

Welcome to **St. John's Cathedral**



September 3, 2017 - 9 a.m.
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

LOVE *at the* CORE.

Welcome to St. John's Cathedral! We are so glad that you are here.

We worship God in the heart of the city. We are surrounded by the poor in an area of town that is often neglected. In his life, Jesus often ministered to the poor and needy, and we believe that by worshipping **God in the urban core, we can catch a glimpse of God's love.**

We welcome all people. Our nursery is open all morning on Sundays. We would love to get to know you better, and you can help us by filling out a visitor card located in your pew and placing it in the offering plate as it comes by, or by handing it to an usher. Please let us know if you need prayers and if you would like us to email you our online newsletter. Listening devices are always available for the hearing impaired and large-print bulletins for those who have trouble with their eyesight. Please ask an usher if you need these items or anything else. We want to help you feel at home here.

We believe that worship should be beautiful and sacred, a moment to hush the hurriedness of our lives and experience the peace of God. I **hope that you feel God's love this morning.**

Faithfully,

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead,
Dean

I AM.
WE ARE.
ST. JOHN'S.

I'm on record for stating, "St. John's is blessed with the talent and passion of extraordinary people." I've also claimed that we must "tap" this potential to realize our maximum value. Today, I believe this even more. Now serving as chair of our annual pledge campaign committee, I'm uniquely positioned to prove what I've learned and what many others also believe. (But we had to talk to each other to learn this. - *hint, hint*). So, I speak for many when I say that our greatest asset is our people: Every. Single. One.

What, you may ask, does any of this have to do with an annual pledge campaign? Everything (and more). Sure, we absolutely understand the need to raise money via this year's campaign just like any other. But this year we're taking a little different approach.

The 2017 campaign could better be characterized as full-throttle organization development. Success will change our very relationship with, and appreciation for, St. John's.

Concept: To strengthen St. John's by strengthening our relationships with each other.

Rationale: If our value is in and for our people, then as responsible stewards, we need to know our people. Once we realize the talent, needs and value of our people, we will invest in us.

Ministry: Here's a little "peek" at what's in store for us:

Telling our Stories – Individuals and families will share personal stories of their relationship with St. John's through articles in the *Cathedral Quarterly* and short videos.

The Dean's Forum - A new Adult Formation class in which experts in "narrative theology" and the role of stories in our faith will visit, preach and speak with us.

Pew Topics – A fun way to get to know that person you "know by face," but not much more.

Banner Bingo – How many people do you know on the banners?

Sermons as Story – Preachers sharing their stories via sermons

In Celebration of – A special lunch to honor a special person

Success for this year's annual pledge campaign will require us to be generous not only with our pledge but also with our selves. Reach out. Invite in. Remembering with pride that:



Chris Steilberg
Vestry Member and Stewardship Chair

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Welcome

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant Blessed be our God.
People Forever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children age four through fifth grade follow the Cross in procession to Children's Chapel in Cummings Chapel. The children rejoin their families at the Peace.

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 589 “Here I Am, Lord”

The Collect of the Day

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

The Celebrant continues

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The People are seated.

The Lesson

Exodus 3:1-15

Lector A reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, “I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.” When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” Then he said, “Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” He said further, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, “I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and

bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” He said, “I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.” But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’: This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

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

A period of silence for reflection follows the reading.

The People stand.

Hymn

A Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton



The Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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

The People are seated.

The Repeating Alleluia is sung again after the reading of the Gospel.

The Sermon

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead

A period of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

The People stand.

The Prayers of the People

All remain standing as able. The Leader and People pray responsively.

Almighty God, we bring before you this troubled world. Heal us of the hatred that infects our hearts. Help us to listen to one another. Bring peace to all races and peoples.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We are St John's Cathedral and the love of Jesus has changed our lives. Help us learn to tell our stories so that we may invite others to know you and to love you.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Help us to preserve and protect this beautiful earth that you have created, that we may use its resources wisely and with grateful hearts give you thanks.

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Be present with all who are lonely, sick or suffering in any way. Show them the light of your presence and give them hope to meet the days ahead.

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Embrace the souls of those who have died, that they may find peace in the true story that never ends.

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

We ask you to bless the city of Jacksonville. Bring peace to our streets and understanding to our people.

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes the prayers.

The Peace

The People stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Clergy and People greet each other in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Representatives of the congregation bring forward the People's offerings of money, and other gifts.

Offertory Anthem

This is the Day
My God is So Big

Les Garrett
Ruth Harms Calkin

St. John's Junior Choristers and Children's Chapel Friends

The People stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

Celebration Hymnal 633

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer III

Book of Common Prayer of the Church of Ireland

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 our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you for your goodness and your love. When we turned away you did not reject us. You came to meet us in your Son, welcomed us as your children and prepared a table where we might feast with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened wide his arms upon the cross and, with love stronger than death, he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on the night before you died you came to table with your friends. Taking bread, you gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying, Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the bread of life.

At the end of supper you 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; do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the true vine.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life; Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; may this bread and wine be to us the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: with your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise and lift our voice to join the song of heaven, for ever praising you and singing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 6 pow - er and might, heaven and earth are
 11 full of your glor - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 17 Bless - ed is he who comes in the
 22 name of the Lord, Ho - san - na
 26 in the high - est. Ho - san - na
 30 in the high - est.

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Celebrant The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
People *We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.*

The Celebrant continues

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Remember that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Please join us at God's table.

All baptized people are welcome to receive communion. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar for a blessing. If you would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest. 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

Celebration Hymnal 461 "In Remembrance"
Celebration Hymnal 460 "Let us Break Bread Together"

The Sending of 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.

Invitation to the Children

All children are invited to come up to the front of the church to process out with the choristers and be escorted to their Sunday School classes immediately following the service.

The Postcommunion Prayer

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The Celebrant and People say together

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people.

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 602 "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"

The Dismissal

People Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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The flowers in Cummings Chapel and at the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gary F. Keys, Sr. by Beverly Keys.

SERMON NOTES

THIS SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3

► **Holy Eucharist**

8 a.m. Cummings Chapel

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9 a.m. Cathedral

► **Church on the Mat**

10 a.m. Cummings Chapel

Using the principles of yoga, professional teachers will lead a gentle class integrating body, mind and spirit with the reading of Scripture. Bring your yoga mat!

► Christian Formation for all ages

All Christian Formation classes meet at 10 a.m.

Adult Formation

Cathedral 101 - Ingram Lounge

Are you new to the Cathedral or just want to learn more about our faith and our community? Come join us for informal discussion with clergy and lay leaders.

Dean's Forum - Taliaferro Hall

MY STORY/GOD'S STORY – Hear the stories of some of our leaders. How did they come to know God? What brought them to church? And how can we learn more about our own stories by listening to theirs?

Parents' Group - Dean's Office

Have you been called to be a parent? It is one of the hardest and most rewarding jobs that God can give us. Join parents for confidential discussion, prayer and support.

Centering Prayer - Room 306, Third Floor

Pray in silence with a small group and experience peace of mind.

Youth Formation

6th - 8th grades - Undercroft

9th - 12th grades - Room 304, 3rd floor

Children's Formation

Join us for an "orientation" in the Basement of the Cathedral House. Classes start September 10th.

► **Holy Eucharist**

11 a.m. Cathedral

► **Verger Meeting**

12:15 p.m. Ingram Lounge

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

► **See Sunday service times and Christian Formation offerings above.**

► **Children's Formation and Tweens**

Formation classes begin at 10 a.m.

► **Care for Creation**

10 a.m. Room 305

► **Immigrant Ministry Meeting**

12:15 p.m. Location TBD

► **Youth at Universal Studios for "Rock the Universe"**

► **Art Committee Meeting**

12:15 p.m. Room 304

► **Birthday Blessings**

Sunday, September 3

Ellen Gurgone, Jan Roache, Peggy Cobb, Karen Barakat

Monday, September 4

Vince Ferrigno, Henry Moody

Tuesday, September 5

Judith Erickson, Charles Skinner, Linda Ferrigno, Harriet Todd

Wednesday, September 6

Mell Bridges, Paul Winarski, Lee Stem, Abel Harding, Tim Tuller, Emily Burr, Jacob Moorehead, Navaeha Mondestin

Thursday, September 7

Meredith Abelnour

Friday, September 8

Suzanne Posgay, Grant Hill, Michael Bugg

Saturday, September 9

James Beeson, Zachary Maynor, Davison Gallagher, Hudson Miller

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, SEPT. 4

CATHEDRAL OFFICES CLOSED—
LABOR DAY

▶ **Friends of Bill W.**

5:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Yoga**

5:45 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Girl Scouts**

7 p.m. Basement “Coffee House”

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

7 a.m. Holy Communion Chapel

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Wonderful Wednesday Dinner**

5 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

Suggested donation for dinner: \$5 per adult, \$3
per child under 12

▶ **ASD Music Clinic (Grades 3-7)**

5:30 p.m. Choir Room

▶ **Musical Workshop (Third Grade and
up)**

5:30 p.m. Room 202

▶ **Junior Chorister Rehearsal (Pre-K and
Elementary School Ages)**

5:30 p.m. Room 201

▶ **Alpha**

6 p.m. Cummings Chapel, See
Announcements for more information.

▶ **The Restoration Project**

6 p.m. Ingram Lounge

Go deeper into the basics of our faith while
forming discipleship groups for prayer and
support. See Announcements for more
information.

▶ **Art Class**

6 p.m. Painting Place, Basement

▶ **Youth Group**

6:30 p.m. Undercroft

▶ **Choir Rehearsal**

7:30 p.m. Choir Room

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

▶ **Shakespeare Reading Group**

9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge

The group is currently reading *Henry IV, Part 2*.
For more information about the Shakespeare
Reading Group, contact Peter McCranie at
petermccranie1@gmail.com.

▶ **Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Celebration Singers Rehearsal**

5:30 p.m. Choir Room

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8

▶ **Clara’s at the Cathedral**

11 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

▶ **Contemplative Holy Eucharist**

12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

▶ **Youth depart to “Rock the Universe” at**

Universal Studios

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPT. 11

► **Sister Cities Peace Concert and Reception**

6 p.m. Cathedral and Taliaferro Hall

This annual concert commemorating 9/11 is free and features choirs from UNF, Douglas Anderson and Atlantic Coast High School as well as Tim Tuller and Paula Merritt.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

► Cathedral Arts Project Reception: The Labor of Learning

5:30 p.m. Cathedral Arts Project—207 N. Laura St., Suite 300

Please join the Cathedral Arts Project for the opening reception of The Labor of Learning - An exhibition by Madeleine Peck Wagner. The event is free, but registration is required at capkids.ejoinme.org/mpw.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

► Hunger Fight Packing Event

10 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

Sign up for a humane and fun assembly line to crank out 10,000 nourishing meal packets for your less fortunate brothers and sisters in Jacksonville. These packets go to hunger-relief agencies and contribute to the millions of pounds of food distributed. It's the innovative and effective way to make the most impact. Reserve spaces for you and your family, tribe, and friends at outreach@jaxcathedral.org.

MONDAY, OCT. 2

► **Cathedral Arts Project Inaugural Golf Tournament**

12:30 p.m. shotgun start at Deerwood Country Club

Your involvement will make it possible for CAP to provide the resources and supplies our students need to learn and create. You will help provide them with opportunities to explore their creativity, become critical thinkers and develop the skills that will help them succeed not only in school, but also in life. To secure your team's spot in the tournament, please contact Jennifer Clements at jennifer@capkids.org by Friday, September 8.

TUESDAY, OCT. 10

► **Walking the Mourner's Path**

This program is a Christ-centered bereavement and grief support program. It is a non-denominational, non-profit ministry working with St. John's Cathedral. Its purpose is to transform your grief into joyful living by offering the outstretched hand of Christ during mourning.

This program will be presented multiple times a year, generally October, January and April. Once per week for eight weeks, eight to 10 participants meet for a 90-minute session. A workbook offers questions for reflection, and exercises help you define a new relationship with

your loved one and find God's direction for your life. As a participant, you are not required to share, however you are provided a safe environment in which to express as little or as much as you need. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Bernie Dooley Library in the Center for Prayer and Spirituality. The first class will begin on October 10.

If you are interested in learning more about **Walking the Mourner's Path** at St. John's, please contact Owene Courtney at Owene_courtney@yahoo.com or 904.553.7338. More information can also be found at www.mournerspath.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **PARKING NOTICE!**

If you park on Shields Place on Sundays, please note that parking is only permitted on the right side of the street. The city has warned that cars parked on the left side of the street will be ticketed or towed effective immediately.

► **Online Member Portal and Church Life app**

Over the next few weeks, our Bursar, Meredith Cataland, will begin enrolling all pledging members who we have email addresses for, in our online membership portal called Access ACS. If you are unsure if we have an email address for you, please contact Meredith at mcataland@jaxcathedral.org. You will receive an automated email once she has activated your profile that will prompt you to create your login password. You will then be able to check data we have in our database for you and make corrections and edits as necessary now and in the future. Our office will be able to have the most current information at all times. Through this, you are also able to pledge and give online. The portal is completely safe and secure. Your personal information will never be shared. If you do not want this service, just do nothing when you receive the email. If you are not a pledging member, you can still enroll in this service by going to our website www.jaxcathedral.org and selecting "Manage Membership" to create your own login information. Also, once enrolled, you will be able to download the Church Life app to your smartphone.

► **Bookstore News**

Dean Kate's new Advent book, *I Witness—Living Inside the Stores of Advent & Christmas*, will be in the bookstore very soon! Many of us have heard the story of Jesus' birth, but have we lived inside it? Dean Kate invites us to enter the story of salvation with our hearts and minds wide open, experiencing the miracle of Jesus through the eyes of witnesses: Zechariah, Elizabeth, Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, the wise men, and others. This book of daily devotionals for Advent and Christmas is attractively priced for gift giving at only \$7. Contact the bookstore for more information.

► **Fall Alpha is Beginning!**

Inviting you to join us in a journey of exploration and discussion on life and the Christian faith. We come together on Wednesday nights to eat dinner, view a series of films and then break into smaller groups to share our thoughts – to share our stories with each other and

thereby to get to know each other. We would love to have you join us – it is NOT too late! Questions? Please call Elise Higbe at (904) 200-1046 or email her at ehigbe@comcast.net.

► **New Fall Offering** - The Restoration Project

Over the last decade, with the help of many brothers and sisters in Christ, The Restoration Project has created a structure that reframes and reworks ancient spiritual wisdom for **today's disciples**. Christians across the country are successfully using this structure. Some churches have joined the network, leading the way instilling TRP structures in their **churches and in their region**. We hope you'll join us on Wednesday evenings in the fall to learn more about this way of life.

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and Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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