

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

THE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 8:00 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
- 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 9:15 am Nursery Available Until 11:45 am
- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:30 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
Cookies and Lemonade on the patio following the service
- 11:45 am Simply Divine Bake Sale Planning Meeting, Library
- 5:00 pm Blessing of the Animals, Back Lawn

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 5:00 pm Cursillo Reunion Group, Library
- 6:30 pm Scout Meeting, Parish Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 10:00 am Rector's Bible Study, Library
- 12:10 pm The Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Anointing, Chapel
- 5:30 pm Stewardship Dinner and Program, Parish Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 5:30 pm Theology on Tap, The Brick Deli

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The loose offerings on the first Sunday of each month and all checks so designated will be given to the Clergy Discretionary Accounts. These offerings assist those in need both inside and outside of the parish. Please note Clergy Discretionary Account on your check.

TODAY!



ST. JOHN'S
SIMPLY DIVINE
HOLIDAY BAKE SALE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
8:00 AM-11:00 AM

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 & 11

AFTER THE 10:30 AM SERVICE | IN THE LIBRARY
Simply Divine season will be here soon! We'll get started with organizational meetings on October 4th and 11th in the Library. Stop by either meeting to learn more about the Bake Sale and all of the ways you can support this annual fundraiser for a local outreach organization.

WEDNESDAY!

Plenty Good Room

WEDNESDAY EVENING STEWARDSHIP SERIES
BEGINS OCTOBER 7

5:30 PM DINNER, 6:00 PM PROGRAM

Join us as we embark on our stewardship journey and discover all the Plenty Good Room we have at St. John's to know and share God's love!
Menu for Wednesday is Sandwich Bar. Suggested donation for dinner is \$5, \$20 cap per family.
October 28 will be *St. John's Got Talent!* night.
Sign up is open on the bulletin board by the parish hall or call the church office.

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.

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. LOVE YOURSELF.

TODAY!

FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

BLESSING of the ANIMALS

WITH EVENING PRAYER

Sunday, October 4 | 5:00 pm
On St. John's Back Lawn

Celebrate and honor your animal companions and give thanks for them with a blessing that recognizes our deep bond with animals and the important role they play in our lives.

We are supporting Decatur Animal Services with a supply drive. Items needed: dry puppy and kitten food, cat litter, laundry detergent, bleach, towels, leashes, collars, and animal sponsorships. Please bring donations to the event. DCS appreciates every donation!

ALL ANIMAL FRIENDS, ON A LEASH
OR IN A CARRIER, ARE WELCOME!



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GATHERING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 | 1:00PM
Please note the date change
for our next meeting

CANDY DRIVE! TRUNK SIGN UP! FOR ST. JOHN'S 3RD ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

Looking forward to St. John's Third Annual Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 29th! Costumes, candy, kids, and hanging out with friends on a fall evening! It's always a fun event.

Step One: Candy Drive! We go through A LOT of candy at Trunk or Treat! Please donate individually wrapped, snack-sized bags of candy to the marked bins in the Narthex and office hallway.

Step Two: Sign up to decorate your trunk and give out candy at the event. Go to bit.ly/26trunk to sign up or scan the QR code



GOOD FOOD, FINE FRIENDS
& THE GREAT OUTDOORS

PARISH PICNIC

HOLY SMOKERS' FISH FRY!
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE
AND A LAWN CHAIR!

Sunday, October 18 | 3:00-5:30 pm

The picnic will be at **Edgehill**,
Larkin Martin & John Thornton's river house,
4181 County Road 400, Courtland

OUR PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for family and friends who are ill or distressed, especially Russell Barr, Jenny Berry, Billy Biles, John Bolton, Walt Chenault, Andy Dye, Susan Easter, Jessica Kelly, Bobbie Patton, Earl Pettey, David Rahm, Richard Ray, Heidi Ross, Nick Roth, Robert Schafer, Melissa Schafer, Rebecca Self, Richard Shelburne, Steve Smith, Dot Straub, Amy Sykes, Glynn Tubb, Carolyn Tweedy, Julie Warren, Rachel Wiley, 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 Ann Key.

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 Cursillo #241 Pilgrims and Staff; for Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Domestic Violence shelters; St. Francis of Assisi, Indian Springs; St. Francis Chapel, Camp McDowell; and St. Wilfrid, Marion.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God

and in memory of Peggy Heflin Gattis and in thanksgiving for Annie Cornell by Jennifer Jackson