



# St. John's Chimes

DAY OF PENTECOST | May 19, 2024

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Trinity Sunday

Next Sunday, May 26 is Trinity Sunday. We will have our annual visitation by The Right Reverend Scott Benhase who is currently serving the Diocese of Florida as an Assisting Bishop. While he is here, Bishop Benhase will confirm, receive, and reaffirm our youth and adults.

Bishop Benhase will also rededicate our newly repaired baptismal font. You will not want to miss this important Sunday service.

PLEASE NOTE: There will only be one 10 AM service on May 26. We will not hold an 8 AM service.

## STAFF UPDATE

### Welcome Tyree Jordan, our new Director of Youth & Family Ministries

St. John's is pleased to announce that after a long and thorough search, we have called a new Director of Youth & Family Ministries.

Tyree Jordan comes to us with a wealth of experience with young people and a deep, abiding faith. Having spent most of his career as a middle school educator, he truly understands the complexity of what young people face in today's world and what it means to mentor and form them in positive ways as they grow. Creative, insightful, relatable, and kind, Tyree will be a wonderful addition to our St. John's team.

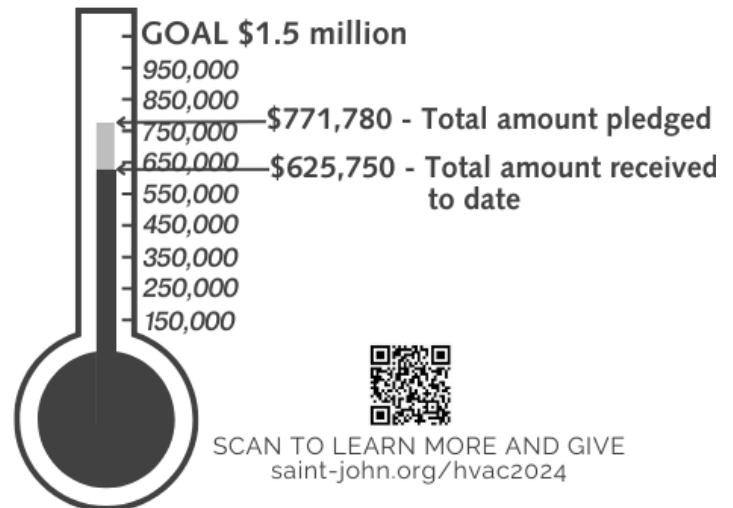
The Director of Youth & Family Ministries is more than a "youth minister." This role is meant to oversee, organize, and support the many ministries we offer our young people at St. John's, from birth to graduation. While Tyree will work directly with our teens to build faith and community, he will also recruit, organize, and support the many adult volunteers and programs it takes to love our children and form them spiritually. His first day is June 1, so make sure you say "Hello!" to him!

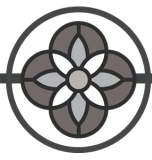
## SAVE THE DATE

TUE 5/21	<b>Tower Bell Tuesdays Continue</b> 12 PM   Eve's Garden
M-T 5/27- 28	<b>Lively Café Closed for Memorial Day</b>
MON 6/17	<b>Choir Camp 2024 Begins</b> Mon.-Fri. 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM <i>Scan the QR Code to register.</i>
MON 6/24	<b>Vacation Bible School Begins</b> Mon.-Fri. 5:30 - 8:00 PM <i>Scan the QR Code to register.</i>
10/18 to 10/20	<b>St. John's Parish Weekend</b> <i>Details coming soon!</i>



### HVAC Replacement Fundraiser 2024 Progress Update





## TODAY

### Baccalaureate Sunday

Today, we are recognizing twelve of our Class of 2024 high school graduates, along with the newest graduates of Sewanee's Education for Ministry (EfM) program. Maggie Abney and Barry Woofter—have just completed this four-year course focused on scriptural, historical, theological reflection, and relational ministry.

Come celebrate all of our St. John's graduates at a reception in Eve's Garden after the 10 AM service.  
Everyone is welcome!

### EfM Open House

11:30 AM | KILLEEN HALL

Join us in Killeen Hall at 11:30 AM today to learn more about our Education for Ministry (EfM) program. EfM is a four-year course that meets weekly during the academic year to study scriptural, historical, theological reflection, and relational ministry. Come and discover if this is the program for you!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Baptism at St. John's

Nothing makes us happier than to welcome so many into the St. John's family today by way of baptism. Our next Baptismal Sundays in 2024 will be August 11 and November 3. If you are interested in learning more about baptism, please contact David Guido, Assistant to Clergy ([david@saint-john.org](mailto:david@saint-john.org)) for more information.

### Vacation Bible School - 6/24

Camp Firelight is coming to St. John's! Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School, taking place 6/24 - 6/28, 5:30 - 8 PM. All rising PK4 through rising 5th graders are welcome. There is NO cost for VBS and dinner is provided.

To help keep VBS free for all to attend, we need your help. Scan the QR code to see our Amazon wishlist and a list of items needed to help decorate and turn St. John's into an amazing summer camp.

We are also looking for volunteers (adults and youth) to join in the fun. Youth - we are happy to award Bright Futures and community service hours.

Scan the QR code to register your child or grandchild, sign up to volunteer, and to check out our Amazon wishlist. For more info, email Jay Lacy ([jaywlacy@gmail.com](mailto:jaywlacy@gmail.com)).



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>11:30 AM</b> Baccalaureate Reception  <b>11:30 AM</b> Youth Confirmation Class  <b>11:30 AM</b> EfM Open House	<b>7 PM</b> Centering Prayer	<b>12 PM</b> Tower Bell Tuesdays  <b>1:30 PM</b> Meditation	<b>12:10 PM</b> Healing Service	<b>7 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>12 PM</b> Good Book	<b>12 PM</b> Friday Book Study	

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This grid highlights some of the ways to get involved in life at St. John's. For event details, and weekly worship times, use your phone's camera to scan the QR code or visit [saint-john.org/events](http://saint-john.org/events)

