

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, Oct. 18 The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 10 a.m. Christian Formation classes - various locations
 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 5 p.m. First Coast Wind Symphony Fall Concert and Reception - Cathedral

Monday, Oct. 19
 5:30 p.m. Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge

Tuesday, Oct. 20
 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. Girl Scout Troop Meeting - Coffee House
 7 p.m. EFM - Ingram Lounge

Wednesday, Oct. 21
 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
 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 - Choir Room

Thursday, Oct. 22
 9 a.m. Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
 Noon Lectionary Bible Study - Ingram Lounge
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel

Friday, Oct. 23
 11 a.m. Clara's at the Cathedral - Taliaferro Hall
 12:10 p.m. Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel

Saturday, Oct. 24
 10 a.m. Baptism Rehearsal - Cummings Chapel

Sunday, Oct. 25 The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist w/baptisms - Cummings Chapel
 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 10 a.m. Christian Formation classes - various locations
 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 Noon Baptism Rehearsal - Cathedral
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201



Pledge Appreciation Event, November 7

In celebration of our *Breakthrough: Give Fearlessly* pledge season, we invite all members who have made their pledge to join us for a special evening with champagne and chocolates on Saturday, November 7 at 5 p.m. in Taliaferro Hall to thank you for supporting the ministry and mission of St. John's. We will conclude the celebration with a candlelight prayer and blessing in the cathedral. Please RSVP to Sue Engemann at sue@jaxcathedral.org or 632-9104 ext. 24 by Wednesday, October 28.

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 our new icon cards in the bookstore. Each set of twelve cards are from icons written by our own cathedral parishioners.

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.
- ▶ **Writing Your Rule of Life**, Room 305, offered on Oct. 18 and 25 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.
- ▶ **Classes for children and youth are also held at this time in various locations.** The nursery is also available.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, October 18 John Hunt, Malloy Haley	Thursday, October 22 Bill Parrish, Kathryn Strayer, David Avery, Candy Holloway, Kacey Roache, Charlie Baker, Forrest Andrews, Andrew McGraw, Caitlyn Scheider
Monday, October 19 Susan Dobson, Kathryn Wallis, Lauren Doran, Michael Pignotti, Jillian Berrey, Collin Lingaitis, Clara Erstling	Friday, October 23 Kate McLellan, Bonnie Bedenbaugh, Richard Samuels, Stephanie Jackson, Sarah Erwin
Tuesday, October 20 Deborah Jackson, Mildred Dana, Leda Carlson, Mary Mashour, Kathryn Bisette	Saturday, October 24 Josh Chapman, Sadie Craddock, Brycen Patrick, William Doran
Wednesday, October 21 Perry Smith, Alexander Wucker	

Cathedral Announcements

Pray for the homeless in our community

Dear Friends,

It is Friday afternoon, and I am sitting in my office at the cathedral. I blocked off some time to work on a class that I have to teach. It is wonderful to be able to read, reflect, and write. But I find that I cannot concentrate. Candy is outside screaming.



Candy is homeless. Her face is sun burnt, her hair disheveled. She is not on her medications today. When Candy is on her medications, she talks to her hand and is rather quiet. When she is not on them, she sits near the church and screams at enemies that only she can see. Sometimes she paces back and forth. The sound of her agony breaks my heart. She cries out, "Get away from me!" The voices only she can hear scare her. After screaming so much, I am surprised that Candy has any voice left at all.

In religious language, Candy has demons. In psychological language, Candy has **paranoid schizophrenia**. Aren't these just two names for the same thing? Why do we not join forces, the faith communities and the mental health communities, to help her?

I have tried praying over Candy from a distance. She won't let me very close to her. Truthfully, I am afraid, and I feel like her demons are far beyond my capacity to address, but someone should look after her. The homeless are mostly kind to her and know she is who she is. I don't know where she sleeps at night.

Please pray for Candy and for all of our homeless. I am grateful that this church has always been committed to serving the urban core. I think that Jesus would have been present with the homeless too. And I know that Candy sits on our park benches for a reason. Candy gravitates to the cathedral over all the other places downtown. Maybe she feels safest here.

With love in Christ,

Kate+

First Coast Wind Symphony Fall Concert TODAY



St. John's Cathedral will present the First Coast Wind Symphony in concert today at 5 p.m. The concert is free and the public is invited. The program, titled "Wind Pipes," will feature music for organ and winds. The program includes works for organ and wind symphony, including André Campra's *Rigaudon* and Alfred Reed's celebratory *Alleluia! Laudamus Te*. Tim Tuller will also perform two solo works for organ by Elgar and Guilmant. The First Coast Wind Symphony, a 60-member community music organization led by music director Artie Clifton and conductor Paul Weikle, is in its 26th season. The group provides a cultural service to the Jacksonville community by offering free concerts of quality wind music. A reception will follow the concert.

Properties Update

We are currently in the process of multiple, exciting projects. Work has begun on clearing and lighting the vacant lot used for parking. The cathedral bells are being renovated by Verdin Bells and Clocks, and all is proceeding well and on schedule. The renovation of the women's bathroom on the second floor will be finished by next week. We are also installing cameras in the cathedral so that in future services will be recorded and streamed live onto the web. A new sound system is also being installed in Taliaferro Hall.

Cathedral Announcements

CALL FOR VESTRY NOMINATIONS AND CONVENTION DELEGATES

The Vestry bylaws provide for a nominating committee to nominate candidates for vacancies on the vestry as well as candidates for the offices of Delegate to the Diocesan Convention.

Qualifications for Vestry members (5 to be elected): A Vestry nominee must be a **communicant of St. John's Cathedral in good standing for a period of at least 12 months** prior to election; if a nominee has served two full terms (for a total of six years), there must be a two-year break before he or she may be nominated again; must be actively involved in the ministry of the Parish; must be willing to accept active leadership, including responsibility for decision making that represents the entire Parish; must, if called upon, serve on the boards of affiliated corporations of the Cathedral; must be willing to invest the time necessary in the ministry of leadership, including attendance at worship, Vestry meetings and other scheduled Vestry activities, special events, and satellite activities; and must be otherwise eligible. In addition to the above qualifications contained in the bylaws, the Vestry believes that nominees for service for the next three-year term should possess special skills, gifts and talents in visionary and strategic thinking, be courageous, and have skills in fiscal planning and policy.

Diocesan Convention Delegates (2 to be elected): **Per the St. John's Parish** by-laws, the Sr. Warden fills one of the 5 delegate positions. The remaining four convention delegates serve a two year term, with one or two rotating off each year. At the 2016 Annual Parish Meeting, we will elect two delegates and two alternates for the 2017 diocesan convention. It is critically important that you obtain the permission of your nominee before submitting his or her name to a Nominating Committee member. (Please note: the By-Laws have been amended so that parishioners choose Vestry members by election at the annual meeting rather than through a selection (lottery) process.) Send nominations to Helen Likins, Communications Coordinator at hlikins@jaxcathedral.org. Nominations will be forwarded to and reviewed by the nominating committee members: Bill Erwin, Lynda Erwin, Faye Wisner, Ryan Uitti, Robert Hyde, Jim Jamison, Bonnie Hardman and Hud Berrey.

FALL WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Basic A, 5:30 p.m., Ingram Lounge

Cathedral Pathfinders, 5:30 p.m., Lobby

Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine, 6 p.m.,
Room 304

Art Class, 6 p.m., Basement/Paint Room

The Moral Vision of the New Testament, 6:30 p.m., Cummings Chapel

Looking for the Spirit: Savoring the Gift, 6:30 p.m., Room 301

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

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!

Collecting Cards and Calendars for Inmates

For the next few months, many charities will be sending calendars and/or Christmas and other assorted purpose cards to their contributors as a thank you for their support. As you receive any surplus cards and calendars, please bring them to the cathedral and drop them in a designated basket at the back of the church. These calendars and cards will be taken by those involved in prison ministry to those who are incarcerated and cannot obtain these items on their own. We will distribute your donations the week before Advent.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

256 East Church Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
(904) 356-5507 - jaxcathedral.org

The Right Reverend Samuel Johnson Howard
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida

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

CATHEDRAL CLERGY

The Very Reverend Katherine B. Moorehead, Dean
The Very Reverend Gustave J. Weltsek, Jr., Dean Emeritus
The Reverend Canon David Erickson, Canon for Congregational Development
The Reverend Carl Saxton, Curate
The Reverend Raja Zabaneh, Chaplain to the Cathedral Residences
The Reverend Louis A. Towson, Priest Associate
The Reverend Jean C. Dodd, Deacon, Children and Families
The Reverend Louise O. Hardman, Deacon, Center for Prayer & Spirituality
The Reverend Bennett B. Clance, Deacon, Prison Ministries

STAFF

Sue Engemann, Director of Parish Life
Meredith Evans-Cataland, Bookkeeper
Tim Engemann, Facilities Manager
Gloria Miller, Director of Program Development
Judy Maurer, Receptionist & Dean's Assistant
Helen A. Likins, Communications Coordinator
Tina Hutcheson, Administrative Assistant
Devanne Jones, Youth Activities Coordinator
Kathryn Bissette, Bookstore Manager
Timothy Tuller, Canon for Music
Pam Searcy, Children's Music Director
John Barry, Canon Emeritus for Music
Marie Tarver, Anice Brown, Debbie Scroggins, Malcolm Williams, Freddie Jackson
& "L.A." Winston, Sextons

VESTRY

John Adams, Aging True Liaison and
Christian Formation Council Leader
Hud Berrey, Worship, Music & Arts
Council Leader
Steve Busey, Chancellor
Martha Cox, Youth Ministry Liaison and
Parish Life Council Leader
Tommy Donahoo, Vestry Clerk, Liaison to
ESJ and Stewardship & Development
Council Leader
Bill Erwin, Senior Warden
Bonnie Hardman, Children's Ministry
Liaison and Parish Life Council Leader
Robert Hyde, Stewardship & Development
Council Leader
Jim Jamison, Service & Outreach Council
Leader
Don Lester, Junior Warden and
Campus & Facilities Council Leader
Ginny Myrick, Campus & Facilities
Council Leader
Joe O'Shields, Christian Formation Council
Leader
Ryan Uitti, Service & Outreach Council
Leader
Charles Winney, Treasurer
Faye Wisner, Sanctuary Guild Liaison and
Worship, Music & Arts Council Leader

+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in The Arctic, 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

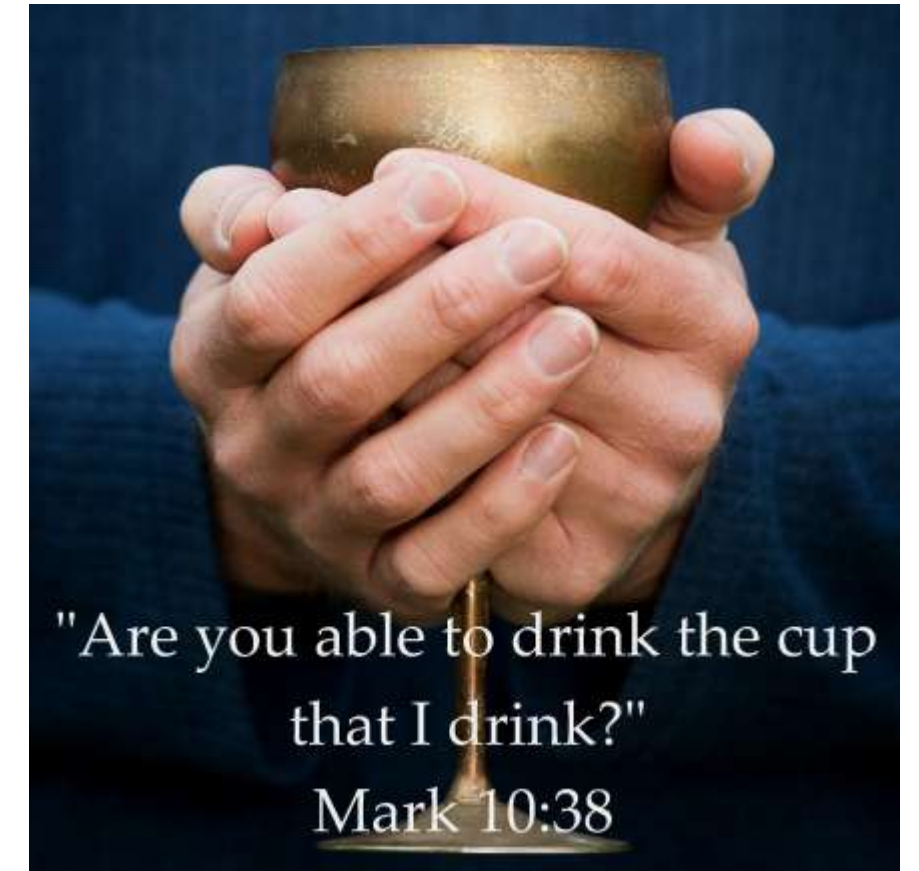
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE

256 East Church Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2015

†



"Are you able to drink the cup
that I drink?"
Mark 10:38

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