



# St. John's Chimes

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | September 15, 2024

## COMING SOON

### SALT Luncheon: A Survival Guide for the Election Season

Are you already tied up in knots over the upcoming election season? Fear not – we have A Citizen’s 2024 Election Season Survival Guide for you! Join us in Killeen Hall on Fri., Sept. 20 at 10:30 AM for an informational luncheon hosted by SALT. In the same way we prepare for hurricanes, Kate Kile, from The Village Square, will help you think about your “2024 Election Season Survival Toolkit” and offer some strategies to help you remain calm, protect your relationships, and keep your sanity. The presentation will be followed by a Q & A., and lunch; the suggested donation is \$9. While SALT stands for “Senior Adults Living Triumphantly,” ALL ages are welcome! RSVP today.

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:  
[saint-john.org/event/salluncheon0924/](http://saint-john.org/event/salluncheon0924/)



### Blessing of the Animals

Everyone is invited to join us on Sat., Sept. 28, at 10 AM, for the Blessing of the Animals, an event we hold annually close to the Feast of St. Francis. Bring your furry, scaly, and feathered friends! Please ensure pets are leashed or crated. We’ll have several vendors on hand, including adoptable pets. The Blessing of the Animals service will begin at 11 AM.

We also have two door prizes - beautiful quilts handmade by one of our St. Francis Ministry members. One is an adorable dog theme and one is a colorful cat theme. You may purchase tickets online. The more tickets purchased, the greater your chances of winning!

In lieu of an entry fee, we are asking for pet food donations, which will be given to Elder Care Services. Proceeds from door prizes and cash donations will support St. Francis Ministry activities and community-based pet-related services. Head to our website to purchase door prize tickets and learn more.

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:  
[saint-john.org/event/blessinganimals2024/](http://saint-john.org/event/blessinganimals2024/)



## SAVE THE DATE

SUN 9/22	<b>Club 45</b> 4 PM   Eve's Garden Fun for all 4-5th graders!
THUR 10/3	<b>Tower Bell Thursdays begin</b> <u>Thursdays</u> in October 12 PM Concerts with a tour afterwards.
SUN 10/6	<b>Fall Parish Dinner</b> 5 PM   Alfriend Hall Scan the QR Code to learn more.



## 2024 MARKET NEWS

### Donation Drop-Off Days: 9/21, 10/5, & 10/19

The St. John's Market, our annual holiday bazaar, is coming soon on Nov. 23! Gather up your items for donation on our three upcoming drop-off days (9/21, 10/5, and 10/19 from 8 AM to 12 PM). You can drop off at the bookstore. Most needed items include:

housewares, decor and collectibles, tools, tech, children's clothing, and garden decor. All of the Market info you need (including items we do/do not accept) can be found on our website.

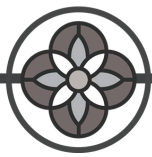
Check back often, as we'll post volunteer signups here as well as advance ticket sales.

Our 2024 St. John's Market Chairs, David Campbell and Holly Sinco, have assembled a great committee, but we would love to get more people involved.

Contact them today!

VIEW ST. JOHN'S MARKET DETAILS:  
[saint-john.org/sjmarket](http://saint-john.org/sjmarket)





# Highlights

## TODAY

### Visioning Sunday & Parish Potluck

After enjoying Jazz Music Sunday at the 10 AM service, all are invited to our Visioning Sunday & Parish Potluck at 11:30 AM in Alfriend Hall.

God has given St. John's the special gifts of love, inclusion, and grace. Through guided conversation, we'll talk about how we will embody those gifts. Help us pursue God's vision for St. John's together through conversation.

We won't do this on an empty stomach: it's our Parish Potluck! We have fried chicken and LOTS of sides and desserts. Join us!

### Calling all Knitters!

This is an open group for those looking to knit prayer shawls, baby blankets, and specialty items for the St. John's Market. Join us at 11 AM on Tuesdays in Graham Lounge (next to Alfriend Hall). If you don't know how to knit, come and learn!

## PARISH LIFE

### Sunday School for All - 9/22

Sunday School at St. John's for all ages begins on Sept. 22. We have a variety of offerings for adults, and exciting new classes for children and youth. We hope you join us throughout the year – there's something for everyone!

There's Godly Play for PK/K, Festal Eucharist for 1st graders, StoryMakers for 2nd thru 5th grade and middle-schoolers, Sacred Space Sundays for high-schoolers, and a wide array of classes for adults - we are so excited to get started. Children and youth should register online.

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:

[saint-john.org/sundayschool2024-25/](http://saint-john.org/sundayschool2024-25/)



### Cuba Mission Fundraiser - 9/26

Join us on Thurs., Sept. 26 at 5:30 PM in Café de Martin's Patio Garden (2743 Capital Circle NE, Tallahassee 32308) to help us raise funds for the upcoming 2025 mission to Cuba! We'll have live music, appetizers, door prize drawings, plus a cash bar with a fun themed drink special. It's \$25 per person with each donor receiving one door prize entry (you do not have to be present to win).

All funds raised via donations will support our companion church, San Pedro Apostol in Zorrilla, Cuba, including costs of mission trips and to provide humanitarian aid as needed.

RSVP for this great event today!

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:

[saint-john.org/event/2024cubafundraiser/](http://saint-john.org/event/2024cubafundraiser/)



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
11:30 AM Visioning Sunday & Parish Potluck		1:30 PM Meditation	12:10 PM Healing Service	7 AM Men's Bible Study  12 PM Good Book	10:30 AM SALT Luncheon  12 PM Friday Book Study	8 AM Market Donations Drop-Off at the Bookstore
7:30 PM Sung Compline	7 PM Centering Prayer					

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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)

