

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, Jan. 31 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
 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
 Noon Annual Parish Meeting - Taliaferro Hall

Monday, Feb. 1
 2 p.m. Feed the Homeless - Sulzbacher Center
 5:30 p.m. Friends of Bill W. - Room 305
 6 p.m. Men's Grill 'n Chill - Taliaferro Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 2
 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, Feb. 3
 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, Feb. 4
 9:30 a.m. Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
 Noon Lectionary Bible Study - Ingram Lounge
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel

Friday, Feb. 5
 11 a.m. Clara's at the Cathedral - Taliaferro Hall
 12:10 p.m. Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel

Saturday, Feb. 6
 9:30 a.m. Quiet Garden Morning - Ingram Lounge

Sunday, Feb. 7 The Last Sunday after the Epiphany - Boy Scout Sunday
 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
 Noon Verger Meeting - Ingram Lounge
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201

Annual Parish Meeting TODAY!

The Annual Parish Meeting is today at noon. A pizza and salad lunch will be provided. Join us as we vote for new vestry members and delegates for convention, recap the previous year and look forward to events in the coming year. You must be a pledging member of the cathedral and present at the meeting to vote. No absentee voting is allowed! The nominees for Vestry are: Kirk Altman, Forrest Andrews, Deborah Baker, Tom Burrell, Bonnie Burton, Tommy Donahoo, Bill Fouraker, Claude Moulton, Lindsey Riggs, John Sefton, David Slaght, Ellie Smith and Gil Wright.

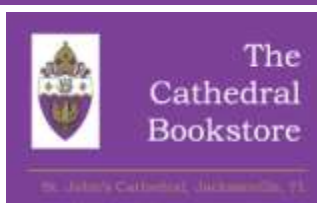
The nominees for convention delegates are: John Burr, Barbara Fiser, Jim Jamison, Bo Parker and Emily Roberts.

For more on our nominees, there are informational booklets available at the back of the church and at the meeting itself.

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. 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!



Pledge envelopes for 2016 are now available, so please remember to pick yours up in the cloister!

Feed the Homeless at Sulzbacher

Monday, February 1. Dinner preparation begins at 2 p.m. and is served at 6 p.m. Please call Don Wucker at 398-4776 for more information.

Join our Shakespeare Reading Group!

Each Thursday, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Ingram Lounge, this group meets to do a close reading of a Shakespearean play. Presently, the group is studying and reading *Twelfth Night*. The scheduled final reading of that play, Act Five, is February 4. The next play the group is considering to study/read is the popular *Henry the Fifth*. We always welcome new members. You don't even have to read! Just come and enjoy the bard's great dramas, comedies, and sonnets.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, January 31 Vicky Stedman, Holt Graves, Amy Rolph, Elizabeth Spicer	Thursday, February 4 Michalyn Palmer, Helen Jackson, Anita Dunford, Terry Hunt, Emily Kristansen, Austin Maida
Monday, February 1 Shanon West, Philip Milo, Allen Thakkar	Friday, February 5 Laurie Naugle, David Jackson
Tuesday, February 2 Joannie Newton, Laurie Knight	Saturday, February 6 Charles Stark, Marlo Hunt, Allen Todd, Shelly Smith, Emily Sullivan
Wednesday, February 3 Kay Lynn Crews, Blake Bachara, Rachel Uitti	

Cathedral Announcements

Letter from parishioner Richard Samuels in Sierra Leone

Dear Friends,

I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ and want to update you on the situation in Sierra Leone. First, I want to thank Dean Kate Moorehead and the parishioners of St. John's Cathedral for the financial support that I have received. I am having a very difficult time clearing the container of food that I brought with me to Sierra Leone due to a lot of financial and other problems. I met with the Right Reverend Thomas Wilson, the Anglican Bishop of Freetown (Sierra Leone), and he was very impressed with the effort that we are making and promised to help as much as he can.



Richard Samuels

The deadly Ebola virus has contributed in making the lives of members of the Kissi community in Sierra Leone especially miserable. With very little hope, they manage to live on subsistent (backyard) farming, making brooms and metal coal pots from scrap metals. We have registered 300 hundred children, 50 widows and 35 old and neglected adults from the Kissi community. They are all looking to us for help. The organization I am working with plans to provide foster care for the children, which includes food, shelter, clothing and assistance with education, to empower the widows and to provide food and shelter to the elderly.

On December 28, 2015, to celebrate the Christmas season, we provided food, drinks and music to the Kissi community. They had a good time celebrating the festive season. With the money we have received and some of my own money, we were able to provide rice, palm oil, sugar, salt, water, fish, chicken, vegetable oil and more. While here, I have met four siblings who lost their parents to the Ebola virus. The oldest is sixteen years old and he cares for his siblings. They do not have any relatives to care for them, are all out of school because they cannot afford to pay their school fees, and are about to be evicted from the place that they are currently living. They and so many others are in need of immediate help. Transportation is also a major problem, but I manage to get around.

I want to once again thank all those who have contributed in assisting the members of the Kissi community. We will continue to be grateful for any help that will be received in the future.

May God bless you all.

Richard Samuels



Dean's Forum in Epiphany (Jan. 3 - Feb. 7): Lives of the Saints

During the season of Epiphany, join us at 10 a.m. in Taliaferro Hall as various clergy and lay people discuss the lives of special saints from the Church's history.

Today the Reverend Gregg Kaufman will speak on the life and example of St. John of the Cross, perhaps best known for his writings on Christian mysticism, including poetry.

Men's Grill & Chill, Monday, February 1 at 6 p.m.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew invites all men of the cathedral to join us for a fellowship dinner in Taliaferro Hall. Bring your own steak (or chicken, or fish or veggie burger) to cook and a drink. The Brotherhood will provide a starch, vegetable, salad and bread. We suggest a donation of \$3. Men, please consider bringing your sons with you, regardless of age. This is a monthly opportunity for all the men of the cathedral to gather, so please join us!

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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 TODAY

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!

Forgot your checkbook or cash? Send us a text to make a contribution!

Simply send a text to 904-584-3116 with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount and what fund you would like it to go to: Pledge, General, or Dinner. *Example: \$25 Pledge.* Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give and the fund, and it will process automatically!

Quiet Garden Morning, Saturday, February 6

On Saturday, February 6 from 9:30 a.m. to noon in Ingram Lounge, join us as Mary Malone, Director of the Center for Prayer and Spirituality, leads us through the history of prayer beads. Don't miss this sacred time!

Looking for a devotional? Pick up a Forward Day by Day

We encourage you to take and use the Forward Day by Day devotionals, located at the back of the church or at the church office, as part of your daily spiritual practice. You can also take copies for your friends as well!

Faces of St. John's Cathedral

Parishioner Mitzi Santos-Bodin is offering to create hand-made oil portraits of cathedral members, and proceeds will benefit St. John's Cathedral. Look for more information about *Faces of St. John's Cathedral* portraits in the near future.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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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
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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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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 Burundi, 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.

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 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 31, 2016



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