



St. John's Chimes

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | OCTOBER 22, 2023

GET INVOLVED

Trunk-R-Treat: Cars and Candy Needed

Spread the word! St. John's is holding its first-ever Trunk-R-Treat next weekend. We have invited the children at our partnering school, Riley Elementary, along with our friends at Grace Mission. Tell YOUR friends and family! Help is also



needed to make this a fun experience. Please sign up to decorate your trunk and distribute candy.

Can't host a car? Drop bags of candy off by 10/27.

saint-john.org/trunk-r-treat/

Vestry Nominations – Due Nov. 17

Our Vestry Nominating Committee is accepting names for consideration in our early 2024 parish election. Those nominated by others must have given consent. If you are interested in being considered or if you wish to suggest a name to the committee, email Marcy Muldrow Sanders, Nominations Chair (marcys3070@gmail.com) by 11/17.

FAITH IN ACTION

Riley Elementary Supply Drive Success

A HUGE thank you to our generous parish for the school supplies and donations collected this fall for Riley Elementary. In addition to the many boxes and bags of school supplies collected on campus, we received your monetary donations along with the cash from the Lively Café tip basket (August and September), totaling approximately \$1,550! With these extra funds, St. John's was able to provide headphones for Riley's computer labs, earbuds for the 5th grade students, and primary journals for kindergarten and first grade classes. Plus, dry erase markers and school folders were purchased for every Riley student! Thank you for putting your faith into action for our partnering school! If you would like to mentor or be a volunteer at any Leon County school, we'd love your help! Contact Wendy Wriggins Ernst (wwr.ernst@gmail.com) to join our team. Complete the volunteer application online: volunteers.leonschools.net

SAVE THE DATE

WED
11/1

Deadline for Cuba Donations

SEE REQUESTED MEDICINES:

saint-john.org/fall2023cubameds/



SUN
11/5

St. John's Foundation Breakfast

11:30 AM | ALFRIEND HALL

WED
11/15

Market Grant Application Deadline

OPEN TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

saint-john.org/2023marketgrants/

TODAY

Blessing of the Pledges

CHURCH | 10 AM SERVICE

Today, we'll give thanks and bless all of the annual giving pledges received to date as an act of faith and commitment for the coming year. And because God moves beyond time altogether, our blessing will extend to pledges made soon. Set aside some time between now and the end of October to set your intention to give in the coming year, and communicate your wishes to us so our vestry, clergy, and staff can plan with hope and confidence. Pledges can still be completed online or by mail. onrealm.org/StJohnsTally/AddPledge/

Club 45: Pumpkin Carving

EVE'S GARDEN | 4 TO 5 PM

All 4th and 5th graders are invited to bring a friend and come carve pumpkins as we discuss how God shapes and forms us in His image!



Highlights

MARKET NEWS



FINAL DONATION DROP-OFF DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
8 AM TO 12 PM

Preview Party Tickets

The St. John's Market (Sat., 11/18) is our biggest outreach and fellowship event of the year, and it's only weeks away! It's time to purchase tickets to the Market Preview Party (Friday, 11/17). Enjoy wine & cheese, and shop in select booths before they open to the public! Buy tickets online (\$10 in advance; \$20 at the door), or call the office for assistance.

saint-john.org/marketpreview23/



COMING SOON

Join us for a Labyrinth Walk – October 28

Walk a labyrinth with The Front Porch! This unique contemplative experience serves as a restful pause during a busy day. Our walk will be led by parishioner Alison Dillehay on the grounds of Unity Eastside Church (on Buck Lake Road). Join us there on Saturday, October 28, at 10 AM. No advance registration is necessary.

The Feast of All Souls' – November 1

You are invited to a special service of remembrance on Wednesday, 11/1 at 12:10 PM. We will pray for and remember by name those we have lost. Share names of loved ones on remembrance cards, found in the pews; return completed cards in the offering plate by 10/29.

"Year of the Bible" Dinner – November 2

Join us for our "Contemplating Covenant" dinner, part of the Year of the Bible at St. John's. This relaxed evening of good food and fellowship will also feature a discussion about covenants, which provide the framework for how the whole biblical story is held together. What did "covenant" mean originally and how has it developed over the years? Fr. Lonnie and Mtr. Leslie will help us uncover the amazing depth and riches of what it means for us to be in covenant with God today. The dinner will be held in Alfriend Hall at 5:45 PM on Thursday, November 2. A \$15/person donation is requested for dinner. RSVP today!

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
11:30 AM Sunday School (PreK-adults) 4 PM Club 45 <i>see details on front</i>	7 PM Centering Prayer	11 AM The Knitters 12 PM Tower Bell Tuesdays 1:30 PM Meditation	2:15 PM Whataburger Wednesday	7 AM Men's Bible Study 12 PM Good Book 6:30 PM Pre-Diocesan Convention Meeting	12 PM Friday Book Study 12:10 PM Bach's Lunch Mini-Concert (Carter Chapel)	8 AM-12 PM SJ Market Donation Drop-off Day 10 AM Labyrinth Walk <i>see details above</i>

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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

