



St. John's Chimes

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT | December 8, 2024

FAITH IN ACTION

Sock Drive for Grace Mission

This Friday, 12/13 is the deadline to drop off new adult and children's full length socks for our friends at Grace Mission. You can drop off donations in the Calhoun St. entrance.

Angel Tree for Grace Mission

Also in the Calhoun St. entrance, please visit our Angel Tree where you'll find specific gift requests for boots, blankets, backpacks, and other items Grace Mission desperately needs.

Meals on Wheels - 12/24

Calling all Christmas Elves! Assist Elder Care Services (ECS) with their Christmas meal delivery, this year on Christmas Eve, 12/24, 8:30 AM -12 PM. Help is needed with prepping the meals and delivering them. Meal preppers will need to arrive at 8:30 AM at the ECS office (2518 W. Tennessee Street) and meal deliverers will need to arrive at 10:30 AM for directions and loading meals. Scan the QR Code to sign up!

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:
saint-john.org/event/mealsonwheels24



Cuba Donations - 1/8

A team is headed to our companion parish church in Zorilla, Cuba in January! We will be taking several supplies with us, including over-the-counter medicines. Head to our website today to see our Amazon wishlist which has the exact supplies our friends have requested. These items are in high demand and we're so grateful for your help!

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saint-john.org/event/cubamission2025

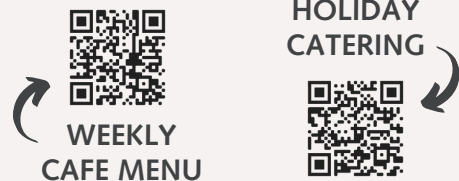


SAVE THE DATE

SUN 12/15	Christmas Poinsettia & Music Donations Due Use the envelopes in the pews or dedicate online. saint-john.org/2024dedications	
TUE 12/24	Christmas Eve Services 1, 4, 8, and 11 PM Visit our website for details of each service: saint-john.org/christmas2024	
WED 12/25	Christmas Day Service 10 AM Church	
SUN 1/5	Feast of the Epiphany & Pageant 4 PM Church	

St. John's Lively Café

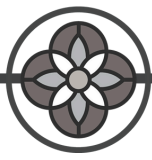
saint-john.org/livelycafe



Catering Deadline: Thursday, 12/19
Order Pickup: Monday, 12/23

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

TIME	9:00 - 9:45 AM			11:30 AM - 12:15 PM		
CLASS	Lectionary/ Sermon Discussion Group	Richard Rohr Class	Prayer Group	Lectionary/ Sermon Discussion Group	Walk in Love: An Episcopal 101	Paul's Perplexing Passages
ROOM	Rutledge Room	Killeen Hall	Church	Rutledge Room	Killeen Hall	Carter Chapel



Highlights

TODAY

Christmas Caroling

11:30 AM | MEET IN ALFRIEND HALL

All are welcome on this merry outing to sing for our neighbors. We'll have refreshments in Alfriend Hall and then practice in the choir room. Then we'll hop on a bus headed to Westminster Oaks. All ages are welcome!

Youth Group: Polar Plunge!

5-7 PM | KILE HOME

Let's "Polar Plunge" at the Kiles (1564 Lee Ave, 32303)! We will have fun and games both in and out of the pool and a campfire. Everyone in grades 6 - 12 is invited to come and help us start the Christmas season with a splash!

Sung Compline

7:30 PM | CHURCH

This evening is the last Sung Compline service of the fall semester. Compline will resume in the new year on Jan. 12. We invite you to come experience this beautiful, peaceful sung service tonight.

ADVENT AT ST. JOHN'S

SPUDS Holiday Gathering - 12/12

Hosted at the home of Chuck & Jen Hinson (2520 Chamberlin Dr., 32308) on Thurs., 12/12 at 6:30 PM, all are welcome for light refreshments and fellowship.

Advent Prayer Labyrinth Walk - 12/14

Join the Front Porch for a meditative, outdoors experience as we walk a local labyrinth together. Held Sat., 12/14, 10 AM to 12 PM at Unity Eastside (8551 Buck Lake Road, 32317).

Advent Lessons & Carols - 12/15

Enjoy a beautiful service of the reading of scripture, the singing of Advent carols, hymns, and anthems. The service begins at 7 PM on Sun., 12/15. All are invited to enjoy a dessert reception after the service in Alfriend Hall.

Service of Comfort & Healing - 12/18

On Wed., 12/18, our 12:10 PM will be a Service of Comfort & Healing, a service especially for those experiencing grief and loss, or in need of healing, during the holiday season. Followed by a soup lunch in Alfriend Hall.

2nd Annual Advent Sound Bath - 12/21

Come for an evening of relaxation at our Advent Sound Bath on Sat., 12/21, 6-8 PM. Dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat, pillow, and blanket. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served after the sound bath concludes. Cost is \$15. Reserve your space today.

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:
saint-john.org/event/soundbath2024



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9 & 11:30 AM Sunday School for all (various spaces) 11:30 AM Christmas Caroling 5 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM Sung Compline	7 PM Centering Prayer	11 AM The Knitters	12:10 PM Healing Service 5:30 PM Chorister Evensong	7 AM Men's Bible Study 12 PM Good Book 6:30 PM SPUDS Holiday Gathering	Deadline to donate socks to Grace Mission. 12 PM Friday Book Study	10 AM Advent Prayer Labyrinth Walk

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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

