

# COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

## THE CALENDAR



### Sunday, May 3

- 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 Lemonade on the patio following service*

### Monday, May 4

- 5:00 pm Cursillo Reunion Group, Library
- 6:00 pm Women's Book Club, Library

### Tuesday, May 5

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

### Wednesday, May 6

- 10:00 am Rector's Bible Study, Library
- 12:10 pm The Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Anointing, Chapel

### Thursday, May 7

- 9:30 am ESL Class, Parish Hall
- 1:00 pm Caregiver Support Gathering, Library

### Friday, May 8

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

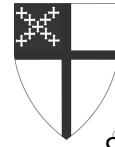
### Saturday, May 9

- 11:00 am Women's Brunch, Parish Hall

### Sunday, May 10 Youth Sunday

- 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  
*Following the service, reception for our graduating senior in the Parish Hall.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### ADULT CONFIRMATION AND INQUIRER'S CLASS

9:30 am in the Parish Hall  
Sunday Mornings Through May 17  
*Confirmation is on May 24*

No matter where you are on your faith journey, consider attending this series, where we will explore together the basics of the Christian faith through the Episcopal lens. Questions, contact Father Ackerman.



### BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Rt. Rev. Glenda S. Curry  
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama

THE DAY OF PENTECOST  
10:00 AM | SUNDAY, MAY 24

Reception to follow in Parish Hall

### YOUTH SUNDAY SUNDAY, MAY 10

10:30 am service: Youth-led service and student homily. Following the service, join us for a reception celebrating our graduating senior, Elias Lokken, in the Parish Hall.

## Sunday School This Week

**Clergy-Led Class:** Confirmation class continues, see above for details. Meets in the Parish Hall.

**Lay-Led Class:** Topic this week is Jane Austen with discussion led by Emily White.

**Godly Play:** Good Shepherd and the World Communion

**Youth:** Me, Myself, and i(Phone) Series Part III  
*The nursery is open during Sunday School*

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. LOVE YOURSELF.

## Caregiver Support Gathering

Thursday, May 7 | 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

St. John's Library

A monthly gathering offering a safe, compassionate space for caregivers to share experiences, find encouragement, and receive support as they care for those they love.

Contact: Erika Huber, ehuber4404@gmail.com



WOMEN OF ST. JOHN'S  
YOU ARE INVITED!

St. John's  
Episcopal Church  
Women's Brunch

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> | 11:00 am

St. John's Parish Hall

*Community plays a central role in our spiritual journey, providing support, encouragement, and a sense of belonging to all who join us.*

RSVP by May 4<sup>th</sup> to

Bunny Edwards 256.227.3760

or Kristen Propst 256.654.2991

## Young Adult Gathering

Sunday, May 17 | 5:00-6:30 pm | Parish Hall

St. John's members (and their friends) in their 20s & 30s are invited to gather at St. John's once a month for dinner and discussion about faith and life as a young adult.

Contact [joshua.bracken87@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.bracken87@gmail.com) for details.

## Trash Pandas Game

Friday, June 5 | 6.35 pm

Toyota Field, Madison

Registration



Join us for another great night at the ballpark, followed by fireworks at the field! Please register by May 22. Register at [bit.ly/26trash](https://bit.ly/26trash) or scan code.



HERO ACADEMY VBS:

SERVING LIKE THE SAINTS

Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Registration



Inspired by the lives of saints like Francis and Martin of Tours and Therese and Catherine, St. John's Hero Academy VBS invites children to consider how following Jesus' call to love and serve others is the most heroic thing of all.

## OUR PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

*We pray for family and friends who are ill or distressed, especially Marella Adams, Laura Lott Anglea, Russell Barr, Jenny Berry, Mary Blair, John Bolton, Kase Bradford, Walt Chenault, Jessica Kelly, Hayley Faruqui, Anne Ledbetter, Lisa Littrell, Tommy Loyd, Rip Nance, Nick Roth, Robert Schafer, Melissa Schafer, Bob Smith, Steve Smith, Glynn Tubb, Carolyn Tweedy, Kathy VanStry, 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, Eston Rogers, and Austin Wallace.*

*We pray for the departed, especially Max Hileary.*

*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; seminarians graduating in May; El Hogar and Farm School, Honduras; St. Dunstan's, Auburn*

**The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God**