



St. John's Chimes

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JULY 16, 2023

ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

Parishioners Respond to Needs in Cuba

Earlier this summer during St. John's worship, a letter was shared from the senior warden of our companion parish San Pedro Apóstol in Zorrilla, Cuba. The message described the historic economic crisis and hardships facing their community, and the work the church is doing with St. John's support to provide relief and hope where it can. Shortly after this letter was shared, several unsolicited contributions arrived in our mailbox to help with the needs of San Pedro Apóstol. Visit our website to hear about the many ways these funds are being used (food, rebuilding water systems, and purchasing equipment). Our friends are hopeful that, with God's help, they are on the road to recovery. Thank you St. John's for responding to the needs of our church family!



READ THE FULL ARTICLE ONLINE:
saint-john.org/helpingcuba2023/

Time for the Riley School Supply Drive!

School is almost back in session! Help us St. John's provide school supplies for students at our partnering school, John G. Riley Elementary. Donations will be accepted through 8/7.

- dry-erase markers & board erasers
- colored pencils
- markers
- binders (1/2 inch)
- index cards
- glue sticks, staples, paper clips & tape
- pocket folders w/ prongs
- colored pencils
- #2 pencils
- dictionaries
- hand sanitizer
- lysol spray & wipes
- composition books
- highlighters
- post-it notes
- plastic pencil boxes
- kleenex boxes
- wide-ruled paper
- big pink erasers
- big, sturdy headphones
- crayons (24 ct.) & jumbo



If you wish to make a monetary donation instead of purchasing supplies, please do so by check (note "school supplies" in the memo line), or via Realm. Scan the code or visit the link below for details.

VISIT WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION:
saint-john.org/2023rileysupplies/

SAVE THE DATE

WED
7/26

Parish Game Night (Bingo)
5:30 PM | ALFRIEND HALL

All ages welcome; enjoy snacks and fun!

SAT
8/5

Youth Ministry Tubing Trip
8 AM to 4 PM | ICHETUCKNEE RIVER

Learn more on the church calendar!

SUN
8/20

Choir School Kickoff/Open House
11:30 AM | CAMPUS WALKING TOURS

Stay tuned for more details!

THURS
8/24

St. John's Miqra Weekend
THURSDAY TO SUNDAY | CHURCH

Kicks off our Year of the Bible. Details to follow.

MISSION NEWS

Please join us in praying for our Youth Mission Team. They left Thursday to serve alongside our brothers and sisters at churches in Quito, Ecuador. Follow the team as they blog daily about the mission: stjohnsyouthadventures.blogspot.com/ while helping at a VBS, running children's camp activities, and visiting with scholarship students from Education Equals Hope. Please pray for the team's safe return 7/21.

MISSION TEAM MEMBERS:

Collins Barton, Anna Blalock, Sadie Bowersox, Bella Cayer, Emily Garretson, Evan Kile, Emmie Klekamp, Dan Manausa, Jack Manausa, Nicolas Mandolini, William Proctor, Kate Rayboun, Mandy Schnittker, Tyler Schnittker, Bo Shippen, Eric Smith, Corinna Strayer, Eli Strayer, and Ainsley Yarbrough



GET INVOLVED

Tower Bell Guild

ROTATING SCHEDULE

St. John's Tower Bell Guild is divided into four teams. Each team is responsible for ringing before/after Sunday services once a month. New ringers (age 12 and up) are welcome. No prior musical experience is necessary and training is available.

Betsy Calhoun (betsy@saint-john.org)

St. John's Market

VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

Help plan our annual parish fundraiser. We'd love to have you co-chair a booth!



Holly Sinco (hollygsinco@gmail.com)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Francis Ministry Launch – July 20

St. John's is launching a new St. Francis Ministry, which will be focused on taking the unconditional love that pet owners feel for their animals and connecting it to the all embracing love of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The ministries can take many forms and we'll be exploring all of them at our first planning meeting on Thursday, July 20, at 5:30 PM, in Killeen Hall. If you love animals, this is the ministry for you! Interested but can't attend the meeting? Email Deacon Linda (linda.liebert.hall@gmail.com) or Deacon Mike (mhallfm@msn.com).

Join us at Weekly Centering Prayer!

Did you know? St. John's has a group that meets weekly to study scripture, discuss writings by contemplative authors, and silently commune with God. Unlike the many classes that experienced a drop in attendance during the pandemic and are now rebuilding, our Centering Prayer group's move to an online format has proved to be an element of its success! Each Monday (7 PM) it draws participants from all over the country. Visit our website to  learn more about this prayerful practice, the devoted parishioners who lead this long-running class, and what  keeps participants coming back week after week!

READ THE FULL ARTICLE ONLINE:
saint-john.org/cp-info/

St. John's
Lively Café



VIEW WEEKLY MENU:
the-lively-cafe.square.site/



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
 Youth Mission Team in Quito, Ecuador						
11:30 AM Summer Series: Christian Hospitality	7 PM Centering Prayer	11 AM The Knitters 1:30 PM Meditation		12 PM Good Book 12:30 PM Contemplative Lunch 5:30 PM St. Francis Society Meeting	12 PM Friday Book Study	

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This grid highlights a few of the ways to get involved at St. John's. For event details and weekly worship times, scan the QR code or visit saint-john.org/events

