



# St. John's Chimes

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | July 10, 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

### Youth Mission Team Serving in Quito

Please join us in praying for our Youth Mission Team. They left this past week for Ecuador, to work alongside our friends at Quito area churches. We invite you to keep up with the team as they blog daily about their experiences ([stjohnsyouthadventures.blogspot.com/](http://stjohnsyouthadventures.blogspot.com/)) – working with our brothers and sisters at the church, helping at an area VBS, running day camp activities, and working in the community at the homes of elderly parishioners. Please continue to pray for the team, and for their safe return on July 17.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### Indoor Masking Recommended by CDC

This past week, the CDC labeled Leon County as high risk for COVID-19 transmission. With cases and hospitalizations on the rise again in our community, St. John's leadership and advising medical professionals are asking parishioners to be cautious. While St. John's does not require masks on campus, we join the CDC in recommending masks indoors. And for the safety of our staff, clergy, and your fellow parishioners, please refrain from visiting campus if you have symptoms associated with COVID, the flu, or other respiratory illnesses. Our 10 AM Sunday service continues to be live streamed, and virtual education opportunities are available throughout the week for those who are not comfortable worshipping or meeting in person. Thank you for keeping our church community safe.

## SAVE THE DATE

SUN  
8/7

### Fr. Lonnie's First Sunday

ABOUT OUR NEW RECTOR:  
[saint-john.org/lonnielacy/](http://saint-john.org/lonnielacy/)



SUN  
8/7

### "Bach to School" Sunday

10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE | CHURCH  
*Backpack Blessings/Bach Parley String Academy*

SUN  
8/21

### Jazz Music Sunday

10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE | CHURCH

SUN  
8/28

### "Take Stock in Youth" Dinner

6 PM | ALFRIEND HALL

St. John's  
**Lively Café**

**REOPENING TUESDAY, JULY 12**

VIEW MENU & ORDER ONLINE:

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





# Highlights

## TODAY

### New Coffee Talk Series: *Difficult Words of Jesus*

After today's 10 AM service, join us to discuss how some of Jesus' most difficult teachings would have sounded to the people who first heard them, how have they been understood over time, and how we can interpret them in the context of the Gospel of love and reconciliation. This series will be held on select dates this summer and in early fall.

## NEXT WEEK

We're hitching up the welcome wagon on July 17! Next week, after the 10 AM service, come mingle with our Lemonade Brigade. refresh your online directory photo, and ensure you have a church nametag – two tools that will help the Lacys get to know their new church family!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Register Now for Education for Ministry

Time is running out to join an Education for Ministry (EfM) group for the coming year. EfM can help you grow personally and as laity at St. John's. The program meets weekly in a small-group setting. Classes resume in September. Our Tuesday group is currently full, but there is limited space available in both the Thursday evening class, and our Zoom-only class that meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. For more information about registration, or to connect with a mentor to discuss EfM, please contact David Campbell at davidcampbell4208@gmail.com.

### Join us for a Solemn High Eucharist – July 24

Sunday, July 24, will be our last time to worship with Interim Youth Director, Caroline Devitt, before she moves to Austin, Texas, to begin her seminary studies. In appreciation for Caroline's service to our young people this past year, our 10 AM Eucharist on July 24, will be solemn high, a liturgical style that includes chanting and incense. While the tradition at St. John's has been to employ such liturgies for special services (Christmas Eve and Easter Vigil), Caroline's home parish in Sarasota practiced this rich ceremonial style regularly. We look forward to sending Caroline off surrounded by prayer, song, and incense as she begins the next exciting chapter in her journey.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Youth Mission Team in Quito, Ecuador						
11 AM Coffee Talk: <i>Difficult Words of Jesus</i>	5:30 PM Weekly Yoga  7 PM Centering Prayer Group	1:30 PM Meditation & Contemplation		11 AM Dream Group  12 PM 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](http://saint-john.org/events)

