

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

THE CALENDAR

Sunday, May 17

- 8:00 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9:00 am Beans & Rice Preparation, Parish Hall
- 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
- 1-5:00 pm Decatur Garden Tour, headquartered in the Parish Hall
- 5:00 pm Young Adult Gathering, Library
- 5:00 pm Cursillo Open Ultreya at the Jacobs, 2107 Stockton Ln SW

Monday, May 18

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

Tuesday, May 19

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 5:15 pm Vestry Meeting, Library

Wednesday, May 20

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

Thursday, May 21

Friday, May 22

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

Saturday, May 23

Sunday, May 24 Pentecost, one service Sunday

- 9:00 am Nursery open through 10:00 service
- 9:15 am Choir Practice, Church
- 10:00 am Baptism, Confirmation, and The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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
(ONE SERVICE SUNDAY)

Reception to follow in Parish Hall

St. John's Episcopal Church
202 Gordon Drive, SE | Decatur, AL 35601



Sunday School This Week

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

Godly Play: Nurturing the spiritual lives of children through stories, wonder and play.

Lay-Led Class: Lyla will lead a discussion of the Lectionary.

Youth: Me, Myself, and i(Phone), part 4

The nursery is open during Sunday School.

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. LOVE YOURSELF.

THIS AFTERNOON!

Historic Decatur Garden Tour

1:00-5:00 pm

Headquartered in St. John's Parish Hall

The annual Historic Decatur Garden Tour is this afternoon, and it starts at St. John's! And our Common Ground Community Garden is a stop on the tour. A plant swap will also take place at St. John's during the tour. The garden tour is free and self-guided. Stop by tour headquarters to get your map.



THIS EVENING

Young Adult Gathering

5:00-6:30 pm | Meet in the library

St. John's parishioners in their 20's and 30's (and their friends!) are invited to our monthly gathering. We'll have dinner, and our own Father Chase will lead our discussion.

Please email joshua.bracken87@gmail.com if you plan to attend, have any food allergies, or need childcare so we can arrange those details. See you on this evening!

THIS EVENING!

Cursillo Open Ultreya Gathering

5:00-7:00 pm

At the home of Jerry and Marci Jacobs
2107 Stockton Ln SW

All who have been to Cursillo and all who have yet to go are invited to this month's Ultreya Gathering. If you haven't been to a Cursillo Retreat, stop by this evening and see what it's all about!

ST. JOHN'S IS GOING TO THE TRASH PANDAS

FRIDAY

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JUNE
6:35 PM

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TICKET

REGISTER



HERE!

BASEBALL Game

Join us for another great night at the ballpark, followed by fireworks at the field! We have a group of seats reserved in a great section, right by the food and drink vendors! This is a very popular section; if we need to increase our number, we'll need to know soon. **Please register for the game ASAP** so we can get all the seats together! Register by May 22 at bit.ly/26trash or scan the QR code



Registration



HERO ACADEMY VBS: SERVING LIKE THE SAINTS
Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Inspired by the lives of saints like Francis, Martin, 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. Children will create projects in the Hero Maker Design Studio, play high-energy games in the Gamer's Gauntlet, hear stories of the faithful in the Hero Archives, and relax with a treat at the Holy Hero Cafe. All the while, they will discover that we can indeed serve like the saints!

OUR PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for family and friends who are ill or distressed, especially Marella Adams, Russell Barr, Jenny Berry, John Bolton, Kase Bradford, Walt Chenault, Jessica Kelly, John R. Johnson, Jr., Anne Ledbetter, Lisa Littrell, Tommy Loyd, Rip Nance, Heidi Ross, Nick Roth, Robert Schafer, Melissa Schafer, Steve Smith, Glynn Tubb, Carolyn Tweedy, Gretchen Willis, and Ashton.

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.

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; for Bridge Ministries, Birmingham; St. Anne's Home, Birmingham; Welcome Center, Millbrook; St. Mark's, Birmingham; St. Mark's, Boligee; St. Mark's, Prattville; and St. Catherine's, Chelsea.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory and thanksgiving for Steven H. Hall by June Hall