



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

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10:00am
September 26, 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.*

VOLUNTARY *Pastorale Trio*

Barry Ferguson

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 609

Gardiner

The people stand

PROPER ACCLAMATION

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *S280*

Robert Powell

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSON

Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29

The people sit

Lector A Reading from the Book of Numbers.

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

So the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!"

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 19:7-15 (COVERDALE TRANSLATION) (*sung by the choir*)

Edward Hopkins

- 7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul *
the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart *
the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever *
the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold *
sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.
- 11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught *
and in keeping of them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth *
O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.
- 13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me *
so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart *
be always acceptable in thy sight,
- 15 O Lord *
my strength, and my redeemer.

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

James 5:13-20

Lector A Reading from the Letter of James.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be

forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand

SEQUENCE HYMN 545

St. Fulbert

THE GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-50

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. "For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Father Cannon

The people sit

THE NICENE CREED

Officiant and People together, all standing

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Form I)

Deacon or other leader

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

The people kneel

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those on our parish prayer list, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and
captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of the ever blessed Virgin Mary, blessed John, and all the saints, let us
commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

Minister and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

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 *Teach me, O Lord*

Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

Hymn 380 Stanza 3

Old 100th

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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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; Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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 S125

Richard Proulx

The people kneel

Then the Celebrant continues

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.

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.

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.

The Celebrant continues

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.

WE BREAK BREAD AND SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Fraction Anthem *S164*

Franz Schubert

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.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

and may add

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

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.

The Host is given to the communicants with these words

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

or with these words

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

Communion Motet *Oculi omnium*

Charles Wood

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord, and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Glory to Thee, O Lord. Amen.

Oculi omnium in te sperant, Domine: et tu das escam illorum in tempore opportuno.
Gloria tibi Domine, Amen.him.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

A Priest gives the Blessing

THE DISMISSAL *The Deacon dismisses the people*

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN 344

Sicilian Mariners

VOLUNTARY *Choral Song*

S.S. Wesley

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

CHOIR:

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

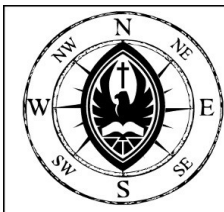
ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

ALTAR GUILD: 8:00 Jan Williams, Gwyn Schabacker; 10:00 Chris McAdams, Debbie Tozier, Jan Kelley, Sara Stone, Madeleine Tellekamp, Sarah Bricklemyer, Laura Hobby; **LINENS:** Chris McAdams
ACOLYTES: 8:00 Eric Williams; 10:00 Lauren Brown, Bennett Cruse, Mason Cruse, Rowan Cruse, Frankie Gardner
LECTORS: 10:00 Lori Reho, Damian Stone
USHERS: 8:00 George Sprenkle, Sandy Reif; 10:00 David Adams, Keith Lindquist, Eric Williams, Bruce Yost, Henry Woodroffe, Cary Brown
VERGER: Donna Gem

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Dr. James Edgar in memory of his father Alex Roy Edgar.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God by the Edgar Family in memory of James Roy Edgar.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Cary Brown and family in thanksgiving for our daughter, Lauren, and in memory of his brother, Jamie.



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Worship in St. John's

- 8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, Church
10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, in the Church and on [Facebook](#) and [our website](#), and Family Service in the Parish Hall

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

Healing Service with the Holy Eucharist

This service takes place on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the church.

Evening Prayer

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

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

The group meets on Wednesdays by Zoom from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. [Contact Deacon Kathleen](#) at kmoore@stjohnstampa.org for info.

Men's Thursday Bible Study and Lunch

This group meets in the Lowry Room and on Zoom to discuss the readings for each upcoming Sunday. Contact John Edgar at jedgar@stjohnstampa.org for more information.

Contemporary Women's Bible Study

CWBS holds a weekly virtual study on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 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 meets on alternate Tuesdays. During the month of September, they will meet on Zoom. For more information, contact Sally Wiley at wiley48sm@gmail.com or 244.4497.

Youth and Children's Ministries

EYC meets each Sunday. The nursery is open at both the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services and Children's Sunday School takes place during the 10:00 a.m. service. [Contact Ayana](#) at agrad@stjohnstampa.org with questions.

Pastoral Care

Please call upon your clergy for pastoral conversations at the church office at 259.1570, or directly: Pastoral Emergency Line: 813.906.5199; Fr. Robinson: 941.350.0043; Fr. Cannon: 864.320.7116; Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934; Deacon Moore: 813.785.9400; Fr. Reho: 917.526.0746.

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](#).

On the recommendation of Bishop Smith and according to the new guidance from the CDC, as well as in recognition that Florida has seen a significant rise in COVID cases recently, we ask that all parishioners regardless of vaccination status wear masks in the church and at all indoor parish events. We will continue Holy Communion in one kind only.

Please see more information about our policies [at our website](#).

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 your secure payment.

Sunday Sermon Audio

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

Compass Points

Episcopal Schools Sunday: October 3

Next Sunday we will celebrate Episcopal Schools Sunday, as well as the Feast of St Michael and All Angels. Head of School Hugh Jebson will give an address in lieu of the sermon at our 10:00 service as we honor our largest ministry, St. John's School!

St. Francis Pet Blessings

We will have the School Lower Division Pet Blessing in Courtyard on Monday, October 4 at 3:15 p.m. and a Pet Memorial Eucharist and Blessing in the Church at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 10. Bring mementos of your past pet to be blessed and/or bring your current pet for a blessing. The Eucharist will be casual but reverent and uplifting.

The Soiree: Friday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m.

You are invited to a Soirée at the home of Ron and Mary Hulse, 4912 Lyford Cay Road (distanced outdoors). Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and a drink of your choosing. RSVP to [Mary Hulse](#) or [Pat Wilson](#).

Help for Haiti

The Dominican Development Group and the Dominican Episcopal Church are providing aid to those in need in Haiti after the recent devastating earthquake there. [Visit the diocesan website to donate](#). Proceeds will purchase medical supplies, basic necessities and infant care items. Email Sally Thompson at tampasal@gmail.com with questions.

Kairos Prayers and Help Needed

Six men from St. John's will be taking the Gospel message to Sumter Correctional from November 11 through 14, and they need your help! Please send a message to Fr. Cannon if you can commit to praying, making cookies, or chipping in financially for what is going to be a wonderful weekend. In addition, the four-day women's weekend at Hernando Correctional in Spring Hill begins September 30. Please pray for MC Jenkins and the other 30+ volunteers from other churches as they work to fulfill the Kairos mission to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to incarcerated individuals.

Calling all Crafters!

We have some opportunities to sew and craft items to support the homeless in our area. Please contact Fr. Cannon at mcannon@stjohnstampa.org or Shirley Susich if you're interested in helping form a service group utilizing your crafty gifts.

Anonymous Match Donation for our Facilities!

An anonymous matching gift for our capital expenses of up to \$20,000 has been committed to St. John's with the challenge that we raise another \$20,000. We have had several unexpected expenses for repairs to our beautiful church and anticipate more in the near future. If you would like to help, please note "Matching Gift" on your check, or, if you prefer to give a gift of stock, contact Laurie Lawther, our Financial Administrator, at llawther@stjohnstampa.org or by phone at 727.510.0836. Gifts to this match are above and beyond our pledges to the Operating Fund.

Women's Mid Morning Bible Study

The Women's Mid Morning Bible Study continues a study of the first and second letters of Paul to the Thessalonians using the study guide *Paul for Everyone, Galatians and Thessalonians* by N. T. Wright. They will meet by Zoom for the month of September on alternate Tuesdays, gathering at 10:00 a.m. for fellowship, followed by the lesson from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Chris McAdams will lead the session on September 28, covering 1 Thessalonians 2:13 - 3:13. Contact Sally Wiley at wiley48sm@gmail.com or 244.4497 or Pat Wilson at patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Planned for October 27 through November 8, 2022

Fr. Fred and Linda Robinson invite you to learn more about a spiritually-oriented pilgrimage they are leading to the Holy Land. Please contact Linda at lindarobinsonsrq@gmail.com or 941.914.2688 for more information. Brochures also are available in the church office.

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; 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; Joseph Buczek; Fred and Linda Robinson; Peggy; Nancy Craig; Bonnie Edgar; Helen Turnquist; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

The departed:

Alex Roy Edgar

James Roy Edgar

Jamie Brown

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

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.

Those who celebrate the anniversary of their birth this week

September 26, none

September 27, Gwen Hedges, Ambrose Jones, Tucker Witte, Kate Shenk, Greg Moore

September 28, Tim Killgoar, Amy Patenaude, Barry Shone

September 29, Meg Russell, Cynthia Hunter

September 30, Emmala Galloway, Jean Denney, Witt Graff, Kaivon Madani, Hailey Stricker, Elizabeth Murphy

October 1, Greg Gaar, Peter Hubbell, Janice Straske, Frank Shelton, Frances Gardner, Virginia Galavis, Christopher Poor

October 2, Ginny VanOsdol, Daniel Blanner

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

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. Raphael's, Fort Myers Beach; St. Stephen's, New Port Richey; St. Thomas', St. Petersburg; St. Vincent 's, St. Petersburg; St. Wilfred 's, Sarasota; Trinity-by-the-Cove, Naples

In the Anglican cycle of prayer: The Church of the Province of Uganda

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V Bishop of Southwest Florida

THE WARDENS, VESTRY, AND OFFICERS OF THE PARISH

BRETT D. DIVERS (2022) <i>Senior Warden</i>	SUZY S. LOPEZ (2021) <i>Junior Warden</i>
SARAH M. BRICKLEMYER (2023)	RICHARD D. ECKHARD (2021)
PAUL A. BROKAW (2022)	D. LOCKWOOD GRAY (2023)
ALVIE L. CASEY (2023)	RICHARD B. HADLOW (2022)
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LAURA M. CRUSE (2023)	JAN A. KELLEY (2022)
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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.