

Cathedral Announcements

Summer Fun at the Cathedral

Are you interested in knitting, meditative coloring or scrapbooking for fun? We're looking to start small groups around these activities during the summer! If you would like to be a part of one of these groups, sign up on the sign up sheet located on the bulletin board outside the entrance by the kitchen. Meeting times will be determined by each group, and each group must have at least five people to be launched. Please contact Laura Saxton at lsaxton@jaxcathedral.org or 356-5507 ext. 108 for more information or to reserve your spot today!

Low Country Boil, Monday, June 6 at 6 p.m.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew invites everyone to join them for a fellowship dinner in Taliaferro Hall. This month, the cathedral's Boy Scout Troop 906 will serve a low country boil, as a thank you to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for their generous donation that will help send the Scouts to summer camp. Please RSVP to Kirk Altman at 309-3777 or k.altman@nfcbsa.org.

Summer Volunteer Opportunity: Habijax Blitz Build

St. John's is participating in Habijax's Blitz Build week from June 7-10. We will be installing vinyl siding, landscaping, and other finishing touches to 12 new homes in the New Town neighborhood. Volunteers need to be 16+ years of age, but no experience is required! Lunch will be provided each day. During that week, we will be part of a greater celebration, as Habijax is celebrating its 2,000th new home. Join with fellow parishioners as well as other Episcopal brothers and sisters from other parishes to support this vital ministry! Contact Patricia Young-Jones at patichee@hotmail.com for more information.

Shakespeare Reading Group News

Our Shakespeare Reading Group is currently reading *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. The group meets on Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Ingram Lounge. We will take a break during the summer from July 21-28. Come join us -- you can just sit, listen and enjoy! For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group at the cathedral, contact Peter McCranie at petermccranie1@gmail.com.

Calling all lectors (and anyone interested in being a lector)!

There will be a brief meeting on Sunday, June 26 at 9:30 a.m. in the cathedral for all current lectors and anyone interested in being a lector.

Looking for an opportunity to deepen your spiritual life?

EFM, Education for Ministry, will gear up again this fall and welcomes new participants. EFM is a four year study of the Bible, Christianity from a historical perspective, and theology. EFM recognizes that each person is a unique individual that has been formed by religion and the culture we are surrounded by - our understanding of the activity of God in the world and in our lives is shaped by all those factors. EFM seeks to provide tools so that each participant is prepared for ministry.

St. John's sponsors two EFM groups, both of which are in session starting next September and running through the academic year. There are many graduates at the cathedral and our community has certainly been enriched with their presence. We welcome all inquiries and would love to answer your questions about the program and have you join us in the fall. Please contact Laura or Joe O'Shields, joeoshie@comcast.net or (904)399-5916.

You can also find more information about EFM online at EFM's website: <http://efm.sewanee.edu/>

You can now watch our 10:30 a.m. service live on YouTube!
Just click the Live Broadcast link on our website.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in Myanmar, for John, our bishop, for Charles and Dorsey, our assisting bishops, for Michael, our presiding bishop, for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, for all ministers, and for the mission of the church.

The Nation and all in authority including Barack, our President; Rick, our Governor; and Lenny, our Mayor. (To see our full prayer list, please pick up a copy at the back of the church.)

Forgot your checkbook or cash? Text the dollar amount of your gift to 904-584-3116. (Example: \$20)

WELCOME TO

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

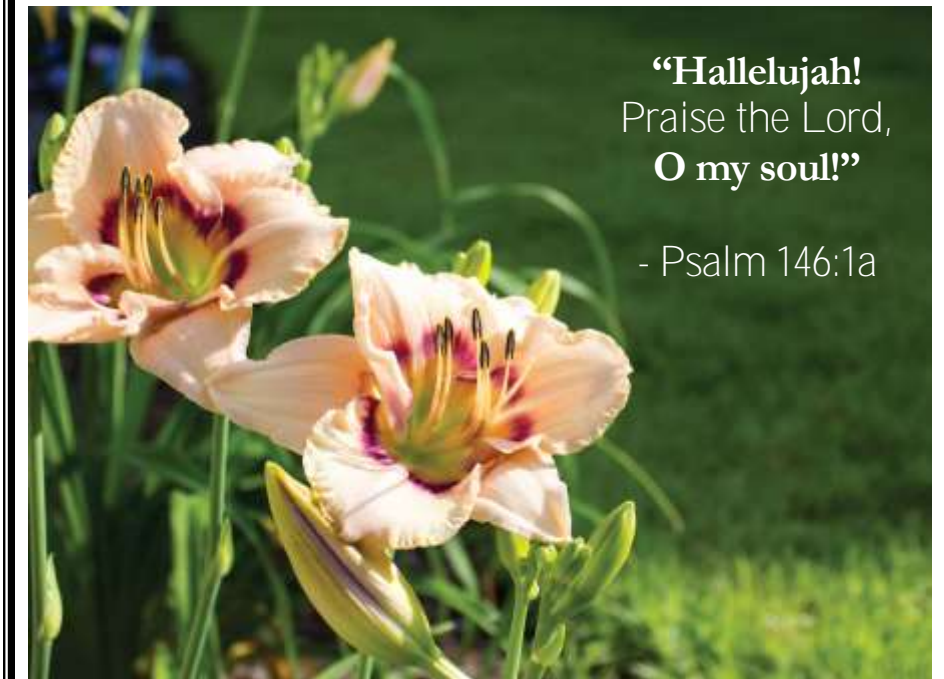
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The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 5, 2016

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"Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord,
O my soul!"

- Psalm 146:1a

To all who enter here—to those who are weary and need rest,
who mourn and need comfort, who sin and need a Savior,
who rejoice and wish to praise, who are blessed and wish to serve—
this Church opens wide the door and says in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ, WELCOME.

Love at the Core

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, Jun. 5	The Third Sunday after Pentecost Fun Day Sunday - Activities for children available during the breakfast hour
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
9 a.m.	Breakfast is served - Taliaferro Hall
9:30 a.m.	Theology 101 - Ingram Lounge
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
Noon	Verger Meeting - Ingram Lounge
Noon	Daughters of the King Training - Room 304
12:30 p.m.	Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201
Monday, Jun. 6	
2 p.m.	Feed the Homeless - Sulzbacher Center
5:30 p.m.	Friends of Bill W. - Room 305
5:30 p.m.	Civil Discourse Forum - Ingram Lounge
6 p.m.	Low Country Boil - Taliaferro Hall
Tuesday, Jun. 7	
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Yoga - Cummings Chapel
7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop Meeting - Taliaferro Hall
7 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop Meeting - Coffee House
Wednesday, Jun. 8	
7 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Holy Communion Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
6 p.m.	Introduction to Rob Bell - Ingram Lounge
6 p.m.	Basic A - Dean Kate's office
Thursday, Jun. 9	
9:30 a.m.	Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Friday, Jun. 10	
11 a.m.	Clara's at the Cathedral - Taliaferro Hall
12:10 p.m.	Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Sunday, Jun. 12	The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
9 a.m.	Breakfast is served - Taliaferro Hall
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
Noon	Daughters of the King Training - Room 304
12:30 p.m.	Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School Saturday, July 9

Come join us for summer fun at the cathedral! Children ages 4 through fourth grade are invited to a day of music, stories, animals, food and games on Saturday, July 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Younger children may leave after lunch. Registration is requested. Contact Beth Wilson at wils25@bellsouth.net for more information.

Going away for the summer? Don't forget us!

As our population dips over the summer, so do our Sunday collections. Our expenses remain the same though, regardless of attendance. So, as you set out for your vacations and temporary relocations, consider setting up your pledge to be automatically withdrawn from your credit card or bank account. It's quick and easy to set up online at our website: jaxcathedral.org. Just hover over Give and select Donate to St. John's. And you can even text your contribution to us wherever you may be in the world! Contact our bursar, Meredith Cataland at mcataland@jaxcathedral.org, or 356-5507 ext. 116 for assistance.

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NEW OR VISITING? WELCOME!

We'd like to know who you are! Please fill out a Visitor's Card found in your pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. After the 8 a.m. service, please join us for breakfast and fellowship in Taliaferro Hall. After the 10:30 a.m. service, please join us for coffee and fellowship in Taliaferro Hall. Assistive Listening Devices are available to enhance worship services for the hearing-impaired. A large-print edition of our service bulletin is also available. Nursery care is available during Sunday services. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have any questions, please call us at 904-356-5507 or check out jaxcathedral.org.



Bookstore Specials

Come visit our bookstore next to the reception area before and after Sunday services. You can also shop on weekdays. Hours of operation depend on bookstore volunteer availability. We have new books in the bookstore by bestselling author Rob Bell: *Velvet Elvis: Repainting the Christian Faith* and *Love Wins*. Fr. David Erickson is leading a study of Rob Bell's *Velvet Elvis* during the summer on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in Ingram Lounge

Wednesday Evening Summer Classes for Adults

Join us on Wednesday evenings in June and July for fellowship, study and reflection. Find what's right for you!

Velvet Elvis and NOOMA: An Introduction to Rob Bell - 6 p.m., Ingram Lounge, led by Fr. David Erickson.

At age 28, Rob Bell founded Mars Hill Bible Church in Michigan, and under his leadership it was one of the fastest-growing churches in America. In 2011 he was profiled in *Time Magazine* as one of their 100 most influential people. We'll read Rob Bell's first book, *Velvet Elvis: Repainting the Christian Faith*, as well as watch his NOOMA video series.

Basic A - 6 p.m., Dean Kate's office, begins this Wednesday, June 8, led by Fr. Carl Saxton.

Learn about the faith that sustains us here at the cathedral. This class explores the scriptures, why we worship in this ancient tradition and how to become part of the cathedral community.

The nursery will not be available on Wednesday evenings during the summer months.

Feed the Homeless at Sulzbacher

Monday, June 6. Dinner preparation begins at 2 p.m. and is served at 6 p.m. Please call Don Wucker at 398-4776 for more information.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, June 5 Nancy Barry, Pauline Richards, Rusty Holt, Steve Morrill, Shayna Lacy	Thursday, June 9 John Leonard, Margaret Turk, Elise Higbe, Chris Makauskas
Monday, June 6 Paul Ellis, Oliver Barakat, Iris Hibbard	Friday, June 10 Keith Spence, Owen Chapman
Tuesday, June 7 Albert Ernest, Anthony Cowell, Barbara Noseworthy, Caroline Adams	Saturday, June 11 Vivian Bennett, Beverly Keys, Judith Roscoe, Jeff Spence, Elizabeth McGraw, Joshua Maynor
Wednesday, June 8 Amy Winney, Harper Doran	

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Taste and see: living into God's story

Dear friends,

Journalist Ted Koppel, in a commencement address, has said: "We are losing our ability to manage ideas, to contemplate, to think. We are becoming a nation of electronic voyeurs, whose capacity for dialogue is a fading memory. Consider this paradox: How much of what is said publicly these days is recorded? Almost everything. How much of what is said these days is worth remembering? Almost nothing."



Yet the universal truths of biblical faith have endured and inspired for centuries. Christian education, or our spiritual formation, is fundamentally a call to tell stories: our story and God's story. Within this narrative, we are introduced to an eternal language, whose words are repositories of the Spirit. The words of Holy Scripture show that theology is not simply an intellectual pursuit, but that truth is communicated through concrete, living, material images. The stories of the Bible concern planting seeds, making bread, lighting a lamp, catching a fish, finding a lost coin, a boy coming home, a traveler being rescued, and guests at a party. These are events not so far removed from our every day reality.

The psalmist sings, "O taste and see that the Lord is good," (Psalm 34:8) which reminds us that music and sacraments are often the medium through which the sacred stories touch our lives. The divine words are strung like thread through history, and as we learn and live those words, we become a people of faith and compassion. During this season of Pentecost, let us recall that God's message is to bring joy to our hearts and the hearts of others, and not to cover our light. We are to be a community of faith open to the transforming power of Christ as revealed through God's story told in Holy Scripture and the stories of our own lives. How much of these stories are worth remembering? Just about everything.

Faithfully,
The Reverend John S. Rogers

Join the Reverend John S. Rogers today at 9:30 a.m. in Ingram Lounge for a walk through Biblical and contemporary stories that inform and inspire our relationship with God and one another. Fr. John is serving St. John's Cathedral as an interim priest in May and June while Dean Kate is away on sabbatical. The topic to be covered today is: "Grant us Wisdom, Grant us Courage." Future offerings on Sunday mornings during the summer are to be determined.

Civil Discourse: Practicing God's Grace in Community

All are invited to participate in the third Civil Discourse forum at the cathedral on Monday, June 6 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. in Ingram Lounge. A light dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. The subject is *Political Fix: How Do We Get American Politics Back on Track?*

"A healthy skepticism of government is built into the American character. Our nation was founded by people seeking freedom from religious and political oppression. They created a political system with a high tolerance for debate and disagreement, one in which distrust of power could serve as a check on governmental excess and abuse." (Political Fix) However, many people have lost their faith in elected officials and the current presidential campaign reflects disappointment in the quality of political leadership. What can ordinary citizens do?

Please RSVP to Tina Hutcheson (thutcheson@jaxcathedral.org) by TODAY! A hard copy of the issue book will be available for those who sign up to participate in the forum. For more information contact Reverend Gregg Kaufman, gkaufman8@mac.com or 904-375-0669.

Love the history of St. John's Cathedral?

Docents lead groups on tours of our beautiful sanctuary and grounds. To learn more about being a docent, contact Fr. Carl Saxton at csaxton@jaxcathedral.org.