



ST. JOHN'S
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The Eagle

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From the Rector

In Epiphany, we recognize the God made manifest in human flesh. The Epiphany says more than the specific incarnation of God in Jesus. It reminds us — assures us, even — that God is in the world, that we can find God all around us. God is in the world. Where will you find God's glory? Where will you see God's face? Where will you experience God's grace and love?

In the new year, I would encourage you to reflect on where you experienced God each day. If you are like me, you can sometimes feel overwhelmed by everything that has to get done, by all the normal and extraordinary stresses of life, or even by global events. But God shows up all around us in both the sublime and the mundane moments of life.

Keep your eyes up. Keep your ears and hearts open. Look and listen for the God who is already in your midst and you will not be disappointed. — *Bradley Pace, bradley-pace@stjohns-laf.org*

New Eagle Format

Welcome to the new Eagle Format! We've decided to our newsletter a little shorter, a little more efficient (and thus, save on paper) and add a splash of color. We'll work on the new format over the next several months. If you have any questions or comments, email eagle@stjohns-laf.org.

Stay Connected!

If you haven't been receiving email updates from St. John's, you may not be on our mailing list. Go to stjohns-laf.org, look in the bottom right-hand corner of the homepage under "Connect" and join our e-newsletter mailing list. If you have signed up but still aren't receiving messages, check your spam folder. If you use gmail, for instance, check to make sure the messages don't go to your "social folder." Either way, sign up to make sure you hear about all the news at St. John's. You can also follow St. John's on social media. Look for [@stjohnslaf](https://twitter.com/stjohnslaf) on Twitter and Instagram.

Epiphany Pageant

Sunday, Jan. 5, 10:15 a.m.

St. John's will host an Epiphany Pageant of lessons and hymns with members of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, Jan. 5, at the 10:15 a.m. service. There will be only one service that Sunday. All children ages 3 through eighth grade are welcome to be in the pageant. There will be a rehearsal at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Julie Peretin at julie@stjohns-laf.org.

For coffee hour that Sunday, we ask that the parents of Godly Play parents bring cheese and crackers, a veggie tray or fruit. Middle school parents, please bring cookies or some other sweet to share. Other contributions to the celebration are welcome.

Celebration for the Very Rev. Bob L'Homme

Sunday, Jan. 12, following the 10:15 a.m. service

On Jan. 12, we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Fr. L'Homme's ordination to the Priesthood. After the 10:15 a.m. service, we will have lunch in St. John's Commons. More information will be coming soon. Please join us as we celebrate this wonderful milestone in Fr. L'Homme's ministry.

The St. John's Annual Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 2, following the 10:15 a.m. service

The St. John's Annual Meeting will be **Sunday, Feb. 2**, after the 10:15 a.m. service. There will be only one service that Sunday followed by brunch. Please plan to attend and bring a dish to share. Sign-up sheets will be up soon in St. John's Commons.

Annual reports are due by **Friday, Jan. 17**. Reports should be sent to our Parish administrator, Teresa Lohrman, at teresa@stjohns-laf.org. If you have questions, please call the office at 765-742-4079.

Film Series on Immigration

7-8 p.m., second Friday of the month

St. John's Commons

St. John's Shares and Greater Lafayette Immigrant Allies are co-hosting a 15-minute film series with community discussion on immigration and refugee issues, running monthly from January to July. The films and discussions are held in the St. John's Commons from 7 to 8 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, excluding Good Friday in April. Light refreshments will be provided.

Jan. 10 *She's an American Child* Rafael DeLeon Emigrated from the Dominican Republic in 2009, lives in Lynn, MA

Feb. 14 *Navigating Hope* Sayed Najib Hashimi Emigrated from Afghanistan in 2016, lives in Washington, DC

For more information, visit www.standingfor-good.com. — Amy Paget, pagets@gmail.com

Death

Jane Venable
Wife of Joe Venable
able
Dec. 8, 2019

Thank You

Once again I come to my church family with a heart full of gratitude. You have all given me and my family arms that embraced, minds that understood, and hearts that shared our grief by loving us — just loving us. We have no more words than we did a few years ago. But we hope all of you know how much your love and caring mean to us and how strongly you have held us up. You all are our blessing and we thank God for each one of you. — E. Linda Jeffries and family

SHINING OUR LIGHT

The 2020 Annual Giving Campaign

At St. John's, we shine or light together through worship, formation, pastoral care and service to the wider community. Many thanks to the following members and families of St. John's who have made a financial commitment to our shared mission and ministry through the Annual Campaign. Thanks for the many ways you support St. John's.

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To learn more about the 2020 Annual Giving Campaign, go to www.stjohns-laf.org/giving-to-st-johns. Pledge online at <http://www.stjohns-laf.org/pledge-online>.



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Deadline for the February Eagle is

Monday, Jan. 13. Submit items to

eagle@stjohns-laf.org.

Highlights from the December Vestry Meeting

- Bradley announced that Anna Burman, Greg McClure, Charlie Shook and Aaron Sims have agreed to run for Vestry.
- The Vestry continued discussion of the 2020 budget. There are still several variables including total pledges, other income and staffing questions.
- Gayle Ennis discussed new "Safeguarding" policies from the Diocese of Indianapolis. Each congregation is asked to create its own policy using the Diocesan policy as a guide. The goal is to protect members of our churches, especially those who might be particularly vulnerable to abuse.
- St. John's has been offered the donation of a Steinway grand piano for use in the nave. The Vestry was very appreciative of this generous gift.
- Bradley announced that Kaitlin Curtice, author of *Glory Happening*, has accepted our invitation to be at St. John's on May 9 and 10. More information will be coming soon.
- Because of scheduling difficulties, the January vestry meeting will be moved back one week to Jan. 15.

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