

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, Feb. 21 The Second Sunday in Lent
 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 Civil Discourse Forum - Taliaferro Hall
 Noon AgeWell Workshop - Ingram Lounge
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201

Monday, Feb. 22
 5:30 p.m. Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge

Tuesday, Feb. 23
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 5:45 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. 24
 7 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Ascension 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. Spiritual Disciplines - Cummings Chapel
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group - Undercroft
 7 p.m. Evening Prayer - Cathedral
 7:30 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, Feb. 25
 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. 26
 11 a.m. Clara's at the Cathedral - Taliaferro Hall
 12:10 p.m. Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 5 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Cathedral

Sunday, Feb. 28 The Third Sunday in Lent
 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/H. Alvin Green Chorale - Cathedral
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201

Support the Cathedral Arts Project

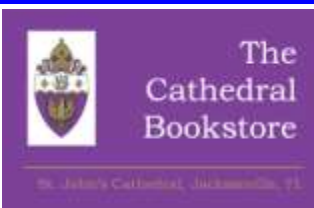
One of the key components of the arts education that the Cathedral Arts Project provides to students is the culminating event of the Showcase for the Visual and Performing Arts. It is during the performance and exhibition of their artistic creations that students truly internalize what they have learned and grow in self-confidence. One student, after performing at the Performing Arts Showcase, said that the experience made her feel like she "drank a bottle of rainbows." You are invited to show your support for young artists in our community at the **Visual Arts Showcase, hosted by St. John's Cathedral**, on Sunday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m.

The Cathedral Arts Project will also hold its Annual Spring for the Arts Gala on Friday, April 15 at Deerwood Country Club. Information on attendance tickets, drawing tickets, and sponsorships is available at capkids.org. Please support arts education for our local youth!

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. Parishioner Mitzi Santos-Bodin is offering to create hand-made oil portraits of cathedral members, and 30 % of the proceeds will benefit the St. John's Cathedral Endowment Fund. Purchases of portraits can be made through the bookstore, so if you are interested in having your portrait made, stop by the bookstore for more information!

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!

H. Alvin Green Memorial Alumni Chorale coming next Sunday at 11 a.m.

Under the direction of Patricia Black, you will find yourself spellbound with hymns and anthems, Negro spirituals, and Gospels. The Chorale honors the memory of Professor Green, revered music teacher at Edward Waters College. The Chorale is comprised of alumni and friends from Edward Waters, Bethune Cookman, FSU, Albany State and others. The Chorale have a tradition of coming to the cathedral every last Sunday in February in honor of Black History Month.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, February 21 Patricia Meide, Jane Lester, Leandra Lima	Thursday, February 25 Marjorie Varn, David Knadler
Monday, February 22 Debbie Tanzler, David Searcy, Tommy Donahoo	Friday, February 26 Libby Howell, Bonnie Burton, Cindy Miller, Amelia Barakat
Tuesday, February 23 Katy Clay, Wyatt Smith	Saturday, February 27 Ida Davis, Scott Gallagher
Wednesday, February 24 Allen Workentine, Trinity Roman	

Cathedral Announcements

Civil Discourse Forum today: *Making Ends Meet*

The Reverend Gregg Kaufman is a retired priest of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America who served for 30 years in congregations in Pennsylvania, Georgia, and New Jersey. He currently serves on the American Democracy Project National Implementation Committee, is a Kettering Foundation Research Associate and a member of the National Issues Forums Institute advisory body and network. He is currently engaged in a Kettering Foundation research project, "Religious Organizations and Community Building." Reverend Kaufman launched a consulting and education endeavor, "The Deliberative Voice" (www.thedeliberativevoice.com) and remains active in the nation's deliberative democracy movement. He recently became a member of St. John's Cathedral's Service, Outreach, and Mission Council.



The Reverend Gregg Kaufman

Dear Friends,

This year's Cathedral theme, "Courageous Relationships," includes the ability to have civil discourse about difficult issues. St. John's Cathedral invites cathedral members and friends to participate in the first of a series of deliberative forums today. At noon, a luncheon will precede the 90-minute forum. This first forum will address economic opportunity. Deliberative forums use a method of civil discourse that requires participants to express their concerns, carefully listen to others who hold different opinions, and work together toward potential solutions that reflect participants' common agreement and judgments.

For many Americans, the recovery from the 2007 recession, a recovery that officially began in 2009, feels very remote or nonexistent. Even as the stock market surges and millions of jobs have been created, they see a very different picture. Many Americans still believe in the basic notion that anyone who works hard should be able to support a family and get ahead. What can we do to make that happen?

According to a study by the Washington, D.C.-based Economic Policy Institute and the Economic Analysis and Research Network, Florida ranks fourth among all states in the nation for the largest gap between the top 1 percent and bottom 99 percent, based on 2012 statistics. In a Brookings Institution study of cities experiencing an increase in inequality between 2007-2012, Jacksonville experienced the 5th largest increase in the nation.

In today's forum, small groups of 12-15 people will use the recently published *Making Ends Meet* issue guide from the National Issues Forums Institute. Our forum will be among the first 100 in the nation on this topic, the results of which will be evaluated and reported on at a gathering of policy makers and deliberative democracy practitioners in Washington, D.C. on May 4, 2016.

The National Issues Forums Institute's issue guides are designed to stimulate public deliberation, which is a way of making decisions together that is different from discussion or debate. The purpose of deliberative forums is to inform collective action. As citizens, we have to make decisions together before we can act together, whether with other citizens or through legislative bodies. Acting together is essential for addressing problems that can't be solved by one group of people or one institution. These problems have more than one cause and therefore have to be met by a number of mutually reinforcing initiatives with broad public participation.

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AgeWell Workshop TODAY

Join us in Ingram Lounge at noon today as members of the pharmacy team at the Baptist AgeWell Center discuss how you can prevent problems with your medicines or your loved one's medicines. A light lunch will be provided.

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Wonderful Wednesdays during Lent

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.



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:

Spiritual Disciplines, Cummings Chapel

Fr. David and others will lead this class on an exploration of various spiritual disciplines. This Wednesday, Dean Kate will speak on the disciplines of fasting and study.

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.

Lenten Quiet Day, Saturday, February 27

Join us at St. Mary's in Green Cove Springs at 9 a.m. this Saturday for a morning of prayers and thoughtful silence. Come to the waters on the banks of the St. John's River to reflect and walk the labyrinth. With us will be Sandie Wesley, contemplative prayer and retreat leader and a Veriditas-trained labyrinth facilitator.

Join us for Stations of the Cross during Lent

You are invited to walk the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 5 p.m. during Lent. The Stations will be set up in the cathedral. Make this part of your discipline during this Lenten season!

Cursillistas: Area Ultreya TODAY

The next Area Ultreya will be held at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church (4758 Shelby Ave.) at 5 p.m. on Sunday, February 21. Please bring a dish to share!

Join a Lenten prayer group!

This Lenten season, we invite you to join a prayer group to be in relationship with God, and others, to explore the grace of God in small community. Groups of four people will be assigned and instructed on how to gather weekly during Lent, spend time getting to know each other, share concerns, and offer them to God in prayer. We hope you will join us in this transformative experience. For more information or to join a prayer group during Lent, please contact Sue Engemann, Director of Parish Life at sue@jaxcathedral.org, or call 356-5507, ext. 24 if you are interested.

Shakespeare Reading Group News

Our Shakespeare Reading Group has completed a close reading of *Twelfth Night* and we have started a five week study of *Henry the Fifth*. So come join us on Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Ingram Lounge as we read one of Shakespeare's most popular historical plays. You are also welcome to just to come and listen! For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group at the cathedral, contact Peter McCranie at petermccranie1@gmail.com.

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+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in Central America, 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.)

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!

WELCOME TO

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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The Second Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2016



"How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!"

Luke 13:34b

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