



# 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 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10:00am

July 17, 2022

### 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.*

## The Rector's Welcome

Welcome to Summertime at Saint John's!

If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor's card so I can reach out and welcome you to this flourishing Parish Church in Tampa. Our mission at Saint John's is to make Jesus Christ known, hallowed, and adored in Tampa and beyond. I hope that you will consider joining this growing and vibrant parish.

As we journey through Summertime, or as we call it in the Church, ordinary time, all the staff here at Saint John's are busy planning for an exciting new program year. Starting in the fall we will introduce two new Sunday School classes on Sunday morning, middle school, and high school. We will also introduce Children's Chapel. Your children will begin the service sitting in the church. At the beginning of the Gospel procession, a cross will lead the children out into the Parish Hall to hear a sermon crafted just for them by our youth minister. The children will return to the church at the offertory. When it is time to receive communion, all children, youth, and their Sunday School teachers will receive communion first and head out to Sunday School.

Significant changes are coming to our adult formation on Sunday morning, too! Your clergy will lead exciting and informative classes each Sunday in the Parish Hall. Expect classes on topics like miracles, angels, life after death, and so much more. These engaging and fun interactive classes will happen right after church and give you something to talk about over brunch!

I am very excited about the future at Saint John's, and I hope you are too!

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Chris Wood" with a small cross at the end of the name.

The Rev. Christian M. Wood

**VOLUNTARY** *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (from Chorale BWV 147)*

J.S. Bach

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 423**

*St. Denio*

*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.*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S280**

Robert Powell

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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

**THE LESSON**

Genesis 18:1-10a

*The people sit*

*Lector* A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on--since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood

by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

*Lector*     The Word of the Lord

*People*     Thanks be to God

**PSALM 15** *Said in unison*

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
    who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*  
    who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;  
    he does no evil to his friend; \*  
    he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
    but he honors those who fear the Lord.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
    and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
    nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things \*  
    shall never be overthrown.

**THE EPISTLE**

Colossians 1:15-28

*Lector*     A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known

how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

*Lector*     The Word of the Lord  
*People*     Thanks be to God.

**SEQUENCE HYMN 382**

*General Seminary*

*The people stand*

**THE GOSPEL**

Luke 10:38-42

*Deacon*     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People*     Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

**THE SERMON**

Deacon Lopez

*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, Dabney, our Bishop, and Douglas,  
our Bishop Coadjutor Elect;  
*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...

For those who have died and in memory of Adrian and Ross for whom the altar flowers are given today.

*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 Voluntary** *Andante in D Major (from Organ Sonata No.6)* Felix Mendelssohn

**Hymn 380 Stanza 3**

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

*The people stand*

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

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*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 S129**

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*

*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**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*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.*]

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

*A Priest gives the Blessing*

**THE DISMISSAL** *The Deacon*

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The people stand*

**CLOSING HYMN 495**

*In Babilone*

**VOLUNTARY** *Praise God, You Christians All*

Johann Walther

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

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

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 Tania Wilkes; 10:00 Declan Kellar, Bennett Cruse, Mason Cruse, Rowan Cruse

**LECTORS:** 8:00 Richard Hadlow, Suzy Lopez; 10:00 Lisa Leal, David Wheaton, Drew Graham

**CHALICE BEARERS:** 8:00 Suzy Lopez; 10:00 Lisa Leal

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

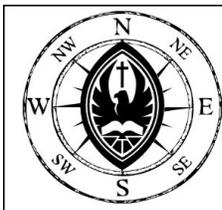
**VERGER:** Tania Wilkes

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

**The Flowers at the Chapel Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Bob Alter in thanksgiving for Wood and Addie Alter.

**The Candle in the Sanctuary Light** is given to the Glory of God by Bob Alter in thanksgiving for Patty Braxton and her children Bailey, Braxton and Marc Schulz.





# The Weekly Compass

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

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 17, 2022

### 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, live on [Facebook](#), on [our website](#), and on [our YouTube channel](#)

### 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

#### The Holy Eucharist during the Week

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Church at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. A Thursday Healing Service and Eucharist is held at 10:00 a.m. weekly.

#### Evening Prayer

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

#### 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).

### Small Group Ministries and Classes

#### Wednesday Afternoon Adult Formation: 2:00 p.m.

The group meets on Wednesdays by Zoom. They are on pause for the summer. Contact the Parish Office at [parish@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:parish@stjohnstampa.org).

#### 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](mailto:dlrncrtpa@verizon.net).

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

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

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

This group meets on alternate Tuesdays. They are on hiatus until September. Contact Sally Wiley at [wiley48sm@gmail.com](mailto:wiley48sm@gmail.com) or 244.4497.

### Youth and Children's Ministries

EYC meets on Sunday afternoons during the school year. The nursery is open at both services year-round. Children's Sunday School takes place during the 10:00 a.m. service. [Contact Ayana](#) at [agradyl@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:agradyl@stjohnstampa.org).

### 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](#). It is also on [our YouTube channel](#).

### Sunday Sermons

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

### Pastoral Care

Please call upon your clergy for pastoral conversations.

**Parish Office:** 259.1570

**Pastoral Emergency Line:**  
813.906.5199

**Fr. Wood:** 917.822.9741

**Deacon Lopez:** 813.493.8337

**Fr. Goodheart:** 321.446.4934

### 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 payment.

### Stay in Touch with St. John's!

Not receiving our e-newsletter, *The Weekly Wednesday Scroll*? Contact Lee Lowry at [llowry@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:llowry@stjohnstampa.org). You can also stay in touch by liking [our Facebook page](#) and subscribing to [our YouTube channel](#)!

# Compass Points

## Mark Your Calendar for Rally Day 2022!

Rally Day, our annual parish kickoff event, will take place on Sunday, August 21. Save the date and look for more info soon!

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### Text to Give!

Don't have cash on hand but want to contribute to St. John's during our offertory? You can 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.

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### Baseball with the Bishop(s) is Back!

Join Bishop Smith and Bishop Coadjutor-Elect Scharf as the Tampa Bay Rays take on the New York Yankees, Friday, September 2! The game starts at 7:10 p.m., gates open at 5:40 p.m. Lower corner tickets are \$30 (\$45 value) and a portion of the ticket price will benefit the Episcopal Charities Fund. To order tickets and for more information, contact [Ayana Grady](mailto:ayana@stjohnstampa.org), Youth and Family Ministries Director, at [agrady@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:agrady@stjohnstampa.org).

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### Cornerstone Kids Need Backpacks

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 twenty-five children. You can donate online or we welcome your check in the plate on Sunday or delivered to the office by Sunday, August 21. Please note on the check that the gift is for Cornerstone.

Questions? Contact MC Jenkins at [bucsjenkins@aol.com](mailto:bucsjenkins@aol.com).

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### Streaming Ministry: Incredible Opportunity Awaits!

The Streaming Ministry is looking for a few parishioners interested in streaming special services including weddings and funerals. If you feel comfortable in front of a computer, you can do this! Stipends are offered for special services. If interested, please email or message Hugh Cruse at [hugh.cruse@gmail.com](mailto:hugh.cruse@gmail.com) or 758.7606.

We now have two cameras, after hard work by John Edgar, Hugh Cruse, and many others. Thanks to all who helped! You make our parish look great!

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### Young Parishioner Honored with Diana Award

On July 1, Princes William and Harry announced the recipients of the Diana Awards, which are given to young people around the world for extraordinary humanitarian involvement. There were twenty winners from the US; two of whom are from Tampa: Alexandria Brady-Miné and our own Carson Eckhard. Below is the statement from the Diana Foundation, and *People* magazine wrote an online article identifying the US recipients as well.

*Elizabeth Carson Eckhard, aged 23, from Philadelphia and Washington, has been recognised with the highest accolade a young person can achieve for social action or humanitarian efforts – The Diana Award.*

*Established in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales, the Award is given out by the charity of the same name and has the support of both her sons, The Duke of Cambridge and The Duke of Sussex.*

We are so proud of Carson, who credits her time at St. John's School and Church for molding her into the person she is today.

Do you know an outstanding parishioner and want to share their story? Email us at [lowry@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:lowry@stjohnstampa.org)!

# 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; Douglas, our Bishop Coadjutor Elect; 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; Jayce Hicks; Rick LeVarge; Pat LeVarge; Bill; Ken and Maureen; Steve Fluharty; Martha Bartlett; Mary Jane Schenck; Tim; Celeste; Richard; Patti and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

**The departed:** Mark Williams

*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**

July 17, Robert Watkins

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

July 19, Kyle Gates

July 20, Jack Graham, Spenser Michel

July 21, Michael Pepe

July 22, Ellie Brown, Caroline Holmberg

July 23, Ernie Ruas, Allison Tschirhart

**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.

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

**In the Anglican cycle of prayer:** The Episcopal Church

# SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH

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**THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**  
THE RIGHT REVEREND DABNEY TYLER SMITH  
*V Bishop of Southwest Florida*

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

BRETT D. DIVERS (2022) <i>Senior Warden</i>	PAUL A. BROKAW (2022) <i>Junior Warden</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.