



## St. John's Church

# The Parish Chronicle

June 21, 2026

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### Directory

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#### Lectors Guild

Brian Campbell

#### Outreach Committee Chair

Debbie Swain and Chris Golembiewski

#### Usher Captains

John Barge & Peter Grim



## Rector's Rambling

Another exciting Sunday at St. John's. This is our 26th Tiger Baseball Outing Sunday, something we started the year after Comerica Park opened next door! My first few months here one of our then parishioners who worked in the Tigers front office suggested I should throw out a first pitch, and that we should have all the parishioners and friends come over to see it! The next year the choir began singing the National Anthem (and I got to lead *Take me out the ballgame* that year) and the choir continued to do so for many years, until the Tigers (and all of Major League Baseball) converted Sunday games into Kids Day and reserved the anthem that day for kid-related groups.

Welcome to our guests who are joining us today for worship and to go over to the game. Be sure to come downstairs for lunch after worship. We will be cooking up hot dogs for the occasion so we can fill up beforehand.

Today of course is also the secular holiday Fathers Day, and we give thanks for all the dads in our congregation, and for our fathers absent today or who have gone on to eternal life. Although this holiday doesn't seem to get the traction that Mothers Day does (perhaps rightfully so) we are grateful for the gift of fatherhood.

We do have a busy next couple of weeks ahead, including an induction of Deb Bush into the Order of the Daughters of the King next week, and a celebration of our country's 250th anniversary of declaring independence from Great Britain. We will have some patri-

otic hymns to sing, and after the 10 AM Service will have Strawberry Shortcake as a treat at Coffee Hour.

The St. Michael's Conference for Youth, Midwest begins that same afternoon, July 5th, at Manresa Retreat Center, and your prayers and financial support are greatly appreciated.

In addition to the organizations that St. John's supports through our Outreach Committee, the St. Catherine's Guild reached out to our former parishioner, now a priest, Fr. Cam Walker, for a recommendation of who we could support at Nashotah House Theological Seminary. For three years the parish, and several members of it, supported Fr. Cam as he was studying there in preparation for his ordination, and the St. Catherine's Guild wanted to continue that support. Father recommended Jason Flack of the Diocese of Florida.

He graduated last month from Nashotah House, has been ordained a transitional deacon and God willing will be ordained a priest in August. He is serving as the curate at The Church of Our Saviour in Jacksonville, Florida. A curate is generally a new priest in his first assignment, working with a rector.



Fr. Jason Flack with Fr. Cam Walker at Nashotah House



## ABOUT ST. JOHN'S

### To Our Visitors

Welcome! The parishioners and clergy of St. John's are delighted that you have come to worship with us. We hope this house of prayer provides you with a place in which you can find solace, comfort, and strength. We invite your inquiries about the ministries available here at St. John's.

We offer a barrier-free environment for the infirm and handicapped. An access ramp for wheel chairs is located at the **SOUTHWEST** entrance of the church, near Woodward Avenue in the garden. There is also an elevator in the building which provides access to the undercroft, so everyone may fully participate in activities and fellowship.

We would be very pleased if you plan to return to St. John's on a regular basis, to **WORSHIP** as part of our parish family. Please complete a Visitor's Form located in the Order of Service and place it in the collection plate or give it to an usher.

Thank you for coming! We look forward to greeting you following the service today and hope to chat with you during our time of fellowship in the undercroft.

### Communion Procedure

The Episcopal House of Bishops, in a 1979 teaching, lays out the following guideline for non-Episcopalians to receive communion in an Episcopal Church: The persons should 1) have been Baptized with water in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, 2) believe Christ is present in the sacrament, 3) have been admitted to Holy Communion in their own denomination, and 4) are attempting, by God's grace, to live in love and charity with their neighbor. If you have any questions, please speak to the priest.

To receive the Host, raise your crossed hands, right palm over left. You may also receive directly on the tongue. If you do not wish to receive the Cup, cross your arms over your chest and wait for the chalice bearer to pass by.

If you are not receiving communion, you still may come forward to the rail, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing.

If you are physically unable to approach the rail, please inform an usher and the Sacrament will be brought to you.

### Pastoral Care

Please inform the clergy if you or a family member are ill, hospitalized, or unable to attend the regular worship of the Church so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. Please contact the clergy to discuss arrangements for baptisms, weddings, or burials **before** any announcement or other plans are made.

### Outreach

**Food** may be deposited in the basket at the entrance of the church to aid the neighborhood ministry to the poor through **Crossroads and Georgia Street Community Co-op**.

Dedicated donations for the support of the **Malawi Education Fund** and **Rector's Discretionary Fund** can be put in the collection plate with a note in the memo line or on the envelope.

Collections of school supplies, cleaning supplies, garden tools, Christmas presents, mittens, sweaters, etc. occur throughout the year to support our community.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S JUNE 21—JUNE 28

<b>Sunday 6/21</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 10:00 A 11:15 A  5:30 P	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Sunday School Choral Holy Communion Coffee Hour  Evening Prayer
<b>Monday 6/22</b> St. Alban, Protomartyr of England, 209 A.D.	7:00 A 12:15 A 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
<b>Tuesday 6/23</b>	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
<b>Wednesday 6/24</b> THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
<b>Thursday 6/25</b>	7:00 A <b>11:00 A</b> 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) <b>FUNERAL—Pat McGarrity</b> Evening Prayer AA Meeting
<b>Friday 6/26</b>	7:00 A 11:00 A 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) AA Meeting AA Meeting
<b>Saturday 6/27</b>	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
<b>Sunday 6/28</b> <b>FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 10:00 A  5:30 P	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Holy Communion (church)  Evening Prayer

*NOTE: The Chronicle went to the printer last Tuesday. Calendar updates or changes can be found at [www.StJohnsDetroit.org](http://www.StJohnsDetroit.org)*

**Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity**

**O** LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may, by thy mighty aid, be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE DAILY OFFICE READINGS (The Lectionary)\*****Morning Prayer**

SUNDAY	145	Jer 31:1–14 Matt. 9:9–13
Monday	86	Judges 5:1–18 Luke 6:39
Tuesday	89:1–19	Judges 5:19 Luke 7:1–10
Wednesday	92	Judges 6:1, 11–16, 33–35 Luke 7:11–17
Thursday	94	Judges 7:1–8 Luke 7:18–35
Friday	102	Judges 7:16 Luke 7:36
Saturday	107:1–16	Judges 10:17, 11:29–40 Luke 8:1–15

**Evening Prayer**

SUNDAY	32, 36:5	Jer. 23:1–8 Luke 19:2–10
Monday	84, 85	Neh. 5:1–13 Acts 13:44–14:7
Tuesday	90	Neh. 8:1–3, 5–6, 9–12 Acts 14:8–18
Wednesday	104	Neh. 9:5–15 Acts 14:19
Thursday	111, 114	Neh. 9:32 Acts 15:1–12
Friday	116	Neh. 13:15–22 Acts 15:13–21
Saturday	93, 99	1 Macc. 1:1, 7–15 Acts 15:22–35

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If there is no “ending” verse listed, then read to the end of the chapter.

**WISH LIST — PLEASE HELP US WITH THESE ITEMS**

*Two Restaurant High Chairs for Undercroft - \$163*

**Announcements****SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER**

. Sunday Evening Prayer is prayed at St. John’s at **5:30 PM**. Join us for this 25 minute Service to finish the Sabbath Day as we started it - in worship and thanksgiving.

**Weekday Services This Week –****Daily Morning Meditation**

Streamed daily @ 7:00 AM

**Holy Communion**

Monday Tuesday, Wednesday @ 12:15

Thursday—BURIAL OFFICE at 11 AM

for Pat McGarrity. No Mass this day.

**Evening Prayer**

Monday through Thursday @ 4:00 PM

**Christian Education** – Sunday School is on Summer Hiatus until September

**Donations Accepted** - we are accepting donations of individually wrapped packages of snacks (e.g., granola bars, cookies, nuts, etc.). While you’re shopping, please consider buying some, and bringing them in for the Church to use for Coffee Hour.

**AED and Narcan** - In case of medical emergency an Automated External Defibrillator and Narcan are located in the hallway between the Church and the Chapel, and also one in the Undercroft.

**Giving** - If you are away on Sunday, you can mail your offering envelope to St. John’s, or contribute online with the our QR code through the GiveButter giving platform.

There may be a tax advantage to **donating stocks, bonds, securities, and property** to St. John’s. Speak to your advisor and contact the Treasurer for information on how to donate



## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### June 21

#### Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz  
S – C. Stevenson

#### Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Sarah Babcock  
Nancy Donnelly  
Suzanne Porter  
Denise Grim

#### Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell  
Morley Stevenson  
Brian Campbell

#### Ushers 10:00 AM:

John Barge  
Peter Grim  
Bryan Monaco  
William Porter  
Libby Schudel  
George Waters  
Terry Donnelly  
Darren Savage  
Elijah Buxo  
Isaac Reed

#### Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour

### June 28

#### Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz  
S – C. Stevenson

#### Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Sarah Babcock  
Helene Waters  
Sarah Jean Babcock

#### Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell  
Morley Stevenson  
Cindy Edwards

#### Ushers 10:00 AM:

John Barge  
Peter Grim  
Bryan Monaco  
William Porter  
Libby Schudel  
George Waters  
Terry Donnelly  
Darren Savage  
Elijah Buxo  
Isaac Reed

#### Coffee Hour

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### The Vestry and Officers of St. John's

Peter Grim, Senior Warden  
Pat Walter, Junior Warden  
Cynthia Edwards, Secretary  
Jared Moody, Treasurer

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#### *Terms expire January 2027*

Jared Moody                      Pat Walter  
Helene Waters

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#### *Terms expire January 2028*

Cynthia Edwards              Peter Grim  
Morley Stevenson

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#### *Terms expire January 2028*

Durene Brown                  Charles Roby  
Renee Peck

The Vestry typically meets monthly at 6:30 PM in the undercroft, September through June. All St. John's parishioners are welcome to attend.

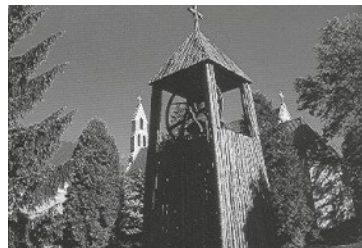
## Ministry Highlights

### *Nashotah House Seminary*

One of the ministries supported by the parish is the important work of training men to be priests. There are 9 seminaries of the Episcopal Church, with one of them particularly dedicated to the promotion of the Faith as it has been received from our Lord through His Apostles, without theological novelty or deviation.

That seminary is Nashotah House Theological Seminary, located in Wisconsin about half-way between Milwaukee and Madison.

Founded in 1842 under the direction of Missionary Bishop Jackson Kemper, Nashotah House started out as an attempt to form a religious order to serve the various preaching stations throughout the Wisconsin territory. Soon after its mission became primarily educational, training priests for ministry in the Church. The Nashotah website ([www.nashotah.edu](http://www.nashotah.edu)) states



*Founded in 1842 as a mission to the frontier, Nashotah House is a seminary of the Episcopal Church in the Anglican Communion of Churches, providing theological education for prophetic, priestly, pastoral and servant ministries, concerned for the proclamation of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, the mission of the Church in the world, the salvation of all people, and the worship of Almighty God.*

The last of the Episcopal Church seminaries to expect daily chapel attendance (Morning Prayer, Communion and Evening Prayer) and studies in both of the biblical languages (Greek and Hebrew), Nashotah is concerned not only with the academic ability of those studying to ordination, but the formation of their vocation through liturgical and pietistic foundations. It has been said by many a “son of the House” that as much was ‘learned’ on their knees in prayer and over discussions at meals in the refectory with other students and staff as in class!

Fr. Kelly is a “son of the House as it our former parishioner, now priest Fr. Cam Walker, and we encourage your prayer and financial support of it!

**A DAILY PRAYER FOR****St. John's Church**

Bless, O Lord, this parish, and grant that Thy Name may be worshipped here in truth and purity, to all generations. Give Thy grace and wisdom to our Clergy, that they may exercise holy discipline, and be themselves patterns of holiness, simplicity, and self-denial. Bless all who worship here; take from us all pride, vanity and self-conceit, and give to us true humility and self-abasement. Enlighten our minds, subdue our wills, purify our hearts, and so penetrate us with Thy Spirit, and fill us with Thy love that we may go forth animated with earnest zeal for Thy glory; and may Thy living Word so dwell within our hearts that we may speak with that resistless energy of love which shall melt the hearts of sinners to the love of Thee. Open, O Lord, the hearts and hands of Thy people, that we may be ready to give and glad to distribute to our necessities. Bless the founders and benefactors of this parish, and recompense them with the riches of Thine everlasting kingdom, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

**Cycle of Prayer for Malawi, Week of June 21:**

Diocese of Lake Malawi—The Rt Revd Francis Kaulanda; Leonard Kamungu Theological College; Diocese of Karonga; St. Ann's Hospital

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

*Third Sunday after Trinity: The Church of South India (United); The Diocese of Akot—Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; The Diocese of Akure—The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Alabama—The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Alaska—The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Saint Albans—The Church of England; The Diocese of Albany—The Episcopal Church*

**Episcopal Diocese of Michigan**

Detroit—All Saints'

Santiago, DR—Church of the Annunciation

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS****June 21**

Dave Schafer

**June 22**

Brian McAllister

**June 24**

David Gawrych

**June 25**

Peter Campbell

**This Week's ANNIVERSARIES****June 25**

Jamie & Lindsay Brock

**June 27**

Peter & Denise Grim

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

**Healing and Comfort:** Alice B., Sarah B., Al F., Bonnie B., Brianna W., Christopher B., Daria R., Durene B., Endolyn C., Elaine D., Harriett M., George W., Helene W., Jessica W., Jim Z., Julie B., Lawrence A., MJ B., Michael Z., Michael P., Paul M., Rexina M., Sabrina H., Sandra Z., Sandy D., Deb B., Rudy

*If you would like to add a name to the Prayer List, please call the Church Office at 313-962-7358.*

**Serving in the United Nations:** Sharon G. Lowery

**Police Officers and Firefighters:** For parishioner officers – Federal Service: Pat Walter; Orange County, NC: Michael Walter; and Fairfax County, VA: Stephen A. Shillingford.

**Those Serving in the Military:** Especially for Alan Mullin, Andrew Timpner, Brian Shea, Damon Dalby, Elijah Buxo, Ian Bass, Jonathan Walter, Kurt Helfrich, Nick Myers, Nick Norville, Steven Campbell, Joseph J. Sharpe, Ted Decker, Brian Finocchiaro, Catherine Finocchiaro, Zachary Livingston, & John R. Nicholson, III, graduate of West Point, Charles Lewis.

**Diocese and the National Episcopal Church:** That there may be a greater understanding of the Authority of Holy Scripture, and our submission to that Authority.

**Year's Mind of Death:**

Edwin Mera Lyon	June 21, 1979
Edwin R. Hudson	June 21, 1997
Esther Rumpel	June 22, 1965
John D. Deaver	June 22, 2020
Nellie May Hutton	June 23, 1960
Sylvester J. Knepflier	June 23, 1972
Olive Chestnut	June 24, 1990
Steve Chestnut	June 24, 1990
David Cooper	June 25, 1979
Thomas E. Robinson	June 25, 1984
Mrs. Henry B. Washburn	June 26, 1961
M. Louise Everett	June 26, 1964
Ruth W. Prescott	June 27, 1968
Samuel J. Laurence, Jr.	June 27, 1978