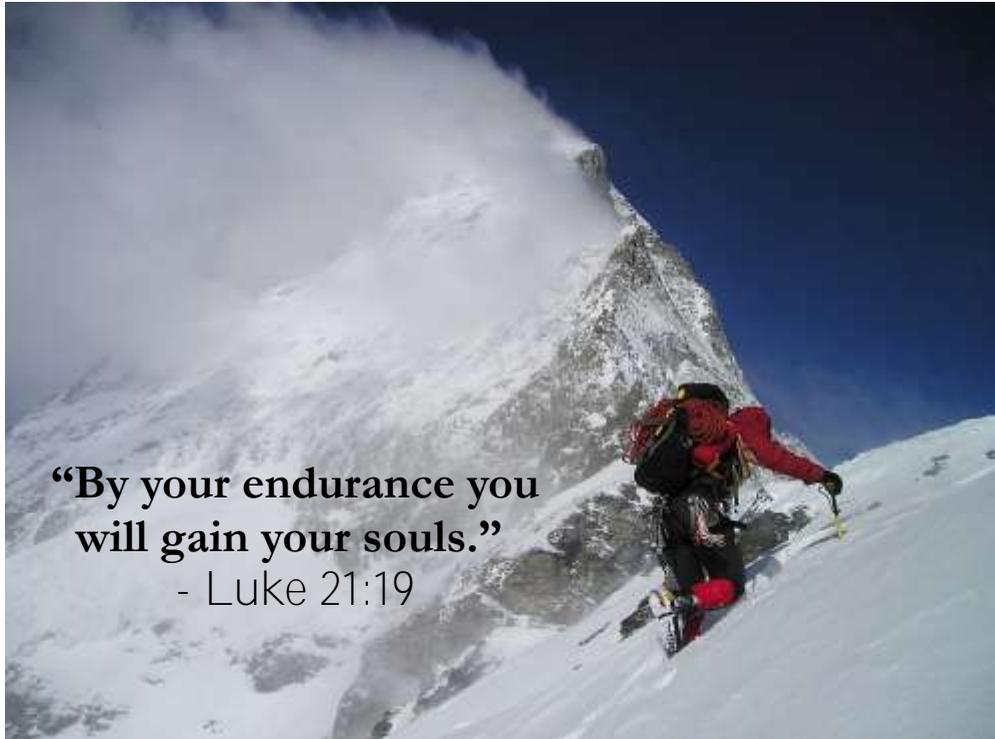


Welcome to **St. John's Cathedral**



November 13, 2016 - 9 a.m.
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

LOVE *at the* CORE.

Welcome to St. John's Cathedral! We are so glad that you are here.

We worship God in the heart of the city. We are surrounded by the poor in an area of town that is often neglected. In his life, Jesus often ministered to the poor and needy, and we believe that by worshipping **God in the urban core, we can catch a glimpse of God's love.**

We welcome all people. Our nursery is open all morning on Sundays. We would love to get to know you better, and you can help us by filling out a visitor card located in your pew and placing it in the offering plate as it comes by, or by handing it to an usher. Please let us know if you need prayers and if you would like us to email you our online newsletter. Listening devices are always available for the hearing impaired and large-print bulletins for those who have trouble with their eyesight. Please ask an usher if you need these items or anything else. We want to help you feel at home here.

We believe that worship should be beautiful and sacred, a moment to hush the hurriedness of our lives and experience the peace of God. I **hope that you feel God's love this morning.**

Faithfully,

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead,
Dean

REMEMBER OUR VETERANS

Dear People of God,

Just the other day, I had the privilege of visiting with parishioner Russell Newton. Russell is a veteran of the Air Force. He flew 47 missions over Germany, the Balkans and Eastern Europe during World War II. He was wearing a poppy on his lapel in anticipation of Veterans Day.



I find it hard to imagine what it must be like to have served in the military and to have seen the horrors of war. Russell is in his nineties now and every day he still lives with the memories of comrades killed. He remembers what it was like to fly out on every mission not knowing if he would return.

It is clear from our election results that things in this country are about to change. What does not change is our past. We remain forever grateful for the men and women who have served our country in the military. I cannot imagine where we would be without them.

Join with us today as we pray for this country and give thanks for our veterans.

May God bless you all.

In Christ's love,
Kate+

NEW ART EXHIBIT IN TALIAFERRO HALL: **"IMAGINATION CANNOT BE CAGED"**



The Civic Orchestra of Jacksonville at their first performance at St. John's Cathedral

A new exhibition by Nadine Terk, entitled "Imagination Cannot Be Caged," opens today in the cathedral's art gallery, Taliaferro Hall. It will be on exhibition until Sunday, January 15.

Terk is the president of and a performer in the Civic Orchestra of Jacksonville, and is a marvelous visual artist as well as a gifted musician. The works in this exhibition are the result of her internship at the Amelia Island Chamber Music Festival where she was the first Visual Artist in Residence.

The paintings in the exhibition are an exploration of movement and sound. Working in abstraction and thinking about mood and tempo, the paintings represent a bow moving through space as music is created. Terk, as you might suspect, plays the violin. The abstract images move in and out of space in patterns that suggest the musical compositions that are their inspiration. In one painting, Terk turns to nature, and the rays of the sun which appear from the clouds suggest images not unlike those in her other paintings. This magnificent world of nature and imagination that Terk evokes bursts forth and cannot be caged.

A reception and gallery talk by the artist is being planned and will be announced at a later date.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Welcome

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant Blessed be our God.
People Forever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children age four through fifth grade follow the Cross in procession to Children's Chapel in Cummings Chapel. The children rejoin their families at the Peace.

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 809 "God of Our Fathers"

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The People are seated.

The Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25

Lector A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord--and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

A period of silence for reflection follows the reading.

The People stand.

Hymn

A Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton



The Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The People are seated.

The Sermon

The Reverend Canon David Erickson

A period of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

The People stand.

The Prayers of the People

All remain standing as able.

Let us pray for the needs of the world.

For peace and justice on the earth, for the leaders of all nations, and for understanding among all races and peoples.

Lord, in your mercy, *Help us to grow in your grace.*

For the people of this nation as we approach the election of a new president. Guide and strengthen this country in its discernment.

Lord, in your mercy, *Help us to grow in your wisdom.*

For those who are ill, lonely, or suffering in any way.

Lord, in your mercy, *Help us to grow in your compassion.*

For those who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy, *Help us to grow in your communion of saints.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Lord, in your mercy, *Help us to grow in your love for all.*

For all that we have done wrong to others and ourselves, and all that we have left undone.

Lord, in your mercy, *Help us to grow in your forgiveness.*

The Celebrant concludes the prayers

The Peace

The People stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Clergy and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Representatives of the congregation bring forward the People's offerings of money, and other gifts.

Offertory Anthem

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming
St. John's Senior Choristers

Arr. Mark Schweizer

The People stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

Celebration Hymnal 596, stanzas 1 & 4

"I Surrender All"

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer III

Book of Common Prayer of the Church of Ireland

The People stand.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you for your goodness and your love. When we turned away you did not reject us. You came to meet us in your Son, welcomed us as your children and prepared a table where we might feast with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened wide his arms upon the cross and, with love stronger than death, he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on the night before you died you came to table with your friends. Taking bread, you gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying, Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the bread of life.

At the end of supper you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the true vine.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life; Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; may this bread and wine be to us the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: with your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise and lift our voice to join the song of heaven, for ever praising you and singing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
6 pow - er and might, heaven and earth are
11 full of your glor - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
17 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

22 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

26 in the high - est. Ho - san - na

30 in the high - est.

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and people

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

People We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Celebrant continues

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Remember that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Please join us at God's table.

All baptized people are welcome to receive communion. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar for a blessing. If you would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest. You are also invited to receive prayers and anointing with holy oil in one of our transept chapels (Ascension to the south, and Holy Communion to the north) where anointers wait to pray with you.

Music at Communion

Celebration Hymnal 655

“Sanctuary”

Celebration Hymnal 170

“Give Thanks”

Invitation to Parents and their Children

All children are invited to attend our Sunday School classes immediately following the service. Parents are encouraged to escort their children to their Sunday School class. If you are unsure of where your child's Sunday School class is located, Terry Hunt, our Director of Children's Ministries, is at the back of the sanctuary to assist you.

The Postcommunion Prayer

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The Celebrant and People say together

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people.

In Procession, Celebration Hymnal 808 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

The Dismissal

People Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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*The flowers in Cummings Chapel and at the High Altar are given to the glory of God,
and in thanksgiving for the 48th anniversary of Tom and Sheila Burrell.*

SERMON NOTES

THIS SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, NOV. 13

► **Holy Eucharist**

8 a.m. Cummings Chapel

► **Holy Eucharist**

9 a.m. Cathedral

► **Christian Formation for all ages**

All Christian Formation classes meet at 10 a.m.

Children's Formation

Pre-K to Kindergarten - Room 5, Basement

1st - 3rd grades - Room 202, 2nd floor

Tweens Formation

4th - 5th grades - Room 302, 3rd floor

Youth Formation

6th - 8th grades - Undercroft

9th - 12th grades - Room 304, 3rd floor

Adult Formation

Centering Prayer - Room 306, 3rd floor

This is a time in community to experience centering prayer as well as explore appropriate readings and reflections. All are invited.

Your Church: Thrive or Survive? -

Taliaferro Hall

The Reverend Dr. Ken Meyers, a faith formation specialist, will lead this series on Christianity in the post modern era. Learn how the church can flourish in the midst of adversity.

► **Holy Eucharist**

11 a.m. Cathedral

► **Acolyte Training**

12 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

► **Lector Training**

12 p.m. Cathedral

► **Birthday Blessings**

Sunday, November 13

Walter Cain, Barbara Vorpe, Ellie Riggs,
Gisella Lima-Dakuginow

Monday, November 14

John Roache

Tuesday, November 15

Rose McCall, Art Spruill, Hugh Wilson

Wednesday, November 16

Cathy Roberts, Thomas Love, Kathryn Wucker

Thursday, November 17

Betsy Owen, John Sefton

Friday, November 18

Lloyd Lewis, Paul Howsare, Noah MacKenzie

Saturday, November 19

Melanie Litton, Jackson Sullivan,

Mackenzie Sullivan

ANNOUNCEMENT

► Community Connections needs your help

As many of you have heard, Community Connections, the homeless shelter across the street from the cathedral, is closing. The families that currently live there need supplies to help them move. Please consider picking up cleaning supplies such as brooms, mops, paper products and/or moving crates for these families and bringing them to church with you on the five remaining Sundays until the end of November. If you leave the items at the back of the church by the font, the ushers will bring them to the altar as an offering to God. If you have any questions about items to bring for the families, please contact Carl Worrell at cworrell@jaxcathedral.org.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY, NOV. 14

► **Friends of Bill W.**
5:30 p.m. Ingram Lounge

► **Boy Scouts**
7 p.m. Taliaferro Hall

TUESDAY, NOV. 15

► **Holy Eucharist**
12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

► **Yoga**
5:45 p.m. Cummings Chapel

► **EFM (Education for Ministry)**
7 p.m. Ingram Lounge

► **Girl Scouts**
7 p.m. Basement “Coffee House”

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16

► **Holy Eucharist**
7 a.m. Holy Communion Chapel
12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

► **Wonderful Wednesday Dinner**
5 – 5:30 p.m. Taliaferro Hall
Dinner cost: \$5 per adult, \$3 per child under 12

► **Chorister Rehearsal**
5:30 p.m. Choir Room

► **Discovery**
5:45 p.m. Taliaferro Hall, with dinner at 6 p.m.

► **Art Class**
6 p.m. Painting Place, Basement
Fr. Lou Towson and the Rev. Jean Dodd lead this fun class. No experience necessary. Basic materials are provided, though participants are encouraged to bring their own materials.

► **Youth Group**
6:30 p.m. Undercroft

► **Choir Rehearsal**
7:30 p.m. Choir Room

THURSDAY, NOV. 17

► **Shakespeare Reading Group**
9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge
The group is currently reading *Much Ado About Nothing*. For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group, contact Peter McCranie at petermccranie1@gmail.com.

► **Lectionary Bible Study**
12 p.m. Ingram Lounge

► **Holy Eucharist**
12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

► **Celebration Singers Rehearsal**
5:30 p.m. Ascension Chapel

► **Vestry Meeting**
6 p.m. Ingram Lounge

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

► **The Cathedral Bards**
9:30 a.m. Ingram Lounge
This group meets to have fun, in-depth discussions on poetry, examining poetic devices from the works of Mary Oliver, selected poems from master poets, and poems from members of the group. The group plans to publish an anthology of original poems in 2017. Contact Jerry Fluellen at jerryfluellen@aol.com if you are interested in participating in this group.

► **Clara’s at the Cathedral**
11 a.m. Taliaferro Hall

► **Contemplative Holy Eucharist**
12:10 p.m. Cummings Chapel

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

► **Men’s Bible Study**
8 a.m. Room 304

► **Daughters of the King Meeting**
10 a.m. Ingram Lounge

► **Discovery Group Wine & Cheese Social**
5 p.m. Ingram Lounge

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

► **See Sunday service times and Christian Formation offerings on page 11 of the bulletin.**

► **Area Ultreya**

4 p.m. St. Paul's By the Sea

Cursillistas, please bring a covered dish to share!

► **St. Andrew's Day Evensong**

5 p.m. Cathedral

Sung by the choir of St. John's Cathedral and featuring The Cathedral Brass and the Jacksonville Pipes and Drums, this annual service in honor of St. Andrew, patron saint of Scotland, is a wonderful St. John's tradition. The music for this evensong includes traditional Scottish songs and hymns.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **Growing into the Fullness of God: Stewardship 2017**

God is doing amazing things in and through St. John's Cathedral, and we are all invited to grow into God's fullness through a financial pledge to the life and ministry of the cathedral. Pledge cards are available in the church office and the back of the church. You may also pledge online at www.jaxcathedral.org/pledge-2017/.

► **Send us your photos!**

If you have taken any photos from any cathedral events within the past year, we would love to include them in a year-in-review slideshow! This slideshow will be shown at our Annual Parish Meeting in early 2017. Please email all photos to Helen Likins, Communications Coordinator, at hlikins@jaxcathedral.org. You can also call Helen at the office (ext. 117) if you have any questions about sending your photos.

► **St. Mary's Bag-a-month Club - November Items**

Donate to those in need at St. Mary's! The theme for November is toys and gifts for children and adults. Pick up a marked brown bag this Sunday and fill it with unwrapped gifts so parents and children of St. Mary's can shop in their "Santa Shop." Bring your bag back before the last Sunday of the month.

► **Donate Thanksgiving Flowers**

You can contribute donations towards altar flowers for our Thanksgiving Day Eucharist, Thursday, November 24 at 10:30 a.m. in honor of your loved ones. If you donate by next Sunday, November 20, we can list the names of your loved ones in the Thanksgiving bulletins. Donation envelopes are located in the pews, or you can donate online at www.jaxcathedral.org and click "Donate Altar Flowers" under the Give tab.

UPCOMING EVENTS

► **Thanksgiving Day Eucharist and Potluck** - Thursday, November 24

We welcome you and your family to join us on Thanksgiving Day for a Thanksgiving Eucharist at 10:30 a.m., followed by our annual Thanksgiving Potluck. Our Chef Heather will be preparing the hams, turkeys, and dressing, and you are invited to bring your favorite holiday sides and fixings in disposable pans or platters. In an effort to offset the costs, we are requesting a \$5 donation. Please RSVP to our Parish Coordinator, Carl Worrell, at cworrell@jaxcathedral.org. We hope to share in this wonderful time of gratitude with you and yours!

► **Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols**

Sunday, Nov. 27, 5 p.m. in the cathedral

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of Advent with a candlelit dramatic liturgy in movement around the inside of the cathedral. Carols from many lands and many ages are sung by the cathedral choir.

► **Christmas Pageant**

Sunday, Dec. 18, 9 a.m. in the cathedral

Our Christmas Pageant will be held during the 9 a.m. service on December 18. Rehearsal will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 17 in the cathedral. We welcome ALL children to participate, and we also need adults to volunteer. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Cheryl Bowen at 904-348-0922 or cherydi33@icloud.com.

CALL FOR VESTRY NOMINATIONS AND CONVENTION DELEGATES

The Vestry bylaws provide for a nominating committee to nominate candidates for vacancies on the vestry as well as candidates for the offices of Delegate to the Diocesan Convention.

Qualifications for Vestry members (4 to be elected): A Vestry nominee must be a **communicant of St. John's Cathedral in good standing for a period of at least 12 months prior to election**; if a nominee has served two full terms (for a total of six years), there must be a two-year break before he or she may be nominated again; must be actively involved in the ministry of the Parish; must be willing to accept active leadership, including responsibility for decision making that represents the entire Parish; must, if called upon, serve on the boards of affiliated corporations of the Cathedral; must be willing to invest the time necessary in the ministry of leadership, including attendance at worship, Vestry meetings and other scheduled Vestry activities, special events, and satellite activities; and must be otherwise eligible. In addition to the above qualifications contained in the bylaws, the Vestry believes that nominees for service for the next three-year term should possess special skills, gifts and talents in visionary and strategic thinking, be courageous, and have skills in fiscal planning and policy.

Diocesan Convention Delegates (2 to be elected): **Per the St. John's Parish by-laws**, the Sr. Warden fills one of the 5 delegate positions. The remaining four convention delegates serve a two year term, with one or two rotating off each year. At the 2017 Annual Parish Meeting, we will elect two delegates and two alternates for the 2018 diocesan convention. It is critically important that you obtain the permission of your nominee before submitting his or her name to a Nominating Committee member. (Please note: the By-Laws have been amended so that parishioners choose Vestry members by election at the annual meeting rather than through a selection (lottery) process.) Send nominations to Helen Likins, Communications Coordinator at hlikins@jaxcathedral.org. Nominations will be forwarded to and reviewed by the nominating committee members: Bill Erwin, Don Lester, Ginny Myrick, John Adams, Deborah Baker, Tommy Donahoo and Faye Wisner.

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