

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

THE CALENDAR



Sunday, March 15

- 8:00 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9:15 am Nursery open through 10:30 service
- 9:15 am Choir Practice, Church
- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:30 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Cookies and Cocoa in the Parish Hall following service

Monday, March 16

- 8:15 am Centering Prayer, Chapel
- 5:00 pm Cursillo Reunion Group, Library

Tuesday, March 17

- 9:30 am ESL Class, Parish Hall
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 18

Rector's Bible Study is not meeting this week.

- 12:10 pm The Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Anointing, Chapel
- 5:30 pm Lent Dinner and Program

Thursday, March 19

- 9:30 am ESL Class, Parish Hall

Friday, March 20

- 7:00 am Men's Cursillo Reunion Group, Library
- 9:00 am Yoga, Contact Carol Hancock

Saturday, March 21

Sunday, March 22

- 8:00 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9:15 am Nursery open through 10:30 service
- 9:15 am Choir Practice, Church
- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:30 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Cookies and Cocoa in the Parish Hall following service

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Prayer takes many forms. Some are quiet and contemplative; others are active, embodied, and creative. This Lent, join us on Wednesday evenings as we explore a variety of ways to pray, ways that invite stillness and movement, reflection and action, as we seek to deepen our prayer lives and our relationship with God.

Program for this Wednesday, March 18

Poetry, reflection, and journaling with Harry Moore.

Next Week

March 25 Ignatian prayer and intercessory prayer cards with Fr. Chase.

DINNER HOST FOR MARCH 25

Can you, your family, or group host the Lent dinner on March 25? Nothing fancy is required-- just a family meal we'll enjoy together. And your expenses will be reimbursed. Please contact Melba Middleton at 256-651-1058 for details.

Easter Egg Hunt Candy Drive

Looking for a few good eggs! You can help fill the Easter baskets of St. John's children by donating bags of snack-sized, individually wrapped candy for the hunt. Look for marked bins in the narthex and office hallway. Please contact [Sam](#) with any questions.

Thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Clergy-Led Class: Lenten lectionary-based Bible study, "Reading Between the Lines," continues. Meets in the Parish Hall.

Lay-Led Class: Chapter 6 of our Lenten book study of *The Last Week*, by Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan. Meets in the Library.

Children and Youth classes meet downstairs; nursery open during Sunday School

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. LOVE YOURSELF.



2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22-26 | 9:00 am to Noon

Inspired by the lives of saints, at Hero Academy we'll explore how following Jesus' call to love and serve is the most heroic thing of all. We'll have a big group--the Boys & Girls Club is joining us again this year--**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Read the job descriptions to see where you can help and to sign up! Volunteer Job Descriptions at bit.ly/26vbsjobs. Volunteer Sign up at bit.ly/26vbsvols.

Watch at the Altar of Repose

After the Maundy Thursday service on April 2, parishioners are invited to keep the Watch at the Altar of Repose throughout the night. To sign up for the Watch, go to bit.ly/0402watch, scan the QR code, or call the office.



Altar of Repose

Easter Flower Dedications

Your flower dedication and donation help create the wonderful array of flowers that enrich our celebration of Jesus' resurrection during Easter Services. Forms are in the Narthex and at the Gordon Street entrance. Scan code or go to bit.ly/flowers0405 for online dedications and link to a printable form. Dedications are due in the office by March 27.



Dedications

Centering Prayer During Lent

Mondays during Lent, 8:15 am to 9:00 am, in the Chapel with Lucy McCain.

Holy Week & Easter at St. John's

March 29 The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

8:00 am The Liturgy of the Palms and The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

10:30 am The Liturgy of the Palms and The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) *

The procession will begin in the McKimmon Garden

April 1 Wednesday in Holy Week

12:10 pm The Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Anointing, Chapel

April 2 Maundy Thursday

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist (Rite II) with foot washing and stripping of the altar *

April 3 Good Friday

12:10 pm The Liturgy for Good Friday with Communion from the Reserved Sacrament *

April 4 Holy Saturday and Easter Eve

7:00 pm The Great Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter* **

April 5 The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day

7:30 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

9:00 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) *

The Easter Egg Dash follows this service

11:15 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) * **

* Nursery provided for this service

** Incense used at this service

OUR PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for family and friends who are ill or distressed, especially Marella Adams, Laura Lott Anglea, Gabby Nash Baker, Russell Barr, Jenny Berry, John Bolton, Kase Bradford, Walt Chenault, Mike Davenport, T.D. Nixon, Jessica Kelley, Anne Ledbetter, Lisa Littrell, Annie Lucille Plunkett, Nick Roth, Bob Smith, Steve Smith, Glynn Tubb, Carolyn Tweedy, Marilyn Volonino, and Gretchen Willis.

We pray for those who serve in and with the Armed Forces, especially Michael Blair, Steven Blair, Jonathan Easter, Garrett McElroy, and Austin Wallace.

We pray for the departed.

We pray for persecuted Christians and refugees around the world; for an end to poverty, addiction, and violence of all kinds; for the students, families, teachers, and administrators of Banks-Caddell Elementary School; for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; and for all And for all who plan and lead Christian Formation in the parishes, Episcopal Retreat Houses and places of spiritual refreshment; St. Joseph on the Mountain, Mentone

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God