



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Holy Eucharist Rite II – 10:00am
December 13, 2020

Gaudete Sunday – The Third 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.*

PROPER ACCLAMATION

The people stand

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 *(sung by the choir)*

William Mathias

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

The people sit

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed. I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks

himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

PSALM 126 (COVERDALE TRANSLATION) (*sung by the choir*)

Edward Cutler

- 1 When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion *
 then were we like unto them that dream.
 - 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter *
 and our tongue with joy.
 - 3 Then said they among the heathen *
 The Lord hath done great things for them.
 - 4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already *
 whereof we rejoice.
 - 5 Turn our captivity, O Lord *
 as the rivers in the south.
 - 6 They that sow in tears *
 shall reap in joy.
 - 7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed *
 shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

THE EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil. May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand

THE GOSPEL

John 1:6-8,19-28

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the

light. This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, "I am not the Messiah." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,'" as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, "Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal." This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY

Father Reho

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 II)*

The people kneel

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Dabney; for this gathering;
and for all ministers and people.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. We pray
especially for _____.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially _____].
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

I ask your prayers for _____.
Pray for our parish family.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

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.

Pass the peace with a reverent bow to one another and without moving from your seat.

The people sit

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offertory Anthem *The Angel Gabriel*

Basque Noel

The angel Gabriel from heaven came, his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;
"All hail," said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary, most highly favored lady," Gloria!
"For know a blessed Mother thou shalt be, all generations laud and honor thee,
thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold, most highly favored lady," Gloria!
Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head, "To me be as it pleaseth God," she said,
"my soul shall laud and magnify his holy Name." Most highly favored lady, Gloria!
Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,
and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say~ "Most highly favored lady," Gloria!

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer B*

The people stand

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because 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 (*sung by the choir*)

Franz Schubert

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel

Then the Celebrant continues

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 [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 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 *(sung by the choir)*

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.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please remain in your pew until the ushers invite you to move forward toward the altar.
Face covering is required. Family units must maintain safe distancing in the aisle.
Receive the host standing in front of the priest or deacon with your arms outstretched.
Return to your pew by the side aisles and consume the host after you are seated.

The Bread 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 *Conditor alme siderum* (sung by the choir)

Plainsong, Mode 4

Creator of the stars of night, your people's everlasting light, O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
we pray you hear us when we call.

In sorrow that the ancient curse should doom to death a universe, you came, O Savior,
to set free your own in glorious liberty.

When this old world drew on toward night, you came; but not in splendor bright,
not as a monarch, but the child of Mary, blameless mother mild.

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One, praise, honor,
might, and glory be from age to age eternally.

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 and the Deacon dismisses the people.

People Thanks be to God.

The people sit until the procession

VOLUNTARY *Improvisation on “Angelus ad Virginem”*

**Please remain in your seats until the conclusion of the Voluntary.
The ushers will direct you to the appropriate exits.**

CHOIR:

Simon Morley – Organist and Director of Music

Kristen Walker – Soprano

Tori Swilley – Alto

Marty Angiulli – Tenor

Steve Galloway – Bass

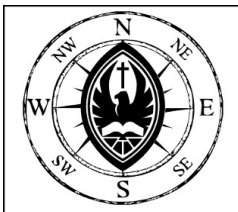
LECTORS:

Drew Graham, Lisa Leal

The Church Altar Advent Greenery is given to the Glory of God by Susan Boyd in memory of Marion and William Boyd.

The Chapel Altar Advent Greenery is given to the Glory of God by the Grotz, Merritt, and Kercher families in loving memory of Dale, Mary Lou, and Charlie Grotz as well as John Kercher and George Merritt. “We miss you all more than words can express.”

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Pat Wilson in thanksgiving for her family.



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 13, 2020

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 Live](#) and [our website](#)

Virtual Ministries and Worship

Please visit www.stjohnstampa.org/virtual-meetings-and-worship for a full listing and links to resources.

Group Prayer and Pastoral Care

Healing Service

This service takes place on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the church. There is appropriate safe distancing, masks, and no Eucharist.

Evening Prayer

Our clergy and staff stream evening prayer daily Monday through Saturday at 4:00 p.m. live on [our Facebook page](#).

Compline (Night Prayer)

Nightly compline is offered by the brothers of the Society of St John the Evangelist on their web site at www.ssje.org.

Weekday School Chapel Service

Fr. Reho invites you to join daily chapel services on the School's YouTube channel. The link is the same every day: www.stjohnseagles.org/daily-chapel and services go live at 6:00 a.m., Monday through Friday. Services will pause until January for the holiday break.

Small Group Ministries and Classes

Wednesday Afternoon Adult Formation

The group meets by Zoom from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., but are taking a break until January 6. [Contact Deacon Kathleen](#) for info.

Men's Thursday Bible Study and Lunch

If you would like to join, contact John Edgar at jedgar@stjohnstampa.org.

Contemporary Women's Bible Study

CWBS holds a weekly virtual study time on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 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 regularly meets every other Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. but are taking a break until January. For more information, contact Pat Wilson at patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com or 245.9562 or Joan McKay at mckayjhm@aol.com.

Pastoral Care

Your clergy are available to you for individual pastoral conversations. If you can't reach them at the church office at 259.1570, please call directly: Pastoral Emergency Line: 813.906.5199; Fr. Cannon: 864.320.7116; Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934; Deacon Moore: 813.785.9400; Fr. Reho: 917.526.0746.

Service Schedule Notes

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

Safe distancing procedures are in place for entering, seating, exiting, and distribution of the Holy Eucharist. This results in a maximum capacity of 100 people at each service. Face coverings are highly recommended, not only for your safety, but for the safety of others. While all are welcomed, we recommend that those parishioners over age 65 and those with underlying health conditions consider remaining safe at home and participating comfortably in the streamed service.

Giving to St. John's

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

One of our options is giving by text. In the 'To' field of the text type 73256, then in the message, type SJE. You will receive a text back immediately with a link to complete the payment.

Sunday Sermon Audio Available

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

Compass Points

Cornerstone Christmas!

Thanks to everyone who has pitched in to help the children at Cornerstone Kids! If you want to help, we are still in need of \$20 Wal-Mart gift cards for the parents. And, if you'd rather buy meal supplies, the program needs paper products (plastic forks, styrofoam plates, and 8-oz cups) and food (large or small cans of Beefaroni, ravioli, or Dinty Moore Beef Stew; Minute Rice; yellow rice; cookies; chips; crackers; Nutri-Grain bars; wrapped candy). Please bring these supplies to the church office. Call MC Jenkins with any questions at 503.4605. Many thanks!

Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols

St. John's Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols will be an online event this year. The service will be broadcast [on our website](#) and our Facebook page on Sunday, December 20 at 5:00 p.m. We invite you to sing along safely at home while Simon and the Quartet lead us through some Christmas classics!

Christmas Flowers

Offering envelopes for Christmas Memorial Flowers are in the church. All dedications must be returned to the parish offices by Thursday, December 17. Please return the envelopes by Thursday or email the parish offices at parish@stjohnstampa.org, including the dedication and the name(s) of those making the request in the body of the email. You may also make your contribution [by clicking on this link](#) and selecting "Christmas Flowers" from the dropdown menu. Dedications may be given in memory of loved ones and/or in thanksgiving for loved ones.

Christmas 2020 Service Schedule

Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24 (the Parish Offices will be closed today through December 28)

4:00 p.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) This is a spoken service without organ or choral music.

6:00 p.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) The Choral Quartet of St. John's Church sings this service.

8:00 p.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite I) The Choral Quartet of St. John's Church sings this service.

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25

10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) with organ music

All services will be held in-person in the church and streamed live [on Facebook](#) and [on our website](#). Please note, capacity remains at 25% and all safe distancing practices will be observed. No congregational singing will take place. The Children's Christmas Pageant, will take place virtually, a link will be sent soon.

Bishop Curry's Christmas Message

"Joy to the world! The Lord is come. In your hearts, in your homes, in your lives, prepare him room," Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop and Primate Michael Curry said in his Christmas Message 2020. [Read more here.](#)

Be the *Light of the World* this Advent: Series Continues Tomorrow

You are invited to attend the third installment of our clergy-led Light of the World Advent program entitled "The Journey to Joy." This one hour session will take place tomorrow, Monday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. Deacon Moore will lead the session. All are welcome and no prior attendance is necessary. The Zoom link was emailed through Realm, [contact a member of the clergy or the church office](#) if you need it.

Final EYC for 2020 Today!

What have you learned in 2020 that you'll take with you into 2021? This Sunday, December 13, we'll be reflecting on the year that was and seeing what God has to say about having hope for the future! We will meet in the Parish Hall (masked and socially distant). Middle School EYC for 6th through 8th graders will be from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., and High School EYC will take place for 9th through 12th graders from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Join us for our final EYC of 2020!

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are bid today and throughout the week for:

Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Dabney, our Diocesan Bishop; the clergy and staff of our parish; Donald, our President; Ronald, our Governor; and Jane, our Mayor;

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

Harry Hedges; Baker; Mark Power; Robin Guinee; Jackie Faircloth and family; Bill Craig; Patty; Ansley and family; Nancy Watkins; Ray Olsson; Collin; Lyn Haddad; Tory Stone and family; Astrid Peacock; Jeff LeVines; Sid Stubbs; Clark Wichman; Suzanne; John Crosby; Nancy Adams; Maureen Johnston; Michelle Davidson; Jonathan; Pat; Jerry Denney; Pam; Michael Monthalvo; Margo; Burt; Tammy; Sara; Frederik Tellekamp; Burton Treen; Susan Gabriel; Ellie Taylor; Avery Pento; Scott; Derek Krueger; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

The departed

Marion Boyd	William Boyd	Suzanne Crosby	Dale Grotz
Mary Lou Grotz	Charlie Grotz	John Kercher	George Merritt

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.

And we pray also for

Those who celebrate the anniversary of their birth this week

December 13, none

December 14, Ab Goodman, Mary Greacen, Kathy Lewis, Donna Gem, Sharon Stoll

December 15, Peggy Thompson, Marty Angiulli, Alexis Farmen, Hayden Atzenhoefer

December 16, Bridget Wiese, Andrew Mason, Samuel Shoukry

December 17, Lynn Rydene, Guy King, Susan Sharp, Jackson Andrews, Dennis Carr

December 18, John Webster, Ronnie Goodheart

December 19, Paul Keesling, Sandy Murray, Lora Hulse, Marilin Espino-Maya, Evan Lick, Keith Bexley

Our Companion Diocese in the Dominican Republic

Our Parish Day School

Pray for St. Mary Magdalene, Bradenton; St. Mary's, Bonita Springs; St. Mary's, Dade City; St. Mary's, Palmetto; St. Mary's, Tampa; St. Matthew's, St. Petersburg in the Diocesan cycle of prayer;

Pray for the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) and The Rt. Rev. Timothy Thornton, Bishop to the Forces and Bishop to the Falkland Islands, in the Anglican cycle of prayer;

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

We pray for healthcare 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.

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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.