

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

THE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

STEWARDSHIP & ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

- 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 Baptism and Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
Following the service, catered lunch in the Parish Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 10:00 am Rector's Bible Study, Library
- 12:10 pm The Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Anointing, Chapel
- 5:30 pm Chili Cook Off & Cornbread Competition, Parish Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 9:30 am ESL Class, Parish Hall
- 1:00 pm Caregivers Support Gathering, Library
- 5:30 pm Theology on Tap, Brick Deli

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 9:00 am Common Ground Fall Clean Up Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 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 Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
Cookies and lemonade on the patio following the service,

ANNOUNCEMENTS



NOVEMBER 1ST
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY &
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
A DAY OF CELEBRATION AND REMEMBRANCE

In celebration of our successful stewardship campaign, all are invited to a catered lunch in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 am service.

2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN



**Plenty
Good Room**

bit.ly/annualpledge27

Plenty Good Room is our stewardship theme this year, inviting us to look at our lives—and at the life of St. John's—through the lens of God's abundance.

We invite you to prayerfully consider your pledge for 2027. St. John's goal is 100% participation. We are asking every household to participate by making a pledge of any size. Each pledge matters from all who call St. John's their church home.

Pledges can be made by hand delivery, mail, and online. Thank you for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure supporting St. John's now and in the future!

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.

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. LOVE YOURSELF.

WEDNESDAY!

The Tastiest Night of the Year!

Chili Cookoff and Cornbread Competition

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

5:30 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

You're invited to bring your best crockpot of chili and/or pan of corn bread to compete for this year's bragging rights!

Not a cook? Come on down for tasting and voting and a great night of fellowship.

Free to Enter! Free to Taste!

THURSDAY

Caregiver Support Gathering

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | 1:00 PM
ST. JOHN'S LIBRARY

SATURDAY!

 
community garden

FALL CLEAN UP DAY

SATURDAY, NOV 7 | STARTING AT 9:00 AM

A day for putting the garden to bed for the winter. A lot of dead material is left in place, including seed pods, but some dead stiff, along with acorns, needs to be removed. And there will be soil conditioner to put down. A great way to get outside on a fall day!



Simply Divine

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | 8-11:00 AM
ST. JOHN'S PARISH HALL

On the Saturday before Thanksgiving, it's St. John's big annual fundraiser benefitting area feeding ministries! So many ways to help, from sharing the event to running the freezers at the sale.

Yard signs and updated sign toppers are in! Our divine yard signs, seen all over town, are great publicity. Pick up a yard sign to help spread the word. Signs are in the office hallway and parish hall.

Are you a cooker or baker? Sign up to cook or bake for the sale at bit.ly/26bakesale.

Don't love to cook but love to help? Email Alex, a.adams87@me.com, to sign up

Check out our very informative **Bake Sale page** at stjohnsdecatur.org/bake-sale for more details.

Lessons and Carols

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 5:00 PM

Rehearsals are 1-2:30 pm on Nov 1, 15, 22, and 6-7:30 pm on Nov 25 if needed. Dec 6, rehearsal, 2:30 pm; service, 5:00 pm. Contact laurencantrell@gmail.com for more information.

TRADE-FAIR MARKETPLACE

Pop-Up Shop

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | 9:00 AM TO NOON
ST. JOHN'S PARISH HALL

Learn more at tradefairmarketplace.org

OUR PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for family and friends who are ill or distressed, especially Russell Barr, Jenny Berry, Billy Biles, John Bolton, Joe Burns, Walt Chenault, Susan Easter, Donna Hambrick Huffman, 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, Anne Sykes, Glynn Tubbs, 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 Mike McCarthy and Stoner Prestridge.

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 the Commission on Ministry, the Companion Diocese Commission, and Episcopal Church Women.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God

in memory of her father, Randy Troup, by Mary Stuart Burrell