



St. John's Chimes

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 5, 2023

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thank you to the 222 households that have made their 2024 pledge. Did you know that St. John's has over 800 member households? That means just over a quarter have made a pledge to support our mission and ministries. The Stewardship Committee's goal for the upcoming year is 400 pledging households, so we still have a ways to go. We will be reaching out to you over the next few months. Remember that a pledge is simply your prayerful intention to give of your financial blessings, and whatever that amount, it is entirely up to you.

ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

St. John's Posadas Expands this Advent

Las Posadas is a novenario (extended devotional prayer), celebrated chiefly in Latin America, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Cuba, Spain, and by Hispanics in the United States. In advance of St. John's annual observance of this tradition, Mary and Joseph will accompany our mission team to Cuba where Fr. Juan Carlos, our companion parish priest, will bless them and send the holy pair back home to begin their Advent journey on 12/3. We encourage you to sign up to host our Mary and Joseph nativity figures this season, as they travel from home to home, generating discussion about the true meaning of Advent.



The pair will return to St. John's on Christmas Eve, just in time to celebrate the birth of Jesus!

VIEW THE POSADA SIGNUP:

saint-john.org/posada2023

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are happy to report that Nic Mandolini and his wife, Emma, welcomed a healthy baby boy this past week. Please keep them in your prayers. Nic is now on paternity leave, and the couple has asked for privacy as they begin to bond as a new family.

SAVE THE DATE

SAT
11/11

Fall Hike (Leon Sinks)

10 AM | CARPOOL FROM ST. JOHN'S

Join Integrity Tallahassee for this fun event!

SUN
11/12

Tallahassee Bach Parley Concert

3 PM | HELD AT ST. JOHN'S

Open rehearsal on Saturday, 11/11 at 3 PM

SUN
11/12

Second Sunday Soup Supper

6:45 PM | ALFRIEND HALL

Food bringers needed. Sign up online!



WED
11/15

Market Grant Application Deadline

OPEN TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

saint-john.org/2023marketgrants/

FRI
11/17

Lively Café Closure

CLOSED FOR MARKET PREPARATIONS

Then closed the next week for Thanksgiving!

St. John's
Lively Café

saint-john.org/livelycafe



WEEKLY
CAFÉ MENU

HOLIDAY
CATERING



This Thanksgiving, the Lively Café is once again offering delicious appetizers, sides, and desserts to shorten your time in the kitchen! View the menu online.

Orders will be accepted through Thursday, 11/16, and food must be picked up on Tuesday, 11/21.



Highlights

TODAY

All Saints is one of the seven principal feasts of the Church year, right up there with Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, and a few others. While All Saints falls on November 1, the Book of Common Prayer allows it to be celebrated on the following Sunday.

Today, we will renew our own baptismal covenant and welcome two young people through Holy Baptism.

After worship, you are invited to continue the celebration with the St. John's Foundation. Be their guest at a delicious parish breakfast!

FOUNDATION BREAKFAST
11:30 AM | ALFRIEND HALL

Following the 10 AM service, come enjoy food and fellowship, and a discussion about the many ways your planned gifts support the programs and initiatives at St. John's.

Everyone is welcome to join us!

TONIGHT

First Sunday Youth Group: Ecu-Ball

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us tonight (5-7 PM) to enjoy dinner and play four-square volleyball, just like we do each summer with our ministry partners in Ecuador. Bring a friend!

ST. JOHN'S MARKET

Preview Party Tickets and Pilau Orders

Our annual holiday bazaar, the St. John's Market is almost here! At our Friday night Preview Party (11/17 from 5-7 PM), you can shop in select booths before they open to the public. Tickets are \$10/advance and can be purchased online or in the office during the week. Admission is free on Market Day (11/18). Doors open at 8 AM, and Fran will offer a chili lunch at 11 AM. We're also taking pre-orders for Chicken Pilau. Reserve online!

RESERVE PILAU & PREVIEW PARTY TICKETS:

saint-john.org/sjmarket/advance-sales/



We Need Volunteers! How Can You Help?



SCAN ME

See our website for ways to give your time (choose a volunteer slot!), talent (baked goods are needed), and and treasure (kids' holiday clothing and jewelry are always needed): saint-john.org/sjmarket/marketneeds/

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11:30 AM Parish Breakfast <i>No Sunday School</i>	8:30 AM Historic Cemetery Workday	11 AM The Knitters	Mission Team to Zorrilla, Cuba (through 11/14)			
5-7 PM First Sunday Youth Group (EYC) <i>see details above</i>	7 PM Centering Prayer	1:30 PM Meditation		7 AM Men's Bible Study		10 AM Fall Hike (Integrity event)
				12 PM Good Book	12 PM Friday Book Study	3 PM Bach Parley Open Rehearsal

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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

