



St. John's Chimes

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JULY 23, 2023

Year of the Bible Kicks Off with Miqra!

Last Sunday, Fr. Lonnie introduced the Year of the Bible at St. John's, our parish's exploration of God's love story to all humanity. Every Christian—whether liberal or conservative, free-thinking or fundamentalist—has a right to holy scripture, and it is only together that we come to know it best. The Year of the Bible starts with Miqra, our 72-hour Bible reading marathon. Visit our website to learn about Miqra and all the activities that will shape our year. Our deep-dive into the Bible is for people of all ages, backgrounds, and time commitments. Come journey with us in music, word, worship, and art. Together we will encounter afresh the ancient writings that provide the road map to a loving, life-giving, and liberating relationship with God.



LEARN MORE & SIGN UP FOR MIQRA:
saint-john.org/yearofthebible/

ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

Time for the Riley School Supply Drive!

School is almost back in session! Help 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
- 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

SUN
8/6

"Bach to School" Sunday
10 AM SERVICE | CHURCH

Backpack blessing and beautiful string music!

SUN
8/20

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

Stay tuned for more details!

SUN
9/10

Sung Compline Returns
7:30 PM SUNDAYS | CHURCH

MISSION NEWS

Thank you for all of your prayers for our Youth Mission Team. They returned safely on Friday from Quito, Ecuador. Make sure you check out the blog, where our team documented their daily adventures with host parish, Carmen Bajo:

stjohnsyouthadventures.blogspot.com/

Thank you to everyone who supported our young people through "Take Stock in Youth," and helped our team get to Ecuador. Mark your calendar for our Shareholders' Dinner on Sunday, August 27.

St. John's
Lively Café

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





COMING EVENTS

Parish Game Night

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26
5:30 TO 7 PM

Parishioners of ALL AGES are invited to join us for a fun evening of games and fellowship. It's our summer parish game night, and we'll be playing bingo in Alfriend Hall. There will be fun prizes and snacks will be served. No signup necessary!

Youth Tubing Trip

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
8 AM TO 4 PM

Attn: rising 6-12 graders! St. John's Youth is headed to the Ichetucknee River. The fee for the trip is \$20 which includes lunch and tubing. We're also seeking chaperones. Email nic@saint-john.org to volunteer!

SIGN UP FOR TUBING:

saint-john.org/event/2023youthriverfloat/



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mid-Year Parish Finance Update

Hope you are enjoying this very hot summer, and maybe a slower pace and some time to relax. Here at St. John's, our ministries and programs continue year-round, and are made possible by YOUR energy and financial resources. Please take a few minutes to review the second quarter giving statements that were mailed this past week. Online giving is a great way to continue your financial support even if you are traveling and not with us in the pews and remember you can always worship with us online from any corner of the world! Below are parish financials from April through June 2023:

<i>Pledge income received</i>	\$540,137
<i>Pledge income budgeted</i>	\$601,903
<i>Percentage over/(under) budget</i>	(10%)
<i>Total expenses to date</i>	\$934,604
<i>Total expenses budgeted</i>	\$990,920
<i>Percentage over/(under) budget</i>	(6%)

St. John's Choir School Now Enrolling!

We are excited to share that St. John's Choir School is now enrolling for the 2023-24 school year! We invite you to visit our website (saint-john.org/choirschool) to learn more about the Choir School's curriculum, or email Marissa Hall (marissa@saint-john.org) to request an enrollment application.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
11:30 AM Summer Series: Christian Hospitality	7 PM Centering Prayer	11 AM The Knitters 1:30 PM Meditation	5:30 PM Parish Game Night	12 PM Good Book 5:30 PM Youth Volunteer Kearney Center	12 PM Friday Book Study	

