



St. John's Chimes

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | June 26, 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!

ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

Summer Choir Camp Draws Community

This past week, we hosted our 7th annual Summer Choir Camp! More than 20 children gathered to learn music theory, sing, explore instruments, compose, and play musical games under the skilled instruction of professional musicians from our community and the FSU College of Music. This camp draws children from all over Tallahassee, many with little to no experience singing in choir. By the end of the week, they've learned a mix of repertoire across languages, centuries, traditions, and difficulty – singing in harmony with St. John's Choir members in a concert for the public. Thank you, Director of Music Betsy Calhoun, and long-time Choir Camp Director Marissa Hall, who officially joins our staff as Assistant Director of Music this fall!

PARISH NEWS

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 serve as our Short-Term Interim Rector through July 31, before Fr. Lonnie Lacy officially arrives on August 1. Rick previously served as an associate rector at St. John's from 2015–2017, before serving as the Interim Rector at Church of the Advent. Fr. Rick will be available in the office for pastoral care, and he'll preach and celebrate at services throughout July. Thank you, Fr. Rick!

SAVE THE DATE

THURS
6/30

GPL Applications Due
GRADES 9-12 | APPLY ONLINE:
saint-john.org/gpl-2022-23/



SUN
8/7

Fr. Lonnie's First Sunday
ABOUT OUR NEW RECTOR:
saint-john.org/lonnielacy/



SUN
8/21

Jazz Music Sunday
10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE | CHURCH

SUN
8/28

"Take Stock in Youth" Dinner
6 PM | ALFRIEND HALL | DETAILS TBA



Summer Café Closure

REOPENS TUESDAY, JULY 12

The Lively Café is taking its annual summer break the weeks of June 27 and July 4. Following this two-week closure, normal hours will resume on Tuesday, July 12.



Highlights

GET INVOLVED

Looking for a New Way to Volunteer at St. John's?

NEW GREETERS NEEDED!

Our Worship Commission is seeking some friendly faces to expand the roster of volunteer greeters. The primary tasks are welcoming and directing visitors and parishioners, answering questions about the church and its programs, and assisting with traditional usher tasks during worship services. A friendly attitude is all that's required to be a St. John's Greeter! Training for new volunteers and refresher courses for returning volunteers will be offered later this summer. Please email Alex Boler to sign up or ask questions (alexboler@gmail.com).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EfM Open House this Week – June 28

Have you ever wondered about the Education for Ministry (EfM) program? Join us this Tuesday at 5 PM to learn more about how EfM can help you grow personally and as laity at St. John's. The program meets weekly in a small-group setting, beginning in the fall! Come hear from EfM mentors and graduates about how this program can deepen your faith, leadership and community.

GPL Application Deadline – June 30

Calling all students in grades 9-12. Don't forget to register by 6/30 for Global Philanthropy Leaders (GPL), a year-long program that teaches about God's abundance through investment. This year, we're adding a third class on creation care and investing for a sustainable future! Apply via the link on the front panel.

"The Good Book" – Weekly on Thursdays

Community, conversation, learning, prayer: all rooted in God's Word. This summer, join us for an online Bible study that will help you grow in faith. This class, led by Angela Shelley, gathers via Zoom at noon on Thursdays. Enjoy the AC this summer and join the conversation from the comfort of your home!

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
11:15 AM Confirmation Sunday Reception (Alfriend Hall) <i>NO Coffee Talk!</i>	<i>Lively Café Summer Closure (reopens July 12)</i>		1:30 PM Meditation and Contemplation 5 PM Education for Ministry (EfM) Open House	12 PM – The Good Book	12 PM Practicing the Way: Weekly Book Study	

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

