



St. John's Chimes

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | AUGUST 20, 2023

NEXT WEEK

Miqra Weekend

AUGUST 24 TO 27

Next week is Miqra, our marathon Bible-reading event where parishioners will read the entire Bible aloud from start to finish in just three days! Miqra (pronounced MEEK•rah) is a Hebrew word meaning "public reading of Scripture." Beginning Thursday, August 24, at 8 AM, and throughout the weekend, people will sit in the church reading the Bible aloud until 72 hours later, during Sunday worship, we reach the final chapter. You can come support our Miqra readers from 8:30 AM to 7 PM (Thursday/Friday) and 8:30 AM to noon (Saturday). We're also live streaming Miqra so you can participate from home. Our youth are taking the overnight Bible-reading shift on Friday, 8/25, at our "Miqra Youth Lock-In!" If you have a 6th-12th grader, sign them up now for a night of fun, food, games, and reading the Bible at St. John's.

REGISTER FOR LOCK-IN ONLINE:
saint-john.org/event/miqralockin/



SAVE THE DATE

SUN 9/10 **Weekly Compline Resumes**
 7:30 PM | SUNDAYS | CHURCH

THURS 9/21 **SPUDS* Fall Fellowship Gathering**
 5:30 PM | HOME OF NANCY & ALAN ASKER
**St. John's Parishioners United for Dining & Spirit*

SAT 9/23 **Kayaking (Integrity Tallahassee)**
 8 AM | WACISSA RIVER | SPACE LIMITED
Sign up online: integritytallahassee.org/

SUN 10/1 **Blessing of the Animals**
 3 PM | CASCADES PARK

GET INVOLVED

Worship Ministry Training – Aug. 27

Nothing is more important than the time we spend together worshipping God. Next Sunday, August 27, come be trained as an acolyte (grade 5 and up), youth lector (grade 5 and up), or parish greeter (adults). We'll meet after 10 AM worship in the church. Come if you're new to these ministries, or a veteran needing a refresher.

Help with the Weekly "Bun Run!"

St. John's partners regularly with The Kearney Center, serving meals twice monthly. We also make two weekly "Bun Runs," driving donated baked goods from local businesses to The Kearney Center. Some of our volunteer drivers have recently retired or moved away. Help us divert quality baked goods from the landfill so they can be made available to appreciative Kearney Center guests. Email Nancy Brand (52peregrinefalcon@gmail.com) or Vicki Lastowski (lastowskiv@aol.com) to join the rotating team of volunteers with this easy and rewarding ministry.

St. John's
Lively Café

the-lively-cafe.square.site/





TODAY

Choir School Celebration

After 10 AM worship today, we will officially kick off the St. John's Choir School. Join us for activities around campus: climb to the bell tower, see the organ up close, visit the choral library, and enjoy refreshments with our Choristers. We can't wait to share more about this exciting program, which is now enrolling for fall.

Youth Group Kickoff

5 PM (MS) & 6 PM (HS)

Tonight, youth in grades 6-12 will slide into the new program year with a fun game of "Slip-n-Slide Kickball!" Middle schoolers gather at 5 PM, then high schoolers join at 6 PM for dinner before their kickball game. See you tonight at 4549 Timberloch Drive. Before arriving, ensure you download a permission form. This can be found in the event listing on the church calendar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Parish Dinner is Back – September 17

The St. John's Stewardship Committee invites you to an evening of fun and fellowship on September 17! It begins at 5 PM with a festive reception in Eve's Garden; then dinner follows in Alfriend Hall. Gather with friends old and new and hear from fellow parishioners and special guests. RSVP online or call the office for assistance. Programs will be provided for youth and children. Suggested donation: \$12/adults; \$8/kids.



RSVP ONLINE FOR DINNER:
saint-john.org/event/fallparishdinner23/

"Invite Welcome Connect" Needs You!

We'd like to hear from you about how St. John's welcomes newcomers! Help us out by taking a short survey about all the things that might make a newcomer feel welcome on Sunday mornings (adequate signage, clean facilities, etc.). Our Invite Welcome Connect teams are continuing to work on rejuvenating all things hospitality, and they want to know where we can improve! We'll keep this survey open until 8/27, and then review the answers and get to work ensuring that St. John's is a friendly, welcoming, and safe space for all!



TAKE OUR SHORT ONLINE SURVEY:
saint-john.org/iwc-parishsurvey/

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
11:30 AM St. John's Choir School Kickoff Celebration 5-8 PM Youth Ministry Kickoff Event <i>details above</i>	7 PM Centering Prayer	1:30 PM Meditation		12 PM Good Book	12 PM Friday Book Study 5 PM Miqra Lock-In <i>details on front</i>	
				← Miqra Weekend → <i>(runs from 8 AM Thursday - 10 AM worship on Sunday)</i>		

