



SAINT JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

LOVE *at the* CORE.

# Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 23

October 13, 2024 | 8 & 10:30 a.m.



## WELCOME

We are so glad that you have come to the Cathedral. We would love to get to know you. If you would like to learn about our community, please fill out a connection card that can be found in front of your seat. You can place the card in the silver offering plate that passes by half way through the service or simply hand it to an usher. You can also go to our website at [jaxcathedral.org/welcome](http://jaxcathedral.org/welcome) and fill out a welcome card online.

### CHILDREN

We love having children join us and they are always welcome in worship. The Hakimian Nursery is staffed with trained caregivers for babies and toddlers up to 3. The nursery is open on Sundays from 9 a.m. to Noon.

Children who are older, ages 4 and up, are welcome to worship in their own special service on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 a.m. service. They meet with worship leaders and caregivers in the small room just off the big worship space. They then walk in the procession behind the choir to their own special chapel to sing and learn about God. They will return to join their loved ones for the second half of the service.

### PRAYER AND VISITS

We are a community that prays for each other. If you need prayer, please let us know. Many people also appreciate someone visiting them in the hospital and praying with them. We have both clergy and chaplains who visit the hospital every day. Please call us if you would like a visit or a blessing (904) 356-5507 or go to [jaxcathedral.org/prayer-requests](http://jaxcathedral.org/prayer-requests) and we will respond quickly and confidentially.

If you have an emergency and want to reach a priest, please call the same number and press 4.

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Jacksonville, FL 32202

### Sunday Programs during the 9 a.m. Education Hour

#### **Breakfast, Taliaferro Hall**

*Stop by for coffee and breakfast. Take it to your class or enjoy it in the Sunday Flex Café.*

#### **Digital Disciples, Zoom**

*Sign up links for this online class are sent in the Eagle and by email on Sunday mornings.*

#### **Dean's Forum, Taliaferro Hall**

*The Way of Love: St. John's Journey to Follow Jesus*

#### **Newcomers Roundtable, Dooly Library**

*Led by the Rev. Dr. Linda Privitera.  
The Dooly Library is on the first floor of  
Cathedral House.*

#### **Children and Families Program, Ingram Lounge**

*A casual and interactive Family Service will be held on the first Sunday of every month beginning at 9 a.m. On all other Sundays, families will find a haven in the Sunday Flex Café. Drop in as you please from 9 to 10:15 a.m. Grab some breakfast and unwind in cozy surroundings while children (ages 4 through 5th Grade) engage in creative activities.*

#### **Undercroft open for Teens**

## ✻ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ✻

Voluntary

Pastorale, Herbert Sumsion

*At the sound of the bell, all stand.*

Introit (10:30 a.m.)

Teach me, O Lord, Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

In Procession, Hymn 401 (8 a.m., St. 1-3)

“The God of Abraham praise”

*Leoni*

## ✻ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✻

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.*

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*All sit.*

# The Lesson

Hebrews 4:12-16

Reader A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

# Psalm

Psalm 90:12-17

**So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.  
Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? be gracious to your servants.  
Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad  
all the days of our life.  
Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us and the years in  
which we suffered adversity.  
Show your servants your works and your splendor to their children.  
May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our  
hands; prosper our handiwork.**

*All stand.*

# Chant *(sung three times)*

John Bell

Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall  
be: set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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

*Repeat Chant three times.*

*All sit.*

## The Sermon

The Rev. Mark S. Anderson

*A period of silence is kept.*

## 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.

## The Prayers of the People

**Leader** Eternal God, you have given us deep roots: the rich history of this Cathedral, the presence of Jesus throughout the centuries, the beauty of our ancient worship. Call us to bear the fruit of generosity, to serve you here in the heart of this city, and to be instruments of your love.

Eternal God,

**People** **Hear our prayer.**

**Leader** Bless those who suffer in any way: the sick, the lonely, those who struggle with addiction, mental illness or depression. Bring them healing, comfort and peace.

Eternal God,

**People** **Hear our prayer.**

**Leader** Bring peace to this troubled world, heal the divisions that drive us to violence and war.

Eternal God,

**People** **Hear our prayer.**

**Leader** Awaken in us the conviction to care for this planet as we would care for ourselves.

Eternal God,

**People** **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We ask you to help us to be diligent in prayer and to allow ourselves the gift of silence and rest.

Eternal God,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Bless those who have died. May they rise to see your glory.

Eternal God,

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Guide the people of this country during this period of elections that all may respect the dignity of every person and peacefully engage in the democratic process.

Eternal God,

**People Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant concludes the prayers.*

## Confession of Sin

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.**

Celebrant 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 with the peace of Jesus.*

# 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 (10:30 a.m.)

Eternal God, Richard Shephard

Eternal God, the light of the minds that know you;  
Eternal God, the joy of the hearts that love you;  
Eternal God, the strength of the wills that love you.  
Grant us so to know you, that we may truly trust you.  
Grant us so to love you, that we may freely serve you to the glory of your holy name.  
Amen.

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

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”  
*Old 100th*

### Hymn 475 (10:30 a.m., Stanzas 1-2)

“God himself is with us”  
*Tysk*

### The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 1

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.

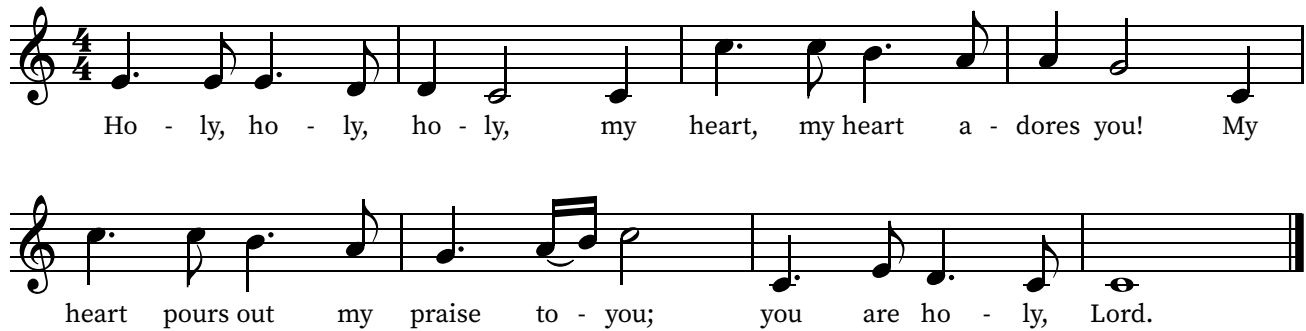
**People It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

# Sanctus *(Sung three times)*

Holy, Holy, Holy, My Heart  
WLP 785



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My  
heart pours out my praise to - you; you are ho - ly, Lord.

*All stand or kneel.*

**Celebrant** Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your



## Blessing

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

## In Procession, Hymn 438

“Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord”  
*Woodlands*

## The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

## Voluntary

Finale Jubilante, Healey Willan



*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving remembrance of  
Tom and David Burrell.*

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## Support Episcopal Relief and Development's Hurricane Relief Fund



Episcopal Relief & Development is mobilizing with partners to provide assistance to those affected by Hurricane Helene. Your donation to the Hurricane Relief Fund will support affected communities in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina. Visit [episcopalrelief.org](http://episcopalrelief.org) for more information. Scan the QR code to donate online.

## ∞ 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. Dr.  
Linda Privitera**  
Associate Priest



**The Rev. Sandra Kidd**  
Deacon for Pastoral Care  
and Outreach

### Our Vestry

Steve Busey, Chancellor    John Sefton, Subchancellor    Charles Winney, Treasurer  
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Lewis Hunt, Will Ketchum, Lloyd Lewis, Lisa McKenna, Meg Sacks, Shane Williams

## ∞ PLEDGE 2025 ∞



What happened to our beautiful logo? Watch it come back to life as we receive pledges for our 2025 Stewardship Campaign! As of October 8, **37** households that have pledged **\$178, 854**. Momentum is building, but there's still much work to be done. At least 90% of our annual budget comes from the incredible support of our congregation, and with your help, we can reach our goal of \$1,650,000.

### Why I give

“St. John’s Cathedral is a community that welcomed me in the early 90’s. It continues to nurture me today. I love that St John’s is a mission minded church serving the community broader than just its parishioners. Since I know that God loves me no matter what, it is important to me to share God’s love with everyone.

My choices need to reflect how much I love God. That’s why I choose to use my time and talent volunteering for church work. I choose to pledge my “treasure” to the church that does so much to support me and others. It is my honor to give part of what God has given me as a pledge to support my church home.” ~Judi Roscoe

The beautiful tree at the altar, inspired by our “Deep Roots, Bear Fruits” logo, was created by parishioners **Thom Buttner** and **Kevin McKinney**. Throughout the pledging season, the tree will showcase the work of our seven councils. Today, we feature the fruits of the **Properties Council**, which includes the Lay Weeders and the Properties Committee, chaired by **Buck Pittman**.



Please consider increasing your pledge this year by at least 10%. Scan the QR code to pledge online now. Don't like to scan? Visit [jaxcathedral.org/pledge-2025](http://jaxcathedral.org/pledge-2025) to pledge and to register for the pledge events listed below.

#### DEEP ROOTS BEAR FRUITS EVENTS

Sunset Cruise on the St. Johns River

*Narrated tour of Jacksonville's Deep Roots*

*Event has been postponed due to Hurricane Milton.*

\$35 per person

Lay Weeders Event

*Nurture our Deep Roots by tending the gardens*

Saturday, October 26

8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Bluegrass & BBQ

*Toe-tapping entertainment and lunch*

Sunday, October 27

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bishop's Garden

#### EXPLORE ST. JOHN'S DEEP ROOTS

Dean's Forum

Sundays at 9 a.m.

Taliaferro Hall.

Dean Kate interviews Nancy Parks, widow of former

St. John's Cathedral dean, the Rev. Robert Parks.

Parks led the Cathedral from 1960-1972 when people were leaving downtown Jacksonville for the suburbs. He kept the Cathedral in the Urban Core and spearheaded development in this neighborhood.

See the full lecture schedule on our website:  
[jaxcathedral.org/deans-forum](http://jaxcathedral.org/deans-forum) or scan the QR code.



## ∞ WEDNESDAYS AT THE CATHEDRAL ∞

Join us for midday or evening for spiritual growth, fellowship, and enrichment. Pick and choose, mix and match, create a schedule that suits you. We will be serving lunch and dinner.

### Morning Schedule

#### **11 a.m. – Growing through the Word**

A lectionary Bible Study led by Deacon Saundra in the Busey Conference Room.

#### **11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. – Lunch**

Enjoy a delicious meal in Taliaferro Hall.

#### **11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Holy Living: Discerning God’s Will for Your Life**

Your faith, quite literally, can make you well. This class will take you through the basics of the beliefs and practices of the Episcopal Church. Meet in Ingram Lounge.

#### **12:10 p.m. – Holy Eucharist**

Midday healing service in Cummings Chapel.

### Evening Schedule

#### **5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. – Dinner**

Join us in Taliaferro Hall for a community meal.

#### **6 p.m. – Classes & Small Groups**

Holy Living: Discerning God’s Will for Your Life in Ingram Lounge (same content as morning)

Art Class in the Painting Place

#### **7 p.m. – River City Mindfulness**

Meeting in the Dooly Library

### Second Wednesdays for Children and Families: Ignite!

**November 13**

**6 - 7:30 p.m.**

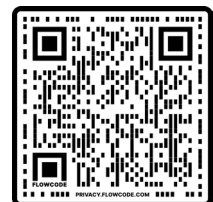
Get over that mid-week hump with a little spark to the spirit. Age-appropriate fellowship and fun are on the menu, plus pizza!

While the children enjoy their activities in the Hakimian Nursery, adults can either join the Dean’s program or participate in a Parent Group to discuss relevant issues for all ages and stages.

Youth Group will meet in the Undercroft.

Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided by our trained staff.

More information about Wednesdays at the Cathedral is available on our website. Visit: [jaxcathedral.org/wednesdays-at-the-cathedral/](http://jaxcathedral.org/wednesdays-at-the-cathedral/) or scan the QR code. Some classes are also offered on Zoom and meeting links are on the web page.



## EVENTS

Sunday, October 13

### **Civic Orchestra of Jacksonville**

#### **Composers of Courage**

4 p.m. | Cathedral Nave

A fabulous, free concert for the whole family.

Reception following in Taliaferro Hall

Readers' Theater Series:

Tuesday, October 15

### **The Laramie Project Play**

#### **10 Years Later**

6 to 8 p.m. | Taliaferro Hall

\$20 (unless you pre-purchased two for \$30)

Join us for a captivating evening of performance and conversation—even if you missed the first play, you'll be able to follow 10 Years Later!



Wednesday, October 16

### **Art@Noon Art Walk: Art of Hope McMath**

10 a.m. | St. John's Cathedral Bookstore

Walk Taliaferro Gallery and the Yellow House

gallery with artist Hope McMath. Email

cathedralbookstore@jaxcathedral.org to join us!

Friday, October 18

### **Jazz in the Garden**

5:30 to 7 p.m. | Bishop's Garden

\$10 donation

Wine and Charcuterie

Relax and unwind to the sounds of the North

Florida Jazz Quartet.

Sunday, October 20

### **Beaches Fine Arts Series**

#### **Cameron Carpenter**

### **James D. Johnson Memorial Organ Concert**

4 p.m. | Cathedral Nave

Free concert with reception following

Saturday, October 26

### **Green Spirits LaVilla Link Walk**

9 to 11 a.m.

Meet at JTA parking lot

\$10 per person

Join us for a guided walk on the newly opened LaVilla Link, part of the Emerald Trail with a guide from Groundwork Jacksonville. We will cover about 2.5 miles. The \$10 registration fee will benefit Groundwork Jacksonville. Scan the QR code to register and earn more on Realm.



Saturday, November 2

### **Watch Party: The Investiture of Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe**

9:30 a.m. Prelude and "Roll Call" of Diocese

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Watch and participate in real time with

Episcopalians around the nation. Light

refreshments provided and child care available.

Free but registration is required. Register today.



Sunday, November 3

### **Brass and Organ Concert**

Tim Tuller and the Cathedral Brass

5 p.m. | Cathedral Nave

Free concert with reception following

## NEW

Mondays, starting October 21  
Creation Care Course  
**Love God, Love God's World**  
5:30 to 7 p.m. | Zoom

Love God, Love God's World is a nine-session, film-based curriculum designed for Episcopalians at any stage of their journey in creation care and environmental ministry. Whether you're a newcomer eager to take your first steps or a seasoned leader seeking a deeper, transformational small-group experience, this course offers a meaningful way to engage with God's creation. Led by Joe O'Shields and the Rev. Dr. Linda Privitera.

**Class Dates:** October 21, November 4, November 18, December 2, December 16, January 6, January 20, February 3, February 17

**Cost:** Free – all materials provided by The Episcopal Church (TEC)

**Registration:** Limited to 12 participants. Additional registrants will be placed on a wait list or invited to a future class.

**To Register Visit our Website:**  
[jaxcathedral.org/creation-care-course](http://jaxcathedral.org/creation-care-course)  
and fill out the sign up form.

Mondays, starting October 21  
**Praying the Rosary**  
11 a.m. | Cummings Chapel

Jesus instructed us to ask, seek and knock. When we practice repetitive pray such as with the rosary, we become more attuned to the deep longing of our hearts to align our lives with God's will for us.

Join parishioner Robert Grebely in the sacred glow of Cummings Chapel to learn to pray the rosary in both the Catholic and Anglican traditions. Rosaries will be available to borrow if needed.

To to purchase Anglican or Catholic rosaries, visit the St. John's Cathedral Bookstore and Gift Shop in person or online.

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