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## St. John's Church

# The Parish Chronicle

July 12, 2026

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



### Rector's Rambling

Thank you to all for the prayers and financial contributions in support of the St. Michael's Conference for Youth, Midwest. What a wonderful blessing this parish is to the conference, and we were remembered in the daily prayers while there.

I am writing this mid-conference to meet the publishing deadline. For 28 years I have been on staff of this conference, in addition to the 2 years on staff of the original one out east.

This year was particularly interesting in that after last year's conference being at full occupancy, we made the bold move to spin off a new St. Michael's Conference for Youth, South, which is scheduled to take place in Stanton, Tennessee July 19-25. This meant we split the staff (a few are doing both conferences in this transition year), and the Michaelites got to choose whether to come here or the new Conference.

The majority of those attending the Michigan one over the last few years have been from Tennessee, Kentucky, and South Carolina and they for the most part chose the new one. And with last year being at the limit of 50 youth at-

tendees (limited by the number of accommodations at the retreat center for students and staff), the split has resulted in the attendance at both conferences topping out at over 75 with more applications pending for the new conference in a week.

The majority of students heading to the Tennessee conference means that ours was considerably smaller, a community of 30 of us. And although we missed friends from last year, we also were hopeful that this will be an opportunity for growth for both conferences in the coming years! After all, we were a spin off of the conference that was in Massachusetts (now Connecticut), and the conference in Texas spun off from us nearly 20 years ago and operates at capacity at their retreat center.

So we are already praying for next year's conference and look forward to what God may be doing next!

This week I will be out of the office Wednesday through Saturday because I am competing in USRowing's Master's National Championship regatta, which takes place this year on Ford Lake in Ypsilanti, Michigan. My son Andrew and I are racing in singles in our age groups, and then we are racing together in the Father/Son Double race. We will also be there supporting teammates and friends and volunteering with regatta operations too. One good thing to come out of the covid shut-downs was my taking up the sport of my youth, and training for a couple of regattas a year: this one and one or two in the fall in Boston and Philadelphia.





## 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

**Food** may be deposited in the basket at the entrance of the church to aid the neighborhood ministry to the poor through **Crossroads and Georgia Street Community Co-op**.

Dedicated donations for the support of the **Malawi Education Fund** and **Rector's Discretionary Fund** can be put in the collection plate with a note in the memo line or on the envelope.

Collections of school supplies, cleaning supplies, garden tools, Christmas presents, mittens, sweaters, etc. occur throughout the year to support our community.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S JULY 12—JULY 19

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>7/12</b><br><b>SIXTH SUNDAY</b><br><b>AFTER TRINITY</b>             | 7:00 A<br>7:30 A<br>8:00 A<br>10:00 A<br>11:15 A<br><br>5:30 P | Morning Meditation (online)<br>Morning Prayer (chapel)<br>Holy Communion (chapel)<br>Choral Holy Communion<br>Coffee Hour<br><br>Evening Prayer   |
| <b>Monday</b><br><b>7/13</b>                                                            | 7:00 A<br>12:15 P<br>4:00 P<br>5:00 P                          | Morning Meditation (online)<br>Holy Communion<br>Evening Prayer<br>AA Meeting                                                                     |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>7/14</b><br>St. Bonaventure,<br>B.C.D.<br>1274 A.D.                | 7:00 A<br>12:15 P<br>4:00 P<br>5:00 P                          | Morning Meditation (online)<br>Holy Communion<br>Evening Prayer<br>AA Meeting                                                                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>7/15</b><br>St. Swithin, B.C.<br>d. 862 A.D.                     | 7:00 A<br>4:00 P<br>5:00 P                                     | Morning Meditation (online)<br>Evening Prayer<br>AA Meeting                                                                                       |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>7/16</b>                                                          | 7:00 A<br>4:00 P<br>5:00 P                                     | Morning Meditation (online)<br>Evening Prayer<br>AA Meeting                                                                                       |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>7/17</b>                                                            | 7:00 A<br>11:00 A<br>5:00 P                                    | Morning Meditation (online)<br>AA Meeting<br>AA Meeting                                                                                           |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>7/18</b>                                                          | 7:00 A                                                         | Morning Meditation (online)                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>7/19</b><br><b>SEVENTH</b><br><b>SUNDAY AFTER</b><br><b>TRINITY</b> | 7:00 A<br>7:30 A<br>8:00 A<br>10:00 A<br>11:15<br><br>5:30 P   | Morning Meditation (online)<br>Morning Prayer (chapel)<br>Holy Communion (chapel)<br>Holy Communion (church)<br>Coffee Hour<br><br>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 Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

*O GOD, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding; Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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

|           |    |                                      |
|-----------|----|--------------------------------------|
| SUNDAY    | 85 | 2 Sam. 19:16–23<br>Matt. 5:38        |
| Monday    | 39 | 1 Sam. 1:12–20<br>Luke 11:37         |
| Tuesday   | 45 | 1 Sam. 1:21–28, 2:11<br>Luke 12:1–12 |
| Wednesday | 56 | 1 Sam. 2:18–26<br>Luke 12:13–21      |
| Thursday  | 65 | 1 Sam. 3:1–18<br>Luke 12:22–34       |
| Friday    | 69 | 1 Sam. 4:1b–11<br>Luke 12:35–48      |
| Saturday  | 72 | 1 Sam. 4:12<br>Luke 12:49            |

**Evening Prayer**

|           |         |                                   |
|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| SUNDAY    | 57, 130 | Exod. 24:1–11, 16–18<br>Heb. 9:18 |
| Monday    | 42, 43  | Dan. 2:14–24<br>Acts 20:17        |
| Tuesday   | 49      | Dan. 2:25–35<br>Acts 21:1–14      |
| Wednesday | 62, 63  | Dan. 2:36–45<br>Acts 21:15–26     |
| Thursday  | 66      | Dan. 3:1–7<br>Acts 21:27–36       |
| Friday    | 71      | Dan. 3:8–18<br>Acts 21:37–22:16   |
| Saturday  | 15, 46  | Dan. 3:19<br>Acts 22:17–29        |

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

**WISH LIST — PLEASE HELP US WITH THESE ITEMS**

*Check back again for more items to come.*

**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 and Tuesday @ 12:15 PM

**Evening Prayer**

Monday through Thursday @ 4:00 PM

**Christian Education** – Sunday School is on Summer Hiatus until 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.

**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.

There may be a tax advantage to **donating stocks, bonds, securities, and property** to St. John's. Speak to your advisor and contact the Treasurer for information on how to donate



## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### July 12

#### Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz  
S – C. Stevenson

#### Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Sarah Babcock  
Melody Huffe

#### 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

### July 19

#### Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz  
S – C. Stevenson

#### Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Sarah Babcock  
Nancy Donnelly  
Suzanne Porter  
Denise Grim

#### Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell  
Morley Stevenson  
Cindy Edwards

#### 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

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## St. John's Teaching Notes

### The *Benedictus qui venit*

Some people may have noticed while following the liturgy that there is a phrase said or sung after the *Sanctus* (*Holy, Holy Holy*), that is not printed in the 1928 Book of Common Prayer (page 77). This is the phrase, "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the Highest", also known by its Latin name, the *Benedictus qui venit*.

First appearing in the 4<sup>th</sup> Century, both the *Sanctus* and the *Benedictus qui venit* have been the introductory song to the Eucharistic Canon. The *Sanctus* is the phrase that has always been used to describe how the angels worship God (see the Book of Revelation), and the *Benedictus qui venit* echos the shout of those who greeted Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

In our Anglican Tradition, the first Book of Common Prayer, published in England in 1549, contained both the *Sanctus* and *Benedictus qui venit*. The more radically reformed version of 1552 omits the *Benedictus qui venit*, but it found its way back into the English Prayer Book of 1662.

The American Prayer Books have followed the Scottish tradition of omitting it in the text, but more often than not using it during the liturgy. Most great liturgical musical settings for the Holy Communion contain music for the *Sanctus* and *Benedictus qui venit* to be sung together. Our 1940 Hymnal is further proof of the actual practice of the parishes since they contain the musical settings for the *Benedictus qui venit* even though the text is not contained in the Prayer Book issued just 12 years earlier!

Just after joining the angels in proclaiming *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most high*, lift up your voices and proclaim in welcome and thanksgiving the coming of the Eucharistic King, just as the people did in welcoming Jesus on Palm Sunday. *Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the Highest!*

~ Fr. Kelly

### 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 2027*

Jared Moody                      Pat Walter  
Helene Waters

#### *Terms expire January 2028*

Cynthia Edwards              Peter Grim  
Morley Stevenson

#### *Terms expire January 2028*

Durene Brown                  Charles Roby  
Renee Peck

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

**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 July 12:**

Primate of the Province of Central Africa—The Most Rev'd Albert Chama; The Mothers Union of Malawi; Diocese of Chikwawa; Diocese of Dedza

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

*Sixth Sunday after Trinity: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; The Diocese of South Ankole—The Church of the Province of Uganda; The Diocese of West Ankole—The Church of the Province of Uganda; The Diocese of Antananarivo—The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; The Diocese of Antsiranana—The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa—The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; The Diocese of Araucania—Iglesia Anglicana de Chile*

**Episcopal Diocese of Michigan**

Detroit—Church at Crossroads

Ferndale—St. Luke's

Dona Lila, DR—Church of the Great Commission

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS****July 16**

Brett Johnson

**July 17**

Mark Smith

**This Week's ANNIVERSARIES**

**Have you given us your Anniversary Date?**

**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., Harriett M., George W., Helene W., Jessica W., Jim Z., Julie B., Lawrence A., MJ B., Michael Z., Michael P., Paul M., Rexina M., Sabrina H., Sandra Z., Sandy D., Deb B., Rudy

*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:**

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Emily Richmond                    | July 12, 1959 |
| Linda Kay Essad                   | July 12, 1970 |
| Ethel W. Hombieu                  | July 13, 1963 |
| Edward Patrick Wozniak, Jr.       | July 13, 1979 |
| William J. Bell                   | July 14, 1948 |
| Claude Sintz                      | July 14, 1955 |
| Jeanice Edwards                   | July 15, 1994 |
| Martha Yede Russell Moony Damiani | July 15, 2002 |
| Hiram W. Hare                     | July 16, 1956 |
| John Edwards                      | July 16, 1962 |
| Maude E. Uppper                   | July 17, 1956 |
| Edna Dody                         | July 17, 1975 |