

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

THE CALENDAR

Sunday, August 9 *Back to School Bash!*

8:00 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
9:15 am Nursery available until 11:45 am
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal, Church
9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
Followed by Lunch

Monday, August 10

5:00 pm Cursillo Reunion Group, Library

Tuesday, August 11

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

Wednesday, August 12

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

Thursday, August 13

9:30 am ESL Class, Parish Hall

Friday, August 14

7:00 am Men's Cursillo Reunion Group, Library

Saturday, August 15

Sunday, August 16

8:00 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
9:15 am Nursery available until 11:45 am
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal, Church
9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
*Followed by Lemonade and Cookies
on the Patio*

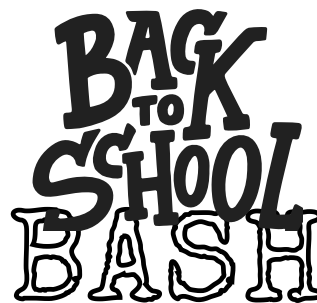
**If you need help seeing the
print in the prayer book
and hymnal**, large-print,
spiral-bound Books of
Common Prayer and
magnifiers for hymnals are
available. Please ask an
usher for assistance.

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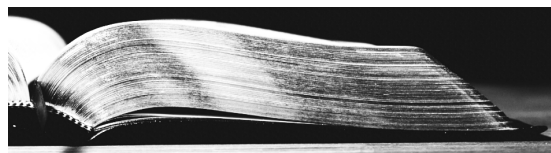
LUNCH AFTER THE 10:30 AM SERVICE!



Plan to stay after the late service for lunch, fun, and relaxing. The Holy Smokers are grilling burgers and hot dogs, Kona Ice is here serving up refreshing shaved ice, and the lawn games are out! And it's all a treat from St. John's!

Rector's Bible Study

The Rector's Bible Study resumes their meetings this Wednesday, August 12, at 10:00 am. This group meets weekly for in depth discussion on our sacred texts. Starting Wednesday, the study will be on Revelation. Meets in the Library.



Women's Book Club

The title for the next book club read has been announced! Join the Women of St. John's from August 23 through September 30 as they read and discuss *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans. Meetings will be on Wednesday evenings.

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. LOVE YOURSELF.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
RESUMES TODAY!
Formation for all ages!
Find the place that's
right for you and join us
on Sunday mornings.



8 WEEKS-3 YEARS | NURSERY

Nursery care is available during Sunday School and through 10:30 am service and is located downstairs using the Jackson Street stairs

PRE-K-3RD GRADE | GODLY PLAY

Nurturing children's spirituality through storytelling, wonder, and play. The story for 8/9 is The Holy Family. Meeting in the church office this week.

4TH-12TH GRADE | THE GEN Z PROJECT

Our theme for August is Gen Z's unique identity. Meets downstairs in the Youth Room

ADULTS | LAY-LED CLASS

Using academic study, art, poetry, and literature to explore faith in an energizing and enriching way. This week's discussion focuses on the Lectionary. Meets in the Library.

ADULTS | CLERGY-LED CLASS

Taking a deep dive into the week's Lectionary readings to extract meaning and relevance for our lives. Meets in the Parish Hall.

Backpack Ministry

With schools in session, it's time for the Backpack Ministry to be back in action. Many hands are needed every week to get a bag of weekend food to the kids who need it: shoppers, packers, and deliverers. August still has slots waiting to be filled.

Scan the code for more details and to see how you can help.



The next ShowerUp is on Monday, August 17, from 9:30-11:30 am at Hands Across Decatur. Go to bit.ly/26showerup for more information sign up.

UPCOMING DATES FOR

Beans and Rice

August dates for Beans and Rice:

- Sunday, August 23, beans and rice packaging.
- Wednesday, August 26, 11:00 am, grocery bag packing in the Parish Hall
- Thursday, August 27, 9:30-11:30 am, beans and rice distribution at Gordon Street entrance.

OUR PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for family and friends who are ill or distressed, especially Russell Barr, Jenny Berry, Billy Biles, John Bolton, Kase Bradford, Walt Chenault, Lynn Cole, Susan Easter, Margaret Emery, Judge Herschel Hamner, Jessica Kelly, Charles Mote, David Rahm, Heidi Ross, Nick Roth, Robert Schafer, Melissa Schafer, Rebecca Self, Steve Smith, Glynn Tubb, Howard Turpein, Carolyn Tweedy, 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 Victoria English.

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; We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; for seminarians entering the first year of study; St. Mary's on the Highlands, Birmingham; St. Mary's, Childersburg; and St. Mary's, Jasper.

**The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
in thanksgiving for her mother, Loretta Troup, by Mary Stuart Burrell**