

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, Sept. 27 The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 10 a.m. Christian Formation for all ages - various locations
 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 12:15 p.m. Visioning Forum - Taliaferro Hall
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201

Monday, Sept. 28
 5:30 p.m. Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge

Tuesday, Sept. 29
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 5:30 p.m. Yoga - Cummings Chapel
 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting - Taliaferro Hall
 7 p.m. Girls Scout Troop Meeting - Coffee House
 7 p.m. EFM - Ingram Lounge

Wednesday, Sept. 30
 7 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Holy Communion Chapel
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 4 p.m. Music Lessons - Room 202
 5 p.m. Dinner is served - Taliaferro Hall
 5:30 p.m. Chorister Rehearsal - Choir Room
 5:30 p.m. Young Adults Choral Ensemble - Cummings Chapel
 5:30 p.m. Basic A - Ingram Lounge
 5:30 p.m. Cathedral Pathfinders - Lobby
 5:30 p.m. Writing Your Rule of Life - Room 305
 6 p.m. Grace - Room 304
 6 p.m. Art Class - Basement/Paint Room
 6:30 p.m. Moral Vision of the New Testament - Cummings Chapel
 6:30 p.m. Christian Cosmology and Ecology - Room 305
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group - Undercroft
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Room

Thursday, Oct. 1
 9 a.m. Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
 Noon Lectionary Bible Study - Ingram Lounge
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 5:30 p.m. Art Exhibition and Reception - Taliaferro Hall

Friday, Oct. 2
 11 a.m. Clara's at the Cathedral - Taliaferro Hall
 12:10 p.m. Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel

Sunday, Oct. 4 The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - St. Francis of Assisi Sunday
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH
 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist w/Blessing of the Animals - Cathedral Park
 10 a.m. Adult Christian Formation - various locations
 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 Noon Verger Meeting - Ingram Lounge
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201

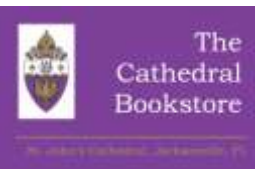
Sign up to be a Coffee Hour Angel

If you would like to provide Coffee Hour treats after Sunday services, please sign up on the easel in Taliaferro Hall. This is a great activity for groups to do too!

Cathedral Announcements

NEW OR VISITING? WELCOME!

We'd like to know who you are! Please fill out the Visitor's Card found in your pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. A cathedral docent is available at the back of the church after the 11 a.m. service to take you on a tour of this beautiful space. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Taliaferro Hall. Assistive Listening Devices are available to enhance worship services for the hearing-impaired. A large-print edition of our service bulletin is also available. Nursery care is available during Sunday services. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have any questions, please call us at 904-356-5507 or check out jaxcathedral.org.



Bookstore Specials

Come visit our bookstore next to the reception area before and after Sunday services. You can also shop during the week. Open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays. Come by and see some of the new items we have in the bookstore—jewelry and scarves from Made By Survivors, wall crosses from Beyond Borders, and gift items from Creator Mundi. We also have great deals on books and gift items marked down on our clearance cart.

Ultreya this Sunday

Cursillistas: the next area wide Ultreya will be held at St. Catherine's at 5 p.m. today. Please bring a covered dish to share!

FALL SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

All Sunday morning classes begin at 10 a.m.!

- ▶ **Fearlessly Facing the Future: A Study of Acts**, Taliaferro Hall
 Speakers will rotate between clergy and guest speakers, covering difficult issues faced by the Early Church, and discussing what the Church today can learn from their experience and faith.
- ▶ Centering Prayer, Room 301
 This is a time in community to experience centering prayer as well as explore appropriate readings. All are invited.
- ▶ **Godly Play Lessons this Sunday:**
 * Pre-K - Kindergarten - The Light of the World (John 8:12)
 * Grades 1-3 - The Parable of the Good Shepherd (Luke 15:1-7)
- ▶ **Classes for children and youth are canceled next Sunday for the Blessing of the Animals.** The nursery is available.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, September 27 Madge Hazen, Gerard Mondestin	Thursday, October 1 Betty Flynn, Patricia Ellis, Dan Henry, Shawn Kates, Stephanie Waidner, Elizabeth Knight, Emmanuel Borque
Monday, September 28 Christine Keyser, Harold Robeson, Charlie Ball	Friday, October 2 Lep Stewart
Tuesday, September 29 David Slaght	Saturday, October 3 Selecia Young-Jones, Megan Cochran, Jerome Lofton, Austin Brown, Hadden Turvey, Max Moorehead
Wednesday, September 30 Lauriette Lofton, Mark Young, Katelyn Altman	

Cathedral Announcements

Cathedral bells to be restored!

In 1921, the first bells and bell frame of St. John's Cathedral were installed. Ninety-four years later, they have been taken down to be restored to their proper glory. On Thursday, September 24, the cathedral's ten McNeely bells, ranging in weight from 200 lbs to one ton, were taken down by a 140 ton crane with a 165 foot boom. A total of 5 tons was taken down from the cathedral bell tower. The goal is to have the bell frame and bells restored in time for Christmas Eve services this year.



The cathedral building as it stands today had its cornerstone laid in 1903 and was consecrated in 1911. However, the parish itself was founded in 1834, making it the oldest Episcopal parish in Jacksonville. The parish was made the cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida in 1951. Throughout its history, St. John's has persevered in difficult times, though most notably through two fires (one during the Civil War, and the other during the Great Fire of 1901).

Today, with God's help, St. John's Cathedral is proud to continue its legacy of spreading the Gospel through educational programs, promoting community service and providing beautiful worship, especially through music. With the return of the bells, it will certainly be a joyous Christmas celebration this year! Thank you, members and friends of St. John's Cathedral. Without you, it would not be possible to do the good work that is being done here at the cathedral.



Blessing of the Animals, Next Sunday, October 4 at 9 a.m.

We will celebrate St. Francis Day with a blessing of the animals on Sunday, October 4 during the 9 a.m. service only. The service will be held outside in the Cathedral Park, weather permitting. Bring your dogs, cats, birds, lizards and all other critters that are a part of your family! You are also encouraged to bring donations of dog and cat food next Sunday for the Humane Society. You will also be able to pick up a blessing certificate after your pet is blessed!



Visioning Forum today!

How should St. John's Cathedral grow over the next 5 or 10 years? What should our vision be and what should we be doing now to make that vision happen? Come to our visioning discussion this Sunday after the 11 a.m. service in Taliaferro Hall, where we will discuss ideas for church and community growth, educational opportunities, and more. The Vestry would like to share some of their ideas with you, but in no way should this be a one-way discussion. Senior Warden Bill Erwin, and other Vestry members Ginny Myrick, Tommy Donahoo and Martha Cox will be on the panel, and parishioner John Burr will serve as moderator.

Outreach Opportunity to Sierra Leone Orphans

Richard Samuels, a faithful member of the cathedral, is sending a large container to Sierra Leone for orphans. He wants to fill the container with canned goods. Please bring canned goods to the cathedral any time between now and the end of the month! Canned goods can be left in marked boxes and baskets at the back of the church or in Taliaferro Hall. Richard will be traveling himself to Sierra Leone to oversee the distribution of the food.

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Join us for Wonderful Wednesdays

Dinner begins at 5 p.m. Our choristers and young adult choral ensemble rehearse at 5:30 p.m. Choristers meet in the Choir Room, and the choral ensemble meets in Cummings Chapel. Youth Group meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Undercroft. Below is our current class schedule for adults for this Wednesday:

FALL WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES

Basic A, 5:30 p.m., Ingram Lounge
Dean Kate leads this class for those who are new to the Episcopal Church or who simply wish to learn more.

Cathedral Pathfinders, 5:30 p.m., Lobby
Pam Searcy leads this group. Speakers and topics vary.

Writing Your Rule of Life, 5:30 p.m., Room 305, offered on Sept. 30 and Oct. 7 only

This is a two week class. A rule of life is a personalized statement of what gives you life and joy. Participants will learn about this spiritual practice and write their own rule of life.

Grace, 6 p.m., Room 304
The group, led by John Roberts, will study Max Lucado's *Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine*. This is an excellent book for both new and long-time Christians. Join us as we share all the many ways God in Christ has touched our lives and moved us all towards Him.

Art Class, 6 p.m., Basement/Paint Room
Fr. Lou Towson and the Rev. Jean Dodd lead this fun class. No experience necessary. Start-up materials are available and free, but students are encouraged to purchase their own so they may get what they want.

The Moral Vision of the New Testament, 6:30 p.m., Cummings Chapel
This class on Christian ethics is led by Dean Kate, Don Lester and Joe O'Shields.

Looking for the Spirit: Savoring the Gift, 6:30 p.m., Room 301
This class will not meet this week, but will resume on Wednesday, October 7.

Christian Cosmology and Ecology, 6:30 p.m., Room 305, held Sept. 30 - Nov. 18 only

Led by Jay Wright and Jim Dobson, this 8-week course will cover Old and New Testament views alongside modern and scientific views of the universe.

Family Promise's "Faces of Family Promise" Celebrates Serving 100 Families

Family Promise is so excited – with your help, we have served 100 homeless families since first opening our doors in 2006. Of course, we could not have done this without you, our host churches. To celebrate, Family Promise is having a family festival "Faces of Family Promise" on Sunday, October 4 from 3-5 p.m. at CrossRoad UMC on 10005 Gate Parkway North. There will be games for kids, a dessert walk, bouncy houses, food trucks with yummy food to buy, Christian music, and plenty of free parking!

We want EVERYONE to come and celebrate. If you have made meals, slept over, played with kids, encouraged parents, listened to teens, prayed for families, supported your program or smiled at a family, we want you to come! The faces of Family Promise are many - our guest families, volunteers, donors and supporters. Let's all come together and celebrate!

This is a great event for families, youth groups and anyone who wants to make a difference in the life of a child. You can RSVP at tinyurl.com/100FamiliesFPJax. For more information, please visit www.familypromisiejax.org, email bethmixson@familypromisiejax.org or call 354-1818.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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The Right Reverend Charles L. Keyser
and The Right Reverend Dorsey F. Henderson
Assisting Bishops of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida

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The Reverend Carl Saxton, Curate

The Reverend Raja Zabaneh, Chaplain to the Cathedral Residences
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The Reverend Louise O. Hardman, Deacon, Center for Prayer & Spirituality
The Reverend Ben Clance, Deacon, Prison Ministries

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	Faye Wisner, Sanctuary Guild Liaison and Worship, Music & Arts Council Leader

+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in the Diocese of Spokane, for John, Charles and Dorsey, our bishops, for Katharine, our presiding bishop, for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, for all ministers, and for the mission of the church.

The Nation and all in authority including Barack, our President; Rick, our Governor; and Lenny, our Mayor. (To see our full prayer list, please pick up a copy at the back of the church.)

WELCOME TO

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE

256 East Church Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2015

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To all who enter here—to those who are weary and need rest,
who mourn and need comfort, who sin and need a Savior,
who rejoice and wish to praise, who are blessed and wish to serve—
this Church opens wide the door and says in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ, WELCOME.

Love at the Core