

Cathedral Announcements

Wonderful Wednesdays are wrapping up soon!

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. Our final Wonderful Wednesday before the summer will be next Wednesday, May 18.

All adult classes meet at 5:45 p.m. Evening Prayer will also be held at 7 p.m.

Our Wednesday evening classes for adults are:

Fruit of the Spirit, Cummings Chapel

The Fruit of the Holy Spirit is a biblical term that sums up nine attributes, or promises, of a Christian life according to Paul in his Letter to the Galatians: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" - Galatians 5:22-23. Join us for an exploration of the nine attributes on Wednesday nights during the Easter season. This Wednesday, parishioner Laura Lane will lead the class on gentleness and self-control.

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.

Final Living Saints class TODAY

Today is the last Sunday for our spring class series for adults on Living Saints. At 10 a.m. in Taliaferro Hall, join us for a conversation with Lee Kaywork, CEO for Family Support Services of North Florida, as we discuss the gift of adoption as well as providing foster care to children in need of loving homes. Over the years, the Kaywork family has fostered 35 children and adopted two girls.

Classes for children and youth are also held at this time in various locations. The nursery is also available. Information on summer classes for all ages to be announced.

Calling foreign language speakers and cake bakers (or buyers)!

Pentecost is coming soon (May 15) and we need your help to celebrate the birthday of the church with birthday cakes for coffee hour, or you can help bring the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit to life by reading it with others in various languages during the services. If you can provide a cake to represent one of the 12 months, get out your creative chef hat or pick out a delicious cake to bring. Be sure to sign up on the NEW Parish Life board outside Ingram Lounge or contact Laura Saxton (632-9104 x 24 or lsaxton@jaxcathedral.org) for more information.

Low Country Boil, Saturday, May 14

Join the youth for their annual fundraiser at Fr. Raja's home on the evening of Saturday, May 14 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25, and can be purchased today after any of the services, at the church office, or at the door the day of the event. Please bring a chair and money for donations, T-shirts and to buy tickets for an exciting 50/50 prize drawing. Come out and support our youth group! Contact Devanne Jones at djones@jaxcathedral.org for more details.

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!

You can now watch our 11 a.m. service live on YouTube!
Just click the YouTube link at the top of our website.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in Korea, for John, our bishop, for Charles and Dorsey, our assisting 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.)

Forgot your checkbook or cash? Text the dollar amount of your gift to 904-584-3116. (Example: \$20)

WELCOME TO

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE

256 East Church Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

The Seventh Sunday of Easter - Ascension Sunday
May 8, 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

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, May 8	The Seventh Sunday of Easter - Ascension Sunday - Youth Sunday - Mother's Day - Last day of Sunday school!
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist w/Rite 13 Ceremony - Cathedral
10 a.m.	Christian Formation classes - various locations
11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
12:30 p.m.	Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201
12:30 p.m.	Daughters of the King Training - Room 304
Monday, May 9	
5:30 p.m.	Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge
Tuesday, May 10	
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, May 11	
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.	Fruit of the Spirit - Cummings Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Youth Group - Undercroft
7 p.m.	Evening Prayer - Ingram Lounge
7:30 p.m.	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thursday, May 12	
9:30 a.m.	Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
Noon	Lectionary Bible Study - Ingram Lounge
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Friday, May 13	
11 a.m.	Clara's at the Cathedral - Taliaferro Hall
12:10 p.m.	Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Saturday, May 14	
9:30 a.m.	Quiet Garden Morning - Ingram Lounge
10 a.m.	Confirmation and Baptism Rehearsals - Cathedral
5:30 p.m.	Low Country Boil - Fr. Raja's home
Sunday, May 15	The Day of Pentecost
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist w/baptism - Cummings Chapel
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist w/confirmations - Cathedral
10 a.m.	Pentecost Coffee Hour - Taliaferro Hall
11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist w/confirmations - Cathedral
Noon	Pentecost Coffee Hour - Taliaferro Hall
12:30 p.m.	Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201
12:30 p.m.	Daughters of the King Training - Room 304
5 p.m.	Area Ultreya - Cathedral and Taliaferro Hall

Confirmations and Baptisms at Pentecost

The date this year for confirmation, reception and reaffirmation with Bishop Henderson is Pentecost Sunday, May 15. This is also our next baptism date. Confirmations will be held at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services, and baptisms will be held at the 8 a.m. service. Please contact Laura Saxton (632-9104 x 24 or lsaxton@jaxcathedral.org) to sign up for any of these sacraments or for more details.

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School Saturday, July 9

Attention parents: VBS is a fun day of music, arts and crafts, drama and much more for children of all ages! Additional information to be announced.

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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. Join us for coffee and fellowship in Taliaferro Hall after the 11 a.m. service. 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 on weekdays. Hours of operation depend on bookstore volunteer availability. We have pewter prayer rings and other gift items from Handcrafted Pewter - great for confirmation, graduation or other special occasions! We also have marked down all Christmas items to 50% off, so take advantage of these bargains!

St. Mary's Bag-a-month Club - May Items

Donate to those in need at St. Mary's! The theme for May is personal care items. Pick up a marked brown bag this Sunday and fill it with soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, etc. Bring your bag back before the last Sunday of the month.

Volunteer for Family Promise

St. John's Cathedral will host homeless families in our Sunday School classrooms from Sunday, May 22 - Sunday, May 29 from dinnertime through breakfast. We need volunteers to cook dinner, sleep in Ingram Lounge at night, prepare bagged lunches and shop for groceries. To volunteer contact Gloria Miller at glo.miller@live.com.

Shakespeare Reading Group News

Our Shakespeare Reading Group has just finished reading *Macbeth*. Beginning this Thursday, May 12, we will begin reading *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. The group meets on Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Ingram Lounge. Come join us -- you can just sit, listen and enjoy! For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group at the cathedral, contact Peter McCranie at petermccranie1@gmail.com.

Taliaferro Hall Art Exhibit Reception, May 25 at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a wine and cheese reception to learn more about the Heart Gallery and Family Support Services of North Florida. More details to be announced.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, May 8 Jim Dyer, Thomas Perdue, Marc Willis, Caroline Gardner, John Naugle	Thursday, May 12 Siobhan O'Connor, Jordan Harrison, Elijah Masters, Hunter Long
Monday, May 9 Jim Cobb, Ric Terry, Justice Harrison	Friday, May 13 Martha Gerding, Sandra Kretzenbacher, Heather Beard, Colleen Haley, Grace Whipple
Tuesday, May 10 Karen Jessee, Gabriella Erickson	

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Celebrating the cathedral's youth this Sunday

Dear friends,

We as adults have a tendency to forget that our children and youth are an integral part of our Christian community. They have their own events and their own groups, and are often a small percentage of the overall Church community. It's easy to miss them if you're not looking for them. Even so, we as the Church are called to guide these youth as they become adults, appreciating their gifts and helping to develop them for ministry.



The Reverend Carl Saxton,
Curate

Many churches celebrate a Youth Sunday to remind their congregations of the presence and importance of youth in our faith communities. Today we're celebrating Youth Sunday at St. John's Cathedral. To acknowledge the youth as a part of our family, on this day they are involved with as many parts of the liturgy as possible. You'll see youth as acolytes, lectors and Eucharistic ministers.

At the 9 a.m. service we will be additionally blessed by having two youth preachers: Andrew Higbe and Justin McCauley. Both of these young men are high school seniors at Paxon School for Advanced Studies. We will also recognize our Rite 13 students during the 9 a.m. service, as they leave childhood and begin their journey to adulthood.

At the Rite 13 ceremony, participating children read aloud from Psalm 139, answer questions from the priest and receive a blessing with their parents standing behind, much like a Jewish child in a bar or bat mitzvah service. After the blessing, the children, instead of sitting with their parents, sit with other teenagers who have already undergone the rite. This is to note the transition that has been made, in which the children are encouraged to support each other in their lives, rather than relying on their parents.

Please join with us today in recognizing our youth and their importance to this community and the future of the Church.

In Christ's love,

Carl+

Transform others (and yourself) by showcasing your ministry!

Gather your ministry group and host a fun themed summer breakfast or coffee hour where you can discuss how your group serves Christ. Hand out information and connect with others looking for ways to serve. What ideas do you have? See the NEW Parish Life board outside Ingram Lounge or contact Laura Saxton (632-9104 x 24 or lsaxton@jaxcathedral.org) for more information.

Ultreya, Sunday, May 15 at 5 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral will host the next Area Ultreya on Sunday, May 15. It would be GREAT if we had a huge representation of Cathedral Cursillistas! Please come and bring a covered dish to share. Eucharist will be at 5 p.m. in the cathedral. Dinner will be around 6 p.m. in Taliaferro Hall. This is a great opportunity to catch up with your fellow Cursillistas!

Civic Orchestra of Jacksonville coming soon to the cathedral

On Sunday, May 22 at 6 p.m., Jacksonville's new 40-piece volunteer orchestra presents its first public concert, which will include works by Beethoven and Bizet.

Love the history of St. John's Cathedral?

Docents lead groups on tours of our beautiful sanctuary and grounds. To learn more about being a docent, contact Fr. Carl Saxton at csaxton@jaxcathedral.org.