

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, Feb. 7 The Last Sunday after the Epiphany - Scout Sunday
 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 10 a.m. Christian Formation classes - various locations
 10 a.m. Guild of the Christ Child Meeting - Ingram Lounge
 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 Noon Verger Meeting - Ingram Lounge
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201

Monday, Feb. 8
 5:30 p.m. Friends of Bill W. - Room 305

Tuesday, Feb. 9 SHROVE TUESDAY
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 5:45 p.m. Yoga - Cummings Chapel
 6 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Taliaferro Hall
 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting - offsite
 7 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting - Coffee House
 7 p.m. EFM - Ingram Lounge

Wednesday, Feb. 10 - ASH WEDNESDAY - NO WEDNESDAY SUPPER OR CLASSES
 7 a.m. Holy Eucharist w/imposition of ashes- Cathedral
 Noon Ash Wednesday Service w/imposition of ashes - Cathedral
 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service w/imposition of ashes and Cathedral Choir - Cathedral
 8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, Feb. 11
 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. 12
 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. 14 The First 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
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201
 5 p.m. Lenten Evensong - Cathedral



Today is Scout Sunday!

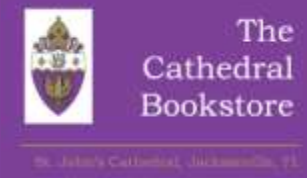
Scout units, like our own Troop 906, and other religious-based chartered organizations share a special bond that lasts all year. But on certain days each year — namely Scout Sunday and Scout Sabbath — we set aside time to celebrate a partnership that benefits all parties involved: the religious institution, Scouts, Scouters and the communities they serve.

On these important days, which are timed to fall near the February 8 anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, Scouts give back in visible and meaningful ways. Troop 906 (formerly Troop 4) is participating in both services today and has been hosting coffee hour most Sundays through December and January. Troop 906 is truly blessed to have St. John's Cathedral and its community as our Charter Partner.

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 Miltzi 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!

St. Mary's Bag-a-month Club

Donate to those in need at St. Mary's! The theme for February is linens and laundry. Pick up a marked brown bag and fill it with towels, sheets, blankets or detergent. Bring your bag back by Sunday, February 14.

AgeWell Workshop, Sunday, February 21

Join us in Ingram Lounge at noon on Sunday, February 21 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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Monday, February 8
Susan Woods, Pamela Dyer,
Kirsten Mosco, Colton Winkler

Wednesday, February 10
Karen Burr, Teresa Ramsey,
Claire Richardson

Thursday, February 11
Susanne Swann, John Rood,
Cornelius Hall, Daniel Uitti

Friday, February 12
Rebecca Black, Rose Lego,
Bruce Carpenter, Dianne Larson,
Lewis Hunt, Heather Knechtle,
Benjamin Chapman, Matthew Chapman

Saturday, February 13
Boogie Rady, Marcia Gardini,
Jennifer Meide, Andrew Higbe,
CateBryce Anderson, Lyla Poole

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Post-Annual Meeting reflections and preparing for Lent

Dear Friends,

I am thankful that so many of you came to our annual meeting. To see Taliaferro Hall so full of people was just wonderful! In spite of the glitches that occurred, it was a productive meeting. We were blessed with incredible nominees to choose from for Vestry and convention delegates. Nominees, you should all be proud to be nominated, regardless of whether you were elected or not. I would also like to take this time to recognize our Vestry members who are rotating off: Hud Berrey, Bonnie Hardman, Jim Jamison and Ryan Uitti. We thank you for your service to this cathedral community!



The Very Reverend
Kate Moorehead,
Dean

At the annual meeting, I discussed our need for a larger building endowment to care for this beautiful facility in the years to come. Work on raising this endowment will be occurring slowly and over a period of years. Do not be afraid that it all has to be raised this year. We are blessed to have the time to plan for the future and encourage all kinds of donors, apply for grants and explore new revenue streams. We are a vibrant and growing congregation that is thinking ahead, but the cost of keeping up this \$23 million dollar campus does put a burden on our staff and programs. Right now, we are healthy enough to bear the weight and still grow. I am grateful for that.

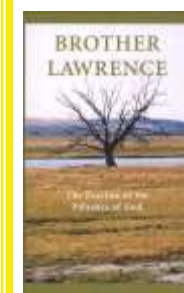
Lent is rapidly approaching; Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday. I encourage all of you to take a moment to reflect on your Lenten discipline. Will you take some time to pray in a new way? Will you join a prayer group during Lent? Will you attend a class? This is a great opportunity to try something on.

Let me share with you what I plan to do. Normally, I say Morning Prayer every morning. In Lent, I plan to try to memorize a verse of Scripture each day. I want to have more Scripture in my mind, to savor the words, to dig deeper into the meaning. I also have taken to going off coffee and sweets, which drives my staff a little nuts (I try not to get too irritable!). I have a prayer cell that meets weekly, so of course I will continue that practice.

I invite you to join me in taking on a Lenten practice. The more you prepare for Lent, the more you will get out of the season. Carve out some time for God. Fast from something that you don't really need anyway. Give something away. Serve the poor. Then listen as the Holy Spirit enters your life in a new way.

God bless you.

Kate+



Dean's Forum this Sunday and during Lent

Today the Reverend Dr. Douglas Dupree will speak on the life and example of Brother Lawrence, best known for the collection of his writings entitled *The Practice of the Presence of God*.

On Sundays during Lent, beginning next Sunday, February 14, Dean Kate and others will speak on understanding the role of Mary Magdalene and the Virgin Mary both in church history and in our lives today.

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.

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Wonderful Wednesdays during Lent

*There will be no dinner or classes on Ash Wednesday!
We will resume Wonderful Wednesdays the following week.*

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.

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.

Begin your Lenten season with these events!

Shrove Tuesday, February 9 - Join us for a yummy pancake supper at 6 p.m. in Taliaferro Hall, hosted by our youth.



Ash Wednesday, February 10 - Services are at 7 a.m., noon and 7 p.m. in the cathedral. There will be Holy Eucharist at 7 a.m. only. All services will have the imposition of ashes. The Cathedral Choir will sing at the 7 p.m. service.

Lenten Choral Evensong, Sunday, February 14 -

Sung in the style of usage common to the English cathedrals and at churches and cathedrals around the country, this service offers an atmosphere of sacred music exquisitely sung, with text and music carefully chosen for Lent.

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, beginning Friday, February 12. The Stations will be set up in the cathedral. Make this part of your discipline this Lent!

Looking for a Lenten volunteer opportunity?

In one day, the Sulzbacher Center shelters 340 men, women and children, provides health care to 200 people and serves 1,200 meals. Its vision is to end homelessness **one person at a time**. St. John's Cathedral has provided volunteers and financial assistance to the center since its founding in 1995. Our most visible ministry at the center is the preparation and serving of the evening meal on the first Monday of each month. Volunteers help staff the kitchen from 2 - 5 p.m. for meal preparation (chopping vegetables, assembling salads, cooking the main entrée, etc.) and from 6 - 6:45 p.m., they serve the meal to the center guests. No experience needed; the time commitment is flexible. Many volunteers only have time to prepare the food; others only have time to serve and some do both. For more information contact:

Don Wucker (dwucker@gmail.com, 398-4776) or Selecia Young-Jones (selecia.jones@yahoo.com, 333-7311)

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+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in Canada, 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

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE

256 East Church Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

February 7, 2016



The Transfiguration, Raphael, 16th c.

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