

The Reverend Elizabeth Folk Graham Biography

Mother Elizabeth is a 2022 graduate of the A.C. Marble School for Theological Formation, a member of the Seminary of the Southwest's Iona Collaborative. She taught school for 30 years in Louisiana, Texas, and Colorado and then served at several missions before discerning a call to the priesthood. Mother Elizabeth was ordained a transitional deacon on December 18, 2021, at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Jackson and served at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Meridian, MS. She was ordained to the priesthood on June 18, 2022. Before moving to Ocean Springs last December where she is serving as the part-time Assistant Rector for Parish Administration at St. John's, Mother Elizabeth served at the Church of the Mediator in Meridian and St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, MS.

Mother Elizabeth was born in Vicksburg and raised in Tallulah, Louisiana. She has been married to Sam for 26 years. They have 7 children and 18 grandchildren combined. She is a lifelong St. Louis Cardinals fan and loves to talk about baseball!

Bi-Annual Giving Statements

The Bi-Annual Giving Statements were mailed out this week. Please check your statement upon receipt, and if you believe there is an error please contact our Treasurer Bobby Baker, or Jenn in the office.

St. John's Annual Drawdown & Silent Auction

August 5th - 6:00 pm-10:00 pm - The Grand Magnolia

Tickets are now on sale, \$100 Admits Two (insurance available for an additional \$20.) The theme is Peace, Love, and St. John's; (70's Theme) Attire encouraged. There will be a limit of 250 tickets sold. You may purchase tickets at the office or through a Church member.

14k Yellow Gold Vahan Bracelet Raffle

As part of St. John's Annual Drawdown we are selling raffle tickets for a 14k Yellow Gold Vahan bracelet from Johnson's with a retail value of \$1600! Check out St. John's Facebook page to see a picture of this gorgeous bracelet!

Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20! Cash, Check, and Venmo are accepted. You can purchase Tickets through the Church Office or a Drawdown member. Please ensure you speak with a Drawdown member or the Church office before sending payment for a ticket(s).

The drawing will be August 5th, 2023 at the St. John's Drawdown, you do not have to be present to win!

For more information on raffle tickets contact:

Pat Russell (228-218-9225) or the
Church Office (228-762-1705)