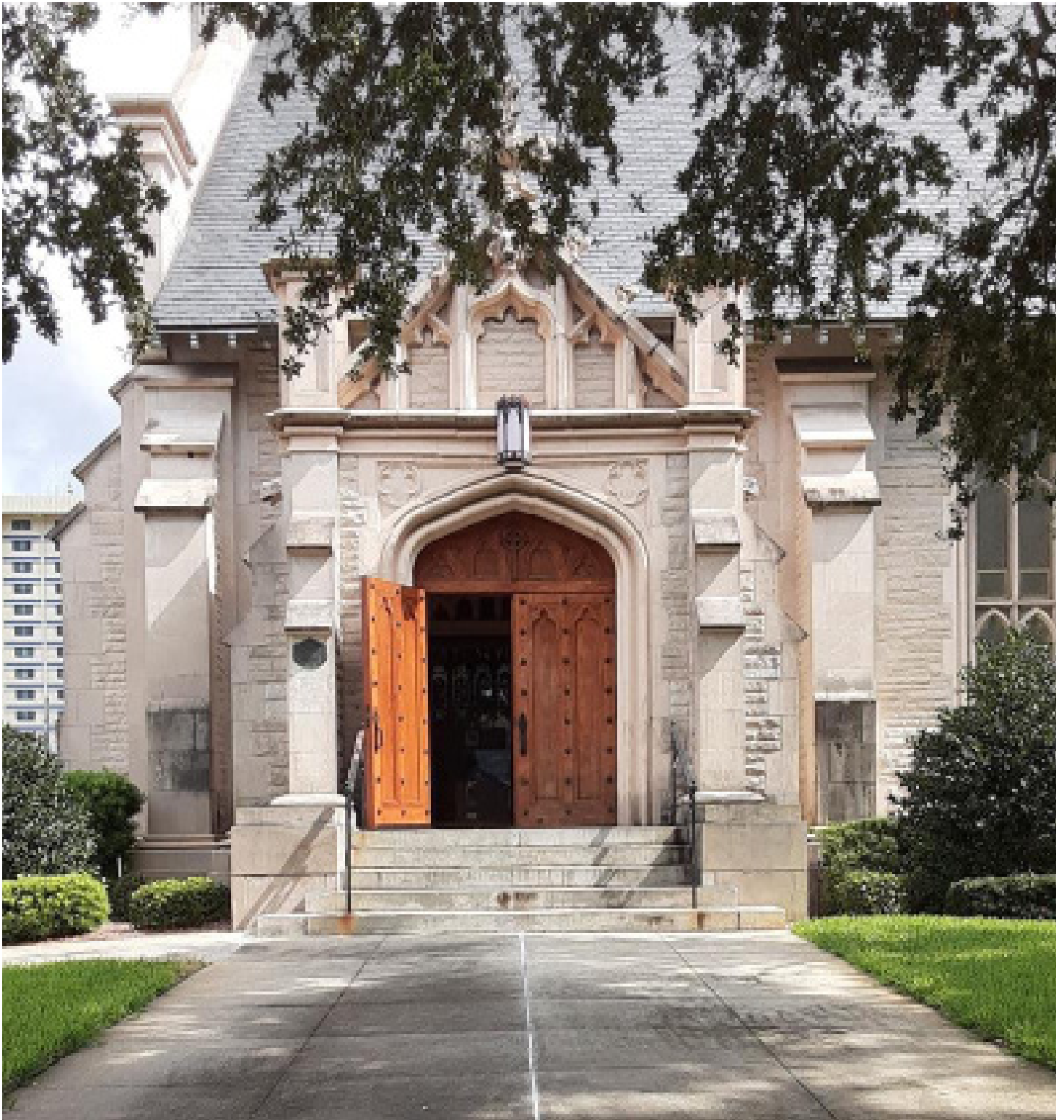




SAINT JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 2023 | 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.



✻ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✻

Voluntary

Prelude in F, Charles Villiers Stanford

At the sound of the bell, all stand.

Introit (10 a.m.)

A Prayer of King Henry VI, Henry G. Ley

Lord Jesus Christ, who created, redeemed, and preordained me to be this that I am, you know what you wish to do with me; do with me in accordance your will, mercy. Amen.

✻ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✻

Hymn 475

“God himself is with us”
Tysk

Celebrant Blessed be God.

People Forever and ever. Amen.

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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence.

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.**

All sit.

Reader A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 119:33-40

All Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, *and I shall keep it to the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *I shall keep it with all my heart.

Make me go in the path of your commandments, *for that is my desire.

Incline my heart to your decrees *and not to unjust gain.

Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *give me life in your ways.

Fulfill your promise to your servant, *which you make to those who fear you.

Turn away the reproach which I dread, *because your judgments are good.

Behold, I long for your commandments; *in your righteousness preserve my life.

All stand.

Hymn 680 (10 a.m., Stanzas 1-3)

“O God, our help in ages past”
St. Anne

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn 680 (10 a.m., Stanzas 4-6)

“O God, our help in ages past”
St. Anne

All sit.

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead Carroll

A period of silence is kept.

All stand.

The Nicene Creed

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader Almighty God, you are our home. In you, we live and move and have our being. Help us to come home to you, to rest in you, and to find peace in your presence.
Eternal One,

People **Help us to find our home in You.**

Leader We give you thanks for the gift of our lives, for friendship, community, and for this beautiful Cathedral: its majestic beauty, walls of stone, stained glass windows, and soaring heights. Eternal One,

People **Help us to find our home in You.**

Leader Give peace to the nations of the earth, so that all human beings may learn to respect and honor one another. Eternal One,

People **Help us to find our home in You.**

Leader Give us a reverence for the earth as God's gift to us. Help us to use its resources wisely and in the service of others. Eternal One,

People **Help us to find our home in You.**

Leader Comfort the sick, the suffering, the lonely, and the outcast. Bring relief to the prisoner, sanctuary to the homeless, and community to all who are isolated and lonely. Eternal One,

People Help us to find our home in You.

Leader Embrace the souls of those we love who have died. Bring them eternal rest in your loving arms. Eternal One,

People Help us to find our home in You.

The Celebrant concludes the prayer.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

All remain standing or kneel as able.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements



As the altar is prepared for Communion, please place your offering in the collection plate as it is passed. You may also give by texting jaxcathedral \$(amount) to 73256. Or use the QR code to give online. Thank you for your generosity!

∞ THE HOLY COMMUNION ∞

The Offertory Anthem (10 a.m.)

Locus iste, Anton Bruckner

Locus iste a Deo factus est,
This is the Lord's house, which He hath made,

Inaestimabile sacramentum,
a priceless sacrament;

irreprehensibilis est.
it is without reproach.

Hymn 380 (8 a.m., Stanza 3)

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

Old 100th

Hymn 448 (10 a.m., Stanzas 1 & 6)

“O love, how deep, how broad, how high”

Deus tuorum militum

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Celebrant Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and singing:

Spoken at 8 a.m., sung at 10 a.m.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, My Heart

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho- ly, my heart, my heart a-dores you!

Prepared by Digital Songs and Hymns, LLC, 2006

My heart pours out my praise to_ you; you are ho - ly, Lord.

Prepared by Digital Songs and Hymns, LLC, 2006

All stand or kneel.

Celebrant We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them 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, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory. Great is the mystery of faith:

Spoken at 8 a.m., sung at 10 a.m.

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favor on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All 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.

Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Spoken at 8 a.m., sung at 10 a.m.

All Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized people are welcome to receive communion. Please let clergy know if you would like a gluten free wafer. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar for a blessing. If you would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest. If you like to receive communion and are unable to come to the altar, please ask an usher for assistance. You are also invited to receive prayers in our chapel to the left of the altar.

Music at Communion *(10 a.m.)*

Come Build a Church, Ken Medema
St. John's Celebration Choir

Hymn 383 "Fairest Lord Jesus"
St. Elizabeth

Psalm 119: 33-40, John Jones

The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty, who is our home, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All stand.

Hymn 376

“Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”
Hymn to Joy

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Voluntary

Toccata, Dietrich Buxtehude



The flowers at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and celebration of Robert Cy Walker's life.

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∞ LOVE AT THE CORE ∞

Love at the Core is our motto; it refers to the heart of who we are. For nearly 200 years, St John's Cathedral has sought to lead people in worship and community service here in the urban core of Jacksonville. We believe that through beauty, art, and worship we can draw people into community to experience God's love and serve those in need. We are a diverse congregation that welcomes all people. You are welcome to learn about the love of Jesus with us.

Our Clergy



**The Very Rev.
Kate Moorehead Carroll**
Dean



**The Rev.
Mark S. Anderson**
Subdean



**The Rev.
Eric Kahl**
Director of the Center for
Prayer and Spirituality



The Rev. Gee Alexander
Associate Priest for
Pastoral Care



The Rev. Saundra Kidd
Deacon for Pastoral Care
and Outreach

Our Vestry

Steve Busey, Chancellor
Charles Winney, Treasurer

John Sefton, Senior Warden
Lisa McKenna, Junior Warden

John Bass, Donna Walker Bell, Chris Collinsworth, Barbara Fiser, Glenn Guiler,
Paige Hakimian, Will Ketchum, Patrick Kimball, Lloyd Lewis, Teresa Lind, Meg Sacks

✧ GROW ✧

St. John's Cathedral offers opportunities for people of all ages and stages to come together to "read, mark, and inwardly digest" the Word of God. Join us anywhere on your journey.

ONLINE

FIRST MONDAY BOOK CLUB

First Monday of each month

12 p.m. | Zoom Meeting

Contact St. John's Cathedral Bookstore & Gift Shop for the Zoom link and reading list

Led by Sandi Dunnivant

CENTERING PRAYER PRACTICE

Mondays

8 a.m. | Zoom Meeting

We will learn the process together by reading, breathing, chanting and sitting in silence.

Register on our website jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation

Led by Owene Courtney

READING BETWEEN THE LINES: BIBLE STUDY

Friday

9 a.m. | Zoom Meeting

A study of the Gospels using *Mapping the Gospels* by Susanna Gunner. Register on our website jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation

Led by Owene Courtney

IN-PERSON & ONLINE

DIGITAL DISCIPLES

Sunday

9 a.m. | Busey Conference Room & Zoom

A study of the Gospels using *Mapping the Gospels* by Susanna Gunner. Register on our website jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation

Led by Owene Courtney

GROWING THROUGH THE WORD

Wednesday

11 a.m. | Busey Conference Room & Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 810 5329 1806

A Lectionary-based Bible study

Led by Deacon Saundra Kidd

All books mentioned in the class listings are available at the St. John's Cathedral Bookstore & Gift Shop. See our website for even more classes and offerings.

✧ WORSHIP ✧

In addition to our 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services on Sunday mornings, St. John's Cathedral offers opportunities for worship and prayer throughout the week, both online and in person.

ONLINE

DEAN KATE'S MORNING DEVOTION

Daily

6 a.m. | YouTube, Facebook, & St John's Cathedral app

Start your day with a 5-minute devotion featuring art and thoughts on the daily lectionary reading. Use QR code to sign up for a daily email.



DAILY OFFICE MORNING PRAYER

Tuesday and Thursday

7 a.m. | Zoom Meeting

These offices include prayers, a selection from the Psalter, readings from the Holy Scriptures, one or more canticles, and the Lord's Prayer.

Register on our website jaxcathedral.org/adult-formation

Led Owene Courtney

COMPLINE

Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday

8 p.m. | Facebook Live @jaxcathedral

Prayers for a peaceful night and a perfect day's end.

Led by Lewis Hunt

IN-PERSON

CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS

Sunday

1 p.m. | Cummings Chapel

A ministry that reaches across typical social boundaries to create a community that is welcoming, nurturing and transformative.

Led by the Rev. Beth Tjoflat

NOONDAY HEALING EUCHARIST

Wednesday

12:10 p.m. | Cummings Chapel

A lunchtime prayer service centered on the self-giving love of God for the world and for us, the body and blood of Christ given for our healing, and the healing of creation.

Led by the Rev. Gee Alexander

CENTERING PRAYER CIRCLE

Thursday

9 a.m. | Cummings Chapel

Reflection and silent prayer. Guided by participants.

An offering of the Center for Prayer & Spirituality.

∞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ∞

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

HOMEcomings LUNCHEON

11:30 a.m. | Taliaferro Hall
Spaghetti Lunch by the Youth of St. John's.
Find out more about our cathedral home.

DIGITAL DISCIPLES

8:45 a.m. | Zoom and Busey Conference Room
Mapping the Gospels. *Led by Owene Courtney*

UNF JAZZ ENSEMBLE

5 p.m. | Taliaferro Hall
Reception following.

SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Our neighbors at St. Philip's are in a prayerful period of discernment. For the next several months, clergy from St. John's Cathedral will take turns serving as supply priests. This Sunday, the Rev. Linda Privitera is serving.

The Gospel music at Communion is provided by Music Educators for Christ.
Cedric Williams, director.

UPCOMING

JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

Friday, September 15
5 to 7:30 p.m. | Burwell Court
Join us for the first concert in this series. Bring a friend or co-worker and listen, relax, and refresh to the sounds of the North Florida Jazz Quartet in the Cathedral's interior gardens.
\$10 suggested donation.

CONVERSATION IN COMMUNITY MUSIC & LITURGY

Sunday, September 17
11:30 a.m. | Cathedral

CLOSING RECEPTION FOR JACQUES & JAY

Sunday, September 17
5 p.m. | Taliaferro Hall

BOLD CITY OPERA PRESENTS SUOR ANGELICA

Friday, September 21 | 7 p.m.
Saturday, September 22 | 1 p.m.
Tickets are \$30, general admission
\$10 Students: College with ID and ages 5 to 18
Tickets available at boldcityopera.com/tickets

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SUNDAY BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 1
9 a.m. | Cathedral Park
Bring your pet for a special blessing at this outdoor service.

∞ INFORMATION ∞

FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

Welcome! We're glad you've joined us today. To learn more about membership, baptism, confirmation or to receive emails about upcoming events, fill out a connection card found in the pew and hand it to an usher or clergy. Or, visit jaxcathedral.org/welcome and fill out a card online.

HAKIMIAN NURSERY

Our nursery is staffed with trained caregivers for infants and toddlers up to 3 years old every Sunday from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Christian formation for ages 4 through 12th grade is offered at 10 a.m. All are invited to meet in the back of the church to process behind the choir down the aisle and out to their various classrooms. We join the 10 a.m. service at the time of The Peace.

PRAYER AND CARE

Our clergy and lay ministers visit hospitals, bless babies born and those that are dying, counsel the sick, and offer comfort in any way that we can. Call the Church Office anytime and ask for Pastoral Care. If you are calling after hours, just press 4, and your call will be routed to a member of the clergy. You may also choose the prayer request option under "Contact" on our website for a quick and confidential response.

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE & GIFT SHOP

Hours: 9 a.m. to Noon every Sunday
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

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Look here for Pledge updates every Sunday!



O U R S A C R E D S P A C E

“In his book *Mere Christianity*, C. S. Lewis famously said: “I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare.” The Holy Spirit has guided all of us to this Cathedral to be a living part of this community and church home, so that collectively we can build his Kingdom from the top of this little hill in Downtown Jacksonville. Please prayerfully consider what you can contribute to allow the vital and vibrant work of St. John’s to multiply – like the fishes and the loaves – and for God’s love to continue to guide us into a miraculous and mysterious bigger picture.”

~Buck and Laura Jane Pittman, Stewardship Campaign Co-Chairs

“YOUR PLEDGE MAKES
A DIFFERENCE”

