



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

Our mission is to proclaim, by word and example,
the good news of God in Christ, and to build a spiritual community
forming Christians of all ages through worship, education, and outreach.

**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

Holy Eucharist Rite II - 9:30am
September 3, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:30 Holy Eucharist Rite II

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the house of God.

*Before the service speak to the Lord;
during the service let the Lord speak to you;
after the service speak to one another.*

The Rector's Welcome

Happy new academic year! The hustle and bustle of this thriving parish is upon us again! The children are back in school, singing like little angels. The Choir has returned from a well-deserved break, and we are ready to put the pedal to the metal to make Jesus Christ known, worshipped, and adored here in Tampa!

Sunday School, Children's Chapel, adult formation opportunities on Sunday mornings, and parish-wide Wednesday night activities, including a meal for the whole family, have returned. The clergy all hope you will join us for a ten to fifteen-minute class most Sunday mornings following the 9:30 a.m. Sunday service. We offer Sunday School for all school-aged children; please be sure to receive Communion first and head to Sunday School.

All are invited to join us in these various ministries, and all visitors are especially encouraged to join Saint John's and be welcomed into this incredible parish and day school. Nothing makes us happier here at Saint John's than welcoming visitors and new members. If you are looking for a church home, look no further; you're home!

God bless all who come through the doors of this church, and may God continue to guide each of us each day.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Christian M. Wood". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Fr. Christian M. Wood

Rector

VOLUNTARY *Adagio (from Sonata No. 1 in F minor)*

Felix Mendelssohn

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 248

Oriel

The people stand

PROPER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

HYMN OF PRAISE S236

John Rutter

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

The people sit

Lector A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 26:1-8 (COVERDALE TRANSLATION)

James Turle

- 1 Be thou my Judge, O LORD, for I have walked innocently; *
my trust hath been also in the LORD, therefore shall I not fall.
- 2 Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; *
try out my reins and my heart.
- 3 For thy loving-kindness is ever before mine eyes; *
and I will walk in thy truth.
- 4 I have not dwelt with vain persons; *
neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the congregation of the wicked; *
and will not sit among the ungodly.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocency, O LORD; *
and so will I go to thine altar;
- 7 That I may show the voice of thanksgiving, *
and tell of all thy wondrous works.
- 8 LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house, *
and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

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

Romans 12:9-21

Lector A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 644

St. Peter

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people sit

THE NICENE CREED (*standing*)

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*Form III*)

The people kneel

The Leader and People pray responsively

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others especially those in hospital and those in hospice.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

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

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

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

THE PEACE

All stand

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people sit

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offertory Anthem *O Sing Joyfully*

Adrian Batten

O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day. For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.

Hymn 380 *Stanza 3*

Old 100th

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.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Preface of the Lord's Day

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus S125

Richard Proulx

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Fraction Anthem S169

Ray Urwin

My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.
Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, and I in them.
My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. If you are not receiving, you are invited to come forward for a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms over your chest). If you have not been baptized, and find yourself drawn to Jesus Christ and life in him, please let one of our clergy know. We would be honored to have a conversation with you about the possibility of baptism, or any other questions. Baptism and life in the Body of Christ is open to all.

Please fill in the kneelers at the altar during Communion from the middle out.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

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

or with these words

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

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

Communion Motet *Therefore we, before Him bending*

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.

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 *The Celebrant*

THE DISMISSAL *The Deacon*

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand

CLOSING HYMN 675

Bourbon

VOLUNTARY *Allegro moderato e serio* (from Sonata No. 1 in F minor) Felix Mendelssohn

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



ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

ALTAR GUILD: Francie Brooks, Lelia Clewis, Katey Brown, Laura Silva, Lois Smith, Jeannie Kenyon, Pam Divers, Miriam Faircloth; **LINENS:** Nora Russell

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Eric Williams; 9:30 Caroline Little, William Farmen, Grace Tellekamp, Maggie Wood, Michael Wood

LECTORS: 8:00 Michael Eachon, Eric Williams; 9:30 Paul Brokaw, Norm Allen, Pam Scruggs

CHALICE BEARERS: 9:30 Paul Brokaw, Pam Scruggs

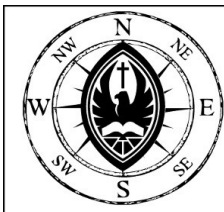
USHERS: 8:00 Ben Nelson, Charles Harden; 9:30 Jim Whittlesey, Lee Casey, Tom Cassedy, Brett Divers, John Marston, Jeff Mitchell

VERGER: Eric Williams

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by the 8 a.m. Ushers in memory of Norman Miller.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Thomas and Denise Cassedy in loving memory of his mother Donna Cassedy.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Brett, Pam, Ryan and Hayley Divers in loving memory of the Reverend Robert J. Elliott, the Venerable Dr. Kathleen M. Moore and the Rev. Dr. Robert O. Baker.



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Worship at St. John's Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, in the Church
- 9:30 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, in the Church, live on [Facebook](#), on [our website](#), and on [our YouTube channel](#).

Worship During the Week

The Holy Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Church at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays and 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays with healing (**note Thursday time change**).

Adult Faith Formation

Women's Mid Morning Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays

This group meets on alternate Tuesdays in the Lowry Room and on Zoom. Contact Sally Wiley at wiley48sm@gmail.com. **Resumes this week**

Contemporary Women's Bible Study: 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays

CWBS holds a weekly study on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. by Zoom. Contact Sally Thompson at tampasal@gmail.com for more information and the link.

Wednesday Afternoon Adult Formation: 3:30 p.m.

The group meets on Wednesdays by Zoom. Contact the Parish Office at parish@stjohnstampa.org for more information and the link.

Wednesday Nights at St. John's: 6:00 p.m. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Formation

Our all-parish dinner starts at 6:00 p.m., then formation offerings for children, youth, and adults are at 6:30 p.m. **Resumes September 13**

Men's Interactive Bible Study and Lunch: 11:45 a.m. on Thursdays

This group meets in the Lowry Room and on Zoom to discuss the readings for each upcoming Sunday. Contact Lanny Russell at dlrncrtpa@verizon.net.

Youth and Children's Ministries

EYC meets on Sunday afternoons during the school year. The nursery is open at both services year-round. Sunday School takes place following the 9:30 a.m. service during the school year. Contact Youth Minister Ayana Grady at agrady@stjohnstampa.org with questions.

Service Notes

Our regular Sunday services are the Holy Eucharist, Rite I, at 8:00 a.m. and the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 9:30 a.m. The 9:30 a.m. is also streamed live [on Facebook](#), [on our website](#) and [on YouTube](#).

Sunday Sermons

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

Pastoral Care

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Giving to St. John's

There are many ways to make a one time or recurring gift to your parish. Visit stjohnstampa.org/stewardship to give online.

You can also give safely by text. In the "To" field of the text message, type **73256**. Then in the message, type **SJE**. You will immediately receive a text back with a link to complete payment. Or use this QR code!



Stay in Touch with St. John's!

Want to receive our e-newsletter, *The Weekly Wednesday Scroll*? Contact Lee Lowry at lowry@stjohnstampa.org. You can also stay in touch by liking [our Facebook page](#) or [Instagram](#) and subscribing to [our YouTube channel](#)!

Compass Points

Office Closed Tomorrow

The Parish Office will be closed in honor of the Labor Day holiday tomorrow, Monday, September 4. We open for regular business hours on Tuesday the 5th.

Wednesday Nights at St. John's Are Back September 13

Wednesday Nights at St. John's, our popular Christian formation evenings for all ages, resume on September 13 (please note correct date). The evenings begin at 6:00 p.m. with a shared meal in the Parish Hall, prepared by our Kitchen Krewe. Dinner is followed by engaging, age-appropriate Christian education for children, youth, and adults. Look for more details soon and plan to join us!

HOPE Updates

HOPE is getting ready to hold listening sessions that prepare members for the fall meetings and organization for the upcoming agenda for the year. These culminate in Nehemiah Action in the spring of 2024, where the well-vetted ideas to make Hillsborough County a better place for its residents are discussed with our elected officials. Our St. John's volunteer Shirley Susich attended the training session. The group is planning to have two to four sessions with five to eight people at each, pending interest and availability.

You may be wondering what a "Listening Process" is. It is when Team Members from HOPE congregations (currently Laura Cruse and Shirley Susich at St. John's) hold House Meetings, small groups of congregants, family, and friends meeting in someone's home, to discuss issues like "What keeps you up at night?" "What are you concerned about as you go through your days?" "Have you or someone you know experienced flooding, mold, heat-related complications, etc.?"

Shirley recently attended a HOPE Board Meeting at Hyde Park Methodist Church. Her notes and important upcoming dates are available in the *Weekly Wednesday Scroll*, check them out!

Foster Youth Initiative (FYI) Conducting Lovie Drive

FYI, St. John's foster youth support program, is doing a "lovie" drive for our local Child Protective Investigators (CPIs) to gift to a child. If a CPI arrives first on the scene when a child is being removed from their home, this extra comfort can be essential for the child to make this difficult transition. New "lovies" (small stuffed animals under 12 inches or smaller throw blankets) can be donated on or before Sunday, October 22. Check out the FYI- "Lovie" Drive Wishlist on Amazon for ideas or to order an item for a local child. Thank you!

Rate us on Google

Did you know that by leaving a positive review on Google about St. John's, you can help guests find our parish when searching for a church in Tampa? Please Google St. John's and leave a 5-star review!

Help Share St. John's History

Are you or your family members long-time St. John's parishioners? Do you have photos of events at St. John's, or important documents from the many years of our history? We are putting together a tour of St. John's Church, in part for our role as a stop on the Hyde Park Historic Home Tour on December 2, 2023! Not only will this help us prepare for the tour, but it will also offer the opportunity to digitize, organize, and curate the colorful history of St. John's to save for future generations. Your items may become part of a PowerPoint presentation titled "The History of St. John's" that will be prepared by volunteers from the Tampa Bay History Center and our newly-formed St. John's Episcopal Tour Committee (SJETC). Contact Fr. Dale at dvanwormer@stjohnstampa.org and he will help you safely share your precious photos and documents with us!

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; Douglas, our 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 especially requested:

Jackie Faircloth and family; Jeff LeVines; Pam and Shailee; Anna, her family and her medical team; Nancy Watkins; Jayce Hicks; Rick and Pat LeVarge; Ken and Maureen; Martha Bartlett; Richard; Mary; Nancy; Mary Bryan; Winkie Game; Michael Wood; Pat; Art and Constance Severn; Mark; Damian, Cole, Caroline, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

The Departed: The Reverend John DiLeo Jean Galloway Charles Hough Norman Miller

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

September 3, Victoria Cole, Samantha Carvallo, John Hodgson, Chris McAdams, Davis Straske

September 4, Janice Gagliardo, Sally Olsson

September 5, Chuck Sansone

September 6, Morgan Capen, Stephen French, Stephanie Galloway, Cynthia Harper, Jessie Reffue

September 7, Austin Blewitt, Ann Eatman, Steve Horan, Roger Kurz, Paige Rodriguez, Lynn Stanford, Laine Walker

September 8, Anne Compton, Jim Gates, Sam Lejkowski, Steve Stanford, Clay Walker, IV

September 9, Mason Cruse, Peyton Foley, Pam Heller, Traver Smith, II, Colby Way

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

The people and for peace in Ukraine.

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

For those affected by hurricane Ian.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Epiphany, Cape Coral; Iona-Hope, Fort Myers; Lamb of God, Fort Myers; St. Hilary's, Fort Myers; St. Luke's, Fort Myers; St. Raphael's, Fort Myers Beach; Good Shepherd, LaBelle; St. Anselm's, Lehigh Acres; All Souls', North Fort Myers; St. Michael and All Angels, Sanibel, and St. John's, Pine Island.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

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VI Bishop of Southwest Florida

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Retired Priest in Residence

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Head of St. John's School

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Director of Communications

AYANA S. GRADY
*Director of Children, Youth and
Family Ministries*

KENTON JOHNSTON,
SHANE JEFFCOAT, ARMANDO BAROSA, ANDRES CASTRO
Sextons

STANDING NOTICES

VISITORS WHO ARE HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME are invited to sign the guest register by the courtyard doors in the rear of the church. If you are searching for a church home, or if you have a special need of which you would like us to be aware, please complete one of the ivory pew cards and place it in an alms basin or give it to one of the clergy. Newcomers are also invited to take home with them one of the welcoming bags on the lower shelves of the tables at the back.

WE WANT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU IN YOUR TIMES OF NEED. If you have a pastoral emergency when the parish offices are closed, please call 813-906-5199.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED GOD IN YOUR WILL? The rubric on page 445 of the Prayer Book outlines the importance of estate planning and charitable giving. When you prepare your will, please remember the work of God and his Church, and especially the Endowment Fund of Saint John's Church and School. Please also remember the importance of making your funeral wishes known now to your family and clergy. Information to help you do that is available through the parish offices.