



St. John's Chimes

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

COMING SOON

RSVP for Fall Parish Dinner – 9/17

The St. John's Stewardship Committee invites you to an evening of fun and fellowship. Come gather with friends old and new. Space is limited! RSVP online today or call the office for assistance. Both youth and children's programs will be held during the evening. The suggested dinner donation is \$12/youth+adults; \$8/children.



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

Fall SALT Programs Return – 9/22

Join us on Friday, September 22, for the next SALT luncheon featuring an up-close look at The Saint John's Bible. Speakers Kate Kile and Laurye Messer will share how this work of art will be used during worship, faith formation, and more this year! RSVP online or contact the office by 9/20. A \$9/person donation is appreciated to cover costs. The acronym "SALT" stands for "Senior Adults Living Triumphantly," but all ages are welcome. Our program begins at 11 AM; coffee/fellowship time begins at 10:30 AM.



SCAN OR VISIT URL TO RSVP:
saint-john.org/event/salt-sjbible/

Blessing of the Animals is Back – 10/1

Join us at Cascades Park on Sunday, October 1 at 3 PM for St. John's annual Blessing of the Animals. Please invite your friends and neighbors AND their furry, scaly, and feathered friends (pets must be leashed or crated). Our St. Francis Ministry is also seeking volunteers to help with setup/breakdown, greeting guests, coordinating pet supplies, and providing water. Email Deacon Linda (linda.liebert.hall@gmail.com) to get involved this year.

SAVE THE DATE

THURS
9/21

"SPUDS" Fall Fellowship Gathering
6:30 PM | HOME OF NANCY & ALAN ASKER
SPUDS - St. John's Parishioners United for Dining & Spirit

SAT
9/23

Kayaking Day Trip w/ Integrity Tallahassee
8 AM | WACISSA RIVER | SPACE LIMITED
Sign up online: integritytallahassee.org/

THURS
9/28

Introduction to Nonviolent Communication
6 PM | CHAPEL | BOOK READING & DISCUSSION
Learn More: saint-john.org/event/nvc-bigbie/

NEXT WEEK

"Year of the Bible" Begins!

Miqra Weekend was a huge success and a wonderful way to kick off the Year of the Bible at St. John's! But what's next now that the year is officially underway? On Sunday, September 10, we get started with our deep dive into the Bible. Everything from our weekly sermons to Sunday School (11:30 AM weekly; all ages) will take us deeper by exploring the scripture our parish reads weekly. If you're following along using The Story, you'll read Creation (Chapter 1). And if you're using the Bible, read Genesis 1-11 before coming for worship next week. **Bring your Bible (or Kindle, etc.) for blessing next Sunday, September 10!** And if you're curious about how this all relates to The Saint John's Bible, we break it down on our website:

saint-john.org/biblejourney/





Highlights

CAFÉ NEWS

A "Lively" 25 Years Serving Tallahassee!

It's hard to believe, but the Lively Café has been part of Tallahassee's downtown community for 25 years! During the month of September, look forward to special menu items and weekly customer drawings to celebrate this thriving outreach ministry. This month we are also rolling out some exciting changes to our menus. All of your favorites remain, but you'll now find items on different weeks. Please bear with us as everyone gets familiar



with the new Café menus (posted online). And, join us as we gather to celebrate the Lively Café's 25th anniversary during worship on Sunday, 9/10. If you were ever a Café volunteer, come to the 10 AM service so we can recognize you, enjoy anniversary cake together, and celebrate the amazing Fran Doxsee!

saint-john.org/about/the-lively-cafe/

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Parent Meeting – Rescheduled for 9/7

Have a youth in grades 6-12? Join us this Thursday, 9/7 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).

Soup Supper Returns with Compline - 9/10

Join The Front Porch for a light soup supper next Sunday (9/10) at 6:45 PM, and then stay for our 7:30 PM Sung Compline service (resumes 9/10). It's our annual "Second Sunday Soup Supper" series, which allows time for fellowship before absorbing the



beauty and peace of Compline together. Can you help bring food? Visit our website (saint-john.org/series/ssss/) or scan this QR code to sign up for a soup or salad!

"Walking the Mourner's Path" Begins 9/19

When someone in our life dies, it affects our entire being. This fall, 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! This fall's program will



be presented as a shared ministry with Holy Comforter Episcopal Church. The 8-week series begins 9/19. Email Melanie Salsgiver questions (bigisalsgiver@gmail.com).

Get info & register online: saint-john.org/walkingmournerspath/

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Labor Day: Campus Closed No Classes! 8:30 AM Cemetery Workday — Lively Café Closed —	11 AM The Knitters 1:30 PM Meditation	2:15 PM HS Hangout	7 AM Men's Bible Study 12 PM Good Book 12:30 PM Contemplative Lunch 5:30 PM Youth Ministry Parent Meeting	— HS Happening Wknd — 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

