



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist Rite II – 10:00am
September 19, 2021

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II

*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the house of God.
Before the service speak to the Lord;
during the service let the Lord speak to you;
after the service speak to one another.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 637

Lyons

The people stand

PROPER ACCLAMATION

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

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant may say

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

HYMN 421

Allein Gott in der Höh

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSON

Jeremiah 11:18-20

The people sit

Lector A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 54 (COVERDALE TRANSLATION) (*sung by the choir*)

Joseph Barnby

1 Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake *
and avenge me in thy strength.

2 Hear my prayer, O God *
and hearken unto the words of my mouth.

3 For strangers are risen up against me *
and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.

4 Behold, God is my helper *
 the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.
 5 He shall reward evil unto mine enemies *
 destroy thou them in thy truth.
 6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and praise thy Name, O Lord *
 because it is so comfortable.
 7 For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble *
 and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.
 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

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Lector A Reading from the Letter of James.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand

SEQUENCE HYMN 482

Slane

THE GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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

THE SERMON

Deacon Moore

The people sit

THE NICENE CREED

Officiant and People together, all standing

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Form I)

Deacon or other leader

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

The people kneel

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those on our parish prayer list, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of the ever blessed Virgin Mary, blessed John, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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 *And I saw a new heaven*

Edgar Bainton

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;
and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God
out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of
heaven, saying, behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they
shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe
away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

Hymn 380 Stanza 3

Old 100th

The people stand

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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

Sanctus and Benedictus S128

William Mathias

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 S171

Mason Martens

Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.
The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.
One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

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 Verily, I say unto you

Thomas Tallis

Verily, verily I say unto you: except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I 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 DISMISSAL *The Deacon dismisses the people*

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN 379

Abbot's Leigh

VOLUNTARY *Processional*

William Mathias

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

CHOIR:

Simon Morley – Organist and Director of Music

Kristen Walker – Soprano

Tori Swilley – Alto

Marty Angiulli – Tenor

Steve Galloway – Bass

Brad Roberts – Bass

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

ALTAR GUILD: 8:00 Francie Brooks; 10:00 Sally Olsson, Susan Lang, Ruth Passquarello, Pat Wilson, Carol Blume, Mariellen Curtis; **LINENS:** Pat Rice

ACOLYTES: 8:00 David Kenyon; 10:00 Hansen Rix, Katey Coursen, Virginia Hobby, Sophia Gray, Olivia Gray

LECTORS: 10:00 Donna Gem, Lisa Leal

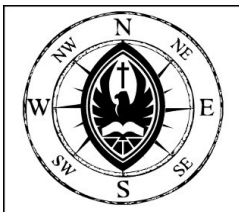
USHERS: 8:00 Oliver Roberts, Ben Nelson, Jr.; 10:00 Paul Carastro, Michael Matthews, Robert Thomson, Robert Alter, John Jenkins

VERGER: David Kenyon

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Dr. Gregory G. Gaar in loving memory of his parents, Jack Gordon and Betty Lawley Gaar.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by John and Ashley Guyton in thanksgiving for family.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Ellie Taylor in loving memory of James Reid Taylor.



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 19, 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 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.

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 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 for more information.

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. During the month of September, they will meet 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 agradys@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](#).

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 recently, we ask that all parishioners regardless of vaccination status wear masks in the 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.

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

Rally Day 2021

Visit facebook.com/stjohnstampa for lots of great pictures of Rally Day 2021. Thanks to all who spiffed up our facilities beforehand, and those who planned, executed, and attended this fun, important event in the life of our parish!

Help for Haiti

The Dominican Development Group and the Dominican Episcopal Church are providing aid to those in need in Haiti after the recent devastating earthquake there. [Visit the diocesan website to donate](#). **Proceeds will purchase medical supplies, basic necessities and infant care items.** Email Sally Thompson at tampasal@gmail.com with questions.

Anonymous Match Donation for our Facilities!

An anonymous matching gift for our capital expenses of up to \$20,000 has been committed to St. John's with the challenge that we raise another \$20,000. We have had several unexpected expenses for repairs to our beautiful church and anticipate more in the near future. If you would like to help, please note "Matching Gift" on your check, or, if you prefer to give a gift of stock, contact Laurie Lawther, our Financial Administrator, at llawther@stjohnstampa.org or by phone at 727.510.0836. Gifts to this match are above and beyond our pledges to the Operating Fund. We will be asking soon for your very important pledge for 2022!

Women's Mid Morning Bible Study Continues

The Women's Mid Morning Bible Study continues a study of the first and second letters of Paul to the Thessalonians using the study guide *Paul for Everyone, Galatians and Thessalonians* by N. T. Wright. They will meet by Zoom for the month of September on alternate Tuesdays, gathering at 10:00 a.m. for fellowship, followed by the lesson from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Chris McAdams will lead the session on September 28, covering 1 Thessalonians 2:13 - 3:13.

For more information, contact Sally Wiley at wiley48sm@gmail.com or 244.4497 or Pat Wilson at patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com. All women of the parish and their guests are welcome.

St. John's Family Bingo Night: September 24, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Join us for the return of our annual Family Bingo Night! The event is free, and open to families of all ages. Masks are required. Come enjoy an awesome night of family fun! RSVP to Ayana Grady at agrady@stjohnstampa.org.

The Color of Compromise Reading Group

The Color of Compromise by Jemar Tisby is the diocesan-wide book-read led by the Diocesan Committee on Race and Reconciliation, on which our own Fr. Reho and Ayana Grady sit. On Monday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m., the group will re-gather to discuss what they read and what steps they can take moving forward. All are welcome! Submit questions for Jemar Tisby and learn more [at the diocesan website](#).

Love INC Event: October 12

Love INC invites you to join them for a breakfast event on October 12 to learn more about their mission and celebrate their volunteers! You can register on their website or [check the Weekly Wednesday Scroll to learn more!](#)

Annual Fathers Camping Trip: November 5 and 6

The annual Fathers Ministry camping trip will be November 5 and 6 at Lakewood Retreat! Hold the date for this beloved tradition and [contact Kaivon Madani](#) at kaivonmadani@hotmail.com to RSVP.

Holy Land 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. Please contact Linda at lindarobinsonsrq@gmail.com or 941.914.2688 for more information. Brochures also are available in the church office.

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; Joseph Buczek; Fred and Linda Robinson; Peggy; Bonnie Edgar; Helen Turnquist; Kate; Clarence; Mary Anne; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

The departed:

Jack Gordon Gaar

Betty Lawley Gaar

James Reid Taylor

Pauline Dean

JoAnne Rutledge

Barbara Rutledge

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

September 19, George McGahran, John Nelson, Bear Galavis

September 20, Molly Adams, B.G. Holmberg, Phil Leigh

September 21, Leigh Coursen, Bob Crowder

September 22, Mark Stillie, Heath Patenaude, Erika Cannon, Julia Causseaux

September 23, Anne Hyatt, Mikel Peel, Lillie Lowry, Elise Bexley

September 24, Robert Vawter, Mike Nolan, A. J. Valdes, Lauren Brown

September 25, Paul Weekley, Thomas Bricklemeyer, Wayne Capen, Emily Deitzer

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. Raphael's, Fort Myers Beach; St. Stephen's, New Port Richey; St. Thomas', St. Petersburg; St. Vincent 's, St. Petersburg; St. Wilfred 's, Sarasota; Trinity-by-the-Cove, Naples

In the Anglican cycle of prayer: The Church of the Province of Uganda

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THE RIGHT REVEREND DABNEY TYLER SMITH
V Bishop of Southwest Florida

THE WARDENS, VESTRY, AND OFFICERS OF THE PARISH

BRETT D. DIVERS (2022) <i>Senior Warden</i>	SUZY S. LOPEZ (2021) <i>Junior Warden</i>
SARAH M. BRICKLEMYER (2023)	RICHARD D. ECKHARD (2021)
PAUL A. BROKAW (2022)	D. LOCKWOOD GRAY (2023)
ALVIE L. CASEY (2023)	RICHARD B. HADLOW (2022)
DALLAS B. COFFIELD (2021)	LAURA V. HOBBY (2021)
LAURA M. CRUSE (2023)	JAN A. KELLEY (2022)
LAURA V. HOBBY <i>Clerk of the Vestry</i>	CARLETON D. COMPTON <i>Treasurer</i>

THE CLERGY AND STAFF

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