



# St. John's Chimes

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | June 12, 2022

## Welcome to St. John's!

We're so glad that you have joined us for worship. From Pentecost Sunday (June 5) to the First Sunday of Advent (November 27), we celebrate Ordinary Time. While our days are far from ordinary, in this season the lessons share how we can grow in our faith, and we hear Jesus' words of comfort and encouragement. We are glad you are here with us today and we would love to help you find your church home at St. John's! Join us for coffee and fellowship after each of our morning services. You can read more about our summer offerings below and learn about our new rector, Father Lonnie Lacy, on our website. The Lacy family arrives at St. John's in August!

**Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, St. John's welcomes you!**

## PARISH NEWS


### Lindsay Hardy to Retire in August

Two things are certain: God's love is always present, and change will always occur! It is with this sentiment that we share the news that Lindsay Hardy, our Parish Administrator, will retire at the end of the summer. After 17 years of dedicated service, Lindsay is retiring from parish administration to enjoy a full-time role as grandmother to four wonderful grandchildren. It will be joyful to see her in the pews as a devoted parishioner. We cannot thank Lindsay enough for her loyalty, hard work, sense of humor, and resilience over the years. She has been a leader in care and compassion for our church campus and our parish. Please make plans to join us to thank Lindsay and celebrate her time, talent, and dedication at a special reception after the 10 AM service on August 28, Lindsay's final Sunday on staff. The search for a new Parish Administrator is underway!

### Welcome Home, Father Rick!

We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Dr. Richard Effinger back to St. John's for the summer. Fr. Rick has agreed to postpone his retirement to come and serve as St. John's Short-Term Interim Rector from June 20 to July 31, 2022. Father Rick served as an associate rector at our parish from 2015–2017, before serving as the Interim Rector at Tallahassee's Church of the Advent. After Mother Abi departs, Fr. Rick will be preaching and celebrating, and in the office for pastoral care throughout July, until Father Lonnie Lacy officially arrives at St. John's on August 1, 2022. The Lacy family's first Sunday at our parish is August 7.

## SAVE THE DATE

**THURS 6/16** **An Afternoon of Piano for Ukraine**  
5 PM | CARTER CHAPEL   
[saint-john.org/event/ukraine/](http://saint-john.org/event/ukraine/)

**MON 6/20** **Summer Choir Camp**  
ALL WEEK LONG! | REGISTER NOW

**SUN 6/26** **Confirmation Sunday**  
10 AM SPECIAL COMBINED SERVICE  
*Only ONE worship service today!*

**MON 6/27** **Lively Café Summer Break Begins**  
CLOSED UNTIL TUESDAY, JULY 12

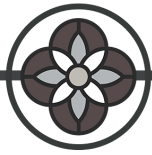
**TUES 6/28** **Education for Ministry Open House**  
5 PM | KILLEEN HALL

**SUN 8/28** **"Take Stock in Youth" Dinner**  
6 PM | ALFRIEND HALL | DETAILS TBA



St. John's  
**Lively Café**

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[the-lively-cafe.square.site/](http://the-lively-cafe.square.site/)



# Highlights

## TODAY

### Coffee Talk: St. John's Cuba Connection

At 11:15 AM, come hear about our recent mission to San Pedro Apóstol in Zorrilla, Cuba, a brief, eye-opening visit that allowed us to check on our friends and deliver much-needed supplies. We'll share today about the ongoing impact of the pandemic and the challenges of living in rural Cuba, and our hopes for future missions to support our companion parish.

## NEXT WEEK

### Farewell to Mother Abi

Before she departs for Trinity Church Boston, Mother Abi will preach once more at St. John's – next Sunday, 6/19. After the morning's 10 AM service, there will be a reception to celebrate Abi's 11 years of ministry at St. John's. Come wish Rob & Abi well!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Integrity Tallahassee: Journeys – June 25

Later this month, all are invited to join Integrity Tallahassee for "Journeys," a time for spiritual reflection about the crossroads and encounters that have brought each of us to the present. Come to a safe space and share your personal travels, while reflecting on the journey we're taking as a community. This Saturday morning retreat runs from 10:30 AM to 1 PM.

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[saint-john.org/event/journeys/](http://saint-john.org/event/journeys/)



### Scholarship Contributions in Abi's Honor

To honor Mother Abi and her 11 years of ministry at St. John's, our parish will be making a contribution to a scholarship fund at Sewanee: The University of the South, Mother Abi's two-time alma mater. St. John's will make a donation to the fund in Abi's honor, in gratitude for all she has done for us. Parishioners are invited to contribute as well. Mother Abi's time as a Sewanee undergraduate student and as a seminarian laid the groundwork for her ministry at St. John's. Sewanee's scholarship fund will help another young priest receive the same great start! Gifts are tax deductible and can be made online by June 30.

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>11:15 AM</b> Coffee Talk: Our Cuba Connection (Killeen Hall)  <b>3:30 PM</b> Quarterly New Members' Class (Carter Chapel)	<b>5:30 PM</b> Weekly Yoga (downstairs)  <b>7 PM</b> Centering Prayer Group	<b>1:30 PM</b> Meditation and Contemplation	<b>1 PM</b> – The Contemplative Way (upstairs)	<b>12 PM</b> – The Good Book  <b>5 PM</b> Benefit Piano Concert for Ukraine (Carter Chapel)	<b>12 PM</b> Practicing the Way: Weekly Book Study  <b>6 PM</b> Coffee and Contemplation (Alfriend Hall)	

This grid highlights some of the ways to get involved in life at St. John's. For event details, and weekly worship times, use your phone's camera to scan the QR code or visit [saint-john.org/events](http://saint-john.org/events)

