

# St. John's Cathedral

Jacksonville, Florida

The First Sunday after the Epiphany  
The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ



January 10, 2016

11 a.m.

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, **WE WELCOME** .

The Holy Eucharist  
The First Sunday after the Epiphany  
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*A joyous and warm welcome to our visitors and guests. Please know how happy our Cathedral community is to have you worship with us. We'd love to know our guests, so please fill out a visitor card and drop it in the offering plate as it comes by.*

Voluntary Prelude on "When Jesus went to Jordan's stream" Dietrich Buxtehude  
Introit We have seen his star Everett Titcomb  
We have seen his star in the East, and are come with our offerings to worship the Lord.

In Procession, Hymn 124 "What star is this, with beams so bright" Puer Nobis  
THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
People And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant continues There is one Body and one Spirit;  
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
People One God and Father of all.

The Trisagion S-102 Alexander Archangelsky

*The People remain standing and sing three times:*

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,  
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
People And also with you.  
Celebrant Let us pray.

*The Celebrant continues*

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

*The People are seated.*

The Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7

Lector A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Lector The Word of the Lord.  
People Thanks be to God.

A period of silence for reflection follows the reading.

The choir sings  
Psalm 29

CHANT: Kennedy

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for ever more.

† The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

A period of silence for reflection follows the reading.

Hymn 121

“Christ, when for us you were baptized”

Caithness

The Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.  
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead

A period of silence follows the sermon.



# HOLY BAPTISM

*The People remain seated as the Candidates and Sponsors come forward.*

## Presentation of Candidates

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The Candidates are presented by their Parents and Godparents*

I present Luke Joseph Valery and Victoria Kay Waseman to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the Sponsors*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Sponsors*      **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*      Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Sponsors*      **I will, with God's help.**

*The Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.*

*Question*      Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer*      I renounce them.

*Question*      Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer*      I renounce them.

*Question*      Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer*      I renounce them.

*Question*      Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer*      I do.

*Question*      Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer*      I do.

*Question*      Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer*      I do.

*After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People*      *We will.*

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us stand and join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## The Baptismal Covenant

*Celebrant*      Do you believe in God the Father?

*People*      I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant*      Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People*      I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Celebrant*      Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People*      I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*Celebrant*      **Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?**

*People*      **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*      Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People*      **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* I will, with God's help.

## Prayers for the Candidates

*The Celebrant then says to the people*

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*The Clergy, Candidates and Sponsors process to the Baptismal font.*

*Cantor* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Thanksgiving over the Water

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*



## The Baptism

*Each candidate is presented by name for Baptism and Chrismation, and is presented with a Baptismal candle, a sign of the Light of Christ within them.*

I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

**You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.***

*The Celebrant then says,*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant then says,*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

## The Peace

*All stand. The Celebrant says*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

And also with you.

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### The Offertory Anthem

Come down, O Love divine

William H. Harris

Come down, O love divine, seek Thou this soul of mine, and visit it with Thine own ardor glowing. O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, til earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let Thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be, and lowliness become mine inner clothing; true lowliness of heart, which **takes the humbler part, and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till he become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

*Representatives of the congregation bring forward the People's offerings of bread and wine, money, and other gifts. The People stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.*

#### Hymn 127, St. 1 & 4

“Earth has many a noble city”

*Stuttgart*

#### The Great Thanksgiving

*The People stand.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The Peoples's responses are in italics.*

*The Celebrant continues*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*The Celebrant and People sing*

*Hymnal S-128*

William Mathias

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The People stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

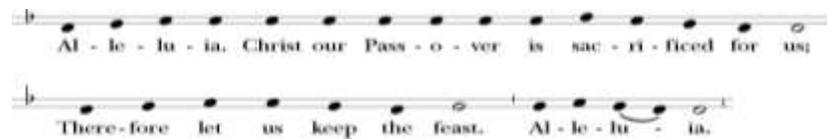
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*The Celebrant and People say*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. The Celebrant and People sing*



*The Celebrant continues*

The gifts of God for the People of God. (Take them in remembrance that Christ died and is raised for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.)

*The Lord's Table is open to all. Baptized persons are welcome to receive communion. Unbaptized persons are invited to the altar to receive a blessing. To signify that you do not desire communion, please cross your arms over your chest, and a priest will administer a blessing. You are also invited to receive prayers and anointing with holy oil in one of our transept chapels (Ascension to the south, and Holy Communion to the north) where anointers wait to pray with you.*

### Music at Communion

Organ	Chorale Prelude on <i>Rockingham</i>	C. Hubert H. Parry
Hymn 321	“My God, thy table now is spread”	<i>Rockingham</i>
Motet	Lead me, Lord	S. S. Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

### The Sending of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

*Following communion, Eucharistic Visitors to our homebound members may be sent forth with the following prayer.*

*Celebrant* In the name of St. John's Cathedral, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

*People* We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.

### Postcommunion Prayer

*The Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*The People kneel. The Celebrant and People say*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Blessing

*The Celebrant blesses the people.*

In Procession, Hymn 616 “Hail to the Lord's anointed” *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*

### The Dismissal

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Voluntary Carillon Herbert Murrill

† † †

*The flowers in Cummings Chapel and at the High Altar are given to the glory of God,  
in thanksgiving for the newly baptized today:  
Luke Joseph Valery and Victoria Kay Waseman,  
in loving memory of Bonnie Druse Booth,  
and in thanksgiving for the 69th wedding anniversary of Oliver and Evelyn Oswald,  
by Anthony Oswald.*

† † †

*Cathedral docents stand ready at the baptismal font following the service for  
guided tours of the Cathedral. Please look for a docent in a purple robe and ask for a tour.*

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

- Sunday, Jan. 10    The First Sunday after the Epiphany:  
The Baptism of our Lord  
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 w/baptisms - Cathedral  
12:30 p.m.    Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201  
4 p.m.    BFAS Ken Cowan Organ Recital - Cathedral
- Monday, Jan. 11  
5:30 p.m.    Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge
- Tuesday, Jan. 12    Urban Land Institute at Cathedral  
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, Jan. 13 - Urban Land Institute at Cathedral  
7 a.m.    Holy Eucharist - Holy Communion Chapel  
12:10 p.m.    Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel  
5 p.m.    Dinner is served - Taliaferro Hall  
5:30 p.m.    Chorister Rehearsal - Choir Room  
5:45 p.m.    Basic A - Ingram Lounge  
5:45 p.m.    Art Class - Basement  
5:45 p.m.    Understanding the Human Soul - Cummings Chapel  
6:30 p.m.    Youth Group - Undercroft  
7 p.m.    Evening Prayer - Cathedral  
7:30 p.m.    Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- Thursday, Jan. 14  
9:30 a.m.    Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge  
Noon    Lectionary Bible Study - Ingram Lounge  
12:10 p.m.    Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
- Friday, Jan. 15  
11 a.m.    **Clara's at the Cathedral** - Taliaferro Hall  
12:10 p.m.    Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
- Saturday, Jan. 16  
8:30 a.m.    **Men's Breakfast Group** - Taliaferro Hall  
9:30 a.m.    Quiet Garden Morning - Cummings Chapel  
10 a.m.    Daughters of the King Meeting - Ingram Lounge
- Sunday, Jan. 17    The Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
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  
12:30 p.m.    Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201



## Cathedral Announcements

### Beaches Fine Arts Series performance TODAY at 4 p.m.

Join us for a recital from organist Ken Cowan today at 4 p.m. in the cathedral. The concert is sponsored by parishioner Claudia Gordon and presented in partnership with the Jacksonville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. A reception will follow the performance, hosted by the Cathedral Choir and the AGO.

### 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. We have all of our Christmas items reduced and also have some great bargains on discontinued books and gifts on our clearance cart. In addition, we are offering a special 10% January restocking sale on all regularly-priced books, Bibles, and gift items. Take advantage of this opportunity for upcoming gifts for **Valentine's Day, Easter, graduation or any occasion!**

### New class offering for adults begins next Sunday

For three Sundays during the season of Epiphany, join the Reverend John S. Rogers in Ingram Lounge at 10 a.m. for a walk through Biblical and contemporary stories that inform and inspire our relationship with God **and one another, in a class entitled "Theology 101: A River Runs Through It." Explore the notion that faith is a verb, not a noun; a relationship and not a premise. Theology is about asking ultimate questions, making connections and recalling stories. Simply put, from Genesis to our own journey, we are all invested in theology.**

The topics to be covered are:

Sunday, January 17: "The Inescapable Presence"  
Sunday, January 23: "The Spirit of Compassion"  
Sunday, January 31: "Grant us Wisdom, Grant us Courage"

The Reverend John S. Rogers served as Chaplain and Chair of the Theology Dept. at St. George's School, Newport, R.I. from 1976-1999. Most recently, he served as Interim Rector of Christ Church, St. Simons. He and his wife, Judy, live in St. Mary's, GA.

### Stations of the Cross service, Friday, January 29 at 5 p.m.

Beginning this month, all are invited to a service of the Stations of the Cross in Cummings Chapel at 5 p.m. every fourth Friday of the month, except in November and December. During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 5 p.m. in the cathedral. Join us for our first monthly offering of the Stations of the Cross on Friday, January 29 at 5 p.m. in Cummings Chapel.

Wonderful Wednesdays during Epiphany  
Dinner begins at 5 p.m. and chorister rehearsal begins at 5:30 p.m. Nursery available. Youth Group meets at 6:30 p.m.

*New for the winter/spring season: All adult classes meet at 5:45 p.m. Evening Prayer will also be held every Wednesday at 7 p.m.*

Our Wednesday evening classes for adults are:

Art Class, Basement

Creating artwork is a way to reach God. Fr. Lou Towson and the Rev. Jean Dodd will guide you in exploring your own inner artist. No experience necessary. Start-up materials are available and free, but students are encouraged to purchase their own so they may get the materials they want.

Basic A, Ingram Lounge

Learn about the faith that sustains us here at the cathedral. Taught by Dean Kate and others, this class explores the scriptures, why we worship in this ancient tradition and how to become part of the cathedral community.

Understanding the Human Soul, Cummings Chapel  
The human soul is designed, and desires, to be deeply connected with God. This class, taught by Father David, explores the Kingdom of God, the very nature of humanity, and how God integrates and correlates them through the human soul.

### Cursillistas: Area Ultreya on Sunday, January 31

The next Area Ultreya will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 5 p.m. on Sunday, January 31. Please bring a dish to share!

### Quiet Garden Day, Saturday, January 16

On Saturday, January 16 from 9:30 a.m. to noon in Cummings Chapel, join us as Fr. Raja Zabaneh, Chaplain to the Cathedral Residences, leads us through prayer as **experienced in Egyptian culture. Don't miss this sacred time!**

### We want your photos!

**Have you taken any pictures from any events at St. John's Cathedral over this past year? If you have photos you'd like to share with us, please email them to Meredith Cataland at [mcataland@jaxcathedral.org](mailto:mcataland@jaxcathedral.org). We may use them for our Annual Parish Meeting slide show!**

### AgeWell Workshop, Sunday, January 24

Join us in Ingram Lounge after the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, January 24 for a presentation from Lauren Madrid, Social Worker at the Baptist AgeWell Center. If you or a loved one are concerned about obtaining or filling out important legal documents, the Baptist AgeWell Center for Senior Health can help you through the process of identifying what legal documents you and your loved one should have.

## Cathedral Announcements

### Urban Land Institute to visit the cathedral

Dear People of God,

Something exciting is going on at the cathedral this week. The Urban Land Institute will be holding a Technical Assistance Panel, or TAP, here at the cathedral on January 12 and 13. This means that a panel of experts in urban development from all over the nation will gather to assess our cathedral district and give us feedback on how we can revitalize our neighborhood.

This event was coordinated by vestry member Ginny Myrick and her Campus Council. Participants include representatives from the Diocese of Florida, Aging True (the non-profit that we birthed that owns the three large residential towers in our neighborhood), CathedralCare (formerly known as the Gerontology Center), Immaculate Conception Church, The First United Methodist Church, The Cathedral Condos Association, The Cathedral School, and Community Connections (the homeless shelter for women and children next door to us).

For years, I have dreamed with you of a village surrounding the cathedral, where people could walk to the grocery store or visit in a park or garden, where the doors of the cathedral would be open for people to eat at Clara's on Fridays or to shop at our bookstore. We have envisioned a village that focused on the beautiful architectural jewel that is our church, a place where young people would want to live and work. What we are talking about here is building community and creating a sense of space here in the urban core. This, my friends, is "Love at the Core."

Please pray on January 12 and 13, this Tuesday and Wednesday, for this magnificent opportunity. I cannot wait to share the results with you.

In Christ's love,

Kate+



### Birthday Blessings

Sunday, January 10

Carole Clifford, Ida Rivera, Amelia Erwin,  
Grayson Eng

Monday, January 11

Mary Jean Hirsig, Gail Weltsek, Martha Cox

Tuesday, January 12

Margaret Faulkner, Diane Parker,  
Anthony Oswalt, Catherine Towers,  
William Riggs

Wednesday, January 13

Jerry Chappell, Robert Skeels,  
Lauren McDaniel, John Haley

Thursday, January 14

Donna Meyers-Perry

Friday, January 15

Betty Ann McCarty, Dorothy Fentress,  
Addison Kline

Saturday, January 16

Elizabeth Carrion, John Naugle

### 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. After the 11 a.m. service, we invite you to gather at the Baptismal Font in the back of the nave to pick up a gift bag! 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](http://jaxcathedral.org).

# ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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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

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John Barry, Canon Emeritus for Music  
Marie Tarver, Anice Brown, Debbie Scroggins, Malcolm Williams, Freddie Jackson  
& **"L.A." Winston**, Sextons

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## +Prayers of the People+

*The Church*, especially for the Church in Australia, for John, Charles and Dorsey, our bishops, for Michael, our presiding bishop, for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, for all ministers, and for the mission of the church.  
*For all those who have died, especially Bonnie Booth and Mary Cardell. (To see our full prayer list, please pick up a copy at the back of the church.)*