



St. John's Chimes

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT | December 14, 2025

TODAY

Advent Lessons & Carols, with a Dessert Reception

7 PM | CHURCH

This annual holiday service heightens the expectancy of the Advent season! Let's celebrate together with the reading of scripture and the singing of Advent carols, hymns, and anthems. All are invited to enjoy a dessert reception after the service in Alfriend Hall.

Christmas Poinsettia & Music Dedications

Honor your loved ones in our Christmas Eve bulletins with a Poinsettia or Music Dedication. Use the envelopes in the pews or place your dedications online.

Deadline: TODAY!

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:

saint-john.org/dedications2025



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Service of Comfort & Healing

WEDNESDAY | DEC. 17 | 12:10 PM | CHAPEL

We celebrate the upcoming holiday by acknowledging that there may also be sadness during joyful times. Our annual Service of Comfort and Healing is held in place of our Wednesday healing service. Come enjoy Eucharist, special prayers, and music at this poignant service. After the service, all are invited to join the St. John's clergy for a special lunch. RSVP to Deborah Dugger in the church office at (850) 222-2636.

Advent Sound Bath

SATURDAY | DEC. 20 | 5:30 PM | ALFRIEND HALL

Come enjoy a relaxing sound bath as we wait for the coming light in a state of deep rest and relaxation. Dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat, pillow, and blanket. Refreshments will be served after the sound bath concludes. Fee: \$15; scholarships available. Register your space today!

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saint-john.org/adventsound2025



SAVE THE DATE

12/24
WED

Christmas Eve Services

1 PM, 4 PM, 8 PM & 11 PM

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12/25
THURS

Christmas Day Service

10 AM

St. John's Lively Café

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WEEKLY
CAFÉ MENU

HOLIDAY
CATERING



Catering Order Deadline:

Friday, 12/19

Order Pickup:

Tuesday, 12/23, 11 AM - 2 PM

The Café is closed 12/23 thru 1/2
reopening 1/6.

Sunday School Schedule

9 AM

- Sermon & Lectionary Group, Rutledge Room
- St. Augustine, Killeen Hall

11:30 AM

- Learning to Speak God from Scratch, Killeen Hall/Zoom
- NEW* Advent with Sister Wendy, Rutledge Room
- Sermon & Lectionary Group, Upstairs Meeting Room

Children & Youth Sunday School:

- Meet in Alfriend Hall after the 10 AM service!



Highlights

YOUTH

Second Sunday Youth Group: Christmas Party

TODAY | 5 PM | YOUTH ROOM

Come all ye faithful and bring all yer friends for a "White Elephant" gift exchange party!

Find, make, thrift, regift, or otherwise appropriately acquire something you would love to receive so you can give it away. (Don't worry, someone else will be doing the same thing for you.) Please keep the value of your offering to around \$12 and get creative. NO GAG GIFTS.

FAITH IN ACTION

Grace Mission Angel Tree

Visit our Angel Tree, located in the Calhoun St. entrance, where you'll find specific gift requests for boots, blankets, backpacks, and other in demand items.



Sock Drive

Give the gift of warm socks this Christmas! The Daughters of the King are accepting NEW full-sized adult and children's socks. Drop donations off in the basket in the front office by Tuesday, Dec. 16.

COMING SOON

Christmas Dinner Celebration

SUNDAY | DEC. 21 | 5 - 7 PM | THE GARRETSONS

You're invited to a joyful Christmas Dinner celebrating love, community, and belonging! Join us as we gather with our LGBTQA+ parishioners, friends, and allies for a festive evening filled with good food, warm conversation, and holiday cheer. Dinner will be at the Garretsons' Home. Contact Jen Garretson (jenlgarretson@gmail.com) or Alison Dillehay (alisondillehay@gmail.com) for details.

Meals on Wheels

WEDNESDAY | DEC. 24 | 10:15 AM | ELDER CARE SERVICES

Calling all Christmas Elves! Assist Elder Care Services (ECS) with their Christmas meal delivery. Help is only needed with delivering meals (no food prep). Arrive at the ECS office (2518 W. Tennessee Street) at 10:15 AM for directions and the loading of your meals.

Head to our website to learn more and sign up!

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saint-john.org/meals2025



Pastoral Care Person of the Day

10 AM: Gloria Crittenden, North Transcept
Contact us: pastoralcare@saint-john.org or
call (850) 222-2636 ext. 33

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
11:30 AM Sunday School		11:30 AM The Knitters		7 AM Men's Bible Study		
5 PM Second Sunday Youth Group		11:30 AM Women's Bible Study	12:10 PM Service of Comfort & Healing	11:45 AM Contemplative Lunch & Study	12 PM Friday Book Study	5:30 PM Advent Sound Bath
7 PM Advent Lessons & Carols	7 PM Centering Prayer			12 PM The Good Book		

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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

