



ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 9 - Saturday, November 15, 2025



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

Join us for Christian Education classes every Sunday from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. No preparation is needed, just come as you are, whenever you can. There's something meaningful for everyone. If needed, maps are available at the back of the church. Feel free to try different classes!

Christianity Today – Grace House: Insightful fellowship & engaging discussion

Lay-Led Bible Series featuring Laine Gandy –

Leatherbury Hall: Parishioner-led reflection & discussion

Parenting with Purpose featuring The Rev. Billy Cerveny –

Chapel: Faithful parenting guidance

The ABCs - Library: For Newcomers to cradle Episcopalians: basics of Anglican faith

Infants & Toddlers – McCarty Early Learning Center: Loving worship & Bible stories

Little Lions – McCarty Early Learning Center: Bible lessons, music, crafts

Kindergarten-1st Grade – Faith House: Interactive Bible storytelling

2nd-3rd Grade – Hope House: Hearts Alive Lower Elementary Curriculum

4th-5th Grade - Hope House: Hearts Alive Upper Elementary Curriculum

Middle School Formation – Youth Center Side Room: Community & Bible learning

High School Formation – Youth Center: Connection & deeper Bible study

Stewardship season is here!



Over 140 parish families have turned in their pledges, and we are grateful. Please join these families as we go All IN on a Spirit-filled Church! You can pledge by returning the card in your packet, scanning the QR code, emailing gdonahoo@smjax.org, or calling the church office. Join us as we go All IN on a Spirit-filled Church!

PARTY ON THE PLAYGROUND

Party on the Playground is a time for young parents and their children to get together on our playground behind the ELC. Join us for fun and fellowship on **Friday, November 14 at 4:30 p.m.** Snacks provided. Questions? Contact **Alex Cain** at acain@smjax.org.

LOW COUNTRY BOIL & OYSTER ROAST

Come to The River service on **Sunday, November 16**, and stay for a low country boil and oyster roast. It's the perfect opportunity to connect, worship, and enjoy great food together. Make sure to invite your friends! Questions? Contact **The Rev. Billy Cerveny** at bcerveny@smjax.org.

ST. MARK'S BACH ENSEMBLE: Please join us on **Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the church** for the St. Mark's Bach Ensemble. Comprised of several members of the Jacksonville Symphony, this talented group continues its 20+ year association with St. Mark's and will present its annual concert of Baroque music. Wine and cheese reception to follow. Questions? Contact **James Holyer** at jholyer@smjax.org.



SAVE THE DATE – CHRISTMAS TREE LOT OPENS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23: All proceeds support the mission work done by our EYC community throughout the year. We are grateful for you and can't wait to help you pick out the perfect tree!



ADVENT FAIR: The St. Mark's Advent Fair will take place at the **Red Lion Gift Shop on Sunday, November 23, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**, and we can't wait for you to stop by. Join us to make an advent wreath or pick up a kit to make one at home. Questions? Contact **Sandi White** at swhite@smjax.org.



HELP OTHERS HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING: Please continue our tradition of helping Westside Christian Outreach (WSCO) provide families with part of their holiday meal by donating a **LARGE** canned ham along with an aluminum baking pan for home preparation. WSCO has been supported by St. Mark's mission and outreach efforts since its inception in 1988, and helps local families and individuals in crisis. **Please deliver hams and baking pans to the church narthex at regular services or the church office by Sunday, November 23.** Thank you!



THANKSGIVING DINNER DONATIONS: Please fill a grocery bag for St. Peter's to help provide Thanksgiving dinners for needy Westside families. Suggested items include things you would buy for your own holiday meal: canned vegetables such as beans, cranberries, and pumpkin; boxed stuffing mix; rice or potatoes; cookies and other treats; apple cider or hot chocolate mix; and seasonings. \$25 gift cards to Winn-Dixie are also greatly appreciated!



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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (WEEK OF NOV. 9 – 15)

Edythe Ball, William Burgstiner, Robin Cantrell, Tommy Dean, Campbell Fraleigh, Anne Catherine Grimes, Elizabeth Hager, Mal Haughton, Sarah Holyer, John Kincaid, Mimi Kurlas, Jodie Marchman, Christina Miller, Ry Morales, Alexa Motes, Kinley Nelson, Barbara Pickett, Raymur Rachels, Jim Robison, Jonathan Sharp, David Smith, Robin Snowden, Marchie Surface, Nell Wachtel, Avery Williams