COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

THE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
9:00 am-Noon Trade-Fair Pop Up Shop, Parish Hall
9:00 am Beans & Rice pre-pack, Parish Hall
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 after the service*
1-2:30 pm Lessons and Carols Rehearsal
4-6:00 pm Young Adults Bake Sale Prep

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:30 am ShowerUp, Hands Across Decatur
5:00 pm Cursillo Reunion Group, Library
6:30 pm Scout Meeting, Parish Hall

Scan here for more information
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:30 am ESL Class, Parish Hall
10:00 am Staff Meeting
5:15 pm Vestry Meeting, Library
6:30-8:00 pm Cub Scout Recruiting Night, Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

10:00 am Rector's Bible Study, Library
11:00 am Beans & Rice Bag Packing, Parish Hall
12:10 pm The Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Anointing, Chapel

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:30 am ESL Class, Parish Hall
9:30 am Beans & Rice Distribution
5:30 pm Theology on Tap, Brick Deli

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8-11:00 am Simply Divine Bake Sale, Parish Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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)
1-2:30 pm Lessons and Carols Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Plenty Good Room

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We invite you to prayerfully consider your pledge for 2027. St. John's goal is 100% participation. Each pledge, no matter the size, 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!

TODAY!

TRADE-FAIR MARKETPLACE

Pop-Up Shop

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

Learn more at **tradefairmarketplace.org**

We are excited to welcome the Trade-Fair Marketplace pop-up shop today with their selection of lovely, handmade items. Stop by the parish hall anytime between 9:00 am and noon.

TUESDAY!

Cub Scout Recruitment Night

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 6:30-8:00 PM
ST. JOHN'S PARISH HALL

Looking for adventure, friendship, and fun? Join us for Cub Scout Recruitment Night! Enjoy an evening of exciting games, meeting new friends, and discovering scouting adventures. Come see what Cub Scouts is all about!

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY!

Beans & Rice This Week

TODAY, Beans & Rice Prepack, after services, Parish Hall. WEDNESDAY, Bag Packing, Parish Hall, 11:00 am. THURSDAY, Set Up, 9:00 am, Distribution, 9:30 am, Gordon Dr Entrance.

SERVICE OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Thanksgiving Eve

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 | 6:00 PM

FESTIVAL OF

Lessons & Carols for Advent

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 5:00 PM
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE PARISH HALL

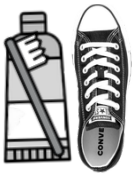
LESSONS AND CAROLS SINGERS: Every voice is invited to join the Lessons and Carols Choir! Everyone can sing; all it takes is a little instruction and some enthusiasm. No prior experience is necessary.

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

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St. Nicholas Hygiene & Shoe Drive

We are continuing our annual tradition of sharing kindness and generosity with the youth at the Boys and Girls club through two outreach opportunities: the St. Nicholas Shoe Drive and Hygiene Kit Donation Drive.



For more information go to: bit.ly/26shoedrive or bit.ly/26hygiene

Please bring shoe and toiletry donations to the church by **Wed, December 2**. Join us that evening for dinner, then help assemble the hygiene kits and present the shoes to the staff of BGC 3rd Street!

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! Here's how to help:

- **Get your signs and updated toppers!** Divine yard signs seen all over town are the best advertising. Signs are in the office hallway and parish hall.
- Sign up to cook or bake at **bit.ly/26bakesale.**
- Sign up to help set up/run/clean up the sale by emailing Alex Adams, **a.adams87@me.com**.
- More info at **stjohnsdecatur.org/bake-sale.**

NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTIAN CENTER

Thanksgiving Outreach

With your help, we're preparing to bless over 500 families with a homemade Thanksgiving meal! **Prep on Wed, Nov 25**, 9:00 am to noon. **Deliveries on Thurs, Nov 26**, 8:30 am. Both events meet at God's Love Covenant Church, 601 Memorial Drive.

Advent Wreath Workshop

and Breakfast Sunday
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
9:00 AM TO 10:15 AM | PARISH HALL

For wreath building, plan to bring your clippers, greenery, and other favorite wreath flora with you. The reusable wreath form and candles are $13.00. Candle sets are $4.50. No reservations are needed and breakfast is gratis.

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, Jessica Kelly, Laura Laire, 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, Raven Troop, Glynn Tubb, 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.

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 St. Cecilia and the Ministry of all church musicians and choir members; and for Hand-in-Paw and all animal assisted ministries.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in thanksgivng for Betty Weaver and in celebration of her birthday, by Luke Slaton