



St. John's Chimes

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | November 21, 2021

Welcome to St. John's!



I'm so glad you are here worshipping with us today. I do hope you will stick around after for some fellowship and education. At 9 AM weekly, chat with others about the week's lessons down in Killeen Hall. Then following the 10 AM service, join us in that space for our "Coffee Talk"

forum. Meanwhile, children in PreK-5th gather for Sunday School upstairs. Youth (6th-12th) gather on select Sundays. Listen for weekly announcements. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome at St. John's!

The Rev. Abigail W. Moon, Interim Rector

ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

A Host of Homes for the Holy Family!

St. John's families will connect in a special way this Advent: by sharing in hosting the Holy Family for our annual Posada. This tradition is three years in the making at St. John's, but it's an old Mexican tradition. As nativity figures of Mary and Joseph travel from "host to host," discussion is generated about the real message of Christmas. Eventually, they arrive back at St. John's for Christmas Eve services, just in time to celebrate the birth of Jesus! Parishioners of all ages can participate.

SEE MARY AND JOSEPH'S SCHEDULE:

saint-john.org/posada2021



This page highlights ways to get involved in spiritual formation, outreach, and fellowship at St. John's.

For details, and for weekly worship times, use your phone's camera to scan this code or visit saint-john.org/events

SAVE THE DATE

SAT
12/4

Winter Festival Fundraiser

RESERVE YOUR PARKING SPOT!

saint-john.org/event/winterfest21



SUN
12/5

New Members' Class

RSVP ONLINE | 3:30 PM

saint-john.org/event/nmclassdec2021/

SUN
12/5

Last Fall Service of Compline

RESUMES JAN. 9 | 7:30 PM

THUR
12/9

SPUDS Holiday Gathering

FUN & FELLOWSHIP | 6:30 PM

Hosted by Carolyn & Bob Gosselin

FRI
12/10

Integrity Holiday Celebration

FOOD & GIFT EXCHANGE | 6:30 PM

Hosted by Jen & Emily Garretson

SUN
12/12

Advent Lessons and Carols

RECITAL, SERVICE & RECEPTION | 5 PM

Featuring selections from Handel's Messiah

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
11:15 AM No Coffee Talk No Sunday School Post-Market Sale Youth Mission Trip Meeting (MS)	7 PM Centering Prayer Group	— Lively Cafe Closed. Reopens Tuesday, 11/30. — 1:30 PM Meditation & Contemplation 5:30 PM Thanksgiving Service 6:30 PM Reception	— Office Closed for Thanksgiving. —				11:15 AM No Coffee Talk No Sunday School Advent Wreath Making Workshop <i>2022 Vestry Nominations Due Today!</i>

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S



Highlights

REGATHERING

Earlier this week, the St. John's COVID-19 Task Force met to discuss changes to our Regathering Plan, a framework that was created in the spring of 2020 to help our parish respond to the virus. We are happy to report that, due to the status of local rates of infection, hospitalization and other metrics, as well as a desire to return to a more "normal" worship experience, the task force has voted to move to "masks optional" at worship services, effective next Sunday November 28. The group also voted to reinstate the optional use of the chalice during worship services, a change that will take effect in the near future. We invite you to read the full task force update.

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saint-john.org/masksoptional/



THIS WEEK

Join us at our annual Thanksgiving service, this Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 5:30 PM. Following the service, stay for a festive outdoor reception featuring appetizers, dessert, and spiced cider! No RSVP necessary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for an Advent Quiet Day – Dec. 4

What do Christmas and Jesus' life, teaching, and thinking reveal to us about God? The Front Porch has invited Brother David Vryhof, a monk from the Society of St. John the Evangelist, to lead us in reflection and prayer, on a spiritual journey that will sustain us throughout the seasons of Advent and Christmas. The Quiet Day takes place from 9 AM to noon on Saturday, 12/4. Please choose digital or in-person participation, and RSVP to help us plan seating and refreshments.

LOG YOUR PREFERENCE ONLINE:

saint-john.org/event/adventquietday2021



Don't Miss the Youth Lock-In – Dec. 4 & 5

All middle and high school students are invited to participate in our first-ever Youth Advent Lock-In! The event will begin at the conclusion of our Winter Festival Parking Fundraiser and will include an all-nighter of fun and games at St. John's! Dinner will be provided. On the morning of 12/5, Youth will eat breakfast and attend the 8 AM service together.

REGISTER ONLINE THIS WEEK:

saint-john.org/event/lockin21



Tickets for the Advent Luncheon – Dec. 6

Join us to welcome the season at our annual Advent Luncheon, on Monday, 12/6. Following a garden reception, speaker and podcaster Julianne Clayton will discuss the concept of waiting. We hate to wait, but the season of Advent is an opportunity to consider how God might be at work in our waiting. It's also a time to reflect on who we are becoming along the way! Proceeds from luncheon tickets benefit the Tallahassee chapter of the International Rescue Committee.

SCAN CODE OR VISIT PAGE FOR TICKETS:

saint-john.org/event/adventlunch2021

