



# St. John's Episcopal Church

3507 Pine St. Pascagoula, MS 39567

January 2023

Dear Friends,

The New Year brings changes to St. John's. Our vestry had three outgoing members to whom we express our sincere appreciation. They are Deborah Banahan, Parish Activities and Junior Warden; Con Lancaster, Treasurer; and, Rhonda Shook, Outreach.

These retiring vestry members have dedicated themselves to the Mission of St. John's and contributed significantly throughout their vestry service. All of their tireless efforts may not be known, but they are felt and greatly appreciated by the St. John's Family. Thank you to each of you for all that you have done.

There are some new additions to the Vestry beginning their service this month. The newly elected members include Johnny Banahan, Liz Evans, Bob McDonald and Kristin Pugh. We look forward to working with you as we continue the mission of St. John's.

St. John's is pleased to announce that Kelly Smith has been elected Senior Warden, Bob McDonald has been

elected Junior Warden and Donna Stewart has been elected Clerk of the Vestry. Thank you all for taking on these very important leadership roles.

Representing St. John's as delegates for the 2023 Annual Council are Liz Evans, Mary Bet Evans and Bob McDonald. This year's council is being held January 27-29 in Natchez, Mississippi and is hosted by Trinity Episcopal Church, Natchez.

If you would like to be nominated as a delegate for the 2024 Annual Council (location/date to be announced), please let me know as soon as possible. The vestry will vote on the delegates soon.

I hope you all have a wonderful and prosperous new year, and I look forward to serving God through serving you in 2023.

Faithfully yours,

## It's time to update your directory info

By Liz Evans

St. John's Parish Directory is at the fingertips of all our members, whether they choose the online version or the printed one, or both! As the new year begins, it's time to ensure your information is current.

"One of the main reasons we launched our electronic directory last year was for the ease of keeping it current from day to day and year to year. With very little effort from each of our members, we can always have the latest information ready to use to stay connected as a parish family." said Fr. Tom Fanning.

Each January and July, the church office will remind you to check your family's listing to be sure it's accurate and submit any changes that are needed. You can change your family photo, too, if you like, or add one if you've not done that. Don't forget, you don't have to wait for our reminders as you can submit changes any day of the year.

Simply open your church directory phone app or log in on the [web version](#), click on "Families" and review your family's information. If no changes are needed, no further action is required.

If you do have something that needs to be updated, select "Menu." Next, select "Edit My Family." There, you can make any necessary changes or additions to:

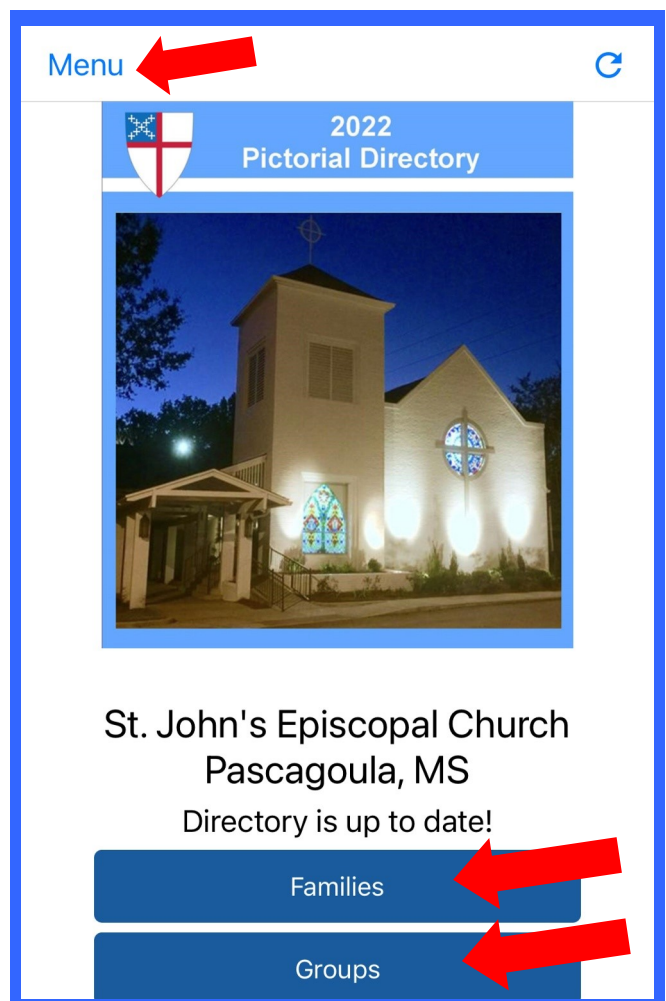
- Names of all family members
- Phone numbers
- Email addresses
- Street address
- Birthday or Anniversary

Remember to hit "Submit Edits" after you make changes. St. John's editors will promptly make the changes you've requested or contact you if more information is needed.

Built into the directory is a listing of church groups like choir, vestry, flower or altar guild, outreach and many more. Please click on the "Groups" button, check to see if your name should be added or removed from any group and email the office if it does. If a group needs to be added to the list of St. John's organizations, let the church office know that, too.

If you haven't added your information to the directory and would like to, please contact Jenn at the church office or Liz Evans at 678-665-6733. We will be happy to get you added or help anyone who needs it.

Thanks, in advance, for keeping our directory current and making it a useful tool!



Arrows show the **Menu**, **Groups** and **Families** buttons in the Directory phone app



# Christmas Caroling & Feast of St. Nicholas



*Fun  
for  
All*





# Christmas Eve Service & Children's Program





# 2023

H A P P Y N E W Y E A R

*St. John's Members,*

*Thank you for all you did to make 2022 a memorable year at St. John's. We look forward to working with you and finding new ways we can make a difference for our members and our community. Let's make 2023 another fantastic year! Happy New Year!*

*St. John's Staff*

Mark your calendar . . .

## Upcoming Activities

### Feb. 5

The Rt. Rev. Brian R. Seage will be visiting St. John's on February 5th, 2023 for Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation. More details about his visit will be coming later.

### Feb. 12

St. John's Children will host **Souper Bowl!**

Come buy a hand-painted bowl created by our children and enjoy a bowl of soup following the 10:30 service. More details will follow by email.

### Feb. 21

St. John's Children will host a Mardi Gras Parade and Pancake Party for all. More details will follow by email.



The 2023 Offering Envelopes arrived and are now located inside the Parish Hall. Each box is labeled and arranged in alphabetical order by last name.

You can pick yours up during office hours or before/after church services on Sunday.

### St. John's Parish Staff

The Rt. Rev. Brian Seage, *Bishop*  
The Rev. Tom Fanning, *Rector*  
The Rev. Ede Plovanich, *Part Time Associate Priest*  
Hope Shotts Steiner, *Organist-Choir Director*  
Terry Willis, *Sexton*  
Jenn Johnson, *Church Secretary*  
Amy Baker, *Children's Ministry*  
Pam Eaves, *Nursery Attendant*  
Lily Burnsed, *Nursery Attendant*

### 2022 Vestry

Kelly Smith - *Senior Warden*  
Bob McDonald - *Junior Warden*  
Bobby Baker - *Treasurer*  
Donna Stewart - *Vestry Clerk*  
Amanda Johns - *Personnel*  
Liz Evans - *Outreach*  
Johnny Banahan - *Member*  
Kristin Pugh - *Member*  
Matt Jones - *Member*  
Kathy Khayat - *Member*

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If we missed your Birthday or Anniversary please email or call Jenn with the date. Thank you!

# JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 Danny Kimball	02 Harty Couey	03 Ashley Shows Abby Wills	04 Grant Warren	05 Janice Forsman Amanda Johns	06 Johnnie Crenshaw Chiazo Ekenna Louis Fortenberry	07
08 Janice Hicks Griffin Murray	09 Ken Branch Doug Holden Bill Miles Bill Stewart	10 George Howell	11 Bobby Boman Brandon Waters	12 Sara Megehee Butch Smith	13 Liz Evans Terry Harris	14 Bob McDonald Taylor Williamson
15 Marilyn Boman Karla Dickens Leighton McBroom *Wendy & Aron Frederic	16 Tina Hicks	17 Henry Waters	18 *Nita & Leonard Fuller	19 Hope Shotts-Steiner	20 Rhian Baria Donna Stewart	21
22 Bruce Grimes	23 Greg Hicks	24 *Kathy & Mike Khayat	25 01	26 02	27 03	28 04

\*Anniversary

## *Lay Ministry Schedule January 2023*

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	<b>January 1st</b>	<b>January 8th</b>	<b>January 15th</b>	<b>January 22nd</b>	<b>January 29th</b>
	The Holy Name	The Second Sunday after Epiphany	The Third Sunday after Epiphany	The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
<b>Verger</b>	Bill Nelson	Dale Harkey	Dale Harkey	Bill Nelson	Dale Harkey
<b>Lectors/ Chalice Bearer</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
	Bob McDonald	Priscilla Battley	Gina Bardwell	Mary Maner	Gina Bardwell
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
	Karl Steinberger	Calen Wills	John Banahan	Mary Mgt Bailey	Karl Steinberger
	Rick Roberts	Carol Hutcherson	Rick Roberts	Carol Hutcherson	Kathy Roberts
	Anna Stewart	Kathy Roberts	Monica Donald	Rick Roberts	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Landon Beasley, Parker Demouey, & Anderson Wills	Fin Battley, Emily Pugh, & Nelson Pugh	Gabby Kyzar, Parker Demouey, & Anderson Wills	Landon Beasley, Emily Pugh, & Nelson Pugh	Gabby Kyzar, Parker Demouey, & Anderson Wills
<b>Worship Camera</b>	Bob Plovovich	Bill Stewart	Bob Plovovich	Matt Jones	Matt Jones
<b>Ushers</b>	Ted Battley	Calen Wills	John Banahan	David Minkler	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Tonya Latady Amanda Johns	Anna Stewart JoAnne Fontaine	Mary Bet Evans Catherine Miller	Connie Belk Laura Branch	Len Murray Judy Williamson
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Jill Bosio	Sherry Boman	Deborah Banahan	Mimm Bilbo	Stacey Baumhauer
<b>Sunday School Teachers</b>	No Sunday School	Amy Baker, Dylan Demouey, & Deanna Battley			