



# ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

## THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Baptism  
and the  
Holy Eucharist Rite II  
10:00am  
August 8, 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 *Adagio in E*

Frank Bridge

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 427

*Laudes Domini*

*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 Celebrant then continues*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* There is one hope in God's call to us;

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* One God and Father of all.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LESSON

1 Kings 19:4-8

*The people sit*

*Lector:* A Reading from the First Book of the Kings.

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-8 (COVERDALE TRANSLATION) (*sung by the choir*)

Sir Walter Alcock

1 I will always give thanks unto the Lord \*

his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord \*

the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

- 3 O praise the Lord with me \*  
and let us magnify his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me \*  
yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.
- 5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightened \*  
and their faces were not ashamed.
- 6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him \*  
yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him \*  
and delivereth them.
- 8 O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is \*  
blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
- 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

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

*Lector:* A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

*The people stand*

### SEQUENCE HYMN 339

*Schmücke dich*

### THE GOSPEL

John 6:35, 41-51

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

*People*      Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has

heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

Father Robinson

*The people sit*

## PROCESSION TO THE FONT: Hymn 296

Engelberg

*The people stand*

## PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

### CORBIN KEITH BEXLEY

*Celebrant* The Candidate 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 candidates who can speak for themselves, and 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 this child in his 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.

### **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 at the right hand of the Father.  
                  He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Celebrant*    Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People*        I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
                  the holy catholic Church,  
                  the communion of saints,  
                  the forgiveness of sins,  
                  the resurrection of the body,  
                  and the life everlasting.

*Celebrant*    Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of 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 Candidate**

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*A Person appointed leads the following petitions*

*Leader* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Bring him 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**

*The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or 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 Bishop or Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism if desired] 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 Bishop or Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him 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.*

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 Anthem** *Therefore we, before Him bending (sung by the choir)* R.L. da Pearsall

Therefore we, before Him bending, This great Sacrament revere, types and shadows have their ending, for the fuller rite is here; faith, our outward sense befriending, makes our inward vision clear, glory let us give and blessing, to the Father and the Son, honour, might, and praise addressing, while eternal ages run; ever too His love confessing, who from both with both is one.

**Hymn 380 Stanza 3**

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

*The people stand*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**    *Eucharistic Prayer A*

*The people stand*

*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. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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**

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*

*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**

Robert Powell

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us 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** *O Taste and See (sung by the choir)*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O Taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in 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.

**THE BLESSING** *A Priest gives the Blessing*

**The Sending Out** *Please stand*

*Celebrant* Will the Lay Eucharistic Visitor for today please come forward. Michael, in the name of Christ and of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that the person to whom you go, Tom Cassidy, may share with us the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

*People* We who are many are one Body as we share one Bread, one Cup. Amen.

**THE DISMISSAL** *The Deacon dismisses the people*

*People* Thanks be to God.

**CLOSING HYMN 340**

*Cross of Jesus*

**VOLUNTARY** *Alla Marcia*

John Ireland

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

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**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 Constance Severn, Nancy Watkins, Cece Lane; 10:00 Joan McKay, Janice Straske, Vera Farnen, Lisa Leal, Laura Silva, Betty Carroll, Elizabeth Strong, Pat Rice

**LINENS:** Chris McAdams

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 Eric Williams; 10:00 Charlotte Graham, Issa Allbritton, Mae Allbritton, Virginia Hobby, Katey Coursen

**LECTORS:** 10:00 Donna Gem, Charlotte Graham

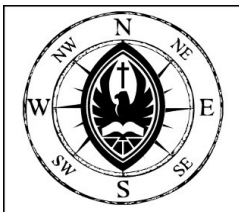
**USHERS:** 8:00 Kenneth Lane, Norman Miller; 10:00 Stephen Leal, John McKay, Mike Barna, Brett Couch

**VERGER:** Eric Williams

**The Flowers at the Church Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Carol Balkcom, in grateful appreciation of her loving family.

**The Flowers at the Chapel Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Pam and Brett Divers in memory of Jean Bacon Divers and Roy Lee Childers

**The Candle in the Sanctuary Light** is given to the Glory of God by Adelaide Few in loving memory of her mother, Bea Gonzalez.



# The Weekly Compass

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

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 8, 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/meetings-and-worship](http://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](http://www.ssje.org).

### Ongoing 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](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](#).

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 in recent weeks, we ask that all parishioners, regardless of vaccination status, resume wearing masks in 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.

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

## Masks Required

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## Backpack Blessing Next Sunday!

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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## Cornerstone Kids Need Supplies

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 25 children. You can [donate online](#) or we welcome your check in the plate on Sunday or delivered to the office by Sunday, August 22. Please note on the check that the gift is for Cornerstone. Questions? Contact MC Jenkins at [bucjenkins@aol.com](mailto:bucjenkins@aol.com).

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## Faith Day at the Rays!

Join St. John's as we head to Tropicana Field on Saturday, August 21! Adult and child tickets are \$30 (normally \$60) which gets you into the game, a free Rays baseball cap, a Tyler Glasnow bobblehead, and a ton of fun! Following the game, we'll hear a few of the Rays players speak about their faith. The game starts at 1:10 p.m. and gates open at 11:40 a.m. **Deadline to order tickets is today, August 8.** Contact Ayana at [agrady@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:agrady@stjohnstampa.org) to sign up!

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## Father's Ministry Canoe Trip Scheduled

Join us for our annual parish canoe trip, sponsored by the Father's Ministry, on Saturday, September 11! [See the Weekly Wednesday Scroll for more details!](#)

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## Annual Camping Trip Scheduled

The annual Father's Ministry camping trip will be November 5 and 6 at Lakewood Retreat. Hold the date!

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## Love INC Help Needed

Love INC, the nonprofit supported by St. John's and 14 other member churches in the Tampa area needs your help! Please see the specific needs below and contact Evan Smith at 222.2250 or [esmith@loveinctampa.org](mailto:esmith@loveinctampa.org) to help. Questions? Contact Deacon Kathleen at [kmoore@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:kmoore@stjohnstampa.org).

Prayer support; Summer Furniture Ministry volunteers to help facilitate picking up and delivering furniture; replenish funds to support guests who are in transition to stable housing; volunteers to help facilitate and support the REACH Program; donations including in-kind donations of services/office supplies, etc.; corporate sponsors for breakfast events and programming.

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## Candle Available

The candle in the Sanctuary Light is available September 26. Flowers and the candle adorning the High Altar and flowers at the Chapel Altar on Sundays and Holy Days are financially supported by individuals and families in memory of departed loved ones or in thanksgiving for blessings received. If you would like to make a memorial or give a gift in thanksgiving, contact us at [parish@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:parish@stjohnstampa.org) or 259.1570.

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## 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. The pilgrimage brochure is available [on the BesTouR website](#). Please direct inquiries to [lindarobinsonsrq@gmail.com](mailto:lindarobinsonsrq@gmail.com) or 941.914.2688, or see Linda in the parish hall today for a brochure.

# 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; Jane; Anna, her family and her medical team; Collin; Ray Olsson; Tory Stone and family; Charles; Sid Stubbs; Nancy Baldwin; Virginia Bevers; Scott and family; Shawn Wolf and family; Fred; Aries and Frank; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

**The departed:**

Jean Bacon Divers

Roy Lee Childers

Bea Gonzalez

*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**

August 8, Mary Leugers, Carolyn Yelverton, Kathleen Purdy, Harrison Corcell, Henry Moore

August 9, Abby Chillon, Cece Lane

August 10, Julie Norton, Mary Ellen Collins

August 11, Tom Cassedy, Lucy Scarritt, Jill Johnson, Will Sunich, Harrison Sunich

August 12, Richard Arcuri, Mia Carastro, John Rabbitt, Marie McClelland, Darryl Petters

August 13, Adelaide Few, Mike Foley, Cary Brown, Grace Andrews, Darren Milling

August 14, Ken Hyatt, Carson Tappan, Michael Eachon, Lee Peterson, Bradley Mackie, Judith Coffey, Ed Sprenkle, Tripp Baker

**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:** St. Clement's, Tampa; St. Thomas' Chapel and Parrish Episcopal Church, Parrish; St. David's, Englewood; St. Edmund's, Arcadia; St. Elizabeth's, Zephyrhills; St. Francis', Tampa; DaySpring Conference Center, Parrish and St. Thomas Chapel

**In the Anglican cycle of prayer:** The Church of South India (United)

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## THE WARDENS, VESTRY, AND OFFICERS OF THE PARISH

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## THE CLERGY AND STAFF

THE REVEREND DR. FREDRICK A. ROBINSON <i>Interim Rector</i>	THE REVEREND JOHN R. PETERSON <i>Rector Emeritus</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.