



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10:00am
November 28, 2021



The First Sunday of ADVENT

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 *Chorale Prelude "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" (BWV 659)*

J.S. Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 72

Richmond

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.*

KYRIE ELEISON *889 (sung by the choir)*

Hans Leo Hassler

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSON

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The people sit

Lector A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25:1-9 (COVERDALE TRANSLATION) *(sung by the choir)*

Henry Stonex

1 Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee *

O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

2 For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed *

but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

- 3 Shew me thy ways, O Lord *
and teach me thy paths.
- 4 Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me *
for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.
- 5 Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies *
and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.
- 6 O remember not the sins and offences of my youth *
but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness.
- 7 Gracious and righteous is the Lord *
therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 Them that are meek shall he guide in judgement *
and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth *
unto such as keep his covenant, and his testimonies.
- 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

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Lector A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand

SEQUENCE HYMN 59

Merton

THE GOSPEL

Luke 21:25-36

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live

on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

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

THE SERMON

Father Robinson

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 IV)

The people kneel

Deacon or other leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

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

Silence may be kept

Minister and People

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

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

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

THE PEACE

All stand

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people sit

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem *People, look East!*

Basque Carol

People, look East. The time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth, and set the table. People look East, and sing to-day: Love the Guest is on the way. Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there: give up the strength the seed to nourish, that in course the flower may flourish. People, look East, and sing to-day: Love the Rose is on the way. Birds, though ye long have ceased to build. Guard the nest that must be filled. Even the hour when wings are frozen He for fledging-time has chosen. People, look East, and sing to-day: Love the Bird is on the way. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more light the bowl shall brim, shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together. People, look East, and sing to-day: Love the Star is on the way. Angels, announce to man and beast Him who cometh from the East. Set every peak and valley humming with the Word, the Lord is coming. People, look East, and sing today: Love the Lord is on the way.

Hymn 56 Stanza 1

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

The people stand

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer B*

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 you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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 *SI30*

Franz Schubert

The people kneel

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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 before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed John, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 hath taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

WE BREAK BREAD AND SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Fraction Anthem S160

Mason Martens

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 *Adam lay y'bounden*

Boris Ord

*Adam lay y'bounden, bounden in a bond; four thousand winter thought he not too long.
And all was for an apple, an apple that he took. As clerkes finden written in their book. Ne
had the apple taken been, the apple taken been, ne had never our lady abeen heavene queen.
Blessed be the time that apple taken was. Therefore we moun signen Deo gracias!*

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 DISMISSAL *The people stand. The Deacon dismisses the people*

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN 61 *Stanzas 1 and 3*

Wachet auf

VOLUNTARY *Fugue in F minor (BWV 534)*

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 Jan Williams, Gwyn Schabacker; 10:00 Chris McAdams, Debbie Tozier, Jan Kelley, Sara Stone, Madeleine Tellekamp, Sarah Bricklemyer, Laura Hobby; **LINENS:** Chris McAdams

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Michael Eachon; 10:00 Jack Bricklemyer, Frankie Gardner, Parker Milling, Harrison Rainey, Wren Wankelman

LECTORS: 10:00 Kristie Salzer, Roy McCraw, Lisa Leal

USHERS: 8:00 George Sprenkle, Sandy Rief; 10:00 David Adams, Keith Lindquist, Eric Williams, Bruce Yost, Henry Woodroffe, Cary Brown

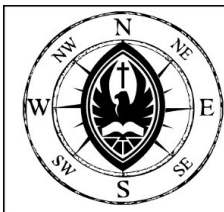
VERGER: Michael Eachon

OBLATION BEARERS: Ushers

The Church Altar Advent Greenery is given to The Glory of God by John, Thomas and Jessie Reffue in loving memory of Mary-Teresa Reffue.

The Chapel Altar Advent Greenery is given to the Glory of God by John, Thomas and Jessie Reffue in loving memory of Lyle and Ruth Reffue and Louis and Julia Tropa.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by John, Thomas and Jessie Reffue in loving memory of Thomas Loren.



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Worship in St. John's

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

10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist Rite II, in the Church and on [Facebook](#) and [our website](#)

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 on Wednesdays and at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays (with healing).

Evening Prayer

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

Compline (Night Prayer)

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

Small Group Ministries and Classes

Wednesday Afternoon Adult Formation

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

Men's Thursday Bible Study and Lunch

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

Contemporary Women's Bible Study

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

Women's Mid Morning Bible Study

The group meets on alternate Tuesdays on Zoom. For more information, contact Sally Wiley at wiley48sm@gmail.com or 244.4497.

Youth and Children's Ministries

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

Pastoral Care

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

Service Notes

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

All fully vaccinated parishioners, clergy, and lay people serving in the chancel are not required to wear masks. We encourage those who are not fully vaccinated to continue to wear masks and to get vaccinated if possible. Masks are optional for children.

A clearly marked seating area is available for those in the congregation 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.

Giving to St. John's

There are many ways to make a one time or recurring gift to your parish. Visit <https://stjohnstampa.org/stewardship> to see the options or give online.

You can also give safely by text. In the To field of the text message, type 73256. Then in the message, type SJE. You will immediately receive a text back with a link to complete your secure payment.

Sunday Sermon Audio

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

Compass Points

Christmas Flower Dedications

Offering envelopes for Christmas Memorial Flowers are in the church today. All dedications must be returned to the parish offices by Thursday, December 9, in order to meet our print deadline. Those wishing to participate may return the envelopes by Thursday or email the parish offices at parish@stjohnstampa.org with the dedication and the name(s) of those making the request. You may also click "Give Now" on our website and select "Christmas Flowers" from the dropdown menu. Dedications may be given in memory of loved ones and/or in thanksgiving for loved ones.

Advent Study Begins Today

Interested adults are invited to join us for an in-person Advent study beginning today. We will meet in the Lowry Room between services from 8:50 to 9:50 a.m. This will be a video-based study, *Light of the World*, by internationally renowned scholar, teacher and author Dr Amy-Jill Levine, University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School. Fr. Reho will lead the first session; bring your coffee and join the conversation!

Holiday Soiree Next Friday

St. John's Church invites you to a Soirée at the home of Ron and Mary Hulse, 4912 Lyford Cay Road, on Friday, December 3, at 6:30 p.m. Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and a drink of your choosing. RSVP to Mary Hulse at mmhulse@tampabay.rr.com or Pat Wilson at patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com. Weather permitting, for those who wish to social distance, seating will be available on the patio. Please try to join us!

Advent Wreath Making Is Next Sunday!

Our annual St John's Advent Wreath Making will be next Sunday, December 5, after both the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services. We will have everything you need to make your wreath for the small price of \$5. Join us!

Advent Lessons and Carols: Sunday, December 5

Please mark your calendars for our annual service of Advent Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 5 at 5:00 p.m. The season of Advent, a time of waiting and preparation most certainly not to be confused with Christmas, (despite what the canned music in stores would have you believe!) contains some of the most beautiful music written for the church, and arguably more so than the festival of Christmas itself. This year will feature the music of Boris Ord, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Herbert Howells and Sir William McKie, among others. The service will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall, to which all are warmly invited. Please join us!

Cornerstone Christmas: Gift Cards Needed

Thanks to everyone who is participating in The Giving Tree effort benefitting Cornerstone Kids, the local after-school program in Tampa Heights! We hope you are enjoying your gift-buying experiences for the children. We are still in need of \$20 Wal-Mart gift cards for their parents, hoping to collect 40 in all. All wrapped presents, gift cards, and food/paper products are due in the church office by December 9. Call MC Jenkins with questions at 503.4605.

Pilgrimage to the Balkans

The St. Bartholomew Travel Society is excited to announce its much-anticipated pilgrimage/tour August 31 through September 14, 2022 to four Balkan countries: Croatia, Slovenia, Montenegro, and Bosnia & Herzegovina. These countries are visually stunning and contain several UNESCO World Heritage sites. This all-inclusive program promises to be both spiritually and culturally enriching. Departure on August 31 will be from Church of the Redeemer to Miami International Airport. Look for more details at a table in the courtyard beginning this Sunday, November 28. Questions? Please contact Linda at lindarobinsonsrq@gmail.com or 941.914.2688.

Love INC Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Love INC furniture ministry; you must be able to help move furniture from the warehouse to the truck to the delivery destination. The days and hours of urgent need are Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in donating their time should contact Love INC Help Center Coordinator Charles Kutt at 222.5683. Thank you!

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are bid today and throughout the week for:

All bishops and other ministers: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Dabney, our Diocesan Bishop; the clergy and staff of our parish.

Those who govern: Joseph, our President; Ronald, our Governor; and Jane, our Mayor;

The sick and others for whom our prayers have been specially requested:

Jackie Faircloth and family; Jeff LeVines; Jonathan; Pam and Shailee; Anna, her family and her medical team; Collin; Ray Olsson; Tory Stone and family; Nancy Watkins; Pat and Rick LeVarge; Kathy; Miriam Faircloth; Ashley and family; Clari, Raphael and Raphael; Jayce; Hope; Bonnie; Andrew Williams; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

The departed:

Mary-Teresa Reffue	Lyle Reffue	Ruth Reffue
Louis Tropia	Julia Tropia	Thomas Loren

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

November 28, Kay Peterson, Joe Andrews

November 29, Sam Giordano, Scott Russell

November 30, Beth Arthur, Andy Brown, Jonathan Davidson, Ray Olsson, Tom Kendall, Jason Lejkowski, Jackson Lee, Joseph Strickland, Archer Hutkowski, Elizabeth Welch

December 1, Caroline Schabacker, Lorien Johnson, Nicki Weekes, John Reffue

December 2, Christopher Lykes, Laurie Calfee, Max Borland, Elizabeth Hanley, Margaret Welch

December 3, Ray Stoll, Doug Tozier, Gavin Moore, Vincent Shellgren

December 4, John Few

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

Health care workers, first responders, and all others whose work puts them in danger. We give thanks for their many sacrifices for the common good. Protect them from injury and illness; renew their wisdom, compassion, and strength.

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

In the Anglican cycle of prayer: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

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V Bishop of Southwest Florida

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SARAH M. BRICKLEMYER (2023)	RICHARD D. ECKHARD (2021)
PAUL A. BROKAW (2022)	D. LOCKWOOD GRAY (2023)
ALVIE L. CASEY (2023)	RICHARD B. HADLOW (2022)
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LAURA M. CRUSE (2023)	JAN A. KELLEY (2022)
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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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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.