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Provide new clothes for kids going back to school

Even though it feels as if summer just began, the first day of school is less than a month away, and the Sulzbacher Center has begun their fundraising efforts for school clothes for children living at the center and in Sulzbacher's aftercare program. Sulzbacher's Back to School shopping day is August 12. Won't you help kids start the year feeling good about themselves in their new school clothes? Sulzbacher appreciates any amount you can give.



We know that a child's self-esteem is directly related to academic performance. With your help, every child living at the Sulzbacher Center will have the opportunity to feel great and do well in school this coming year. Thank you so much in advance for making it possible to provide new school clothing for the children at Sulzbacher!

Online donations: Go to www.sulzbachercenter.org to donate online and please designate your gift to "Back to School."

Donations by check: Please note "Back to School" on your check and mail to The Sulzbacher Center, 611 E. Adams Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

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. 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/>

Looking for a devotional? Pick up a Forward Day by Day

We encourage you to take and use the Forward Day by Day devotionals, located at the back of the church or at the church office, as part of your daily spiritual practice. You can also take copies for your friends as well!

Interested in joining a Poetry Reading Group?

Members of the Shakespeare Reading Group would like to start a Poetry Reading Group. The moderator, source material and meeting time for the group are currently up for discussion, although we are thinking about meeting on Fridays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. For the first hour, the group would read from the selected source material, and the second hour would be reserved for reading participants' own poetry. Contact Peter McCranie at petermccranie1@gmail.com if you are interested in participating in this group in any way!

Shakespeare Reading Group News

Our Shakespeare Reading Group is currently taking a break for the rest of July. The group will finish reading *Othello* on Thursday, August 4, and begin reading *The Winter's Tale* on Thursday, August 11. The group meets on Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Ingram Lounge. Come join us -- you can just sit, listen and enjoy, and see how Shakespeare is still so relevant to our world today. For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group at the cathedral, contact Peter McCranie at petermccranie1@gmail.com.

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

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+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in Scotland, 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)

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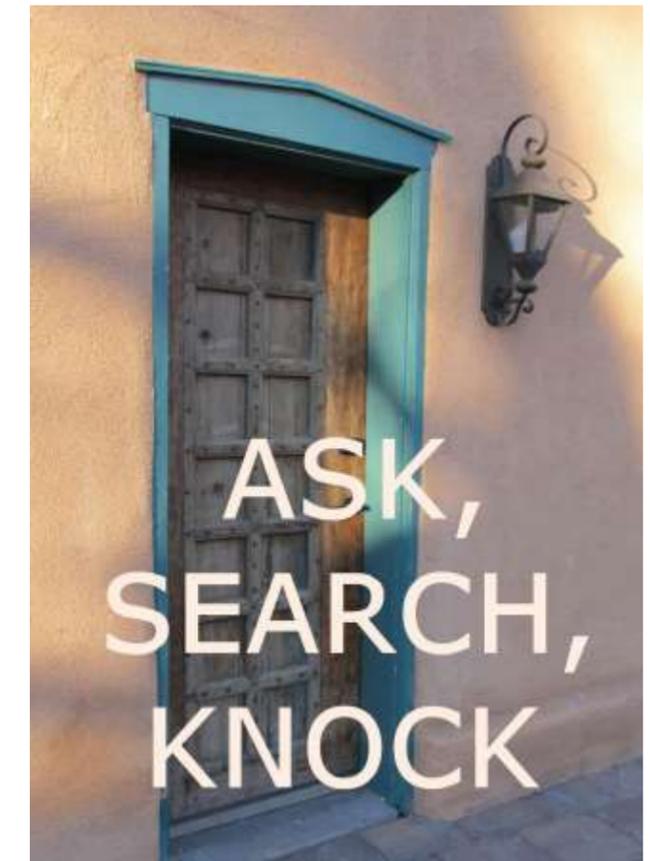
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EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE

256 East Church Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2016



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, Jul. 24	The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
9 a.m.	Breakfast is served - Taliaferro Hall
9:30 a.m.	The Gnostic Gospels - Ingram Lounge
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
Monday, Jul. 25	
5:30 p.m.	Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge
Tuesday, Jul. 26	
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Yoga - Cummings Chapel
Wednesday, Jul. 27	
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
7 p.m.	Knitting Group - Lobby
Thursday, Jul. 28	
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
2 p.m.	Adult Coloring Group - Room 304
Friday, Jul. 29	
11 a.m.	Clara's at the Cathedral - Taliaferro Hall
12:10 p.m.	Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
Sunday, Jul. 31	The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
9 a.m.	Breakfast is served - Taliaferro Hall
9 a.m.	Farewell Reception for Fr. Carl and Laura Saxton - Taliaferro Hall
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
Noon	Farewell Reception for Fr. Carl and Laura Saxton - Taliaferro Hall

Men's Grill & Chill, Monday, August 1 at 6 p.m.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew invites all men of the cathedral to join us for a fellowship dinner in Taliaferro Hall. Bring your own steak (or chicken, or fish or veggie burger) to cook and a drink. The Brotherhood will provide a starch, vegetable, salad and bread. We suggest a donation of \$3. Men, please consider bringing your sons with you, regardless of age. This is a monthly opportunity for all the men of the cathedral to gather, so please join us!

Civil Discourse: Practicing God's Grace in Community

All are invited to participate in the third Civil Discourse forum at the cathedral on Monday, August 8 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. in Ingram Lounge. A light dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. The forum, previously scheduled for June 6 but postponed due to Tropical Storm Colin, will use the National Issues Forums Institute issue book, *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 Sunday, August 7. 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.

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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 www.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*.

11th Step Meditation: A Way to Transformation

The Center for Prayer and Spirituality offers 11th Step Meditation: A Way to Transformation in Room 301 on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. It is facilitated by Dianne Larson (dlarson@minervamedcomm.com) and Tim Lynch (timlynch39@gmail.com). We begin with fellowship followed by an opening prayer and 20 minutes of silent meditation. This is followed by a Lectio Divina meditation. A reading is presented and read three times. During the first reading, the words are allowed to sink gently from the head to the heart. The second reading is to let the words sink into the unconscious, and the third time to rest in God, in silence. There is time for sharing your experience if you are so moved. We close by reciting a prayer together.

What a wonderful respite after a week of work! The benefits will astound you. Please consider joining us on this journey to transformation. All are welcome.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email Dianne, Tim or myself.

Mary Malone, Director of the Center for Prayer and Spirituality
mmalone@jaxcathedral.org

Feed the Homeless at Sulzbacher

Monday, August 1. 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, July 24	Thursday, July 28
Carol Campbell, Linda Miller-Dowie, Mark Hulsey, Beth Arnold, Vik Slen, James Mullis	Allen Poucher, Brent Terry, Lily Knechtle
Monday, July 25	Friday, July 29
Bill Boling, Beth Briand	Jay Wright, Darlene Spence, Gloria Miller, Cathy Corey, Jennie Richards, Connor Milo
Tuesday, July 26	Saturday, July 30
John Jessee, Miriam Dillard, Ryan Cox, Matthew Fouraker, Kayla Little, Avery Meide	John Anderson, Traci Jenks, Brian Lefferd, Charlotte Seay, Luke Valery
Wednesday, July 27	
Rick Fair, Troy Farquhar	

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A Farewell Message from Fr. Carl Saxton

To the Dear People of St. John's Cathedral,

I have accepted the call to become the 12th Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter in Gadsden, Alabama. Laura and I are excited for this new adventure God has put before us, but that excitement is tinged with a bit of sadness. In order to follow this call into a new ministry we must leave Jacksonville, and leave you. I promise that we do neither without heavy hearts.



The Reverend Carl Saxton,
Curate

It is hard to put into words exactly what our time here with you in Jacksonville has meant to Laura and me. In the two years we have been here at St. John's Laura and I have come to know many of you, and to love all of you! We thank God for the opportunity he has given us to laugh with you and to cry with you; to pray with you and for you, and to be prayed for by you; to learn from you and to teach you; to love you and to be loved by you.

It is only by God's grace and your loving care for us that we are prepared to step out into the world to serve God and His people in a new place. We both thank you from the bottom of our hearts for welcoming us into your lives and into your community of service and worship.

We will miss you all dearly, including all of the Youth Group! They have brought such light and happiness to my life. It is a special grace from God that allows me to have them forever in my heart, my very own sons and daughters who will carry the love of God into the world wherever they go.

A special note of thanks goes to Dean Kate, Father Raja, Father David, Deacon Jean, Deacon Ben, and all of the other wonderful clergy of this place. Everything I know about being a good priest I have learned from each and every one of you. If there is sadness in leaving this place and its people, it is lessened by knowing that you are all in good hands.

Know that we carry you forever in our hearts and in our prayers. Please remember us in your prayers as well, as we strike out to follow God into the future.

In Love and Service Bound,
Carl+

A Celebration for Fr. Carl and Laura Saxton



The last day Fr. Carl and Laura Saxton will be at the cathedral is next Sunday, July 31. We will have a party that day in Taliaferro Hall after both the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services to celebrate their life and ministry with us. A purse will be collected for Fr. Carl and Laura during the celebrations that day to help them with their move to Alabama. You are also invited to make donations in advance directly to Fr. Carl and Laura, or you can submit your donation online at www.jaxcathedral.org, or you can scan the QR code above with your smartphone to make a donation now!

Pokémon Go at the Cathedral

St. John's Cathedral has a prominent position in the new wildly popular mobile game, Pokémon Go. If you would like be a part of a discussion as to how to effectively engage with our high profile status, please contact Devanne Jones, our Youth Activities Coordinator, at djones@jaxcathedral.org. We are also interested in starting Pokémon Go groups at the cathedral. If you are unfamiliar with Pokémon Go, and would like more information, please speak with Devanne Jones.