:00 a.m. weekly.

Evening Prayer

Clergy, staff, and parishioners stream evening prayer daily Monday through Saturday at 4:00 p.m. on [our Facebook page](#), or catch it later in the day.

Compline (Night Prayer)

Compline is offered on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8:30 p.m. by the brothers of the Society of St. John the Evangelist at www.ssje.org.

Small Group Ministries and Classes

Wednesday Afternoon Adult Formation: 2:00 p.m.

The group meets on Wednesdays by Zoom from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Contact the Parish Office at parish@stjohnstampa.org for more information.

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.

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

CWBS holds a weekly virtual study on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Contact Sally Thompson at tampasal@gmail.com or 254.3009.

Women's Mid Morning Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays

This group meets on alternate Tuesdays. They are on hiatus until September. Contact Sally Wiley at wiley48sm@gmail.com or 244.4497.

Youth and Children's Ministries

EYC meets on Sunday afternoons during the school year. The nursery is open at both services year-round. Children's Sunday School takes place during the 10:00 a.m. service. [Contact Ayana](#) at agrad@stjohnstampa.org.

Service Notes

Our Sunday services are the Holy Eucharist (Rite I) at 8:00 a.m. and the Holy Eucharist (Rite II, Rite I on the first Sunday of the month) at 10:00 a.m. The 10:00 a.m. service is streamed live on [Facebook](#) and [on our website](#). It is also uploaded [to our YouTube channel](#).

Sunday Sermons

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

Pastoral Care

Please call upon your clergy for pastoral conversations.

Church Office: 259.1570

Pastoral Emergency Line:
813.906.5199

Fr. Wood: 917.822.9741

Deacon Lopez: 813.493.8337

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 <https://stjohnstampa.org/stewardship> to see the options or 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.

Stay in Touch with St. John's!

Not receiving our e-newsletter, *The Weekly Wednesday Scroll*? Contact Lee Lowry at llowry@stjohnstampa.org. You can also stay in touch by liking [our Facebook page](#) and subscribing to [our YouTube channel](#)!

Compass Points

Summer Sunday School Help Needed

St. John's Summer Sunday School is here, and we need your help to teach a class! For the summer, we have a “One Room Schoolhouse” format, held in the Parish Hall. As the teacher, you will also be responsible for bringing in an allergy-friendly snack for 10 to 15 people. Summer Sunday School is a fun opportunity for parents to get involved in St John's Children's Ministry in a meaningful way and to give our dedicated regular teachers some much-needed rest!

All lessons will be available in the Parish Hall organized by date for you to prepare before your Sunday. The sign up link is in the Weekly Wednesday Scroll, or contact Children’s Minister Ayana Grady at agrad@stjohnstampa.org.

Fathers Fellowship Breakfast This Wednesday

The Fathers Fellowship Breakfast is a monthly gathering every second Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. in the Lowry Room. The group enjoys casual fellowship and prayer, and hot coffee and a tasty breakfast sandwich are provided. This is a wonderful connection for men who are currently rearing children. Join them as they gain strength and inspiration from each other and the Gospel. Please contact Bear Galavis if you have any questions at agalavis@redwire.com.

The Soirée Is Friday!

St. John's Church invites you to a Soirée at the home of Ron and Mary Hulse, 4912 Lyford Cay Road, this Friday, June 10, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and a drink of your choosing. RSVP to Mary Hulse at mmhulse@tampabay.rr.com or Pat Wilson at patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com.

Rector Institution and Induction

Wednesday, June 29, at 6:00 p.m. is the Institution and Induction of Fr. Christian Wood, St. John’s XVII Rector. This is the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul, and the anniversary of Fr. Wood’s ordination to the Priesthood. A reception will follow in the courtyard and Parish Hall. Share our [Facebook event](#) with your friends!

Community Baby Shower

The local chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians is holding a Community Baby Shower to benefit those in need in our area. Donations will be given to Alpha House in Pinellas County, Dawning Family Services in Tampa, and Metropolitan Ministries. Items needed are: onesies (infant to 18 months), formula (regular and w/iron and soy), clothes (all sizes boys and girls), toys (for babies/small children), diapers (all sizes infant to toddler), books to read to small children, bottles, undershirts, socks, washcloths, car seats, crib sheets, and bibs. For more information, contact Tania Wilkes, tanwash65@gmail.com or 443.742.6542. Please leave your donations in the parish office by June 9.

The St. John’s Wedding Guild

Our clergy is in need of additional volunteers to help in this important ministry. Guild members assist clergy on the Friday and Saturday of wedding weekends, attending both the rehearsal and wedding. Typically, this entails a commitment of about 4 hours once every four months. Guild members work in pairs, and guide the bridal party through the “big day” and help guests and family where needed. Won’t you consider joining this fun and joyful ministry? Please contact the parish office at parish@stjohnstampa.org with any questions.

Youth Mission Trip—June 2 through 9

Our Youth and chaperoning adults are in New Orleans this week for mission through June 9. Please keep them in your prayers as they do God's work and represent our parish in the world! Follow their adventures on the Youth Instagram, [@StJohnsEYCTampa](#)

VBS Registration Closes Soon!

Registration for our 2022 St. John’s Vacation Bible School, June 20 through 23, is open! This year's theme is *Monumental*. Go off-road for an adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the Southwest. By exploring God’s awesomeness, kids will form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Use the QR code to register as an attendee or volunteer!



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; Dabney, our Diocesan Bishop; Douglas, our Bishop Coadjutor Elect; 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 specially requested:

Jackie Faircloth and family; Jeff LeVines; Jonathan; Pam and Shailee; Anna, her family and her medical team; Collin; Ray Olsson; Tory Stone and family; Nancy Watkins; Jayce Hicks; Rick LeVarge; Pat LeVarge; Norman Soash; Bill; Ashton Whittemore; Steve Fluharty; Martha; Jim Whittlesey, Brittany, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity; and especially the people and the repose of the souls in Ulvalde, Texas

The departed: Charles Scruggs Edward Williams

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

June 5, Victoria Angiulli, Virginia Eversole, Pat Martin, John McAdams, Ed Prange, Logan Scott, Laura Silva

June 6, none

June 7, William Farnen, Lucy Henry, Sean McClelland, Carole Page, Elizabeth Whiteley

June 8, Deborah Foley, Jimmy Robbins, Georgia Roberts

June 9, Wyatt Friedrich, Doug Norton

June 10, Bob Thomson, Henry Woodroffe

June 11, Colin Kendall, Matthew Kendall, Skyler Norton

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

The people and for peace in Ukraine.

Health care 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.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Luke's, Fort Myers; St. Margaret of Scotland, Sarasota; St. Mark's, Marco Island; St. Mark's, Tampa; St. Mark's, Venice; St. Martin's, Hudson

In the Anglican cycle of prayer: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

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THE WARDENS, VESTRY, AND OFFICERS OF THE PARISH

BRETT D. DIVERS (2022) <i>Senior Warden</i>	PAUL A. BROKAW (2022) <i>Junior Warden</i>
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THE CLERGY AND STAFF

THE REVEREND CHRISTIAN M. WOOD <i>XVII Rector</i>	THE REVEREND JOHN R. PETERSON <i>Rector Emeritus</i>
THE REVEREND DR. FREDRICK A. ROBINSON <i>Retired Priest in Residence</i>	THE REVEREND DONALD P. GOODHEART <i>Retired Priest in Residence</i>
THE REVEREND CHARLES E. CONNELLY <i>Retired Priest in Residence</i>	THE REVEREND MARY ALICE LOPEZ <i>Deacon</i>
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JANIS L. ELLIOTT <i>Office Assistant and Registrar</i>	AYANA S. GRADY <i>Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries</i>

KENTON JOHNSTON,
SHANE JEFFCOAT, ARMANDO BAROSA, ANDRES CASTRO
Sextons

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.