

St. John's Sunday Bulletin

November 4, 2018 * 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

*Ephesians 2:4-10 * Luke 16:19-31 * Tone 6*

Reader: Bill Cook

Homily by: Fr. Thomas Frizelle

Wednesday Family Night

6:00pm - Dinner in the Church basement.

6:35pm – 8:00pm Classes for all ages

Atrium: “Catechesis of the Good Shepherd”

Ages 3-6 – Level One will be in the “Atrium” off the Nave.

Ages 6-9 – Level Two will be in the Cathedral basement.

Ages 9-12 – Level Three will be in the Cathedral.

Teen Youth Group – Teens (Jr. High and High School).

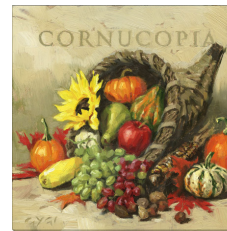
Adults – 6:45 at the St. James House: Reading “For the Life of the World” by Fr. Alexander Schmemmann with Prayer Service immediately following at St. James House.

“Reader Vespers” on Wednesday Family Nights

On the Wednesday Family Nights between now and Christmas, Andrea Stiehr and Reader Dan Palmer will be leading a "Reader Vespers" service at 8:15pm. They will use this time to begin to train some young people who have expressed interest in chanting. Anyone who wishes may of course join them for this prayer service. The bells, however, will not ring. After Christmas we will resume regular Daily Vespers with Fr. Robert serving.

Thursday Morning Divine Liturgy – 8:15am

Good Works Basket - Stuffing Update



This year's Thanksgiving Blessing Project is once again being coordinated by Love INC of Eagle River and its member churches. A complete (uncooked) turkey dinner with all the fixings will be provided to over 300 of our local families in need. Here at St. Johns we are providing the **Boxes of Stuffing**, as in years past. **We have just 14 days left to collect 236 boxes of stuffing! Place them in the**

Narthex in the area provided. Scheduled delivery of our stuffing to Joy Lutheran is set for Sunday, November 18, when the Thanksgiving food boxes will be assembled for distribution the following day.

St. John's School News

See the Flyer in Today's Bulletin

Local Community News and Personal Notes

Dear Church Family

It is important to us that we continue to be open and communicative with you about what we are doing. Our year of trial living in Kodiak is almost over. With heartfelt prayer and consideration, we have come to believe that this is where we need to be, trusting that it is God's will for us. Fr. Marc has given his blessing.

A move like this is profound for us, as we have such a long, blessed history with St. John church and community. We will continue to visit Eagle River, and so want to keep our lives shared. Being separated on a regular basis from family, friends and Godchildren is a hard prospect. Leaving is not deserting, though we have wrestled with this. You have been our beloved family for 45 years.

We have an apartment in Kodiak, a small house with a bunkhouse here on Spruce Island, and a boat to transport. Come see us. And call and email. Our phone reception is good here. Please pray for us as we do for you.

With love and friendship always, Gale and Robin

"A friend is one who knows you as you are, understands where you've been, accepts who you've become and still invites you to grow."

Free - Solid Oak Table with 2 leaves

Table is 40" by 48" and has two 12" leaves. Contact Lynn Moffat at (907) 229-3914 if interested in picking up.



"One Accord"

Excerpts from Christian Writers Past and Present

The Naturalists have been engaged in thinking about Nature. They have not attended to the fact that they were *thinking*. The moment one attends to this it is obvious that one's own thinking cannot be merely a natural event, and that therefore something other than Nature exists. The Supernatural is not remote and abstruse: it is a matter of daily and hourly experience, as intimate as breathing.

From *Miracles*, by C.S. Lewis



Birthdays This Week

Nov. 5 - Tisha Dunham

Nov. 7 - Katy Arvidson

Nov. 5 - Gregory Rogers

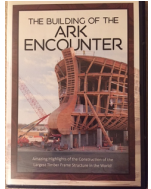
Nov. 11 - Iris Klatt

Nov. 6 - Mary Curry

M A N Y Y E A R S !

St. John's Reading Group

Wednesday Readers: This week we will meet at Jenny Stogsdill's house at the usual time (10am-11:30am) to watch the "Ark Encounter" which detail the amazing highlights of the construction of the largest timber frame structure in the world. Feel free to call Jenny if you have questions at 242-3520.



1st Sunday (11/4) - 'A' through 'F'

Hosting - Dan & Luba Coverdell & Russell & Rhonda Clodfelter

2nd Sunday (11/11) - 'G' through 'K'

Hosting - Greg & Jenny Gillquist & Mel & Janet Hawi



Clare House Meal

Fourth Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of November our scheduled meal is 11/24. - Sign up on the Downstairs Bulletin Board.

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Assistant Priests: Fr. John Downing / Fr. Robert Polson

Fr. Thomas Frizelle / Fr. John Rogers

Schedule of Regular Services: Saturdays: Great Vespers-7:15pm

Sundays: Matins-9am/Divine Liturgy-10am

Wednesdays: Vespers 7:15pm / Thursdays: Divine Liturgy 8:15am (On School Days)

Wednesdays and Fridays 6th Hour Prayers - 12:30pm (On School Days)

Confession Times: Fr. Marc, Fr. Robert & Fr. Thomas after Great Vespers on Saturdays