

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

Events, Announcements, Calendar, and Prayers for St. John's and Beyond *May 31, 2026*

Welcome! We are thrilled to have you celebrating the joy of the resurrection with us today and every day. We strive to be an open community and safe place where you can receive God's grace, grow in faith, experience fellowship, and serve our world. Whether it is your first service with us or you have been attending your whole life, you are beloved in this family. Take a look at all the ways the Spirit is moving at St. John's.

GRADUATE SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH

Join us to celebrate our graduates! If you or someone in your family is graduating (from anything), you are invited to send in a brief bio. For example:

"Princess Elsa graduated from Arendelle where she was awarded Most Likely to Freeze the Fjord. This summer, she looks forward to spending time alone and letting go. She will return in the fall as Queen Elsa to study ancient languages."

Please send bio and picture to Rev. Mary Margaret by Sunday, May 31st (mmwinn@stjohnscheester.com).

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR

Each Sunday following the 10:00 am service, we will have coffee and lemonade at our Fellowship Coffee Hour. It would be great to have members of the church sign up to provide snacks on some Sundays to complement the beverages. There will be sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall just waiting for you to volunteer. June is still available. Nothing elaborate is expected! Whatever you decide to provide will be most appreciated. Thank you, Pat Dvorak, Fellowship Hostess

OUTREACH

Outreach continues to collect hygiene products for Chesterfield school children who are homeless. **Current requests: deodorant and black leggings, but all donations are welcomed.** Drop off in the office lobby.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

St. John's is once again participating in the baby bottle campaign for the Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield. Beginning on Mother's Day you will find baby bottles in the windowsills in the Nave. Please take one home with you to fill with loose change, cash or check made out to PHCC and return it on Father's Day, June 14th or shortly thereafter. Thank you, Nancy Fast.

CONGRATULATIONS, ALLISON!

Our wonderful seminarian from last summer, Allison Pace has graduated from Sewanee's School of Theology and will be ordained a Deacon on Saturday, June 6th at 11 AM. Join in person at Christ & St. Luke's in Norfolk or online at christandstlukes.org. The newly-minted Rev. Allison will be serving as Deacon here at St. John's on Sunday, June 7th.

FAMILY TIME WORSHIP

Due to scheduling conflicts and holidays, Family Time Worship will take a break in June and July. We will be back on August 1st!

WEBSITE REFRESH

Please email any pictures you may have of church activities to donnat@stjohnscheester.com (pdf or jpeg preferred).

ORGAN INSTALLATION POSTPONED

Due to supply chain issues, our organ rebuild has been delayed and the installation postponed. This is unfortunate news, but the organ committee agrees that the quality of the work is our utmost priority. We will keep you updated on progress and will reschedule the concert and rededication when the organ is in place. We are confident that St. John's will soon have a beautifully-restored organ!

ALTAR GUILD

The flowers today are to the Glory of God and in memory of Ernest (Dee) DiVittorio's birthday.

The 2026 Flower Calendar is now posted in the narthex just waiting for you to select your dates for memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for the coming year. Our recommended donation is \$50. Stop by and select the special dates important to you. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, July 11th—Kids' Pool Party @ 11 AM

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please call the church office with any changes or additions for the prayer list.

June Birthdays

1 Gabby Bergeret **3** Susan Murman, Joe Blankenship
4 Eric Moehring **6** Lauren Clark
7 Amy Clark, Peggy Wintzer **9** Craig Buckner
8 Diane Keller, Aspen Heggie **12** Denise Doyle
17 Mac Winn Sheridan **18** Marina Jean Mueller
19 Christey Gillespie, Alan Thibault
24 Llewellyn Slayton **25** Cheryl Harwell
27 Val Miser **29** Billy Johnson

Those in Need of Healing

Linda DeBell, Tim Pahlick, Annette Blankenship, James Robinson, Steve Oeffinger, Arlene Lotti, George Starke, William (Bill) Fields, Jim Colonna, Fr. Keith Gentry, Jaydon Robinson, Jordyn Prohett, Cathy Frazer, Britt Young & Family, Marguerite Alley, Marianne Branigan, Gene Thompson, Rita & Billy Johnson, Melissa Fields, Jim Krech, Una Harrison, Joy Maughan, The Macri Family, Martha & Joe Sheridan, The Sweeney Family

Those Who Serve

Col. Ernesto M. DiVittorio, Rear Admiral Brett W. Mietus, Colonel Amalia DiVittorio, Staff Sergeant Reade Whitner Enochs, Staff Sergeant Ryan Steidel and Petty Officer 3rd Class Damien Carter, Deputy Sheriff Donald H. Farr

Those Who Have Recently Died

Fr. Webster Maughan, Bernie Nuckols, Betty Ann Messerly, Missely Curitomay, Nancy R. Moore Grady (Keith Moore's aunt), Ralph Gray (Erica Gray's father)

Parishioners @ Home

Maggi Twilley, Julie Johnson, Sandy Weilbacher, and Millie Johnson

St. John's Vestry

Kim Courington, Senior Warden
Larry Maher, Junior Warden (Property)
John Maxwell, Junior Warden (Strategy)
Catherine Mueller, Congregational Vitality
Don Raybould, Liaison for Parish Life

Hazel Sloane, Register
Lalin Peiris, Treasurer

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MAY 31, 2026

The People of St. John's
Aubrey Lindsey, Organist and Choirmaster
Bryant Watson, Violinist
Keith Moore, Crucifer
Chris Day, Live Streaming
8 AM Inside Security, Guy Smith
10 AM Inside Security, Carlton Smith
10 AM Outside Security, Guy Smith
Kent Horner Sr., 8 AM LEM
Lin Corbin-Howerton, 10 AM LEM
Bryant and Paula Saddler, 8 AM Readers
JoAnn Maher and Jody Mountfort, 10 AM Readers
Ruby Divittorio and Alan Thibault, Ushers
Pat Dvorak and Rusty Phoenix, Tellers
Valerie Miser, Jennifer Morgan
& Donna Horner, Altar Guild
Brenda Wood, Flowers
Rev. Mary Margaret Winn, Rector/Assisting Priest

CONTACT US

The church office is open Tuesday—Friday, 9:15 AM to 3:15 PM. Reach out to Rev. Mary Margaret directly for an appointment. Call: 804-748-2182.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun., May 31	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	8:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Adult Forum
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	11:15 AM	Fellowship Coffee Hour
Mon., June 1	12:00 PM	Kiwanis Meeting
	7:00 PM	Boy and Cub Scouts
Tues., June 2	7:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon
Wed., June 3	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., June 7	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	8:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Adult Forum
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	11:15 AM	Fellowship Coffee Hour and Birthday Sunday



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