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# St. John's Church The Parish Chronicle

August 17, 2025  
THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



## Rector's Rambling

One of the glories of Anglicanism is the Daily Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer. When the first English Prayer Book was published (1549) it included the form for Morning and Evening Prayer so that not only the clergy could pray it, but so were those who are members of the congregation. The previous expectation was that the Daily Office was to be prayed by the clergy and monks/nuns, in latin with instructions that could be intimidating.

The 1928 Book of Common Prayer continues the Prayer Book formulary of the Daily Offices. But even in this form finding the proper reading assigned for the day depends on knowing what week of the liturgical year we are currently doing. This is one of the reasons we republish the lectionary for each week in this publication (page 3). Morning and Evening Prayer requires a prayer book and bible, and takes about 15 to 20 minutes prayed alone.

There are also what is known as the minor office, 5 minute moments of prayer which can be prayed throughout the day in addition to Morning and Evening Prayer. They are not in the regular Book of Common Prayer, but available in supplemental texts.

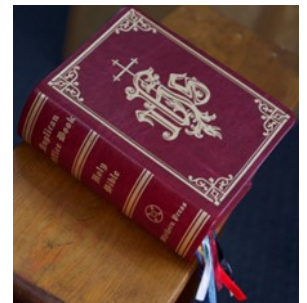
One of those supplemental books is called The Anglican Office Book. The printed version, available at <https://store.standrewsalmanor.org/collections/books>

This includes the Daily Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, the Au-

thorized (King James) Version of the Bible, and the minor Offices, also known as The Hours, of Prime, Terce, Sext, None, and Compline.

Additionally, they now have a free website [www.anglicanoffice.com](http://www.anglicanoffice.com) where it automatically knows what day it is, loading up Morning and Evening Prayer for that day with all the appointed psalms and readings for that day. Just start at the top and pray - no need to go flip back and forth between the office, psalm, and bible readings. And at the top right corner you can click on the Hours tab and get the minor office for that time. It is a very convenient way to pray using your laptop or phone.

Today we rejoice in the Wedding Anniversary of Andy and Alice Baetz with a blessing before the final blessing at the 10 AM Service.





## 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

**Every Sunday:** *Food or clothing* may be deposited in the basket at the entrance of the church to aid the neighborhood ministry to the poor through **Crossroads**.

**First Sunday of the month:** The *loose offerings* collected are given to support the mission work of the Church in Malawi, Central Africa. Please add a cash gift or extra check in the collection plate every first Sunday of the month!

**Third Sunday of the month:** The *loose offerings* collected are given to support the ministry of the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S AUGUST 17—AUGUST 24

<b>Sunday</b> 8/17 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
	7:30 A	Morning Prayer (chapel)
	8:00 A	Holy Communion (chapel)
	10:00 A	Choral Holy Communion
	11:15 A	Coffee Hour
	5:30 P	Evening Prayer
<b>Monday</b> 8/18 St. Helena, d. 330 A.D.	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
	12:15 P	Holy Communion
	5:00 P	AA Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b> 8/19	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
	12:15 P	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday</b> 8/20 St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot, d. 1153 A.D.	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
	5:00 P	<i>No Mass Today</i> AA Meeting
<b>Thursday</b> 8/21 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, d. 1641 A.D.	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
	10:30 A	Holy Communion and Benediction
	4:00 P	Evening Prayer
	5:00 P	AA Meeting
<b>Friday</b> 8/22 Octave of the Assumption	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
	11:00 A	AA Meeting
<b>Saturday</b> 8/23	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
<b>Sunday</b> 8/24 ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
	7:30 A	Morning Prayer (chapel)
	8:00 A	Holy Communion (chapel)
	10:00 A	Choral Holy Communion
	11:15 A	Coffee Hour
	5:30 P	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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

**G**RANT to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

SUNDAY	115	Ezek. 14:1-11 1 Thess. 4:1-12
Monday	2, 3	1 Sam. 16:1-13 Luke 17:20
Tuesday	5	1 Sam. 16:14 Luke 18:1-14
Wednesday	9	1 Sam. 17:1-11 Luke 18:15-30
Thursday	10	1 Sam 17:17-27 Luke 18:31
Friday	22	1 Sam. 17:28-40 Luke 19:1-10
Saturday	18:1-20	1 Sam. 17:41-51 Luke 19:11-28

**Evening Prayer**

SUNDAY	119:9-24	Prov. 4:1-4, 20-27 Heb. 12:1-13
Monday	4, 8	Esther 5 Rom. 1:1-17
Tuesday	16, 20	Esther 6 Rom. 2:1-16
Wednesday.	19, 23	Esther 7 Rom 2:17
Thursday	21, 24	Micah 1:7a Rom 3:1-20
Friday	25	Micah 2 Rom. 3:21
Saturday	84	Micah 3:1-8 Rom. 4:1-12

\* If there is no "ending" verse listed, then read to the end of the chapter.

**WISH LIST — PLEASE HELP US WITH THESE ITEMS****ST. JOHN'S backlit signs -**

*need 1 more at \$7500 each*

*(will be on the sides of the ministry center, visible from the freeway and by those walking to/from Comerica Park.)*

**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 @ 12:15 PM

*No Wednesday Service this week.*

Thursday @ 10:30 AM

**Evening Prayer**

Thursday @ 4:00 PM

**Christian Education** – Sunday School resumes in 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.

**Parking Note** - being a member of St. John's does not mean that we can park in our side lot for free for Tigers, Lions games, shows at the Fox, etc. The lot is leased to Olympia Development, and we have use of it only for our church related events

**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.



**Published Banns**— "I publish the Banns of Marriage between Jeffrey Dale Glover and Lori Sunshine Wilhite. If you know cause or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it. This is the second time of asking."

## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### August 17

#### Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz  
S – C. Stevenson

#### Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Sarah Babcock  
Nancy Donnelly  
Suzanne Porter  
Melody Huffer

#### Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell  
Morley Stevenson  
Elizabeth Savage

#### 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

### August 24

#### Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz  
S – C. Stevenson

#### Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Sarah Babcock  
Sarah Jean Babcock  
Helene Waters

#### Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell  
Morley Stevenson  
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#### Ushers 10:00 AM:

John Barge  
Peter Grim  
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Terry Donnelly  
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#### 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

#### Terms expire January 2026

Elizabeth Butler                      David Gawrych  
Bryan Monaco

#### Terms expire January 2027

Jared Moody                      Pat Walter  
Helene Waters

#### Terms expire January 2028

Cynthia Edwards                      Peter Grim  
Morley Stevenson

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

## St. John's Teaching Notes

### *How to pray the Daily Office*

There is no better habit than praying the Daily Office! The Daily Office was designed so that EVERYONE could be praying at home or at Church. You will need a 1928 Book of Common Prayer (available from the ushers) and a bible, plus a copy of each week's Chronicle to follow the appointed daily bible lessons (called a Lectionary).

Items with \* are optional.

The Lectionary is in the Chronicle

MP = Morning Prayer page

EP = Evening Prayer page

*The Sentences* (chose one or two)\*

MP3-5,                      EP 22,23

*Confession, Absolution\**

MP5-7                      EP 23,24

Lord's Prayer (\*if said later)

MP7                      EP 24

Preces ('O Lord, open thou...)

MP7                      EP 25

Venite (MP only)

MP9

Psalm -See Lectionary

*First Reading* – See Lectionary

First Canticle – Choose one

MP10-14                      EP – The Magnificat    EP 26

*Second Reading* – See Lectionary

*Second Canticle* – Choose another

MP10-14                      EP– Nunc Dimittis    EP 28

*Apostles Creed*

MP15                      EP 29

*Lord's Prayer* (if not said earlier)

MP16                      EP 30

*Versicles and Responses*

MP16                      EP 31

*Collect from Sunday* – see bulletin

*Collect for Peace and Grace/Aid*

MP17                      EP 31

Any other Collects you want\*

*General Thanksgiving\**

MP19                      EP 33

*The Grace*

MP20                      EP 34



**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 August 17:**

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

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

*Ninth Sunday after Trinity: The Scottish Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Southern Nyanza—The Anglican Church of Kenya; The Diocese of Nzara—Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; The Diocese of Del Occidental—La Iglesia Anglican de Mexico; The Diocese of Offa—The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Ogburu—The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Ogbia—The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*

**Episcopal Diocese of Michigan**

West Bloomfield—Spirit of Grace

East Lansing—Canterbury MSU

Santiago, DR—Christ the Savior

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS****August 18**

Lucas Adams  
Charles Roby

**August 23**

Juniper Ellis

**This Week's ANNIVERSARIES****August 19**

William & Suzanne Porter

**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., Eleanore S., Gail W., Gordon D., George W., Helene W., Jessica W., Jim Z., Julie B., Lawrence A., MJ B., Michael Z., Michael P., Paul M., Rexina M., Robert H., Sabrina H., Sandra Z., Sandy D., Carl P., Deb B.

*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:**

Alica R. Milby	August 17, 1951
Charles T. Hopkins	August 17, 1952
Grover Wendoft	August 18, 1975
Grace Jillian Judd	August 18, 1986
John G. Jackson	August 19, 1952
Shirley N. Fisk	August 19, 1963
Robert Bryon Sanford	August 20, 1987
William Morgan Edwards	August 20, 2003
Otis Sutton	August 21, 1963
Jonathan Michael Ricca	August 21, 2010
Isabella M. Cocks	August 22, 1957
Evelyn Wilson	August 22, 1977
Margaret A. Hinckley	August 23, 1975
Clinton Reid	August 23, 1978