



The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 11, 2026

8:00AM IN-PERSON WORSHIP

10:15AM ONLINE/IN-PERSON WORSHIP

St. John's Episcopal Church Royal Oak, MI

St. John's Welcome Statement

We're a
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Episcopal Congregation

We are St. John's, a parish that invites you to enter the open doors of our community and warmly embraces you when you do. At St. John's, our history has taught us that accepting and embracing true diversity is challenging. As a result, we have come to claim a firm, undying commitment to inclusion. So here is our invitation to you: regardless of your cultural background, ethnicity, gender, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or heterosexual identity, economic status, physical or cognitive ability – you will not be labeled, singled out or excluded here. You will be welcomed, affirmed, embraced and celebrated! We will be better because you are here. *St. John's Welcome Statement - Adopted by unanimous vote at St. John's Annual Meeting, January 31, 2010*

Young Children – *with all their sounds and wiggles* - are very welcome in this church!

We are so pleased that you are here. All are welcome to receive communion, partaking of the holy food that strengthens us for the journey of life. To facilitate this, our communion bread is gluten-free. A soft space is available in the east wing of the sanctuary for little ones and their parents, as well as a kid's corner with books, coloring trays, and fidget toys in the Narthex/Atrium. If you are visiting us for the first time, we invite you to fill out a card found in each pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. All are welcome to attend St. John's programs and events. Everyone is welcome, everyone belongs!

PRELUDE

At the ringing of a bell, the people stand.

OPENING HYMN (*at 10:15am*)

Rejoice, the Lord is King

The Hymnal 1982, 481

1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore! Mor -
2 The Lord the Sa - vior reigns, the God of truth and love: when
3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven; the
4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come, and

Refrain

tals, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove. Lift
keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given.
take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

1-3
up your heart! lift up your voice! Re-joyce! a - gain I say, re -

Final Ending
joyce! up your heart! lift up your voice! Re-joyce! a -

gain I say, re - joyce!

THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider †Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW RECTOR

All Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on St. John's Church and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

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.

GLORIA (*spoken at 8:00am*)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

GLORIA (*at 10:15am*)

The Hymnal 1982, S280



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 32: 1-14

Lector A Reading from the Book of Exodus

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The LORD said to Moses,

“I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 106: 1-6, 19-23

1 Hallelujah!

Give thanks to the LORD, who is good, *
whose mercy endures for ever.

2 Can anyone declare the mighty acts of the LORD *
or show forth all God’s praise?

3 Happy are those who act with justice *
and always do what is right!

4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for your people, *
and visit me with your saving help;

5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people, *
that I may glory with your inheritance.

6 We have sinned as our ancestors did; *
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.

19 Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb *
and worshiped a molten image;

20 And so they exchanged their Glory *
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.

21 They forgot God their Savior, *
who had done great things in Egypt,

22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, *
and fearful things at the Red Sea.

23 So God would have destroyed them,
had not Moses, the chosen one, stood before him in the breach, *
to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

THE SECOND LESSON

Philippians 4: 1-9

Lector A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as they are able.

GOSPEL HYMN (at 10:15am)

The King of love my shepherd is

H1982, 645, v.1



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22: 1-14

Gospeller †The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Maryjane Peck

A period of silence is kept.

NICENE CREED

The people stand as they are able.

Presider Let us affirm our faith.

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for †the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Presider* Let us be generous and ready to share with prayer for all the needs of the world.
- Leader:* We pray for this nation, and the leaders of all nations and all in authority, especially in war torn and despairing places in our world. We pray in thanksgiving for all peacemakers, and for all those who have given their best efforts and attentions to making peace in our own families and communities, within this church, this nation, and throughout the world.
- People:* **Lord, hear our prayers for peace.**
- Leader:* We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop; Bonnie our Bishop; for our Diocesan Family of Congregations, laity and clergy in all their many ministries, and for the people of God in every place.
- People:* **Lord, hear our prayers for service.**
- Leader:* We pray for all those in danger and need: the sick and the suffering, and their families; especially for Gloria, Kathy, Gayle, Sue, Kristen, Barbara, Rich, Carolyn, Don, Bernie, Marcy, David, Bob, Joyce, Dale, Jeffrey, Kris, Marilyn, Marie, Karen, Linda and those we now name _____; For the lonely, and for those who mourn, that mercy and compassion may transform their sorrow into joy.
- People:* **Lord, hear our prayers for healing.**
- Leader:* We pray for the deepening spirituality of all those in the St. John's community, and we pray in thanksgiving for the stewardship of this congregation. For ourselves, our families, and those we love, and especially for those worshipping with us for the first time.
- People:* **Lord, hear our prayers for faith.**
- Leader:* For those who rest in Christ, for those who have died. We pray for those whose witness has strengthened and encouraged us; for those whom we now name _____; and for those who have died who are known to you alone.
- People:* **Lord, hear our prayers for new life.**
- Leader:* We thank you for the blessings of this life, especially for those we now name either silently or aloud _____. You are the Lord who does wonders:
- People:* **You have declared your power among the peoples.**
- Leader:* With you, O Lord, is the well of life:
- People:* **And in your light we see light.**
- Leader:* Hear us, O Lord of life:
- People:* **Heal us, and make us whole.**
- Presider:* God of the prophets, hear the prayers we offer this day and grant us new life through your Son risen from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- People:* **Amen.**

CONFESSION

The people stand or kneel.

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

All **God of all mercy,**
we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other; in ourselves,
and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve your will. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, †forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The peace is exchanged among the people. The people are seated.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY



Give online: stjohnsroyaloak.org and click on GIVE

Text: Text "StJohnsRoyalOak" to 73256

Mail: St. John's Episcopal Church Royal Oak

26998 Woodward Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48067

Envelopes: Available upon request 248-546-1255 or

OR scan this code to be directed to the giving page.

PRESENTATION *(at 8:00am)*

Presider All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

OFFERTORY MUSIC *(at 10:15am)*

Create in me

by Terre Johnson

PRESENTATION HYMN (*at 10:15am*)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

The Hymnal 1982, 380, v. 3



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Enriching Our Worship Prayer 2

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The table of bread and wine is now made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. So come to this table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed; Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):

SANCTUS (*spoken at 8:00am*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. †Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Holy, Holy, Holy (*at 10:15am*)

The Hymnal 1982, S125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with Blessed John and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (*spoken at 8:00am*)

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

FRACTION ANTHEM

Lamb of God (*at 10:15am*)

Gather, 266



Presider These are the Gifts of God!
People **And we are the people of God.**
Presider Behold who you are. Become what you receive.

This is Christ's table, and Christ is our host at this feast. Everyone who comes to the altar seeking Christ will be welcomed. The bread used for Holy Eucharist at St. John's is gluten-free. If you are unable to come to the altar, but desire Communion, please notify an usher. Healing - Those who would like prayers for healing may go to the healing station in the west transept for prayers during communion.

COMMUNION HYMNS (at 10:15am)

We gather at your table, Lord

Voices Found, 89

1 We gath - er at your ta - ble, Lord: we hum - bly lift our
 2 We share this meal and we are fed. Such bas - ic gifts be -
 3 God, pour your Spi - rit on us all, and on these gifts that
 4 From north and south, from west and east, now rec - on - ciled, we

hearts to you! Here all are wel - comed, all re - stored, and
 come your sign: we see you bro - ken in the bread; we
 we re - ceive; for in Christ's pre - sence we re - call his
 ga - ther near; we taste your king - dom's ban - quet feast, so

For canon only

all are giv - en work to do. (-en work to do.)
 know your love in com - mon wine. (in com - mon wine.)
 life and death, and so be - lieve. (and so be - lieve.)
 find - ing strength to serve you here. (to serve you here.)

This is the hour of banquet and song

H1982, 317

1 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
 2 Too soon we rise; we go our sev - eral ways;
 3 Feast af - ter feast thus comes and pass - es by,

this is the heaven - ly ta - ble spread for me;
 the feast, though not the love, is past and gone,
 yet, pass - ing, points to the glad feast a - bove,

here let me feast, and feast - ing, still pro - long
 the Bread and Wine con - sumed: yet all our days
 giv - ing us fore - taste of the fes - tal joy,

the brief, bright hour of fel - low - ship with thee.
 thou still art here with us—our Shield and Sun.
 the Lamb's great mar - riage feast of bliss and love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The people stand as they are able and pray together.

Presider Let us pray.

All God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

Presider Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing in the name of God the Creator, Christ the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit the Sanctifier be with you always.

All Amen.

CLOSING HYMN (*at 10:15am*)

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!

WLP 754, vv.1-3

1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing! Your
2 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints of earth, pour
3 Your clear ho - san - nas raise, and al - le - lu - ias loud; while
4 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go, from

1 glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
2 out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
3 an - swering ech - oes up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.
4 youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.

Refrain

Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.

DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God, Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Ministers of Today's Service: The People of St. John's

Acolytes

(8:00a.m.) Yve Jones
(10:15a.m.) Mollie Berousek, Jennifer Bruns,
Ian Babcock

Altar Guild

(8:00a.m.) Kate Weide
(10:15a.m.) Martie Falconer, Bette Ann Wright

Bread Baker

Christy Scott

Eucharistic Ministers

(8:00a.m.) Bob Lazich, Peg Coury
(10:15a.m.) Nicole Stewart, Rachel Andrews,
Sandy Curtis, Sharon Kennedy

Greeters

(8:00a.m.) Jim Whipple
(10:15a.m.) Janice Pedersen, Joyce Morey

Greeters during service

(8:00a.m.) Maria Walter
(10:15a.m.) Woodie Adams

Healing Ministers

(8:00a.m.) -----
(10:15a.m.) Bob Davis

Interim Director of Youth & Family Ministry

Emma Bruns

8:00a.m. Lectors

Chuck Tucker – First Lesson and the Psalm
Mary Gilhuly – Second Lesson and the Prayers of
the People

10:15a.m. Lectors

Rachel Andrews – First Lesson
Askari Asante – The Psalm
Deborah Shepherd – Second Lesson and the
Prayers of the People

Musicians

Dr. Steve McGhee, *Music Director and Organist*
St. John's Chancel Choir
Cailin Weber, *Choral Scholar*

Opener/Closer

Steve Fairman, Kirk Wicker

Parking Lot Greeters

Sarah Muth, Veronica Griffith

Tech Team

Barbara Jones, Chris Bosley, Laurie McLaughlin

Ushers

Jonatan Ascarruz-Asencios, Kirk Wicker,
Kristine Sprague, Tales Lima

Vergers

Kevin McLogan, Rachel Andrews

Interim Rector

The Rev. Dr. Maryjane Peck



We invite you to join a ministry team!

There's a place for everyone at St. John's! Whether you enjoy welcoming others, helping behind the scenes, caring for our community, or sharing your unique gifts, we invite you to become part of one of our ministry teams. No matter your experience, **all are welcome**. Serving is a wonderful way to build friendships, deepen your faith, and make a difference in the life of our church. Interested in learning more? Contact the church office, we'd be happy to help you find the ministry that's right for you!

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

Monday, October 12

Indigenous Peoples' Day (SJRO CLOSED)

Saturday, October 17

Open Hands Food Pantry open 8:30am – 10:00am

Sunday, October 18

100th Anniversary Service

Worship at 9:30am

Reception to follow
in Jatho Hall



Tuesday, October 20

Coffee With a Cause at 10:30am
in Church Library

Wednesday, October 21

St. John's Reads at 1:00pm
in the Community Room

Saturday, October 24

New To You: Name Your Own Price Sale
10:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday, October 25

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am
Trunk-or-Treat after 10:15am Service

Monday, October 26

New To You: Free Clothing Giveaway
10:00am – 1:00pm

Sunday, November 1

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am
First Sunday Breakfast in Jatho Hall

Monday, November 2

First Monday Meditation on Zoom at 7:00pm

Saturday, November 7

Open Hands Food Pantry open 8:30am – 10:00am
Faith & Fun Second Annual Friendsgiving at
5:00pm in Jatho Hall

Sunday, November 8

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Tuesday, November 10

Card Ministry meeting at 10:30am
in the Church Library

Sunday, November 8

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Tuesday, November 17

Coffee With a Cause at 10:30am
in Church Library

Saturday, November 21

Open Hands Food Pantry open 8:30am – 10:00am

Sunday, November 22

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Join us for Healing Service every Thursday in the Church Library at 11:30am



Our **100th Anniversary Centennial Celebration** is just one week away, and we would love for you to be part of this very special day! **Everyone is welcome** as we gather to celebrate 100 years of faith, fellowship, ministry, and the St. John's community. Please join us for a **combined worship service at 9:30 AM**, followed by a festive **reception in Jatho Hall**. Come celebrate, share in the joy, and give thanks for all that God has done through St. John's—and all that is still to come!



OCTOBER DEALS

MONDAYS **50% OFF HOLIDAY ITEMS**

TUESDAYS **50% OFF KITCHEN & DINING**

WEDNESDAYS **50% OFF LINENS & BEDDING**

THURSDAYS **50% OFF SHOES & ACCESSORIES** (PURSES, LUGGAGE, WALLET, HATS, SCARVES, GLOVES)

FRIDAYS **50% OFF CLOTHING**

Join us for Trunk-OR-Treat on Sunday, October 25 after 10:15am service!



All are welcome to participate in the fun, costumes, candy and all! Please join us for this fun annual tradition! Your participation is needed to make this a great event. All church members are invited to decorate a car trunk in a fun Halloween theme and bring candy/treats to pass out. Children and youth will then “trick or treat” car to car, collecting candy with prizes to follow! **Feel free to wear your costumes to church Oct. 25th!** Please scan the QR Code above if you are planning to attend.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
SECOND ANNUAL



Friendsgiving

Faith & Fun

Join us for our second annual **Friendsgiving Celebration**, on **Saturday, November 7** at 5:00pm! Join us for fun, games, fellowship, and good food. Please bring a dish to share, ages 18 and up welcome. Please RSVP by Nov 1 by scanning this QR Code. Questions? Contact Monica DeYampert at dmdey@gmail.com



HOLIDAY JAM 2026

Join us for an evening of music, fun, and a silent auction!

General Admission: \$30

Includes beverages and light refreshments served throughout the evening.

VIP Experience: \$75

Includes preferred seating and access to an exclusive VIP lounge featuring premium alcoholic beverages and hors d'oeuvres.

And don't forget the **silent auction**! Treat yourself to something special, bid on a fun experience or adventure, or get a head start on your holiday shopping. With a variety of items and experiences to choose from, you may just find something you didn't know you needed! Come for the music, stay for the fun, and leave with a great find - all while supporting the St. John's community!

TICKETS GO ON SALE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11!

Tickets will be available **online only** (no paper tickets or cash sales). Committee members will be on hand after both services this Sunday to help you scan this QR code and purchase your tickets.

There are **TWO** steps to complete your Holiday Jam registration:

STEP 1: BUY YOUR TICKETS

Click the **"Donate & Tickets"** button to purchase your Holiday Jam tickets.
You will enter your credit card information to complete your ticket purchase.

STEP 2: REGISTER TO BID

To participate in the Silent Auction, click the **"Auction"** button at the top of the page, then select **"Register to Bid."**

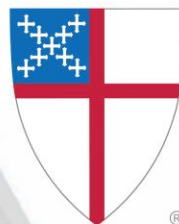
This is a separate transaction and requires you to enter a credit card and either log in to your existing account or create a new account. If you registered last year, your account should still work. Please remember: Purchasing a ticket does NOT automatically register you to bid in the auction. Both steps must be completed!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

We need several volunteers for set up / clean up / check in and raffle ticket sales as well as creating gift baskets for the silent auction. Please see a committee member (Lisa Machesky, Maryann Maiuri, Elizabeth Moon Carter, Marie Donigan or Kelly Mankin) for more information.



**St. John's Royal Oak
invites you to
celebrate with us!**



**Sunday, October 18, 2026
9:30 a.m.**

Festive worship with baptisms,
confirmations, and receptions,
led by the Rt. Rev. Bonnie Perry
A light reception and fellowship will follow.



🎉 **There's Still Time to Give!** 🎉

As we celebrate **100 years of ministry**, we're also celebrating by blessing our Royal Oak community! We're collecting **100 tubes of toothpaste, 100 toothbrushes, and 100 sticks of deodorant** to share with those in need.

Help us reach our goal and make this anniversary a celebration of **100 years of serving others!** Donations can be brought to the parish office.



We continue to pray for ...

Lorie, Patty, Wilma, Nan, Chris, Jan, Dot, Brad, Lori, Lisa, Kristy, Richard (by Maryann LeComb & Kathy Stricker), Kayson (by Kim Unrau and Maryann Maiuri), Gayle (by Pam Lupinski), Angelina, Olivia, Oliver (by Allyson Frank), Abby, Lois (by Marcy Darin), Johnny (by Susan Bonnen) Pail (by Rachel Andrews), Owen (by Cheryl Kline), Dame (by Celeste Stone & Cindy Fellner) Rich (by Jenny Galat), Jamie (by Debbie Smith), Jennifer, Bob, Kristen Tabenske (by Joey Spano), Gary (by Deborah Shepherd), Woody (by Cheryl Couthier), Ross (by Kevin McLogan) Gwen, Gene and Marg (by Jannah Cole), Lindsay Anderson (by Joan McFeaters), Jeffrey Sever (by Nancy Sever), Marilyn Robinson, John Trace, Bruce Robson, Bob Walsh, Angela Stough, Dale Gilbertson, Marcy Darin, James, Barbara Thornton, Dave Onslow, John Trace, Joyce Morey, Barbara Thornton, Marie Donigan, Carolyn, Doug Deeds. **Visit our website to make a prayer request online OR contact the church office at 248-546-1255 / office@stjohnro.org**

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