



# St. John's Chimes

EASTERTIDE | MAY 2025

## SUNDAYS IN MAY

### Festal Eucharist - 5/11

Join us in celebrating the First Grade Class of 2025 as they receive their First Communion during the 10 AM service on Sunday, May 11. Our first graders have grown so much in their faith through Sunday School this year, and we couldn't be prouder of all they've learned!

### Baccalaureate Sunday - 5/18

St. John's warmly invites the entire community to join us for Baccalaureate Sunday on May 18, as we honor and celebrate our high school graduates. At 8 AM & 10 AM, we will recognize their hard work, dedication, and the exciting journey ahead as they prepare to take the next step in life. Let's come together to celebrate their achievements and pray for their continued growth and success!

### Choral Evensong - 5/18

Join us on Sunday, May 18 at 5:30 PM for a beautiful and reflective service of Choral Evensong, led by the St. John's Adult Choir and Choristers. This timeless evening worship will feature inspiring music with sung prayers and scripture that invite quiet reflection and spiritual renewal.

This special service also marks our final Choral Evensong with the wonderful Betsy Calhoun. All are welcome—come and be uplifted through word, song, and community.

### Fr. Lonnie's Bible Bonkers Returns! - 5/27

Summer is almost here, and it's time to celebrate an amazing year of Sunday School at St. John's with the return of Fr. Lonnie's Bible Bonkers! Join us on Sunday, May 27 after worship at 11:30 AM in Alfriend Hall for a fun-filled Bible trivia game with Fr. Lonnie, plus plenty of refreshments, laughter, and fellowship. So grab a seat, and get ready to shout out your answers—all ages are welcome!

## SAVE THE DATE

TUE 5/6	<b>Tower Bell Tuesdays Begin</b> 12 PM   Eve's Garden Enjoy a Tower Bell Concert every Tuesday in May!
SUN 6/1	<b>EfM Open House</b> 11:30 AM   Killeen Hall Curious about Education for Ministry? Come learn more! <a href="http://saint-john.org/efmopenhouse25">saint-john.org/efmopenhouse25</a>
THUR 6/12	<b>SPUDS Summer Gathering</b> 6:30 PM   The Briley Home Join us for an evening of fellowship! <a href="http://saint-john.org/spudssummer25">saint-john.org/spudssummer25</a>
SAT 6/21	<b>A Midsummer Night's Dream: A Sound Bath Experience</b> 5:30 PM   Alfriend Hall Come enjoy an evening of relaxation. Register today! <a href="http://saint-john.org/midsummersound2025">saint-john.org/midsummersound2025</a>

## St. John's Vision Statement

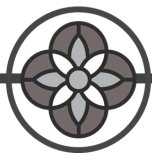
Our new Vision Statement reflects the grace, warmth, and welcome of St. John's. It's not a command but a compass—and we hope you see yourself in it as we shape our future together.



**Deep Roots.  
True Belonging.  
Abundant Grace.**



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[saint-john.org/who-we-are](http://saint-john.org/who-we-are)



# Highlights

## YOUTH

### Second Sunday Youth Group

SUNDAY | MAY 11  
5 - 7 PM | THE REQ ROOM

Calling all Youth! On Sunday, May 11 from 5-7 PM, we're gathering at The Req Room (1208 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32303) for an evening filled with good food, great company, and amazing performances at our Open Mic Night.

Whether you sing, dance, tell jokes, or have a hidden talent to share, we want to see it! All are welcome—bring a friend and sign up below.



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

## SUMMER CAMP @ ST. JOHN'S

### Choir Camp - June 16-20

Summer Choir Camp is back for its 10<sup>th</sup> year, and you're invited to join the fun! This joyful five-day adventure for rising 2nd-8th graders is packed with singing, music games, creative activities, and special vocal coaching from professional singers. Space is limited, so don't miss out—save your spot today.

DATES/TIME: June 16-20, 8:30 AM-2:30 PM  
COST: \$125 per child (scholarships available)

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[saint-john.org/sjcc2025](http://saint-john.org/sjcc2025)



### Vacation Bible School - June 23-27

Get ready to play, pray, create, and explore "To Mars and Beyond" at this year's exciting evening VBS! Join us for five fun-filled nights, where kids will discover just how far God's power can take them through music, crafts, stories, and service. Open to rising PK4 through rising 5th graders, this free program includes dinner each night and is sure to be an out-of-this-world adventure. Don't miss it!

DATES/TIME: June 23-27, 5:30-8:30 PM  
COST: FREE TO ALL!

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WEEKLY  
CAFE MENU



## WEEKLY OFFERINGS IN MAY

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	7 PM Centering Prayer	11 AM The Knitters 12:30 PM Tower Bell Tuesdays	12:10 PM Healing Service	7 AM Men's Bible Study 11:30 AM Contemplative Lunch (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month) 12 PM Good Book	12 PM 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)

