



St. John's Chimes

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | OCTOBER 8, 2023

FAITH IN ACTION

Medicine Collection for Cuba Mission

On November 7, St. John's will send a team of seven to visit our companion parish, San Pedro Apóstol, in Zorrilla, Cuba. This trip marks the ten-year anniversary of St. John's first Living Waters for the World water system installation. We'll celebrate with Living Waters health education training for area children, and bringing much-needed humanitarian aid for our Zorrilla family, including food items and over-the-counter medications. A full list of requested medications can be found online; please bring donated items in to the church office by Nov 1.



saint-john.org/fall2023cubameds/

COMING SOON

Trunk-R-Treat: Volunteers Needed!

A fun fall event for all ages is coming up on October 29 from 5 to 7 PM. St. John's first annual Trunk-R-Treat will be held in our church parking lot. Help us by sending in bags of individually wrapped candy. But we especially need



volunteers to decorate their car's trunk and pass out candy to "Trunk-R-Treaters!" Sign up today:

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

"Contemplating Covenant" Dinner

Biblical covenants form the unifying thread of God's saving love letter for all humanity. These covenants culminate with the fulfillment of the New Covenant of Christ's blood. Join us for a Contemplating Covenant dinner, part of our "Year of the Bible" at St. John's. On Thursday, November 2, at 5:45 PM, Fr. Lonnie and Mtr. Leslie will guide us on a biblical deep dive, and then we



will have time for small group conversations about this foundational topic. A \$15/per person donation is requested to cover our light supper.

saint-john.org/covenantdinner/

SAVE THE DATE



DONATION DROP-OFFS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
8 AM TO 12 PM | BOOKSTORE

Donation Guidelines:

saint-john.org/marketdrop-off/

TODAY

Shower for "Baby Mandolini"

ALFRIEND HALL | 2 TO 4 PM

St. John's staff invites you to join us in celebrating the impending arrival of our new coworker, Nic Mandolini and his wife Emma Saxon's, baby boy!

Choral Evensong

CHURCH | 5:30 PM

The St. John's choirs will sing Choral Evensong, one of the oldest and most beautiful services in the Anglican tradition. Arrive early; organ prelude begins ten minutes before the service.

Second Sunday Soup Supper

ALFRIEND HALL | 6:45 PM

Enjoy fellowship and a light meal at "Second Sunday Soup Supper," hosted by The Front Porch. Then, join in the peace and beauty of weekly Sung Compline (7:30 PM).



Highlights

MARKET NEWS

Help Spread the Word

We are six weeks out from the St. John's Market (11/18), our biggest outreach and fellowship event of the year! Help us spread the word by inviting friends, sharing social posts, and taking flyers to local businesses. You can grab a few flyers today from our welcome kiosk in the breezeway!

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is not simply a month-long giving campaign at St. John's, it's a way of living together in community. As Fr. Lonnie reminds us, we have a spiritual need to give because we are made in God's own image – the God who gives with reckless abandon. The St. John's Stewardship Committee includes Chairs Ryan & Kelly Smith, Jenni Henderson & Andrew Wiggins, Bill Moor, Katie Proctor, JR Saginario, and Sara Beth & Bo Shippen. Earlier this summer, we met and were deeply inspired by the scripture, Acts 2:42, *They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers,* as we see this playing out across the missions and ministries at St. John's.

Our Stewardship Committee can answer any questions you have about making your pledge for the coming year. Please prayerfully consider your commitment and return your pledge card, or make your pledge through Realm by 10/31. We give thanks for your faithful generosity!

PARISH UPDATE

Farewell to Our Communications Director

For the last five years Mandy Schnittker has served as an invaluable resource as St. John's Director of Communications. With gratitude for all her extraordinary contributions, we announce that she is stepping down from the position at the end of 2023 to enjoy a return to life as a full-time parishioner. Mandy and her husband, Dennis, have been members of St. John's for more than 20 years. With children growing and graduating, she looks forward to traveling and having more time to spend with her family. Mandy's mark on St. John's is indelible. During her time on St. John's staff, Mandy spearheaded our pandemic communications efforts and helped bring services, classes, and calendars online, ensuring that parishioners remained connected and informed. In the months before the pandemic, and during the year that followed, Mandy also led the charge in modernizing our digital presence and redesigning our website, making it more user-friendly and accessible to all. Her vision and expertise in branding transformed our church's image, allowing us to reach out to a wider community and make a lasting impact. She also played a critical role in helping St. John's navigate a significant season of transition, especially in the search for a new Rector. While she will no longer be our Communications Director, we are thrilled that Mandy will remain a cherished parishioner among us, where she can continue to worship with her church family. Join us in thanking Mandy for her service and in wishing her and her family all the happiness and blessings of this new chapter of life.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
9	10	11	12	13
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	12 PM Friday Book Study

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

