

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost



“To bring all people into
the fullness of Christ’s Family
and nurture their spiritual development.”

- Parish Mission Statement

Sunday, October 25, 2026

9:30 a.m.



The Right Reverend Peter Eaton, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Southeast Florida
The Reverend Scot McComas, Rector

Saint Joseph’s Episcopal Church

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THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Proper 25

October 25, 2026

THE HOLY EUCHARIST -- RITE II – 9:30 A.M.

The Organ Prelude

"Berceuse"

Lois Vierne

*Please help maintain an atmosphere of silence during The Prelude,
for prayer, reflection and preparation.*

The Processional Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress"

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er fail - ing;
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv-ing would be los - ing;
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat-en to un - do us;
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a - bid - eth;

our help - er he a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing;
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos - ing;
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to tri - umph through us;
the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through him who with us sid - eth:

for still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great,
dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord *Sa - ba - oth his Name,
the prince of dark - ness grim, we trem-ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
let goods and kin - dred go, this mor-tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and, armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
for lo! his doom is sure, one lit - tle word shall fell him.
God's truth a - bid - eth still, his king - dom is for - ev - er.

*Sabaoth (*Sah-bay-oth*): the Lord of the hosts/armies of heaven/stars, earth or angels.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant: Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

ALL: 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.

The Gloria

sing twice



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Reader: A reading from Deuteronomy, chapter 34, verses 1 through 12:

Moses hiked up to the top of Mount Nebo and God showed him the land of Canaan. It stretched as far as Moses could see. God said, "This is the land I promised to Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all their descendants. I've shown it to you, but you won't ever step foot in it." Moses died there and was buried in the land of Moab, but nobody knows where. He was strong until the day he died, when he was a hundred and twenty years old. The Israelites mourned for Moses for thirty days. God chose Joshua to replace Moses, and he was full of the spirit of wisdom. The Israelites obeyed him just as they had Moses.

No one could ever equal Moses, though. He did incredible signs and wonders that God sent him to perform. Moses knew God face to face.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Leader: The Psalm appointed for the day is 90, selected verses. Please read the **bold** print.

God, you've been our help from way back:
our great-grandparents, our grandparents and our moms and dads.
Before the mountains were formed,
before the earth was created, you were God.
You made us from dust and that's where we will return.

May God be gracious to us and bless all that we are and all that we do.

We are children of the dirt. A thousand years are nothing to you!
They go by like a couple of hours.
We are like a dream or a thought that fades during the day.
We with like the grass.
In the morning we grow strong and tall,
and by suppertime we're all dried up.

May God be gracious to us and bless all that we are and all that we do.

Be kind to us, God, and don't take too long to come to us.
We need your kindness first thing in the morning
so we can be happy all day long.
Make us glad for the same amount of time that we had troubles.
Show us your goodness, God, and we'll pass it along.

May God be gracious to us and bless all that we are and all that we do.

The Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians, chapter 2, verses 1 through 8:

Sisters and brothers, we're so glad we were able to be with you and we hope you found it productive, as well. When we came to you, we'd been beaten up in Philippi, and I have to say it took a lot of courage to keep preaching the Good News. You know we don't do this to please ourselves or even to please you, but to please God and to tell everyone the Good News. We tried to

be humble and gentle with you. We care about you so deeply and shared the gospel with you and also our hearts. You have become very special to us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn

"Love the Lord Your God"

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart.

Love the Lord, your God, with all your soul.

Love the Lord, your God, with all your mind.

Love the Lord, your God, with all that you are.

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The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:34-46

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had bested the Sadducees, they sent a lawyer to ask Jesus this question: "Teacher, which commandment is the greatest one of all?" Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your soul and with all your heart and with all your mind. That is the first commandment and the greatest one there is. And there's another that goes along with it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the other commandments are built on these."

Then Jesus asked them a question: "So, what do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said, "He's the son of David." Jesus said, "How can David call him Lord if he's David's son, like it says in the scriptures?" No one was able to give him an answer. After that they didn't bother to ask Jesus any more questions.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Scot McComas, Rector

Reflections of Kanuga offered by our Youth, and their musical offering, "Funga Alafia."

Moments for Meditation *seated*

The Children's Creed

We believe in God above.
We believe in Jesus' love.
We believe the Spirit, too,
come to teach us what to do.
We believe that we can be
kind and loving, Lord, like thee. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Leader: The congregation may stand, sit or kneel for
the Prayers of the People.

The 5-Finger Prayer

Glory to God as angels sing;
thanks be to God for everything.
God, forgive me, as I forgive others;
bless my sisters and my brothers.
Last of all, O Lord, bless me,
as I make my prayer to thee.

Dear God, we thank you for our time together today: for all
our families gathered here and those around the world. We
pray for those having birthdays and anniversaries.

God of light,
hear our prayer.

O Lover and Creator of all Humankind, remove from us the pride that leads to division and
replace it with a spirit of understanding, compassion, and active listening. Help us to listen to
one another with open hearts, to learn from each other's experiences, and to foster mutual
respect in our interactions.

God of light,
hear our prayer.

Uniting God, be with us in our world to guide us in helping make this world a home for all its
different peoples. Empower us to be peacemakers, together with leaders who make important
decisions on our behalf, by showing love to our neighbors near and far. Today we especially
pray for those who live in the Nations of the Caribbean. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray
for The Church of the Province of Central Africa. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the
people of St. Mark's Church and School, in Palm Beach Gardens.

BIRTHDAYS:

William Franklin	10/25
Lisa Oyler	10/25
John Oyler	10/25
Tami Oommen	10/26
Fr. Scot McComas	10/27
Pat Valezquez	10/27
Jennifer Gomez	10/28
Angelita Browne	10/29
Reeve Bright	10/30

ANNIVERSARIES:

October 28
Debra & Paul Asmara

October 29
Kathy & Vance Davidson
Neola & Samuel McQuennie

God of light,
hear our prayer.

Creating God, we pray for all your creation and creatures, that we may care for everything, and remember to be gentle and kind. We pray for all people to live where they have clean water, safe shelter, good food, education, health care, and loving friends and family.

God of light,
hear our prayer.

Healing God, we also pray for all medical people, including doctors, nurses and everyone involved in helping people get well. We send our healing prayers for all who do not feel well; especially those on our prayer list. Please pray with me the first names of those in our parish family in need of healing. We pray for:

Flo Pulda	Wayne Crum	Roger Abbott	Hank Drummond
Nancy Horan	Stanley Walters	Rosemary Cox	David Clyde Morse
Lupe Eyde	Leila Marconi	Ellen Newell	Kim Genovese
Lorraine Baker	Tim Bice	Joyce Perez	Hank Fenske
Pam Sterling	Luci Fenske	Verna Walters	Keegan Gabriel
Staniel Green	Gloria Garraway	Arturo Wittman	Patty Parkes
Evelyn Weicker	Dottie Williams	Pat Velasquez	Rel Prince
Mary Ann Kondras	Johnny Eastham	Charlie Goodrich	Nayah McQuennie
Jim Rusciano	Gail Drane	Jean Thurber	McQuennie Family
Terri Adams	Caryl Russell	Nina Sattler	
Joanne Antonucci	Ethel Abbott	MacGill Hrabko	

God of light,
hear our prayer.

Comforting God, we pray for all who are sad because of people who have passed away and live with you. Keep them close in our memory.

God of light,
hear our prayer.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL:
Bernard Turner

All-hearing God, we pray for all these things and for everything we are thinking and feeling but haven't said out loud.

God of light,
hear our prayer.

Lord of the Church:

hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Peace is then exchanged.

The Welcome, Birthday and Anniversary Prayers, and Announcements

For Birthdays:

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Anniversaries:

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory

Sharing Our Harvest: Please place canned goods and non-perishable food in the baskets behind the back pews each Sunday, to be donated to Palanca Pantry at Holy Redeemer Episcopal Church, in Lake Worth.

The Offertory Music

"Jesus Loves Me"

arr. John Ferguson

Organ

Song of Thanks

"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One, give thanks be-cause God's
giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give
thanks to the ho-ly One, give thanks be-cause God's giv-en Je-sus Christ, the
Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am

rich___ be-cause of what our God has done for_ us." And now let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich___ be-cause of what our God has done for___ us." Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

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The Eucharistic Prayer

Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer

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 him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,___ God of pow'r and God_ of might. Heav'n and earth___ are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is the one who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est, in the high - est glo - ry.

TEXT: from the liturgy for Holy Communion. TUNE: *Hallelujah*, Rowland H. Prichard, 1830. Public Domain.

The congregation may stand, sit or kneel.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en.

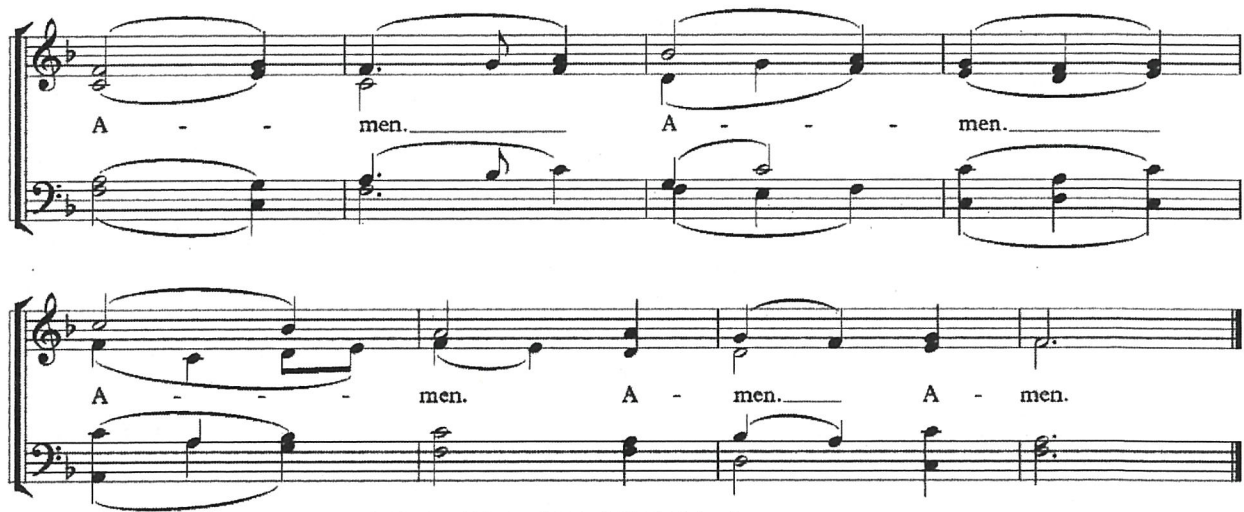
Christ will come, will come a - gain.

TEXT: from the liturgy for Holy Communion. TUNE: *Hallelujah*, Rowland H. Prichard, 1830. Public Domain.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



TEXT: from the liturgy for Holy Communion. TUNE: *Hyfryddol*, Rowland H. Prichard, 1830. Public Domain.

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

ALL: 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.

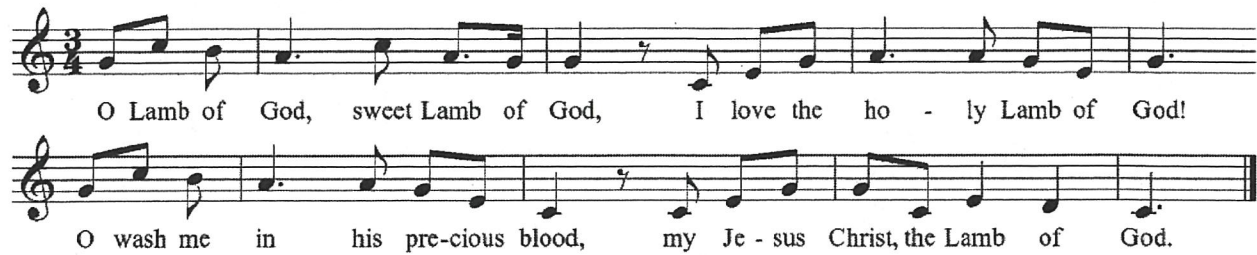
The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Fraction

"O Lamb of God"



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Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived and died, and was raised for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion

- **All persons are welcome at the Lord's table to receive Christ's Body and Blood in the form of the consecrated bread and wine.**
- *If you are unable to come to the altar rail for communion, please tell an usher when he or she reaches your pew that you would like Communion brought to you. The appropriate response after receiving the bread and the wine is "Amen."*
- *The host may be received on the tongue or in your hands. Please extend your open palms, one hand over the other, to receive in your hands.*
- *If you prefer to have the host intincted in the wine chalice rather than drinking from the cup, please receive the host into your hands and let it remain there. The chalice bearer will dip the host into the wine for you.*
- *If you require a gluten-free host, simply place one hand over your chest while extending your hand to receive at the altar.*
- **All children are welcome to receive Communion.** *If you desire that your child or children do not receive communion, please ask them to cross their hands over their hearts to receive a blessing.*
- *If you prefer to not receive Communion, and wish to receive a blessing instead, hands crossed over your heart will indicate this to the clergy or Altar server.*

Would you like prayers for your special intention?

See the "Daughters of the King," an official prayer ministry within our church, in the Lady Chapel. After receiving communion, go to the Lady Chapel (to the left facing the front of the church), where members of the Daughters are ready to offer confidential prayer for any of your needs – illness, healing, support, safe travel, or thanksgiving.

The St. Margaret Portable Prayer Wall

Next to the piano is The St. Margaret Prayer Wall. Sit for a few moments behind it and, when you're ready, write down a prayer and seal it in one of the envelopes. Your prayer will not be seen by others – it is between you and God. When an envelope has been sealed, a new empty envelope will be pasted on top of it, allowing the wall to grow over days, months, and even years.

The Communion Music

"Do Not Fear"

Fred Gramann

Parish Choir

"This Is My Commandment"

The musical score is written on four staves in 4/4 time. The melody is in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: "This is my com-mand-ment that you love one an-oth-er, that your joy may be full." The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

This is my com-mand-ment that you love one an-oth-er, that your joy may be full.

This is my com-mand-ment that you love one an-oth-er, that your joy may be full;

that your joy may be full, that your joy may be full.

This is my com-mand-ment that you love one an-oth-er that your joy may be full.

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The Post-Communion Prayer *standing*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

ALL: 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.

*When the Sacraments are to be taken to the ill or infirmed
following the service, the commendation follows:*

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

The Blessing

The Recessional Hymn

"Halle, Halle, Halleluja!"

Refrain: Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - ja!

1. I AM the Rock of A - ges cleft for me;

2. I AM the Noth - ing in my hands I bring;

3. I AM the Bread of Life, feed on me;

4. I AM the Res - ur - rec - tion, live in me;

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - ja!

I AM the let me hide my - self in thee;

I AM the Sim - ply to thy cross I cling;

I AM the One True Vine, grow in me;

I AM the Way, the Truth, fol - low me;

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - ja! Hal - le -

I AM the Rock of A - ges cleft for me: Hal - le -

I AM the Noth - ing in my hands I bring; Hal - le -

I AM the Bread of Life, feed on me: Hal - le -

I AM the Res - ur - rec - tion, live in me: Hal - le -

lu - ja! Hal - le - lu - ja!

lu - ja! Hal - le - lu - ja!

lu - ja! Hal - le - lu - ja!

lu - ja! Hal - le - lu - ja!

lu - ja! Hal - le - lu - ja!

Caribbean folk song. Public Domain.

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and each other.

Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Please maintain very quiet conversation until the conclusion of The Organ Postlude.

The Organ Postlude

"Allegro"

John Stanley



All Souls All Saints

Sunday, November 1

Bring a photo of your loved ones to place on the altar for a special blessing on Sunday morning, November 1 before the service, and/or email your loved one's names (first and last) for the printed list in the bulletin by next Sunday, October 25 to info@stjoesweb.org.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

★★ ON ★★
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 1, 2026

2:00 AM EDT **AT 2:00 AM**
EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (EDT),

CLOCKS TURN BACK ONE HOUR

1:00 AM EST **TO 1:00 AM**
EASTERN STANDARD TIME (EST)



If you are interested in becoming a
Daughter of the King

A discernment class will start
Monday, December 7
5:30-7:00 pm

Please see Carrie Guthrie or Christine
Pedic for more info or to sign up.

Calling ALL BAKERS:

We will be having a bake-a-thon on Saturday, October 31 at 10 am. We have been distributing our Alleluia Bread to newcomers and visitors and need to restock our supply. Sue Tiller will be leading the bake-a-thon.

We are also looking for people who are willing to bake at home. We have a simple banana bread recipe with no nuts that can be made at home to keep up our supply of welcome bread. Fr. Scot and the greeters distribute the bread after the 9:30 service in the Narthex. Last Sunday 4 loaves were given out.

So there are 2 opportunities to help welcome visitors to St. Joseph's-- join us on Sat., Oct. 30 at 10 am to fellowship and bake with others or bake mini banana bread loaves at home, wrap them in plastic wrap and foil and bring them to the parish hall freezer. The recipe will be provided. We are also looking for someone to head the welcome bread ministry. Please reach out to Barbara Wegner if you are willing to coordinate the bread baking.

Volunteers & Donations Needed!



Join the Tech Team & Learn how to Livestream the services and sit in the best seats in the house!

Call the church office 561-732-3060 for details.



Speak Spanish? We need your help at Holy Redeemer on Tuesday mornings!

Looking for a way to Give Back this Thanksgiving?

St. Joseph's is collecting monetary donations for the Turkeys we will give away at the Food Pantry at Holy Redeemer. \$20 donation feeds a family of 4 at Thanksgiving and our goal is to feed 175 families this year! Make donations out to St. Joseph's and in the memo line "Turkeys" or donate online at www.stjoesweb.org/donate.

COMMUNITY KICK OFF

Kick off a new year of working together for justice in Palm Beach County.

FEATURING A

County Commission Candidate Forum on Affordable Housing

Hear directly from candidates for Palm Beach County
Commission about their plans to address our
affordable housing crisis.



**Monday,
October 26th**
7pm



St. Juliana Catholic Church
4500 S Dixie Hwy, West
Palm Beach 33405

Come together with hundreds of people of faith across our community to:



Affirm PEACE's work on
affordable housing,
mental health, police-
community relations, and
immigration.



Welcome new
congregations to the
PEACE family.



Kick off another year of
building the power to
transform our
community.



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Christmas MARKET

— at St. Joe's —

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL DAY OF
SHOPPING, SIPS & TREATS



Food, baked goods
and refreshments
for sale in our
Mistletoe Cafe



Local vendors
selling handmade
gifts



A warm
community
welcome



Plant sale
& advent wreath
craft

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026
9 AM - 4 PM

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FREE WATER CANNING CLASS



COME OUT AND LEARN WATER CANNING. WE WILL MAKE STRAWBERRY JAM AND DILLY BEANS
JOIN US NOVEMBER 7TH FROM 12PM-2PM AT
ST. JOSEPHS 3300 S SEACREST BLVD, BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33435

FOR ANYONE WHO WILL LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, YOU WILL NEED TO
BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:
8OZ JAR, 16OZ JAR, 1 QUART OF STRAWBERRIES, 1 POUND OF SUGAR,
1/2-1 POUND OF STRING BEANS
½ TEASPOON EACH (OR MORE DEPENDING ON YOUR TASTES)
CORIANDER, DILL SEED, MUSTARD SEED, WHOLE BLACK
PEPPERCORN, CRUSHED RED PEPPER (I USE HOT PEPPER SEEDS)

**REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY-PLEASE TEXT
HEATHER AT 561-767-7347 BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**



Thank You!

The pill bottle drive that we did over the summer has come to a successful end. We exceeded our expected goal and ask that no more bottles be dropped off at church. We will have another outreach project in the future, so stay tuned!

Thank you St. Joe's!

Eucharistic Visitors & Pastoral Care Givers Training

This class will take place via Zoom on Wednesday, October 28th, November 4th, November 11th, and November 18th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Topics will include the Theology of Pastoral Care, Pastoral Identity, Listening Skills, Confidentiality, Boundaries, Care for the Caregiver, Prayer, and Liturgy. Candidates for licensing must also attend one of two in-person practicum sessions, held on Saturday, December 5th at St. Mark's in Fort Lauderdale or on Saturday December 12th at St. Mark's in Palm Beach Gardens from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

For further information about the classes, please contact The Reverend Kimberly Still, Director and Academic Dean of the CCFL at ccfl@diocese.org.



From Your St. Joe's Stewardship Team

We share this meditation with you to support your own personal preparation for your annual commitment to St. Joe's and service to God. May God inspire and challenge us all.

Matthew 22:34-46

*"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"
He (Jesus) said to him,
"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and
with all your soul, and with all your mind."
This is the greatest and first commandment.*

A Reflection from TENS (*The Episcopal Network for Stewardship*)

My kids make fun of me for taking so long to get into a swimming pool. When I was their age, I too used to race toward the water with t-shirt, flip flops, and towel flying as I launched myself into the deep end. Let's just say I've gotten less exuberant in my old(er) age.

Similarly, when it comes to stewardship, we sometimes dip a toe into the water rather than taking the plunge. It's safer that way, we tell ourselves, yet God wants all of us, not a portion or a percentage or a piece. That's the essence of the Shema, the Hebrew prayer that forms the basis of Jesus' Greatest Commandment: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength."

The word "all" binds together this ancient prayer. Jesus bids us to love God with all our heart and all our mind and all our soul and all our strength. This isn't easy, of course, as there are lots of distractions: kids get sick, things get crazy at work, we have needy friends, it's time to get to the grocery store, American Idol is on. Loving God with all your heart and mind and soul doesn't mean ignoring the practical realities of life. It means taking the time to be aware of God's presence not just on Sunday morning, not just when it's convenient, but in the very midst of life.

In the context of faithful stewardship, this doesn't mean God wants all our money. The annual stewardship campaign isn't a glorified back alley stick-up. Rather God wants all of us – heart, mind, and soul – and when we give our all to God, our financial resources naturally return to the God from whom all blessings flow.

Returning a portion of what we have is a recognition that we are merely temporary stewards of our resources. They were in the world long before we arrived and will be there long after we're gone. You may already be fully immersed in this concept or perhaps you've merely stuck a toe into the waters of stewardship or maybe you're up to your waist and contemplating whether to dive in. Most of us are somewhere in the middle as God beckons us into ever-deepening relationship.

I do eventually get into the pool. When the boys complain I'm taking "forever" I remind them I have a lot more surface area than they do. Taking the slow route can be painful, but in time I find myself just as fully immersed as those who took the initial plunge. However we arrive at being fully immersed in stewardship, God rejoices.

— The Rev. Tim Schenck

We believe each of us is called to SHINE, not with our own light, but reflecting the light of God's Love and God's Light can transform us and St. Joe's!

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Chris Metzger, Beth Shires, Eva Livingston, Julie Burroughs, Steve Fritts, Mike Brunson,
Noreen Duncan, Rachel Oyler, Fr. Scot McComas

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 12 noon Sassy Sewers G5 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	2 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 6 pm Game Night	3 7:30-8:30 am AA meeting PH 5 p.m. Healing Communion
4 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 9:30 am Choral Communion w/ Sunday School 11:45 am Unplugged Communion 3 pm Blessing of the Animals	5 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 7:15 pm Bell Choir	6 6:30-7:30 am AA PH 10:00 a.m. Flower Guild meeting PH 10:30 am Staff meeting 6:30 p.m. AA PH	7 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 10 am Centering Prayer 4 pm Strumming Saints BR 7-8 pm Al-Anon PH	8 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 12 noon Sassy Sewers G5 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	9 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 2:00 pm Holy Redeemer meal prep PH kitchen	10 7:30-8:30 am AA meeting PH 10 am Gladstone Simms funeral from St. Cuthbert's 10 DOK meeting off site 5 p.m. Healing
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18 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 9:30 am Choral communion w/ Sunday School 10:45-11:30 a.m. Harvest volunteer meeting office & PEACE Listening meeting G5 11:45 am Unplugged Communion followed by Appreciation Luncheon in PH	19 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 6 pm Vestry PH 7:15 pm Bell Choir	20 6:30-7:30 am AA PH 10:30 am Staff meeting 6:30 p.m. AA PH	21 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 10 am Centering Prayer 4 pm Strumming Saints BR 7-8 pm Al-Anon PH	22 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 12 noon Sassy Sewers G5 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	23 6:30-7:30 am AA meeting PH 2:00 pm Holy Redeemer meal prep PH kitchen	24 7:30-8:30 am AA meeting PH 5 p.m. Healing Communion
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Diocesan Convention at St. Andrews Boca Raton—volunteers arrive at 10 am for registration desk

PARISH PRAYER LIST

October 25, 2026—October 31, 2026



Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:16

HEALING: For St. Joseph's Parish Family For Family & Friends:

Flo Pulda
Nancy Horan
Lupe Eyde
Lorraine Baker
Pam Sterling
Staniel Green
Evelyn Weicker
Mary Ann Kondras
Jim Rusciano
Terri Adams
Joanne Antonucci
Wayne Crum
Stanley Walters
Leila Marconi
Tim Bice
Luci Fenske
Gloria Garraway
Dottie Williams
Johnny Eastham
Gail Drane
Caryl Russell
Ethel Abbott
Roger Abbott
Rosemary Cox
Ellen Newell
Joyce Perez
Verna Walters
Arturo Wittman
Pat Velasquez
Charlie Goodrich
Jean Thurber
Nina Sattler
MacGill Hrabko
David Clyde Morse
Kim Genovese
Hank Fenske
Keegan Gabriel
Patty Parkes
Rel Prince
Nayah McQuennie
The McQuennie family

Natalie Dose (P. Edwards)
Emily Kirk (P. Bishop)
Sharon Bodle (P. Bishop)
Grayce Esposito (P. Parkes)
Mallory Carroll (G. Cox)
Brianna Dose (P. Edwards)
Ramona Zamir-Gonzalez (P. Edwards)
Steve Taormina (C. Shasha)
Stephanie Davis (P. Bishop)
Paul Albarano (M. Cevasco)
Rosalie Albarano (M. Cevasco)
Becky Winner (C. Federspiel)
Roberto Sotolongo (R. Mayhew)
Casey Stab (C. Carter)
Patricia Paloma (L. McKibbin)
Aaron Carter (D. Carter)
George Chen (B. Toyloy)
Lydia Girardello (E. D'Angelo)
Joy Gabriel (F. Gabriel)
Cassie Velasquez (M. Cevasco)
John Matranga (D. Brainard)
Linda Davies (J. Raynor)
Linda Rowland (B. Rowland)
Rafael Gonzalez (R. Toyloy)
Frank Barragato (K. Haney)
Kim Poole (K. Haney)
Mimi R. (C. Shasha)
Tom Stiefvater (P. Parkes)
Jim Spatafora (M. Brunson)
Bob Ralph (L. Jeronimo)
Mike McLoughlin (M. Brunson)
Dawn Christensen (H. Anderson)
Lucille Bertino (P. Bishop)
Joanne Shapiro (G. Cox)
David Shapiro (D. Bryant)
Earl Brown (H. Anderson)
Lynn Fronckowiak (B. Rowland)
Niels Peterson (H. Stueck)
Bobbi Horwich (D. Bryant)
Ed Kakaty (C. Shasha)
Ruben Larrosa (A. Fuidio)

BIRTHDAYS:

William Franklin	10/25
Lisa Oyler	10/25
John Oyler, Jr.	10/25
Tami Oommen	10/26
Scot McComas	10/27
Pat Valezquez	10/27
Jennifer Gomez	10/28
Angelita Browne	10/29
Reeve Bright	10/30

ANNIVERSARIES:

October 28

Debra & Paul Asmara

October 29

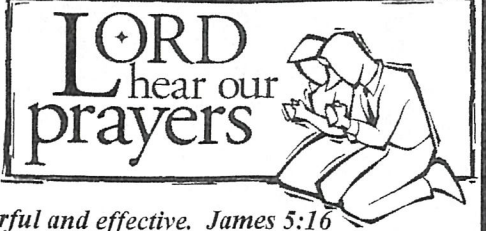
Kathy & Vance Davidson
Neola & Samuel McQuennie

Please consider sponsoring Candles or Flowers in honor of a loved one or a special milestone. There is a book in the Narthex (entryway of the church) where you can sign-up. Make your check payable to St. Joseph's and note in the memo "Candles/Flowers" and the date you want to sponsor.

All names submitted for prayers will only be printed on one list—either the Daughters of the King or the Parish—NOT both.

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REPOSE OF THE SOUL:

SAFE TRAVELS

USA Military on Active Duty:

Bennett Geyer, Navy Seals (R. Bright)

Eddie Mano, Navy (M. Cevasco)

Elijah Coker (R. Haney)

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Flowers & Candles

Lady Chapel Flowers are given in Thanksgiving for Ms. Angelita Browne.

October 25 - Altar/Lector/Usher/Greeter Schedule

9:30 am: Deacon: Mike Brunson; Subdeacon: Barbara MacKenzie; CB: Alisson Sealy, Jennifer Williams, Vance Davidson; Verger Andy Rossi, Crucifer: Alisson Sealy; Lectors: Children & Youth; Livestream: Annie Minor; Ushers: Family Sunday; Greeter: Arlene Paris; Lady Chapel: Katherine Metzger, Comfort Burphy

11:45 am: Prayer Leader: Keegan Gabriel; Candle Lighting: Josh Port; Chalice Bearer: Rosalind Murray, Karen Antonucci; Usher/Greeter: Rosalind Murray; Altar Guild: Rosalind Murray; Tech: Josh Port, Beni DeBlasi; Musicians: Bob Taylor, Lance Seiler, Deja Monteagudo, Nat Stokes

IN-PERSON LADY CHAPEL PRAYER REQUEST CARDS CAN BE FOUND IN YOUR PEW. FILL ONE OUT TO BRING WITH YOU TO THE LADY CHAPEL PRIOR TO APPROACHING THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING FOR HEALING PRAYERS DURING THE SERVICE.

Prayer Request Form:

Date: _____

Submitted by: _____ Telephone: _____

*** Please submit name to be printed on only one list—The DOK prays for both lists

Please pray for: _____ Your Relationship to this Person: _____

on this Prayer List (published each week): _____ OR

on the Daughters of The King List (not publicly published) [For 1 month]: _____

Category: ___ Healing for parishioners/ ___ Healing for Friends & Family / ___ Repose of the Soul

___ Safe Travel: ___ to ___ / ___ Birthday/Anniversary _____

___ In Thanksgiving of: (Reason) _____

___ Special Prayers: (Reason) _____

Would like a Daughter of the King or member of the Order of Saint Luke to come pray with me:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Return Prayer Request Forms in Collection Plate.

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Sue Tiller

Strumming Saints

Sue Tiller

Unplugged Band

Nat Stokes

Unplugged Altar Ministers

Rosalind Murray

Centering Prayer

Marcia Domaingue

Acolyte Master

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ECW

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Barbara MacKenzie

Eva Livingston

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Al Benson

Walking the Mourner's Path

Katherine Metzger

Beth Shires

Sassy Sewers

Linda Olson

Prayer Shawls

Gail Drane

Promise Fund

Karen Antonucci

Recovery Groups

Just Before Dawn AA group meets

daily from 6:30-7:30 am in the parish

hall (Ron Brito)

Sunset Serenity an Al-anon group

meets 7-8 pm every Wed. in the

Parish Hall (Luci Passaretti)

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