



# St. John's Chimes

LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY | February 19, 2023

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Pastoral Care: Grief Support Program

*Classes begin March 1; Register this Week!*

When someone in our life dies, the resonance affects our entire being. This Lent, St. John's will once again offer "Walking the Mourner's Path," a grief support program that reminds us that God is present in our pain and we are not alone in our grief. Our six-week workshop series begins 3/1,



and will be led by Melanie & Erik Salsgiver, and Deacon Joe. Learn more about the program online, or contact Melanie ([bigisalsgiver@gmail.com](mailto:bigisalsgiver@gmail.com)).

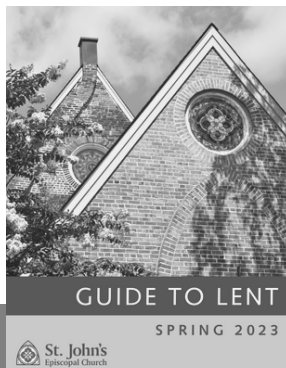
#### CLASS DETAILS AND REGISTRATION:

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

### Chili Cook-off and Caroline Allen!

Next Sunday morning, February 26, we will welcome guest preacher Caroline Allen, St. John's former Youth Director who is currently serving in Quito, Ecuador. Our 2023 Cuba Mission Team will be commissioned at the 10 AM service, and then everyone is invited to enjoy the annual Chili Cook-off in Alfriend Hall. A \$10 donation (\$5/kids) for our Youth Mission team buys you a voting spoon and unlimited chili samples. Last year's Chili Champ Jen Garretson is taking on Michael Bannister, Linda Scott, Mike Norris, Darla Marsters, Shawn McCauley, and more! Our "expert judges" will also be awarding their Chef's Choice selection. Don't miss it!

*Make sure you pick up a copy of our 2023 Lenten Guide, which provides helpful information about how St. John's is observing Lent. As we begin this holy season, Fr. Lonnie is also sharing Lenten articles on our website: [saint-john.org/news-archive/](http://saint-john.org/news-archive/)*



## SAVE THE DATE

SUN  
2/26

### Club 45: Lenten Edition

4 PM | FOURTH & FIFTH GRADERS  
*Pancakes, fellowship, and fun in Eve's Garden!*

WED  
3/1

### Bible Stories for Grownups Resumes

6 PM WEDNESDAYS | KILLEEN HALL

SUN  
3/5

### Youth Night: "Messy Games"

5 PM | AT ST. JOHN'S | BRING A FRIEND!

THURS  
3/23

### Spring SPUDS Gathering

6:30 PM | HOSTED BY THE GARRETSONS  
*"St. John's Parishioners United for Dining & Spirit"*

## LENTEN NOTES

### Ash Wednesday Services

7 AM | 12:10 PM | 6:30 PM

Ash Wednesday is the official start to the holy season of Lent and is one of the two major fast days of the Church year. The Church rightly expects all practicing and able-bodied Christians to participate in the solemn Mass and Imposition of Ashes on this sacred day. For your convenience, St.

John's offers three services on February 22. Our 6:30 PM Eucharist will feature a brief Children's Chapel lesson before the Imposition of Ashes, and the nursery will be available for our youngest members.



# Highlights

## TODAY

### Sunday Forum: Anam Cara

Today after the 10 AM service, join Kate Kile for a conversation about Anam Cara, a Celtic phrase that loosely translates to "soul friend."


We'll discuss the importance of connection and friendship, how this sacred relationship differs from casual friendship, and how you can cultivate it in your life here at St. John's.

### Choral Evensong

Join us this evening at 5:30 PM for Choral Evensong, a beautiful service that combines the monastic offices of Vespers (sung at sunset) and Compline (sung before bedtime). The service is preceded by a organ recital at 5 PM. Between Evensong and weekly Sung Compline, we'll gather in Alfriend Hall (6:30 PM) for our monthly soup supper.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS


### "Breathing Under Water" Begins This Week!

As we prepare to begin the season of Lent, consider a class that will help you take on a new spiritual discipline or new way of thinking. This spring, on seven Thursday evenings from February to May, the Front Porch is holding a series called, "Breathing Under Water" a spiritual study of the Twelve Steps. This class will read and discuss Richard Rohr's bestseller by the same name and  examine how the Twelve Steps of AA (& other programs) can be a straight line from our biggest struggle directly to God. Small-group class; space is limited. Register online.

CLASS DATES and ONLINE REGISTRATION:

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

### Prayer Beads with Marcy Muldrow Sanders

On Saturday, March 4, at 10 AM, the Front Porch is holding an Anglican Prayer Beads Workshop with St. John's parishioner Marcy Muldrow Sanders. This relatively new form of prayer blends the Orthodox Jesus Prayer Rope and the Roman Catholic Rosary and helps us remain mindful while praying, during Lent and beyond! There is a \$15 fee to cover supplies for this hands-on workshop (scholarships available). Participants will receive an instructional book. Register online or call the office! 

LEARN MORE and REGISTER ONLINE:

[saint-john.org/event/prayerbeads2023/](http://saint-john.org/event/prayerbeads2023/)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>11:30 AM</b> Sunday Forum: Anam Cara <i>see details above</i>  <b>5 PM</b> Choral Evensong  <b>6:30 PM</b> Soup Supper	<b>5:30 PM</b> Weekly Yoga  <b>7 PM</b> Centering Prayer	<b>11 AM</b> The Knitters  <b>1:30 PM</b> Meditation	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> SERVICE TIMES:  <b>7 AM</b> <b>12:10 PM</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> <i>details on front</i>	<b>7 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>11 AM</b> Dream Group  <b>12 PM</b> Good Book  <b>6 PM</b> Front Porch Class Begins	<b>12 PM</b> Friday Book Study	<b>3 PM</b> Bach Parley Open Rehearsal

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)

