

Welcome Guests...

We welcome those visiting our services. Please fill out an information card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher. We want to be a blessing to you. Please visit the **Welcome Center** located in Sumners Hall. We have a gift for you!

To learn more about becoming a part of our church community, please call Cheryl Christie at 713.297.8703 or visit our website, www.sjd.org.

Things You Need to Know Today...

Café St. John's Menu - Sumners Hall

Sun Brunch 7:30 am-1:00 pm

Tues - Fri; Lunch 11:30 am-2:00 pm

Every Sunday we offer Exhibition Style Cooking. Weekdays we offer a hot entree plus a vegetable and starch along with short order hot and cold sandwiches. Wireless internet access available.

Chorale CD Release Today!

The St. John the Divine Chorale is excited to announce the release of its first CD in over 10 years, *From Darkness Into Light*. Featured on the recording is the Rutter *Requiem*, performed this past Good Friday. CD's will be available in the Bookstore and Sumners Hall for \$15 each today.

Guild Shop - 'Tis the season to give!

Donate your gently used goods to The Guild Shop. Call 713.528.5095 to learn more or visit www.theguildshop.org.

Our New "Registration Station - All Aboard!"

Stop by the new Registration Station (in front of the receptionist) and find out how to use SJD's new online system that allows you to change your contact information, sign up and pay for events and pay your pledge from the comfort of your computer! Visit and sign-up today with Conductor Skeffington and receive a free brunch at Café St. John's!

Remembering Our Saints

TODAY, NOVEMBER 1

3:00 P.M. CONCERT OF REMEMBRANCE

ALECIA LAWYER, OBOE
NANCY CURTIS, SOPRANO
JOSEPH RAWLEY, BARITONE

3:30 P.M. ALL SAINTS' CHORAL EVENSONG

THE READING OF THE NECROLOGY

RECEPTION FOLLOWS IN SUMNERS HALL

Adult Ministries...

Prepare for Life - It's not too late to sign up!

Sign up online at www.sjd.org for a study of the book of Revelation, *The Unveiling of the Lord Jesus Christ*.

Stephen Ministry

Do you need someone to listen to you in a confidential, one-on-one setting? Stephen Ministers are people who listen. Call 713.622.3600, x265 or email stephenmin@sjd.org.

Upcoming Events...

God of Wonders - Stewardship 2010 Gatherings

Nov 3 - *A Response to Grace: Stewardship*

Nov 12 - *When is Enough, Enough?*

All gatherings meet from 6-7:30 pm. Join us for a unique gathering as we dig deeper into Stewardship. Childcare is available at the church upon request. RSVP to Jackie Skeffington, jskeffington@sjd.org. Visit www.sjd.org for more information.

St. James' House Annual Silver Tea

Nov 4 (Wed), 2-5 pm at the home of Susan and Lenoir Josey, 3617 Inverness Dr., 77019. The Silver Tea is an annual fundraiser to provide financial assistance to those who cannot afford the cost of their care. If you are unable to attend, but would like to support this ministry, please send a check to St. James' House, 5800 West Baker Road, Baytown, TX 77520. More information can be found at www.stjameshouse.org.

November is Family Month!

Nov 7 (Sat). The Marriage Retreat for all ages and stages with Dr. Jim and Carol Anderson Shores. \$20/ couple, kids and youth free program available.

Nov 11 (Wed), 6:45 pm. The Rev Voddie Bauchan, Jr. will speak in the PLC. He will also be our family retreat speaker in Camp Allen **Feb 19-21, 2010**.

For more information on either event, and to register online for the Marriage Retreat, visit www.sjd.org/homebuilders.

Discovery Class - Rm 208

Nov 14, 21 (Sat), 9:30 am-3:30 pm. Are you interested in becoming a member of the church? Then come discover us! These classes will be followed by Confirmation on **Dec 6 (Sun)**. For more information contact Cheryl Christie, 713.297.8703, cchristie@sjd.org.

Parish Thanksgiving Dinner - PLC

Nov 18 (Wed), 6-8 pm. Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with your church family! We are delighted to welcome speaker Andrew Lazo and the Harbor Lights choir. Adults 12 & up/\$7, children 3-11/\$4, children 2 & under/free, \$25 family maximum. Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/17zw2d> or call the registration hotline, 713.354.2268 x 442.

Weekend with Bishop High - Camp Allen

Nov 20-21 (Fri-Sat). A chance for men and women to come and meet with the Bishop, bring your questions, find out what a Bishop does, what he is thinking and why we have a diocese. Registration deadline is **Nov 10 (Tues)**. Single occupancy/\$130, double occupancy/\$110. For more information, contact David L. Hobbs, dhobbs@swbell.net, 832.541.6064.

2010 SJD Women's Retreat - Camp Allen

Jan 29-31, 2010 (Fri-Sun). Join us for *Receive, Rest, Renew and Remain in the Living Water of Christ*, with guest speaker Renee Swope of Proverbs 31 Ministry. Online registration now available at www.sjd.org.

Youth Ministry...

ParentTeen Seminar with Dr. Chap Clark

Nov 4 (Wed), 6-9 pm. Bridging the gap between teens and their parents. *ParentTeen* seminars are designed to equip parents to both understand and nurture their teens and preteens in a constantly changing cultural environment. Pick up a flyer at the front desk for more information.

Servant Saturday

Nov 7 (Sat), 9 am-12:30 pm. Please join us as we serve CCSC. Meet at SJD in the Westheimer parking lot. All 6th-12th grade students are invited. Please bring money for lunch. RSVP to Cody Andras, candras@sjd.org or register online at www.sjd.org.

Game Day Next Sunday!

Nov 8 (Sun), 2:30-4 pm. Meet at the front entrance (River Oaks side) of SJD for an afternoon of flag football, ultimate frisbee or another game. Bring water and friends!

Prayer Requests?

Ask the youth prayer team to pray for you. Send requests to sjdprayers@gmail.com.

Young Adult Ministry...

No Fusion Class (Singles 20's & 30's) Today

Please join us for lunch following today's 11:05 service at *Café Express* at 3200 Kirby Dr. Contact Cheryl Christie, 713.297.8703, cchristie@sjd.org.

Young Women's Bible Study

Nov 3 (Tues), 6:30 pm. Now meeting at the home of Stephanie Cocke, 4131 Albans Rd., 77005.

Community Outreach & Mission...

Helping Hands - Help Sex, God & Me to Africa!

The St. John the Divine Fellows are offering 'helping hands' to parishioners to raise money for their mission trip to Africa to do the *Sex, God & Me* course. Some ideas for 'helping hands' are: Christmas decorating, gift wrapping, party wait staff, running errands, etc. The sky is the limit! If interested, contact Meg Rice, 713.629.4128, ricemegg@aol.com.

Seniors Ministry...

The Gathering - Sumners Hall

Nov 16 (Mon), 9:45 am-1:30 pm

A free program for persons with early dementia. Call Laura Goehrs, 713.789.7195.

Monday Bridge - Rm 210

Nov 2, 16 (Mon), 1-4 pm (arrive by 12:45 pm). Meets first and third Mondays. Call Patricia Peeples, 713.974.2010.

SJD Week at a Glance November 1 - November 6 Services and Meetings

SUNDAY • November 1	
7:45 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite One.....Church
8:45 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite Two.....Church
9 am	Awesome Worship.....PLC
10 am	Children's Sunday school..... Various Rooms
10 am	M.S. Youth Sunday school..... Scout Room
10 am	H.S. Youth Sunday school..... Rm 236
10 am	Young Couples Bible Study..... Chapel
10 am	Adult Education..... Church
11:05 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite One.....Church
11:05 am	Contemporary Eucharist.....PLC
3 pm	Concert and Evensong (<i>Reading of Necrology</i>).. Church
4:45 pm	Service of Healing Prayer..... Chapel
5 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite One..... Chapel
6 pm	Celebration Eucharist, Rite Two.....Church
MONDAY • November 2	
7 am	Morning Prayer..... Chapel
10 am	Holy Spirit Bible Study.....Parlor
1 pm	Jeannette Clift George Bible Study.....Parlor
1 pm	Monday Bridge..... Rm 210
1:30 pm	Seniors Lifestory Writing Group..... Rm 208
5:30 pm	Evening Prayer..... Chapel
5:30 pm	Grief Support.....Chapel Family Rm
6:55 pm	Bible Study Fellowship..... Church
7 pm	Men's Basketball.....PLC
7 pm	Rusty Rutherford's Bible Study..... Rm 208
TUESDAY • November 3	
6:30 am	Men's Life..... Sumners Hall
7 am	Morning Prayer..... Chapel
4 pm	Canterbury Choir <i>grade 4-6</i>L16
5 pm	Youth Choir <i>grade 7-12</i>L16
5:30 pm	Evening Prayer..... Chapel
6 pm	Divorce Support..... Rm 228
6:30 pm	Young Women's Bible Study..... Offsite
6:30 pm	ECW Women's Bible Study..... Rm 102
WEDNESDAY • November 4	
7 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite One.....Chapel
7 am	Women's Life.....Parlor
10 am	Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer, Rite OneChapel
10:30 am	Prayer Shawl/Sewing Group.....Parlor
11 am	Richnow Bible Study..... Rm 210
12:15 pm	Alpha Express.....Parlor
4 pm	Coventry Choir <i>grade 2-3</i>L16
5:15 pm	Chichester Choir <i>kindergarten-grade 1</i>L16
5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite Two..... Chapel
6 pm	Healing and Intercessory Prayer.....L25
6 pm	Midweek, <i>grade 6-8</i> Rm 236
6 pm	<i>ParentTeen</i> Seminar.....PLC
6:30 pm	Prepare for Life..... Church Family Rm
6:45 pm	Diamond Marriage Course.....Parlor
7 pm	SJD School of Theology..... Rm 210
7 pm	Midweek, <i>grade 9-12</i> Rm 236
THURSDAY • November 5	
7 am	Morning Prayer..... Chapel
8:40 am	Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina.....Parlor
9:30 am	Prepare for Life..... Various Rooms
5:30 pm	Evening Prayer..... Chapel
7:15 pm	St. John's Chorale..... Choir Room
7:30 pm	Kemper Crabb's Class..... Rm 236
FRIDAY • November 6	
7 am	Morning Prayer..... Chapel
5:30 pm	Evening Prayer..... Chapel

For questions or more information, please visit www.sjd.org

Sunday Liturgies

7:45 am	Holy Eucharist - Rite One	Chapel
8:45 am	Holy Eucharist - Rite Two	Church
9:00 am	Awesome Worship	PLC
11:05 am	Holy Eucharist - Rite One	Church
11:05 am	Contemporary Eucharist	PLC
3:00 pm	Concert & Evensong <i>as scheduled</i>	Church
4:45 pm	Service of Healing Prayer	Chapel
5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist - Rite One	Chapel
6:00 pm	Celebration Eucharist - Rite Two	Church

Sunday - Children and Youth Education

Nursery Ministry

Infants & Toddlers - Rm 104	8:30 - 12:30 pm
Wonderfully Made - Rm 122	8:30 - 12:30 pm
3-6 years - Rm 113	11:00 - 12:30 pm

Awesome Worship - PLC

Pre-school - 3 rd Grade and Families	9:00 am
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Young Children attending the service without parents will be received and supervised in the Parlor beginning at 8:30 am while their parents attend church. Children will be escorted to the Awesome Worship service and to the appropriate Sunday school class following the service.

Children's and Youth Sunday School - 2 Years- 12th Grade

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Level I - L07, L08	9:50 - 11:00 am
Level II - L18, L17	9:50 - 11:00 am

Sunday school

2 years old - Rm 112	9:50 - 11:00 am
Preschool 3's & 4's - Rm 113	9:50 - 11:00 am
Pre-K & Kindergarten - Rm L09	9:50 - 11:00 am
1 st - 3 rd grade - Rms 210, 201, 203	9:50 - 11:00 am
4 th - 5 th grade - Rm L20	9:50 - 11:00 am
Wonderfully Made - Rm 122	9:50 - 12:30 pm
6 th - 8 th grade - Scout Room	10:00 - 11:00 am
9 th - 12 th grade - Rm 236	10:00 - 11:00 am
Kid's Korner - Parlor (<i>during the PLC service</i>)	11:00 - 12:30 pm

Weekday Liturgies - Chapel

7:00 am	Morning Prayer	M, T, Th, F
7:00 am	Holy Eucharist - Rite One	W
10:00 am	Healing & Holy Eucharist	W
5:30 pm	Evening Prayer	M, T, Th, F
5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist - Rite Two	W

November 1, 2009

All Saints' Day

A Holy Place to Be...

...to celebrate the Feast of All Saints, which is one of the seven feasts of the church. Scholars believe that its observance originated in Ireland and spread from there to England and the continent. The first evidence of its celebration in Rome is contained in a letter from Pope Gregory IV (828 - 844 A.D.) to Louis the Pious, the Holy Roman Emperor, urging him to adopt the feast in his realm. This was done in 835. The word saint in the New Testament is applied to all baptized Christians, not to a special class of believers, or to those who have maintained high moral standards or to those who have demonstrated some special purity of life. The word saint is thus synonymous with disciple, believer, People on the Way, and Christian. Consequently, as we celebrate All Saints Day, we remember all the baptized departed, known and unknown to us, who have been "the choice vessels of Divine Grace in their generations." Thanks be to God for the Communion of Saints!

Faithfully yours,



The Reverend Laurens A. Hall, D. D., Rector

Join us this week!

Tues. November 3

6:00-7:30 p.m.

A Response to Grace: Stewardship

Home of Evelyn & Bob Jewell

5530 Woodway Dr., 77056

Childcare is available at the Church upon request.

The Altar Flowers

are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of William A. Wareing, III
by Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Wareing,
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wareing,
Mr. and Mrs. Steven T. Wareing
and Ms. Julie Wareing McIlheran

Next Sunday's Scriptures

1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalms 146

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44