




St. John's Chimes

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | AUGUST 27, 2023


THIS FALL

Fall Parish Dinner – September 17

The St. John's Stewardship Committee invites you to an evening of fun and fellowship. Come gather with friends old and new! You can RSVP online or  call the office for assistance. Programs for youth and children will be available. The suggested dinner donation is \$12/youth and adults; \$8/children. Sign up today!

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

Kayaking Day Trip – September 23

For the third year in a row, our Integrity Tallahassee group is paddling out on a kayaking adventure, and you're invited! We'll help you rent a kayak for this fun day trip and guided tour (\$35/kayak),  or you can bring your own (\$20)! Learn more on the Integrity Tallahassee website.

LEARN MORE & SIGN UP ONLINE:
integritytallahassee.org/

Join us for "Bach's Lunch" Concerts!

This fall, the Tallahassee Bach Parley is starting a new series. Parishioners and community members alike are invited to come enjoy lunchtime string concerts in Carter Chapel on select Fridays. And since these performances will begin at 12:10 PM, they will be called "Bach's Lunch" Concerts! Each will last approximately 20 minutes. Afterwards Valerie Arsenaault will be available to enjoy lunch in the Lively Café with concert attendees. This series is free and open to all; donations will go to the Bach Parley String Academy's need-based scholarship program. The first concert is coming up. Mark your calendar for these Fridays: September 29, October 27, November 17, and December 15.

SAVE THE DATE

SUN
9/10

Sunday School Classes Begin

11:30 AM | ALL AGES (PREK THRU ADULTS)

Register K-5th: saint-john.org/get-involved/children/

SUN
9/10

Weekly Compline Resumes

7:30 PM | SUNDAYS | CHURCH

Come early for Second Sunday Soup Supper at 6:45 PM!

THURS
9/21

"SPUDS" Fall Fellowship Gathering

6:30 PM | HOME OF NANCY & ALAN ASKER

SPUDS = St. John's Parishioners United for Dining & Spirit

TODAY

Miqra Weekend has been amazing thanks to you, St. John's! Special thanks to the nearly 100 parishioners who took turns reading during this marathon 72-hour Bible-reading event, and to anyone who stopped by or tuned in via livestream to support our Miqra readers. During today's 10 AM service, we will reach the final chapter of the Bible, Revelation 22. When this happens, we'll stop what we're doing and read the passage together. What a wonderful kickoff to the Year of the Bible at St. John's!

Worship Ministry Training

11:30 AM | CHURCH

Today, we will be holding Acolyte, Greeter, and Youth Lector training. No RSVP is necessary. Join us to learn more about our worship ministries, or if you've served in one of these roles previously and need a refresher.



CAFÉ NEWS

Celebrating 25 Years Serving Tallahassee

As we begin celebrating the Lively Café's anniversary this September, look for some exciting changes to our menus. We will also have weekly specials to mark our 25th anniversary. And, each time a customer orders from the Café during September, they will be invited to enter their name into weekly drawings for Café gift cards. And, of course, we will celebrate this special anniversary during worship. If you volunteered in the Café over the past 25 years, join us at 10 AM worship on Sunday, September 10, to be recognized and enjoy some cake!



the-lively-cafe.square.site/



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Ministry Parent Meeting – August 31

Have a youth in grades 6-12? Join us this Thursday, 8/31 at 5:30 PM to hear about all the fabulous things we have planned for the fall. Contact Nic Mandolini with questions (nic@saint-john.org).

Fall is a Great Time to Join the Choir

If you are someone who loves to sing or enjoys the sounds of beautiful musical instruments, there's a place for you in our music ministry. St. John's chorister program nurtures young musicians in a supportive and energetic learning environment, while our adult choir is open to anyone who wants to lend their voice in the leading of worship. No prior musical experience is necessary. Email Betsy Calhoun to get involved (betsy@saint-john.org).

Parish Survey: We Need Your Feedback

Thank you to everyone who has already completed our parish survey about hospitality. There's still time to share your feedback about what might make a newcomer feel welcome on Sunday mornings. The survey will be open until Monday, 8/27, after which time our Invite Welcome Connect teams will review the data and get to work ensuring that St. John's is a friendly, welcoming, and safe space for all.



TAKE THE SURVEY: saint-john.org/iwc-parishsurvey/

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
11:30 AM Acolyte, Youth Lector & Greeter Training 6 PM Youth Shareholders' Dinner		1:30 PM Meditation		12 PM Good Book 5:30 PM Youth Ministry Parent Meeting <i>details above</i>	12 PM Friday Book Study	

