

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

MONDAY, 8/17

- 7 PM - Centering Prayer (Zoom only)

TUESDAY, 8/18

- 11:30 AM - The Knitters

WEDNESDAY, 8/19

- 12:10 PM - Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

THURSDAY, 8/20

- 12 PM - The Good Book (Zoom only)

FRIDAY, 8/21

- 12 PM - Friday Book Study (Zoom only)
- 5 PM - Godly Play Showcase

SATURDAY, 8/22

- 7 AM - Youth Trip to Wild Adventures

SUNDAY, 8/23

- 7:45 AM - Rite I Worship, Church
- 9 AM - Lectionary & Sermon Discussion Group
- 10 AM - Rite II Worship, Church
- 11:30 AM - Reception for Deacon Joe Bakker

St. John's

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saint-john.org/livelycafe



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St. John's Chimes

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 16, 2026

TODAY AT ST. JOHN'S

7:45 AM | Rite I Worship Service

9 AM | Lectionary & Sermon Discussion
Group (Rutledge Room)

10 AM | Rite II Worship Service

11:15 AM | Godly Play Showcase (Sunday
School Classrooms)

TODAY

Faith Begins with Wonder: Godly Play Showcases

AUG. 16 | 11:15 AM-12:15 PM

AUG. 21 | 5-6 PM

Curious about how we nurture faith in our youngest members (K-3rd Grade)? Join us for a Godly Play Showcase and experience our Montessori-inspired approach to Christian formation through storytelling, wonder, and reflection. These sessions are open to everyone—not just parents! Whether you're a grandparent, volunteer, educator, or simply interested in how St. John's forms a child's spiritual life, come discover why we believe faith begins with wonder.

Pastoral Care

If you need pastoral care, to tell us about a hospitalization, organize a meal train, or place someone on the prayer list, contact us: pastoralcare@saint-john.org or call (850) 222-2636 ext. 33

YOUTH & CHILDREN

Youth Trip to Wild Adventures

SAT. | AUG. 22 | 9 AM

MEET AT ST. JOHN'S

Calling all 6th–12th graders—get ready for a full day of thrills, rides, and laughter with your St. John's friends at Wild Adventures in Valdosta, GA on Saturday, August 22! We'll meet at the church at 9:00 AM and return by 7:00 PM after a jam-packed day of fun.

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:

saint-john.org/event/wildadventures2026



Call for Sunday School Teachers!

Help shape the faith of the next generation! We are seeking two adults to teach High School Sunday School and one adult to teach 4th and 5th Grade Sunday School. Teachers will use the Storymaker curriculum and will receive training and ongoing support throughout the year. If you're interested in learning more about this meaningful opportunity, please contact Hannah Shelly. (hannah@saint-john.org)

ADULT FORMATION

Join a St. John's Small Group

DEADLINE AUGUST 23

Small Groups are where friendships grow, faith deepens, and life is shared. Groups of 8–12 people gather monthly from September 2026 through May 2027 for conversation, fellowship, and prayer.

Whether you're returning or joining for the first time, we'd love to have you! All participants should complete a new sign-up form for the 2026–27 program year. To learn more, contact Claire Dodd (claire@saint-john.org) or visit the link below.

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:

saint-john.org/smallgroups2026-27



STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

Deacon Joe Bakker's Retirement

SUN. | AUG. 23 | 11:15 AM | ALFRIEND HALL

After many years of faithful service, Deacon Joe Bakker will retire from his diaconal duties at St. John's. He will continue his incredibly meaningful diocesan work in prison ministry. The loose plate offering on the last Sunday of each month will continue to support our Benevolence Fund, ensuring that the good work Deacon Joe has faithfully stewarded continues to benefit our community.

Please join us for a small celebration honoring Deacon Joe and his ministry on Sunday, August 23, in Alfriend Hall following the 10 AM worship service.

SAVE THE DATE

OneBlood's Big Red Bus

SUN
8/30

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Sign up today to donate!

oneblood.org/donate-now

Adult Formation Open House

SUN
8/30

11:30 AM | Alfriend Hall

Learn about all our upcoming Adult Sunday School classes and weekly formation opportunities.

Three Sunday Morning Worship Services Beigns

SUN
9/13

7:45, 9:00 & 11:15 AM | Church

Market Under the Stars: A Night of Giving

SAT
11/14

6 - 9 PM | St. John's Campus

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