



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader On this, the last Sunday of the Church year, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. Let us pray for his Church and for the world over which he reigns.

Leader We pray for all those in positions of power that they may govern with wisdom and integrity serving the needs of their people. We pray for Donald, our president; for Eric, our governor; for Tony and John, our mayors, and for all those in authority. We pray for those serving their country, including those we name together: **James, Gabby, Janet, Joe, Naomi, Aaron, and Matthew.** We pray for the people of North Korea, Syria, Yemen, and all places of conflict. Lord, may your reign come;

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for the Church, the sign of your reign, that it may extend your welcome to people of every race and background. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Jennifer, our Diocesan Bishop; for Bob, Bradley, and Hilary our clergy; and for the people and lay staff of this parish. Lord, may your reign come;

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for Christians of every denomination, that together we may understand the royal priesthood you bestow on us in baptism. In the wider Church, we pray for the Diocese of Wad Medani in the Sudan; for our companion Diocese of Brasilia and their Bishop Mauricio; for the people and Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre's in Mithon; and for the clergy and students of diocesan campus ministries, including the Chapel of the Good Shepherd in West Lafayette. Lord, may your reign come;

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for this community of faith, that attentive to your word, we may always worship in spirit and truth. We lift up those commended to our prayers, including those we name together: **Arliss Jeffries, Barbara Bower, John Howland, Dottie Gist, Faye Groves, Mona Quinn, Annie Schreiber, Jim and Barbara Hess, Linda Meyer, Jean Hicks, Karen Lauterbach, Dean Hunter, Paul and Peggy Lawson, Pequita Behrnt, Debby Lindenlaub, Sally Hastings, Anne Lommel, Barbara Penney, Shirley Curry, Patty Barrett, Carolyn Speer, Mary Louise Davis, Dee Mitchell, Bob Ralston, Bob L'Homme, Ginny Severs, Antonia Syson, Carol Helgerman, Nancy, Lisa, Bess and Baher, Mary and John, Wendy and John, Rob, Sue, Robert, Laura, Beth, Gary and Jean Ann, D.J., Peter and Karen, Neal, Senora, Joe, Tylor,**

Chuck, Kimberly, Burr, Jim, Terry, Neil, James, Sharon, Stephen, Marian, Ruth, Cindy, Robyn, Sue, Allison, Ruth, Gretchen, Laura, Ron, Martha, Abigail, Gina, Gale, Valerie, Jim, Beth, Teddy, Jackson, Melissa, Derek and Mary, Roger, Cat, and their families, and all others we name now either silently or aloud.... Lord, may your reign come;

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We give thanks for the anniversary of Jim Ross and Marilyn Howland Ross, for all the people of this parish, including those we name together: **Bob & Helen Slagel, Ellison & Marian Smith, Kathy Smith, Mike & Sandy Smith, Peggy Smith, Tim Smith, and Dennis & Adelia Sorge,** and for all those blessings we name now either silently or aloud.... Lord, may your reign come;

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for those who have gone before us in the faith and all who have died, including those buried in our Memorial Garden, and all those we now name either silently or aloud.... May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them. Lord, may your reign come;

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for all those whose commitment to truth brings them into conflict with earthly powers and give thanks for those who serve as witnesses to your kingdom. Lord, may your reign come;

People **Hear our prayer.**

Presider Loving God, in Jesus Christ your son, you show us that the power of self-giving love is greater than the power of wealth and might. Hear us as we pray for the fulfillment of his kingdom, through the same Jesus Christ to whom be power and glory forever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The people and presider pray together

Holy One of Blessing, you created us in your image and called us into relationship with you, with one another, and with the world. In gratitude, we remember those of generations past whose faithful generosity laid the foundation for this worshipping community. May we join with the chorus of all creation to share your abundant love with those of generations yet to come. Fill our hearts with your grace that we may continue to worship, share, and make Christ known; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns with you, now and for ever. Amen.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers at the Altar are given by Jim and Marylin Howland Ross as a thank offering and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

SAVE THE DATE as we will celebrate the conclusion of our Capital Campaign on **Saturday, December 2nd from 4:00-6:00 p.m.** Bishop Jennifer will be here to celebrate with us.

OUR FAITH, OUR FUTURE Updates

The 2017 Capital Campaign—As of this week, we have received 93 pledges and gifts for \$703,280. Thank you to all those who have already participated. Our campaign is meant to spark a renewed commitment to our ministry, to our mission of worshiping, sharing, and making Christ known. Every gift to this campaign matters because each pledge is an expression of our commitment to the ministry of St. John's and to our shared future.

The 2018 Annual Campaign—As of this week, we have received pledges totaling \$316,524 toward our mission and ministry in the new year. Thank you to everyone who has given. If you have any questions about this year's budget, please contact Bradley Pace at bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org or go to www.stjohns-laf.org/giving-to-stjohns.

Vestry elections will take place Sunday, December 3rd. Gayle Ennis, Elaine Johnson, Angela Mosier, and Rebekah Sims have agreed to run for the St. John's Vestry. Please thank Gayle, Elaine, Angela, and Rebekah for their willingness to serve. For more information, please contact the church office at stjohns@stjohns-laf.org.

Jubilee Christmas is Coming! Nearly 40 parents (with nearly 100 children) will be coming here on **Saturday, December 9th** to shop for their children. Cash donations or new nonviolent toys are needed now for Jubilee Christmas. Collection bins and specially marked envelopes are available in St. John's Commons. For more information, contact Maggie McClure at magamcclure@gmail.com.

The "Longest Night" Service, Tuesday, December 19th at 6 p.m. If you are feeling anything but Merry during the run-up to the holiday season or if you are simply looking for an opportunity for quiet reflection, you are invited to this service of healing and comfort. For more information, contact Hilary Cooke at hilary@stjohns-laf.org.



TODAY'S MINISTERS OF WORSHIP

Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Shirley Marciniak, Gayle Ennis
	10:15 a.m.	Michael Benner, Carl Taylor
Lectors	8:00 a.m.	Bob Slagel
	10:15 a.m.	Carol L'Homme, Rachel Ravellette
Acolytes	8:00 a.m.	Jim Marciniak
	10:15 a.m.	Bruce Johnson, Isaac Buzzard-Cooke, Warren Douglas
Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 a.m.	Dennis Sorge
	10:15 a.m.	Heidi Kauffman, Kathy Johnson
Oblations	10:15 a.m.	The Elder Pace Family
Master of Ceremonies	10:15 a.m.	Greg McClure
Altar Guild		Stephanie Amador Tribbett, Carolin Frueh, Linda Jeffries, Heather Johnston Nicholson, and Elaine Parvis.
Refreshments	8:00 a.m.	
	10:15 a.m.	

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

For the full schedule of Outreach meetings, please see www.stjohns-laf.org.

Today	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:15 a.m.	Godly Play & Middle School Class
	9:15 a.m.	St. John's Choir
	10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	11:45 a.m.	MC Training
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Monday Evening Bible Study
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
	12:00 p.m.	Healing and Holy Eucharist
	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Big Questions: Christianity
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
	7:15 p.m.	St. John's Choir
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Property Committee
Next Sunday – December 3		
	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:15 a.m.	Godly Play & Middle School Class
	9:15 a.m.	St. John's Choir
	10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	11:30 a.m.	Music Committee