



## NEWS AND NOTES FOR MAY 10, 2020

**VISITORS AND GUESTS:** due to the shutdown, we obviously are not having a coffee hour, but we look forward to meeting you after this season is over! If you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please call the Church Office at: 321-254-3365. And if you wish to know more about this church or to be included on our weekly and newsletter mailing lists, please call the office or email us at [office@stjohnsmlb.org](mailto:office@stjohnsmlb.org).

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE** may be given in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate some occasion. Contact the church office at [office@stjohnsmlb.org](mailto:office@stjohnsmlb.org) or 321-254-3365.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Carol Holliday; Steve Bradley; Mary Highland; Frank Herrnkind.

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** None known.

### **Children's Ministry:**

**Kings' Kids** (1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade): 9 a.m., St. Nick House (just east of the Sanctuary). **Suspended.**

### **Bible Studies:**

**Monday afternoon:** 1 p.m., Parish Hall, led by Hope Johnson. **Suspended.**

**Tuesday early evening:** 5:30 p.m., at the home of Anneke Bertsch, 2725 Cozumel Dr, Apt 1615. Call (321) 428-4170 for more info. **Suspended.**

**Tuesday evening:** 7 p.m., Eric's office, led by Deacon Elizabeth. Studying 1 and 2 Samuel. Online only. Email [yarrumea@gmail.com](mailto:yarrumea@gmail.com) for instructions on joining in.

**Wednesday evening:** 7 p.m., online only. Email [office@stjohnsmlb.org](mailto:office@stjohnsmlb.org) for details.

**TGIF:** Men's breakfast and Bible study, Fridays, 8 a.m., online only. Email [office@stjohnsmlb.org](mailto:office@stjohnsmlb.org) for details.

**DRIVE-THRU SACRAMENT:** Following the Live Stream, bread consecrated in the worship will be available by "drive-thru" in front of the Sanctuary from about 11:00 - 11:30. After joining in the Worship Live Stream, hop in your car and drive to the Church to receive the sacrament. Please remain in your car and the sacrament will be brought to you.

**DRIVE-IN WORSHIP :** At 5:00 p.m. today we will offer a "drive-in" worship in our park on the south side of Young Street. We will set up at the outdoor altar, you will drive in and park on the grass, the sound will be delivered into your car by FM radio signal. Communion (bread only) will be delivered to your car.

**DONATE TO ST. JOHN'S ONLINE!** You can now make a safe and convenient donation to St. John's via PayPal. Visit [stjohnsmlb.org](http://stjohnsmlb.org) and click on Donate Now!

**COMMUNION AND THE CORONAVIRUS:** As you will know if you are reading this, St. John's, has suspended public worship. We have also suspended Christian education, home visitation of shut ins, and other meetings. We will continuously update this response as circumstances dictate.

**CHURCH CALENDAR:** All in-person worship, meetings and studies remain suspended for the month of May. We expect an update from the Diocesan office by May 15. When it is time to begin re-opening, we expect face coverings and extra

cleaning will be required. We will provide updates as the situation develops.

**A PRAYER REQUEST BOX** is now available from the St. John's Order of the Daughters of the King. We have taken a vow to pray for others and we take this vow seriously. In lieu of access to the prayer box, please give prayer requests directly to Sarah Kendall at 537sarah@gmail.com or 702-203-6093.

**FAMILY PROMISE:** We can always use new volunteers for this important outreach. Please speak to Ben Kendall for details.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Sunday, 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Studying the book of Genesis. **Suspended.**

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:** Please bring your donations to the baskets in the rear of the sanctuary, or mark them and leave in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your generous response. During this crisis, please remember that pantries continue to need our support. Drop off your contributions at the church office during the week. You can leave them outside the office door if no one is available.

**ST. JOHN'S MEAL MINISTRY:** Parishioner-prepared meals are available for those times you or someone you know is unable to prepare a meal for themselves. Meals are located in the Parish Hall kitchen in the mini-freezer marked "Meal Ministry". The lock combination is 1887. Take what you need, being sure to check the ingredients list provided by

the Parishioner/Chef. Please review the FAQs on the mini-freezer. We always need new meals added! We recommend that there be **NO home visitations** at this time.

**WE HAVE 2 DAILY BREAD TEAMS!** We provide food serving teams for the third Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m, and the fourth Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. The third Sunday team is led by Doug Ludwig (321-243-3686 or [ludwig.murray@att.net](mailto:ludwig.murray@att.net)). The fourth Thursday team is led by Ian Johnson (321-674-0932 or [johnsoni051075@gmail.com](mailto:johnsoni051075@gmail.com)). The upcoming duty days are Sunday, May 17th, at 10:30 a.m and Thursday, May 28th, at 10:00 a.m. Your help is greatly appreciated! Daily Bread is now passing out meals to-go. If you are healthy and not in an at-risk group, your help is still needed.

**ST. JOHN'S OUTREACH** for the month of May has been designated for The Children's Hunger Project. Normally, Children's Hunger Project provides prepackaged, ready to eat food for a weekend each Friday in children's backpacks across Brevard County Schools, at the discretion of the teachers. As schools are not in session now, they have had to find a variety of new and creative ways to get this much needed food assistance out to the children so they are being as creative and flexible as possible. Visit [thechildrenshungerproject.org](http://thechildrenshungerproject.org) to learn more. Anything clearly marked for outreach in the month of May will go directly to Children's Hunger Project.

The **SUNDAY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE** is not being printed until it is known when these ministries will again be needed.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:7-18; John 14:15-21

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

- Sun. (5/10) Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10 a.m. Live stream only  
Email [office@stjohnsmlb.org](mailto:office@stjohnsmlb.org) for link to join  
Drive-thru Sacrament, 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in front of Sanctuary  
Adult Christian Education, 9 a.m., Parish Hall. **Suspended.**  
Converge, Mid & High School, 4 - 5:30 p.m., Holy Apostles, 505 Grant Ave., Satellite Bch.  
**Suspended.**  
Drive-in Worship, 5:00 p.m. in the Park, Young Street
- Mon (5/11) Office Closed  
Bible Study, 1 p.m., Parish Hall, led by Hope Johnson. **Suspended.**
- Tues (5/12) Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., led by Deacon Elizabeth. Online only.  
Email [yarrumea@gmail.com](mailto:yarrumea@gmail.com) for details and log in.
- Wed (5/13) Choir, 7 p.m., church balcony. **Suspended.**  
Bible Study, 7 p.m., led by Father Eric. Online only.  
Email [office@stjohnsmlb.org](mailto:office@stjohnsmlb.org) for details and log in.
- Fri (5/15) TGIF, Men's Bible Study, Online only. Email [office@stjohnsmlb.org](mailto:office@stjohnsmlb.org) for details and log in.
- Sun (5/17) Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10 a.m. Live stream only.  
Email [office@stjohnsmlb.org](mailto:office@stjohnsmlb.org) for link to join.  
Drive-thru sacrament, 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in front of Sanctuary  
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## **ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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growing as servants of Christ, and sharing His love in word and deed.*

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### **The Vestry of St. John's Church**

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Kathy Oas, Jr. Warden  
Steve Bradley, Treasurer  
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Katie Wilson, Secretary

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Ben Kendall, Linda Miller, Lee Steininger

*Serving thru 1/2022*  
Teresa Chernault, Hope Johnson, Joe McLaughlin

*Serving thru 1/2023*  
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