



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 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10:00am
July 31, 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

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. 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 *Prelude in D Minor, BWV 554*

J.S. Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 594

Cwm Rhondda

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

Celebrant 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.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSON

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

The people sit

Lector A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

PSALM 49:1-11 *Said in unison*

- 1 Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- 2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- 3 I will incline my ear to a proverb *
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
- 4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, *
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
- 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, *
and boast of their great riches?
- 6 We can never ransom ourselves, *
or deliver to God the price of our life;
- 7 For the ransom of our life is so great, *
that we should never have enough to pay it,
- 8 In order to live for ever and ever, *
and never see the grave.
- 9 For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish *
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
- 10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation, *
though they call the lands after their own names.
- 11 Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; *
They are like the beasts that perish.

THE EPISTLE

Colossians 3:1-11

Lector A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

*The people stand***THE GOSPEL**

Luke 12:13-21

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

Father Wood

*The people sit***THE NICENE CREED** (*standing*)

Celebrant We believe in one God,
All 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 III*)

The people kneel

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons especially Justin, Archbishop of
Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Dabney, our Bishop, and Douglas,
our Bishop Coadjutor Elect;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others especially those in hospital, Steve,
Emmit; and those in hospice, Patti.

For those who have died especially Steven, Mark, William and Jane, and in memory of
Robert and Harriet for whom the altar flowers are given today.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

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

All 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.

Celebrant 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 Voluntary *Elevation in F Major*

Alexandre Guilmant

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.

Celebrant

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.

Preface of the Lord's Day

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 S129

Robert Powell

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel

Celebrant

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.

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.

Celebrant

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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 (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. *[Amen.]*

or with these words

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

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. *[Amen.]*

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.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

A Priest gives the Blessing

THE DISMISSAL *The Deacon*

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand

CLOSING HYMN 542

Nun danket alle Gott

VOLUNTARY *Prelude in C Major, BWV 553*

J.S. Bach

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:** Nora Russell

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Donna Gem; 10:00 Issa Allbritton, Mae Allbritton, Caroline Little, Sofia Stone

LECTORS: 8:00 Richard Hadlow, Suzy Lopez; 10:00 Dallas Coffield, Paul Brokaw, Drew Graham

CHALICE BEARERS: 8:00 Suzy Lopez; 10:00 Paul Brokaw

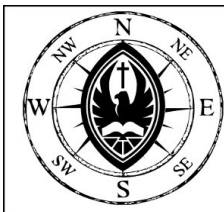
USHERS: 8:00 Rusty Shenk, Harry Hedges; 10:00 Andrew Williams, Dennis Carr

VERGER: Donna Gem

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Pat Wilson in loving memory of Robert M. Wilson on the first anniversary of his passing.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Ginny VanOsdol in loving memory of Harriet Burns Stieff on her 100th birthday.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Pat Wilson in loving memory of Robert M. Wilson on the first anniversary of his passing.



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 31, 2022

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, 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. They are on pause for the summer. Contact the Parish Office at parish@stjohnstampa.org.

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 agrady@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. **Please note: the 10:00 a.m. service time will move to 9:30 a.m. on August 21.** The 10:00 a.m. service is streamed live [on Facebook](#), [on our website](#) and [on our YouTube channel](#).

Sunday Sermons

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

Pastoral Care

Please call upon your clergy for pastoral conversations.

Parish 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

Holy Land Pilgrimage Opportunity

Fr. Chris has been asked to serve as the chaplain for a couples pilgrimage to the Holy Land from April 15 through 27 2023. With that invite to serve, he can bring two couples from St. John's with him! If you are interested, please get in touch with Fr. Chris right away at the parish office at 259.1570 or by email at cwood@stjohnstampa.org.



Rally Day 2022!

Rally Day, our annual parish event, will take place on Sunday, August 21. This fun day will kick off our new year of exciting Youth, Children, and Adult Christian Formation, and will be the start of our new service schedule: 8:00 a.m. (Rite I), and 9:30 a.m. (Rite II). We will also share information about our engaging new Wednesday night programming. Join us!

Baseball with the Bishop(s) is Back!

Join Bishop Smith, Bishop Coadjutor-Elect Scharf, and 25 of your fellow parishioners as the Tampa Bay Rays take on the New York Yankees, Friday, September 2! The game starts at 7:10 p.m., gates open at 5:40 p.m. Lower corner tickets are \$30 (\$45 value) and a portion of the ticket price will benefit the Episcopal Charities Fund. To order tickets and for more information, contact [Ayana Grady](mailto:agrady@stjohnstampa.org), Youth and Family Ministries Director, at agrady@stjohnstampa.org. Deadline to order is Sunday, August 21.

The Way of Love

The Way of Love small group for parishioners under 40 meets this Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. on Zoom. Join them to pray, share, and grow! Contact the parish office at parish@stjohnstampa.org to get the link.

EYC Mission Trip Slideshow!

Join us in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, August 14, for St. John's 2022 Youth Mission Trip Presentation! The presentation will include Mission Youth speakers, as well as the debut of this year's Mission Trip Slideshow. We encourage all Mission Trippers to come in your tie dyed t-shirt! Questions? Email Youth Minister Ayana Grady at agrady@stjohnstampa.org.

Cornerstone Kids Need Backpacks

As the new school year approaches, your generous support is requested for the children of Cornerstone Kids. The goal is to raise \$1,000 to cover the cost of backpacks and school supplies for twenty-five children. You can donate online or we welcome your check in the plate on Sunday or delivered to the office by Sunday, August 21. Please note on the check that the gift is for Cornerstone. Questions? Contact MC Jenkins at bucsjenkins@aol.com.

Text to Give

Don't have cash on hand but want to contribute to St. John's during our offertory? You can 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. Or use the QR code to go directly to our online giving page!



Sandwich Sunday: Host Needed August 21!

We are in need of one more Sandwich Sunday host for this year. Hosts can assemble lunches at their own homes, and deliver them to Faith Cafe the next day, or assemble them in the Parish Hall with help from other parishioners. Costs are reimbursed by the parish. The last available date is August 21. Contact Cindy Martin at cdmcasa@gmail.com if you can help!

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; Bill; Ken and Maureen; Steve Fluharty; Martha Bartlett; Tim; Celeste; Richard; Patti; Betty; David and Mary Alma and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

The Departed: Mark Williams, William Arthur, Jane Harrison Lowry, Steven McCreary, Robert Wilson, Harriet Burns Stieff

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

July 31, Hedy Bever, Maggie Carson, Truett Gardner, Anthony Palermo, Ruth Pasquarello, Marian Sbar, Keith Shamblin

August 1, Harriette Bryan, Khalifa Humaid Masood

August 2, Caroline Arthur, Reece Howell, Jan Kelley, Nancy Walker

August 3, Abby Burden, Brady Mercer

August 4, Robin Adair, Aries Coll, Annabel DeOrio, Ken Lane, Holly O'Malley, Pickens Price

August 5, Thomas Patmintra

August 6, William Alford, Amy Hutkowski, Deborah Jones, Chad Mellon, Madden Morales, Oz Osborne, Joseph Salzer

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. Anselm's Chapel, University of South Florida Chapel Center; St. Augustine's, St. Petersburg; St. Bartholomew's, St. Petersburg; St. Bede's, St. Petersburg; St. Boniface, Sarasota; St. Catherine's, Temple Terrace; St. Chad's, Tampa

In the Anglican cycle of prayer: The Church of the Province of West Africa

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THE RIGHT REVEREND DABNEY TYLER SMITH
V Bishop of Southwest Florida

THE WARDENS, VESTRY, AND OFFICERS OF THE PARISH

BRETT D. DIVERS (2022) <i>Senior Warden</i>	PAUL A. BROKAW (2022) <i>Junior Warden</i>
SARAH M. BRICKLEMYER (2023) ALVIE L. CASEY (2023) LAURA M. CRUSE (2023) STEPHEN P. FLUHARTY (2024) JOHN N. GIORDANO (2024)	ELIZABETH S. GRAHAM (2024) D. LOCKWOOD GRAY (2023) RICHARD B. HADLOW (2022) JAN A. KELLEY (2022) STEPHEN B. STRASKE, II (2024)
LAURA V. HOBBY <i>Clerk of the Vestry</i>	CARLETON D. COMPTON <i>Treasurer</i>

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>
SIMON J. MORLEY <i>Organist and Director of Music</i>	HUGH A. R. JEBSON <i>Head of St. John's School</i>
LAURIE D. LAWTHER <i>Parish Administrator</i>	LEE M. LOWRY <i>Director of Communications</i>
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.