



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 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist Rite II - 9:30am
August 20, 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 *Andante (from Concerto no. 1)*

G. F. Handel

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 544

Duke Street

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, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSON

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

The people sit

Lector A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant -- these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 67 (COVERDALE TRANSLATION)

Sir Edward Bairstow

- 1 God be merciful unto us, and bless us *
and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;
- 2 That thy way may be known upon earth *
thy saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the people praise thee, O God *
yea, let all the people praise thee.
- 4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad *
for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the people praise thee, O God *
let all the people praise thee.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase *
and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
- 7 God shall bless us *
and all the ends of the world shall fear 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

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

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

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 470

Beecher

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 15: 21-28

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on

me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Father Wood

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 Thou, the Central Orb*

Charles Wood

O Thou, the central orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most High, eternal Light of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let Thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine. Thy saints with holy luster round Thee move, as stars above Thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight gives measur'd grace to each, Thy power to prove. Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, our nature all shall feel eternal day, in fellowship with Thee, transforming day to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

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 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 S163

Robert Powell

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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 *Jesu, grant me this, I pray*

Percy Whitlock

Jesu, grant me this, I pray, ever in thy heart to stay; let me evermore abide, hidden in thy wounded side. If the evil one prepare, or the world, a tempting snare, I am safe when I abide in thy heart and wounded side. If the flesh, more dangerous still, tempt my soul to deeds of ill, naught I fear when I abide in thy heart and wounded side. Death will come one day to me; Jesu, cast me not from thee; dying, let me still abide in thy heart and wounded side. 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 *The Celebrant*

THE DISMISSAL *The Deacon*

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand

CLOSING HYMN 539

Tidings

VOLUNTARY *March in F*

John Wallace

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



ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

ALTAR GUILD: Francie Brooks, Heddy Brown, Sally Olsson, Susan Lang, Ruth Pasquarello, Marci Thomas, Pat Wilson, Ruby McCowan; **LINENS:** Pat Rice

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Donna Gem; 9:30 Harrison Rainey, Skip Eckhard, Declan Keller, Allison Decelles, Trenten Decelles

LECTORS: 8:00 Michael Eachon, Donna Gem; 9:30 Dave Wheaton, Pam Scruggs, Drew Graham

CHALICE BEARER: 9:30 Pam Scruggs

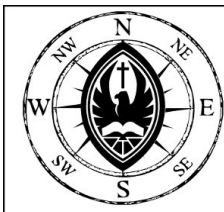
USHERS: 8:00 Oliver Roberts, Lockwood Gray; 9:30 Paul Carastro, David Adams, Robert Alter, Joseph Andrews, John Jenkins, Robert Kelly

VERGER: Donna Gem

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Roddy and Ralph Belfatti in honor of Hailey Alexander Belfatti.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving.



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 20, 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](#), followed by Rally Day!

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

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 September 5**

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 soon!**

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

Parish Office: 259.1570

Pastoral Emergencies: 726.3108

Fr. Chris: 917.822.9741

Deacon Lopez: 813.493.8337

Fr. Dale: 607.481.4702

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 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

Rally Day Is Today!

Join us for Rally Day 2023, following the 9:30 a.m. service today, Sunday, August 20! Catch up with fellow parishioners, meet new members, and learn more about how you can engage with St. John's at our annual ministry celebration. Our Kitchen Krewe will provide tasty breakfast sandwiches, and kids will enjoy fun activities and the ever-popular Kona Ice truck!

Cornerstone Kids Need Supplies: Today is the Deadline

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 25 children. You can donate online, pay by check in the plate today, or drop your check off to the Parish Office today, August 20. Please note on the memo line of your check that the gift is for Cornerstone Kids. Questions? Contact MC Jenkins at bucsjenkins@aol.com.

HOPE Listening Process Training Scheduled for This Monday

If you are passionate about HOPE and the work it is doing, if you have a heart for justice, if you have self confidence that God is with us and calls us to do this work, then please prayerfully consider attending Hillsborough Organization for Progress and Equality's (HOPE) Listening Process Training. The training will take place at Hyde Park United Methodist Church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. this Monday, August 21. Contact Shirley Susich at sjsusich@gmail.com with questions. We hope you will join us!

Fr. Dale and Samantha's Wedding Livestream

Samantha and I would like to share an online livestream link to our wedding ceremony for anyone interested in watching. The service will take place at the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany, NY, on Friday, August 25, at 2:00 p.m. but can be watched any time afterwards as well. The link is available in the Weekly Wednesday Scroll or email parish@stjohnstampa.org to get it.

We look forward to being with you all when we return in mid-September!

– Fr. Dale & Samantha

Sunday School and Children's Chapel Resume Next Sunday, August 27

Save the date! St. John's Sunday School for adults, youth, and children, as well as Children's Chapel, will begin again next Sunday, August 27!

Wednesday Nights at St. John's Are Back!

Wednesday Nights at St. John's, our popular Christian formation evenings for all ages, resume in September. 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!

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; Charlie Hough; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

The Departed: Suzanne Cannon

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

August 20, Harley Campbell, Mary-Evelyn Farrior, Joe Keesling, II, Emily Strickland

August 21, Peter Arizu, Jeanette Rollins

August 22, Parker Adair, Sacha Dyson, Annie Graff, Will Johnson, Auguste Lykes, Mickey Netherton, Melinda Pendino, Avery Pittman, Charlotte Swain

August 23, John Leonard

August 24, Gloria Carnes, Avery Guyton, IV, Kam Hearing, Mary Keesling, Hailey Lassacher, Robin Michel, Phyllis Mitchell, Courtney Robinson, Adajean Samson, Russ Shenk, Barbara Weston

August 25, Davis Compton, Jr., Trey Elliott, III, Kent Ihrig, Harper Shellgren, Norman Stallings, Jr., Ford Taylor, Mark Weston

August 26, Leslie Minder, Francis Roque

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: St. Mary's, Palmetto; Church of the Apostles, Parrish; Church of the Nativity, Sarasota; Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota; St. Boniface, Siesta Key; St. Margaret of Scotland, Sarasota, and St. Wilfred 's, Sarasota.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer: The Church of England

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VI Bishop of Southwest Florida

THE WARDENS, VESTRY, AND OFFICERS OF THE PARISH

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ANDREW M. BROWN (2025)
LAURA M. CRUSE (2023)
C. TWEED ECKHARD (2025)
DONNA A. GEM (2024)

LAURA . HOBBY
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ALVIE L. CASEY (2023)
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D. LOCKWOOD GRAY (2023)
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Treasurer

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XVII Rector

THE REVEREND DALE W. VANWORMER
Associate Priest for Liturgy and Formation

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THE REVEREND CHARLES E. CONNELLY
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THE REVEREND DONALD P. GOODHEART
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*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.