



St. John's Chimes

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | August 7, 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. In this season, the lessons share how we can grow in our faith, and we hear Jesus' words of comfort and encouragement. We would love to help you grow in your faith and find your church home at St. John's! Please join us for coffee and fellowship after our morning services. You can read more about our offerings below and on our website.

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

ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

Join a Small Group this Fall!

In times of need and times of fun, small groups are a source of friendship and support. St. John's Small Groups are back for the upcoming program year! Groups will be formed in September and will gather monthly, through May 2023, for conversation around a topic, fellowship, and prayer. We ask that all participants complete a new form, regardless of prior participation. Sign up online by August 31, or call the office if you need assistance with registration.

SCAN OR VISIT TO LEARN MORE:
<https://saint-john.org/smallgroups2022/>



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Choir Rehearsals Resume – August 24

If you are someone who loves to sing or enjoys the sounds of beautiful musical instruments, there's a place for you in the music ministry at St. Johns! Our chorister program (ages 7 and up) nurtures young musicians in a supportive and energetic learning environment, while our adult choir is open to anyone who wants to lend their voice in the leading of worship. No prior musical experience is necessary! Both choirs rehearse on Wednesdays (beginning 8/24). St. John's also offers a "Joyful Noisemakers" program on Tuesdays (resumes 9/13), for 5- to 7-year olds who love to have fun with music. Contact Betsy Calhoun (betsy@saint-john.org)

SAVE THE DATE

SUN
8/14 **Acolyte Training Session**
11:15 AM | CHURCH
details on back panel

SUN
8/21 **Jazz Music Sunday**
10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE | CHURCH
w/ the Dogwood Jazz Combo

THURS
9/8 **Men's Bible Study Resumes**
7 AM | KILLEEN HALL (HYBRID)

SUN
9/11 **Children's Sunday School Resumes**
11:15 AM | UPSTAIRS CLASSROOMS

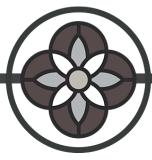
THURS
9/15 **SPUDS Gathering (6:30 PM)**
HOME OF KIM & CARLOS CAMPO
Fellowship and friendship; open to all!

SUN
9/18 **Fall Parish Dinner**
5 PM | EVE'S GARDEN
Registration link coming soon!

St. John's
Lively Café

the-lively-cafe.square.site/





TODAY

BACH to School Sunday!

We're so excited that Fr. Lonnie Lacy's first Sunday as our new rector is also "BACH to School" Sunday, a parish tradition that combines beautiful music and the "Blessing of the Backpacks!" Today's prelude, offertory, and communion music will be played by faculty and friends from the Bach Parley String Academy, an organization that is housed at St. John's. Part of their mission is bringing together students from different backgrounds to cultivate an appreciation for and achievement in music. The String Academy's acclaimed faculty of professional string musicians provides weekly lessons in violin, viola and cello. And to ensure all young people in our area can learn a musical instrument, need-based music scholarships are offered.

LEARN MORE ONLINE:

bachparley.org/string-academy/

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mid-Year Parish Finance Update

It's hard to believe we're halfway through 2022! Mid-year giving statements were mailed at the end of July. Please review carefully and contact Kate Kile (kate@saint-john.org) with any questions. We are so grateful for your faithful generosity to St. John's that makes everything we do possible! Below are parish financials through 6/30/22:

Pledge income received \$535,122
Pledge income budgeted \$572,903
Percentage over/(under) budget (6.6%)

Total expenses to date \$855,660
Total expenses budgeted \$914,341
Percentage over/(under) budget (6.4%)

Seeking Acolytes and Eucharistic Ministers

At St. John's, "worship is at the center of all we do." This phrase is part of our core values, as nothing is more important than our time together worshipping God. As Fr. Lonnie joins our church family, it's a great time to begin serving during worship as an Acolyte or Eucharistic Minister. Visit our website to learn more about these positions and to RSVP for our August 14th training session for new and veteran Acolytes.

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:
saint-john.org/worshipvolunteersfall22/



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
11:15 AM Festive Reception for the Lacy Family (Alfriend Hall) <i>NO Coffee Talk!</i>	<i>School Supply Drive Deadline!</i> 5:30 PM Weekly Yoga 7 PM Centering Prayer Group	1:30 PM Meditation & Contemplation		11 AM Dream Group 12 PM Good Book		

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

