



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

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10:00am  
July 18, 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.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 537

*Moscow*

*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.*

HYMN OF PRAISE 421

*Allein Gott in der Höh*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

*The people sit*

*Lector:* A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord

*People* Thanks be to God

PSALM 23 *Said in unison*

The LORD is my shepherd; \*

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; \*

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; \*

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; \*

for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; \*

thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 2:11-22

*Lector:* A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord

*People*        Thanks be to God.

*The people stand*

SEQUENCE HYMN 645

*St. Columba*

THE GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

*People*        Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns

and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

*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.*

## CONFESSIOIN 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:** *Offertory in D Major*

Théodore Dubois

**Hymn 380 Stanza 3**

Old 100<sup>th</sup>

*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; 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:

*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.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

*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.]

## 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 and the Deacon dismisses the people.*

*People* Thanks be to God.

## CLOSING HYMN 493

*Azmon*

*VOLUNTARY Postlude in C Major*

*Christian Heinrich Rinck*

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



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**GUEST ORGANIST:** Dr. Jo-Anne Winslow

**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES**

**ALTAR GUILD:** 8:00 Francie Brooks; 10:00 Sally Olsson, Susan Lang, Ruth Passquarello, Chris McAdams, Carol Blume, Mariellen Curtis

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 Michael Eachon; 10:00 Bennett Cruse, Mason Cruse, Rowan Cruse, Will Jennewein

**LECTORS:** 10:00 Drew Graham, Charlotte Graham

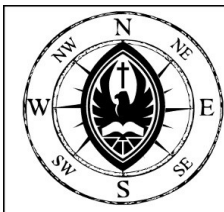
**USHERS:** 8:00 Oliver Roberts, Ben Nelson; 10:00 Paul Carastro, Michael Matthews, Robert Thomson, Robert Alter, John Jenkins

**VERGER:** Michael Eachon

**The Flowers at the Church Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Bob Alter in loving memory of his father, Adrian Alter, and his son, Ross Alter.

**The Flowers at the Chapel Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Bob Alter in thanksgiving for Patty Braxton and her family.

**The Candle in the Sanctuary Light** is given to the Glory of God by Bob Alter in loving memory of Patty Luce.



# The Weekly Compass

## St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 18, 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 streamed on [Facebook](#) and [our website](#)

### Virtual Ministries and Worship

Please visit [www.stjohnstampa.org/virtual-meetings-and-worship](http://www.stjohnstampa.org/virtual-meetings-and-worship) for a full listing and links to resources.

### Group Prayer and Pastoral Care

#### Healing Service

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

#### 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](http://www.ssje.org).

### Ongoing Small Group Ministries and Classes

#### Wednesday Afternoon Adult Formation

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

#### Contemporary Women's Bible Study

CWBS holds a weekly virtual study time on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Contact Deacon Kathleen at [kmoore@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:kmoore@stjohnstampa.org) or Sally Thompson at [tampasal@gmail.com](mailto:tampasal@gmail.com) or 254.3009.

#### Women's Mid Morning Bible Study

The group is taking a break for summer. For information, contact Pat Wilson at [patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com) or 245.9562 or Joan McKay at [mckayjhm@aol.com](mailto:mckayjhm@aol.com).

### EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)

EYC is taking a break from weekly meetings for the summer. [Contact Ayana for more information](#) at [agrad@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:agrad@stjohnstampa.org).

### Pastoral Care

Your clergy are available to you for individual pastoral conversations. If you can't reach them at the church office at 259.1570, please call directly: Pastoral Emergency Line: 813.906.5199; Fr. 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

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](#).

All fully vaccinated people are welcome to participate in worship without masks if they so choose. A seating area is designated for those who are not fully vaccinated or who prefer to continue mask wearing and social distancing for their own comfort and the safety of their loved ones. We will continue Holy Communion in one kind only and without kneeling at the rail.

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.

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

### Sunday Sermon Audio Available

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

## **Compass Points**

### **Bishop Coadjutor Search Process: Listening Sessions Scheduled**

As the Search Committee prepares to accept nominations and then conduct interviews of candidates, they want to hear from you to help form a vision for who should be our next bishop. In person Listening Sessions are scheduled in each deanery. There will be two additional sessions via Zoom for those who cannot attend the in person gatherings, and three live sessions are being offered in Spanish. [See more at the diocesan website.](#)

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### **Backpack Blessing!**

Calling all students (pre-K to college)! Bring your backpacks to church on Sunday, August 15 at the 10:00 a.m. service to be blessed for the upcoming school year. We will provide special laminated St John's backpack tags so that you can remember that God's love (and the support of this congregation) are always with you--wherever you go!

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### **Youth Mission Trip Presentation**

Join us in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 service on Sunday, August 1 for St. John's 2021 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 2021 trip t-shirt!

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### **Worship Shindig: Saturday, August 7 at 11:00 a.m.**

With changes being made to the liturgy, the timing is good to discuss the overall shape of the liturgy and the specific changes. It's also a wonderful opportunity to bring together in fellowship as many of our liturgical ministers as possible, including Vergers, Acolytes, Altar Guild, Ushers, Lay Readers, Choir, Clergy, and others involved in leading worship. The group will gather in the church for a discussion and practice run through of the liturgy, then they will eat lunch together in the parish hall, and conclude with a service of Holy Eucharist in the church.

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### **Annual Canoe Trip Scheduled**

Save the date for our annual parish canoe trip, sponsored by the Fathers Ministry, on Saturday, September 11! More details to come, stay tuned.

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### **Holy Conversations Begin in August**

All are invited to participate in the upcoming *Holy Conversations* fellowship, a time of rich reflection and engagement among parishioners seeking to deepen their spiritual journey. This is an opportunity to get to know others within our church family, share moments of laughter, create connections, and deepen our faith over six Zoom sessions. If you would like to be a part of the group, please contact Lori Reho at [lori.reho.2019@gmail.com](mailto:lori.reho.2019@gmail.com) or 239.745.1656 or call the church office at 259.1570. [Please watch the Weekly Scroll e-newsletter for participant reflections.](#)

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### **EYC Movie Night: Friday, July 30 from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.**

Rising 6th through 12th graders! Come join us for a night of s'mores, friends, and fun at our EYC Movie Night in the Parish Hall. Invite your friends--let's end the summer with a bang! [RSVP to Ayana](#) by next Sunday, July 25.

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### **Pastoral Care Flowers Ministry: Your Help Needed**

Our beautiful, fresh altar flowers need to be delivered to the sick and bereaved after their time in the church. The Pastoral Care flowers ministry delivers them after the Sunday service or on Monday morning. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful ministry, please call Miriam Faircloth at 352.3231 or 839.2838. Thanks to our new volunteers: Nancy Watkins, Laura Silva, Mary Hulse, Tweed Eckhard, Melinda Pendino, Katy Spriggs, and Sara Stone!

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### **Donations Needed**

Got puzzles you don't use? If so, we know some super seniors who would really enjoy them. Just bring them by the office or place in the ministry barrels in the parish office foyer. In addition, we are accepting donations of food, clothing, and other items for the blue barrels. Some of the donations will be brought forward during the offertory to be blessed and then taken to Metropolitan Ministries.

# 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 her family; Jeff LeVines; Jonathan; Pam and Shailee; Jane; Anna, her family and her medical team; Collin; Ray Olsson; Bob Wilson; Cory; Alan Dawson; Thomas Cassedy and his family; Harris and Linda; Nelson Spoto; Baker; Mary Anne; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

**The departed:**

Adrian Alter    Ross Alter    Patty Luce

*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**

July 18, Anna Arcuri, Virginia Gregory, Augustine Weekley, Steve Swindal

July 19, Kyle Gates

July 20, Jack Graham, Spenser Michel

July 21, Michael Pepe

July 22, Ellie Brown, Caroline Holmberg

July 23, Ernie Ruas, Allison Tschirhart

July 24, Bretta Sullivan, Zachary Hearing, Clarke Hobby, Cheri Kittrell, Carol Timberlake, Melissa Ariss-Menendez, Michael Kane

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

**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:** Holy Spirit, Osprey; Holy Spirit, Safety Harbor; Church of the Nativity, Sarasota; Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota; Grace Church, Tampa; Clergy spouses and widows of the Diocese of Southwest Florida

**In the Anglican cycle of prayer:** Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

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**THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**  
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>	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)
DALLAS B. COFFIELD (2021)	LAURA V. HOBBY (2021)
LAURA M. CRUSE (2023)	JAN A. KELLEY (2022)
LAURA V. HOBBY <i>Clerk of the Vestry</i>	CARLETON D. COMPTON <i>Treasurer</i>

## THE CLERGY AND STAFF

THE REVEREND DR. FREDRICK A. ROBINSON <i>Interim Rector</i>	THE REVEREND JOHN R. PETERSON <i>Rector Emeritus</i>
THE REVEREND DR. JAMES H. REHO <i>Associate Rector and Chaplain to the School</i>	THE REVEREND MICHAEL D. CANNON <i>Associate Rector</i>
THE VENERABLE DR. KATHLEEN M. MOORE <i>Deacon</i>	THE REVEREND DONALD P. GOODHEART <i>Priest Associate</i>
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SHANE JEFFCOAT, JEFF EDMONSON, 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.