



# St. John's Chimes

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT | December 18, 2022

## STEWARDSHIP NOTES

### Help us Meet our 2023 Pledge Goal!

We are just two weeks away from the end of a very busy year and we give thanks for the prayers, love, and the generosity of this parish. God's grace along with your gifts of time and money make everything we do here possible. We are putting the finishing touches on our 2023 budget. If you haven't already made your 2023 pledge, we ask you to let us know as soon as possible. We have received 308 pledges toward our goal of 400 pledging households, as we hope to return to pre-pandemic levels. Contact Kate Kile or pledge online.



SCAN CODE OR VISIT URL:

[onrealm.org/StJohnsTally/AddPledge/2023annualgiving](https://onrealm.org/StJohnsTally/AddPledge/2023annualgiving)

Your generosity to St. John's is an outward expression of your love and commitment. As in years past, we rely on your faithful and loving support during the month of December to end 2022 on a positive note. Every gift is precious and will help us meet our goal!



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## SAVE THE DATE

**SUN**  
1/1

**Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus**  
10 AM | ONE SERVICE ONLY TODAY

**FRI**  
1/6

**Epiphany Pageant**  
6 PM | CHURCH | 5:15 PM REHEARSAL  
*Details on back panel*

**SUN**  
1/8

**January Youth Group**  
5 TO 7 PM | "BOB ROSS" NIGHT

**SAT**  
1/21

**New Members' Class**  
9 AM TO 1 PM | CHURCH  
*Sign up online: [saint-john.org/event/nm/](https://saint-john.org/event/nm/)*

**SUN**  
2/5

**Annual Meeting Sunday**  
11:15 AM LUNCH | 12 PM MEETING  
*One morning service at 10 AM!*

## CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOHN'S

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome at St. John's this Christmas!

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:  
1 PM | 4 PM | 8 PM | 11 PM  
CHRISTMAS DAY | 10 AM

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Our abbreviated liturgy at 1 PM is for all ages but was designed with families in mind and even features kid-friendly "candles" for the singing of Silent Night. Our 4 PM service will be streamed live and at this service childcare will be available. All three of our evening services (4, 8, and 11 PM) feature brass and choirs. The 11 PM service also includes incense.



# Highlights

## TODAY

### Christmas Caroling

Join the Music Ministry for an afternoon of caroling as a parish family! Today, after the 10 AM service, we'll gather in Killeen Hall to deck ourselves in festive apparel and enjoy a light lunch before we head by bus to Westminster Oaks. Or, drive your own car and meet us there! All ages and singing abilities are welcome to join in the fun.

## WORSHIP

### Evening Service Changes

We will gather tonight (12/18) for one more 5:30 PM Eucharist, but then this service will pause during Christmas and throughout the season of Epiphany. Sung Compline has completed its fall semester. Compline services will resume on Sunday evenings on 1/8/23.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Service of Comfort & Healing – December 21

We celebrate the upcoming holiday by acknowledging that there may also be sadness during these joyful times. Our annual Service of Comfort and Healing (12/21 at 12:10 PM) is especially for those experiencing grief and loss this holiday season. Join us Wednesday!

### St. John's Epiphany Pageant – January 6

Epiphany, celebrated 12 days after Christmas, is when Christians remember the Wise Men who visited Jesus. On Friday, 1/6, we will share the Christmas story one more time at our Epiphany Pageant. Come share in the joy of the season at this fun event, which begins at 6 PM. Children who wish to participate should arrive at 5:15 PM for pizza, costume selection, and a quick rehearsal. Volunteers needed to wrangle wise men and angels: [saint-john.org/event/epiphany2023/](http://saint-john.org/event/epiphany2023/)



## GET INVOLVED

### Seeking Additional Parish Greeters!

Interested in being a St. John's greeter but aren't ready to pass the offertory plate? We need greeters for worship and special events. If you can greet folks with a welcoming smile, then you're perfect for this ministry. Email [alexboler@gmail.com](mailto:alexboler@gmail.com) to get involved.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
18 11:15 AM Christmas Caroling	19	20	21 12:10 PM Comfort and Healing Service	22 12 PM Good Book	23	24 <i>Worship times on front panel</i>
<i>— Lively Cafe CLOSED. Reopens Wednesday, 1/4 —</i>						
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26 <i>Church Campus &amp; Office Closed</i>	27	28 <i>Church office open from 9 AM to 1 PM</i>	29	30	31
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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)

