



# St. John's Chimes

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | September 7, 2025

## TODAY

### Ecuador Ministry Updates

Curious about what John & Caroline Allen's work in Ecuador looks like or interested in being part of it? Come to an info session this morning at 11:30 AM in Killeen Hall to hear what's new in Ecuador and learn about two St. John's mission opportunities to Quito in 2026.

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:

[saint-john.org/ecuadorupdates2025](http://saint-john.org/ecuadorupdates2025)



### Sunday School for Children Starts Today!

Our new year of Sunday School for children and middle schoolers begins today at 11:30 AM. Meet us in Alfriend Hall for a snack and then we'll head to our classrooms. Remember to register your child for this year using the QR Code below. (9-12 graders: Head to Killeen Hall to learn about the Ecuador Mission Trip!)

Sunday School for Adults begins Sept. 14.

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[saint-john.org/sundayschool2025-26](http://saint-john.org/sundayschool2025-26)



### Sung Compline Begins This Evening

Sung Compline begins this evening at 7:30 PM in the church. Compline is a candlelit evening service of prayer and song, offered each Sunday night during the academic term. Whether you're a member or a visitor, we invite you to enjoy this unique contemplative opportunity. Come and close out the weekend in quiet worship. (Please enter the church via the Welcome Plaza on Call St. and come up the ramp to enter through the east door.)

### Pastoral Care Person of the Day

10 AM: Wendy Wriggins Ernst,  
North Transcept

Contact us: [pastoralcare@saint-john.org](mailto:pastoralcare@saint-john.org) or  
call (850) 222-2636 ext. 33

## SAVE THE DATE

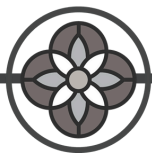
SUN 9/14	<b>Second Sunday Youth Group: Tally Cat Café</b> 5 PM   Tally Cat Café <a href="http://saint-john.org/youthgroupcatcafe25">saint-john.org/youthgroupcatcafe25</a>	
FRI 9/19	<b>SALT Luncheon: FSU's Sod Cemetery</b> 10:30 AM   Killeen Hall <a href="http://saint-john.org/saltsept2025">saint-john.org/saltsept2025</a>	
TUE 9/23	<b>Reception Committee's Annual Meeting &amp; Reception</b> 5:30 PM   Killeen Hall <a href="http://saint-john.org/receptions2025">saint-john.org/receptions2025</a>	
THUR 9/25	<b>SPUDS Fall Gathering</b> 6:30 PM   The Bielby Home <a href="http://saint-john.org/spudsfall25">saint-john.org/spudsfall25</a>	
TUE 9/30	<b>Cuba Mission Fundraiser</b> 5:30 PM   Café de Martin <a href="http://saint-john.org/cubafundraiser2025">saint-john.org/cubafundraiser2025</a>	
SUN 10/5	<b>Blessing of the Animals</b> 4 PM   Eve's Garden <a href="http://saint-john.org/blessinganimals2025">saint-john.org/blessinganimals2025</a>	



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# Highlights

## STAFF UPDATE

### Welcome, Dr. Ravain!

St. John's is delighted to welcome Dr. Adam Ravain as our new Organist & Music Administrator. Dr. Ravain, who earned his Doctor of Music in Organ Performance from Florida State University, will play a central role in leading and supporting music for our worship, accompanying services, directing the choir on occasion, and collaborating closely with our Music Director. He will also help guide the Choir School through coordinating lessons, volunteers, and communications. We are excited for the talent and dedication Dr. Ravain brings to our worship and music ministries.

## COMING SOON

### Market Under the Stars - 11/22

Join us Sat., 11/22, 6–9 PM for Market Under the Stars—an enchanting evening of twinkling lights, festive music, and purposeful holiday shopping in Eve's Garden and Alfriend Hall. This one-night event blends the best of our Preview Party and historic Market, featuring Chef Fran's hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction, and Market favorites like handmade gifts, holiday arrangements, sauces, jams, chili to-go, and sweet treats—all supporting St. John's outreach ministries. Tickets are \$40 in advance (\$50 after Nov. 16), with options to give more or request confidential assistance.

Volunteers are warmly invited to help set up, host, or spread the word—sign up on our website!

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:  
[saint-john.org/marketunderthestars2025](http://saint-john.org/marketunderthestars2025)



### SALT Luncheon: FSU's Sod Cemetery - 9/19

Don't miss St. John's September SALT Luncheon (Fri., 9/19, 10:30 AM), where parishioner Doug Mannheimer will share the fascinating story of FSU's famed Sod Cemetery. Come enjoy his tales, a lively Q&A, and lunch—SALT may stand for Senior Adults Living Triumphantly, but all ages are welcome! RSVP today.

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
11:30 AM Ecuador Ministry Update 11:30 AM Children's Sunday School 7:30 PM Sung Compline	7 PM Centering Prayer	11:30 AM The Knitters	12:10 PM Healing Service	7 AM Men's Bible Study 12 PM The 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)

