



St. John's Chimes

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT | December 21, 2025

CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOHN'S

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Come bask in joyful worship and music with us this Christmas.

We will have four services on

**Christmas Eve at 1, 4, 8, and 11 PM;
and one 10 AM service on Christmas Day.**

Our 1 PM Christmas Eve service is an abbreviated service with a children's homily, perfect for families.

If you plan to join us at the 4 PM service, please arrive early as this is our most popular service. We will have overflow seating available in Alfriend Hall where you will be able to view the service and receive communion.

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:

saint-john.org/christmas2025



OFFICE & CAFE CLOSURES

St. John's offices will be closed Dec. 25 through Jan. 1. If you plan to make a year-end gift, someone will be on site Dec. 29 - Dec. 31, 9 AM - 12 PM, if you would like to drop your gift off. Alternatively, you may mail in your gift, simply make sure it is postmarked by Dec. 31. Thank you for your generosity!

The Lively Café will be closed Dec. 22 through Jan. 2. We will re-open Tues., Jan. 6.

Pastoral Care Person of the Day

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

SAVE THE DATE

12/28
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**Christmas Lessons & Carols -
only Sunday Service**
10 AM | Church

NEW Sunday Worship Schedule

BEGINS SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

A new Sunday rhythm begins as we continue welcoming new members, enjoy expanded worship options, and open wider the generous welcome and life God is growing among us.

7:45 AM — Holy Eucharist, Rite I: Quiet, traditional service with organ music

9 AM — Holy Eucharist, Rite II: Lively, family-friendly service with choir, choristers, and children's chapel

10:15 AM — Sunday School, All Ages

11:15 AM — Holy Eucharist, Rite II: A joyful service with incense, chanted prayers, and beautiful choral music

Sunday School Schedule

9 AM

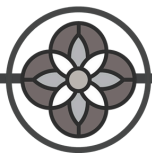
- Sermon & Lectionary Group, Rutledge Room
- St. Augustine, Killeen Hall

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

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.

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

COMING SOON

Eve of the Feast of the Epiphany

MONDAY | JAN. 5 | 5:30 PM | CHURCH

Come celebrate the Eve of the Feast of the Epiphany at a special Service of Holy Eucharist. Fr. Lonnie will give a brief homily and "bless the chalk." Let's experience the joy and wonder of the Christmas story as told by St. John's children during the service's Epiphany Pageant. After the service, all are invited to a spaghetti dinner in Alfriend Hall. Suggested donation: \$5/kids, \$8/adults, or \$25/family max.

Adult Sunday School Open House

SUNDAY | JAN. 4 | 11:30 AM | ALFRIEND HALL

Join us for an Adult Sunday School Open House and discover what's ahead for Winter/Spring 2026. Come meet our teachers, hear about each course, and pick up the updated class schedule.

Vestry Nominations – Due January 2

Our Vestry Nominating Committee is now accepting names for consideration in St. John's Vestry elections, held in early 2026. Those nominated by others must have given consent. If you are interested in being considered, or if you wish to suggest a name to the committee, please contact Alex Boler, Vestry Nominations Chair (alexboler@gmail.com) by January 2.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
11:30 AM Sunday School			Lively Café Christmas Eve Services: 1, 4, 8, 11 PM	Closed Church Offices Closed 10 AM Christmas Day Service		

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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

