

# Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church



## WE STAND FOR



# SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE



## SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

### **The Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

### **A Prayer for World Peace**

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.



On January 22, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a presidential proclamation designating the third Sunday of January (or close to that) as National Sanctity of Human Life Day.

Pastors, churches and life organizations across the United States use this day to bring awareness to the attacks that are daily waged against human life through the abortion industry.

One of the best ways we can protect unborn lives is by bringing into the light the darkness of abortion, and supporting local Pregnancy Help Organizations who daily reach women and families with messages of hope and life.

**Total number of abortions in US  
(1973 – 2020):**

63.6 million+

**Number of abortions in US  
(2020):**

930,160

**Abortions per day:**  
2,548

**Abortions per hour:**  
106

**1 Abortion every  
34 seconds!**

*Information from All American Life League*

# Parish Information

## Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. (livestreamed) and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. (livestreamed), 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (livestreamed), 11:00 a.m. (livestreamed), 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

## Hours of Operation

Main Office: Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. John's Religious Gift Shop : Saturday 2:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

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## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saint John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the Church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

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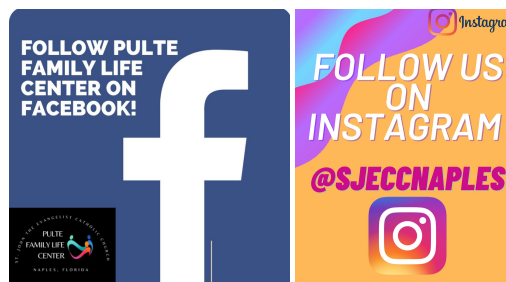
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# Mass Intentions

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### Saturday, January 21, 2023

8:00 AM + Honesto B. Vargas  
*Vigil Masses for Sunday*  
 3:00 PM + Larry Pettke  
 5:00 PM + Richie

### Sunday, January 22, 2023

7:00 AM + Ronald and Joan Kavcak  
 9:00 AM + Dr. Harold Trapp  
 11:00 AM + George Howlett  
 1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners  
 5:00 PM + June Parlato

### Monday, January 23, 2023

8:00 AM + The Lopez and Finovich Families  
 9:00 AM + John J. Klimek

### Tuesday, January 24, 2023

8:00 AM + Mary Margaret Noonan  
 9:00 AM + Joseph Neary

### Wednesday, January 25, 2023

8:00 AM SI For My Grandchildren  
 9:00 AM + Barbara Holzinger

### Thursday, January 26, 2023

8:00 AM + Tom Roettele  
 9:00 AM + Loretta Guilbert

### Friday, January 27, 2023

8:00 AM + Maria Luisa Flores  
 9:00 AM + Edgar Family

### Saturday, January 28, 2023

8:00 AM + Todd Cousineau  
*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*  
 3:00 PM + McNulty Family  
 5:00 PM + Edward Wesolek

### Sunday, January 29, 2023

7:00 AM + Salvatore Rendina  
 9:00 AM + Hebrank Family  
 11:00 AM + Ellen Lutz  
 1:00 PM + Anne L. Klimek  
 5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

*Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Inten*

### Requested By

Mariette and Jeff Danilo

Vicki Vanderhorst  
 M. and K. Kurnath

### Requested By

Kathy  
 Marty and Loretta Sullivan  
 The Howlett Family

Margaret Wuerstle

### Requested By

Henry DeGenova  
 John and Caroline Klimek

### Requested By

Gail Wernes  
 Daughter

### Requested By

Deb Marsh  
 Marc and Dot Weld

### Requested By

Carol Roettele and Family  
 Gail Wernes

### Requested By

Carole Martin and Family  
 Sons

### Requested By

Jean and Garry Hansen

Anne and Andrew McNulty  
 Jeff and Carol Chorba

### Requested By

Limarenko Family  
 David and Mark Hebrank  
 Bob Lutz  
 John and Carolyn Klimek

## Readings for the Week

### **Saturday, January 21, 2023**

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

### **Sunday, January 22, 2023**

Is 8:23—9:3/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

### **Monday, January 23, 2023**

Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

### **Tuesday, January 24, 2023**

Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

### **Wednesday, January 25, 2023**

Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18

### **Thursday, January 26, 2023**

2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:21-25

### **Friday, January 27, 2023**

Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

### **Saturday, January 28, 2023**

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

## Sacraments of the Church

**Baptism:** The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

**Matrimony:** Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com.

**Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements:** Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

Watch our livestream Masses at: <https://sjecc.org/mass-livestream/> or scan this QR code



# Ministries and Groups

**Arimatheans.** Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact Ann Petrillo: 239.248.2189

**Boy Scout Troop 226** – St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. in the Alexandria Room. scoutmaster@troop-226.com

**Cenacle of Life Prayer Group** – Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432

**Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina** – Mondays at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

**Cub Scout Pack 226** – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Wychocki: mwychocki@gmail.com

**Faith Chat** - We will begin studying the book of Matthew on January 6th at 9:30am. We will meet on January 29th at 9:30am for coffee and conversation. Come and get to know us! We will start the study of the Gospel of St. Matthew on January 5th, 9:30am-11am. For more information contact Lee Pinto at 239-821-6195 or LeePinto2924@aol.com.

**Jamaica Outreach Program.** JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more information, contact Jeanne Stamant Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

**Knights of Columbus.** At St. John the Evangelist, Knights serve parish ministries, sponsor parish events and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. You can learn more about the parish K of C Council on our website <https://11281.knights.church> or contact us, at [info@kocouncil11281.org](mailto:info@kocouncil11281.org) or leave a message at 239.228.3938, and we'll respond promptly. Fourth degree Knights can find information about our Assembly at <https://3308.patriotic.degree>.

**AA** Brian R. 732-735-7037

**Adult Children of Alcoholics** Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

**Al-Anon** For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit [www.NaplesAl-Anon.org](http://www.NaplesAl-Anon.org)

**Knitting & Crocheting.** Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. - Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Knits and crochets baby and children's items, prayer shawls, nursing home and elderly blankets. No experience necessary. Donations, both monetary and yarn are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell at 239.438.7867 or [sharon@naples.net](mailto:sharon@naples.net)

**Ladies of Charity.** Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We strive to serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Karen Kaspar at [kcmk77@aol.com](mailto:kcmk77@aol.com) or 216.496.7414.

**Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena** - Every Saturday at 7:50 a.m. before Mass on the 1st Saturday and immediately after Mass on the other Saturdays of the month. Allan Degnan; 239-919-4465

**Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy** – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. Barbara Hardebeck: 765-714-6589

**Quilting Ministry** - Are you a quilter? Are you interested in joining the St. John the Evangelist Quilting Ministry? For more information on this new way to serve others in our community, contact Sharon Campbell at 239.438.7867 or Elleen Fuller at 239.280.7585

**Sewing Ministry.** Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please call either Barbara Arthur at 239.250.4162, email [Bka1678@hotmail.com](mailto:Bka1678@hotmail.com) or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email [jandpcrivelli@gmail.com](mailto:jandpcrivelli@gmail.com) before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

**The Society of St. Vincent DePaul.** We give glory to God by offering direct/in-home help to anyone in need within the boundaries of our parish. Our work spans fighting food insecurity, keeping families in their homes, and a wide variety of special projects and programs focused on helping our neighbors address difficult challenges. We meet the FIRST and THIRD Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. classroom 1 in the Claussen center. Contact Bob Westenberg: [bwstjohn@SVDNpales.org](mailto:bwstjohn@SVDNpales.org).

## Business Updates

### Donation Reminders for 2023

Thank you for your continued generosity.  
Please note our updated guidelines below:



- Offertory: please use your envelopes and put your envelope number on the memo line of all checks
- For donations to St. Vincent dePaul, please make all checks payable to:  
**St. Vincent dePaul**
- For donations to Jamaica Outreach, please make all checks payable to:  
**Jamaica Outreach**
- For donations to the Catholic Faith Appeal, please make all checks payable to:  
**Catholic Faith Appeal**
- If you would like to give online, please call Karen Beebe at 239.566.8740



## Buy your tickets for the 2023 CFA Cash Raffle!

Tickets are available in the Main  
Office during normal business hours

\$20 donation for 1 ticket or 6 tickets for a \$100 donation



1st Prize: \$25,000

2nd Prize: \$5,000

3rd Prize: \$1,000



Drawing Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 9:15 AM in the Pulte Family Life Center

*To purchase tickets over the phone, please call our Main Office: 239.566.8740  
or email: [info@sjecc.com](mailto:info@sjecc.com)*

## Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to  
pray for me to the Lord our God.

## Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of  
good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify  
you, we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have  
mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our  
prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have  
mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in  
the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven  
and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of  
God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light  
from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were  
made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from  
heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin  
Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the  
Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the  
right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to  
judge the living, and the dead and his kingdom will have no  
end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of  
life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who  
with the Father and the Son is adored and  
glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic  
Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins,  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the  
dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be  
Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as  
we forgive those who trespass against us; and  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil.

## Communion Prayer

Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.

## Ukraine Prayer

Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.  
We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide  
their choices.  
We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.  
Amen



# Pray

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

- Adam Decker
- Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary
- Nick Detloff
- SSG Douglas Hennessy
- Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF
- PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA
- Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
- Captain Jesse Adamson: US Army, Kuwait
- Col. Brian Murphy
- Lt. Col. Jill Murphy
- Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
- Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
- Austin Spagnola
- Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey
- Capt. Stephen English – US Army
- LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
- Sophie Koeppel
- Austin Zicht – USAF
- Brendan C. Finnegan-USAFA
- Alexander L Denha, second lieutenant in the army (infantry division)
- Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK
- SPC Nicholas LaManna
- PFC Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps
- Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
- Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN
- Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
- Connor Miller: US Navy search and rescue
- Daniel Petito – US Army
- Matthew Popielec, CMR
- PFC John Dyer - US Army Germany
- Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace: James Orr, Beatrice Corcoran, Peter Jarvis, Diann Dunham, and Jeanne Burke, Eleanor Colby

To ensure that we can add additional people to our Prayer List, we will clear the names from 2022 to begin a 2023 Prayer List. If there is a name from the 2022 Prayer List that you would like to include going forward, please contact the office by January 20th at 239-566-8740 and we will assist you.

## Prayer List

Thomas Abell	Paula Cantoni	Melanie F.	John Michael	Janet Lombardo	Marylee Olsen	Ruth Stefanek
Declan Aigner	Arbocco Carrillo	Bill Farley	Jannusch	Teresa Lozano	O'Donnell	Julian Stickney
Amy FitzGerald	Pauline Cataldo	Michelle Federman	Anna Lee Johnson	Dawn Luderman	Patrick O'Donnell	Jeanne Stoll
Molly and Randy	Chris	The Fewell Family	Megan Johnson	Bob Lutz	Joseph Pandolfo	James Stowers
Anton	Rosanne Christinzio	Follese and Fiedler	Kennedy Johnston	Joan D. Lynch	Eric Parker	Beverly Stowers
Josephine	Lorraine Ciano	Families	Ophelia Joy	Barb Marsh	Patty and Mike	Debbie Stowers
Apricena	Kathleen	Kevin Flynn	Robert Kaliebe	Deborah Marsh	Ryan Paul	Bill Stuckey
Allison Avery	Merlyn Comeriato	Anna Focht	Ronald & Patricia	Ruth Martin	Bill Payne	Brendan Sullivan
Babies Ralph and	Leonora Coleman	Dylan Fowler	Kaminski	Donna Masse	Adolfo Peters	Marty Sullivan
Charlie	Paige Coughlin	Jim Gallagher	Bayli Rose Kauffman	Janice McCarthy	Raymond Placencia	Sarah Thewes
Kim Bach	Andrew J. Cox	Sandra Geffert	Shawn Kay	Catherine	Dennis Powers	Diane Sweeney
Florence	Cosme Cruz	Fr. Len Gioeli	Robyne Keane	McCusker	Jim Rankin	Joan Marie Switalski
Ballachino	Margaret Cunnane	Joann Golia	Yvonne Keenan	Jutta McInnis	Amrita Rashmi	Terry
Sam Ballachino	Anne Cunningham	Florence Gordon	Karen Kellington	Susan McKeever	John Repice	Kristin Travis
Barbara Barber	Brad Cunningham	Richard Granger	Caroline Lansing Kelly,	Jerry McMahon	Vicki Reza	Kathleen Trotter
Carolyn Bashaw	Curran family	Harry Grevey	MD	Andrew McManus	Danica Roy	Lily Troutman
Robert Bashaw	Elisa D.	Jessica Gary	Marion Kelly	Rebecca	Frank Ryan	Beth Tze
Jennifer Basile	Janet D'Addario	Lisa Ann Granger	Dolores Kernochan	McManus	Judy S.	Pavel Ushakova
Kurt Becker	Eileen Norma	Peter Greenberg	Nancy Kiel	Bishop Burchell	Peggy O'Neil Saba	Vlada Ushakova
Ralph Belmore	DaSilva	Karen Gross	Elizabeth Kiffney	McPherson	Patty S.	Raymond Vanasse
Linda Berry	Mark Davey	Gary Gwizdala	Tracey Kirk	Julianne Michitsch	Michael S.	Nicole Vander Horst
Larry Biela	Carrie Dean	Becky Hanson	Liz Knott	Thomas and	Judith S.	Michael Venardi
Boxer	Julie DeArmas	Fred Harkins	Jeffrey Kostiw	Michael Miller	Lisa Sanfelippo	Hortencia Victoria
Bernie Boyle	Nicholas DeCanto	Cody Harrison	Kathie Kotscher	Eileen Miner	Catherine Schmach	Joann Vullo
Therese Braiz	Nicki DeVries	Gayle Harvey	Brady Koza	Heather Schwarz	RC Schmidt	Noah Wagner
Kent Brase	Tim Dodd	Don Herring	Richard C. Kruger	Maroney	Rosalie Senatore	Barbara Wallace
Isabella Bucca	Dolores Donnelly	Rosemary Heyen	Judy Kruzich	Carrie Nudd	Anne Sissman	Elaine Wilkinson
Camp Family	Suzanne Donnelly	Amy Hilliard	Barbara Kuryea	Monica O'Brien	Kyle Sitarz	Randy Witt
Dick and Betsy	Brandy Dumas	Robert Hilliard	Rene Lacoste	James Oko	Teddy & Joe Sitter	S.J. Zarebi
Canny	Carrie Deane	Walter Howell	Jack and Kay Lain	Francisco Basielio	Clyde Smatlak	Mike Zewalk
	Melissa Eckenrode	Marie Hotle	Vincent Lasprogata	Oliveira	Robert and Kathleen	Carol Zolan
	Michele Eddy	Liz Hunziker	Shanna Lee		Soares	
	Eileen	Sianead Hyland	Doris Lloyd		Amy Sobie	
	Monica Ellis		Michele Loggi		Pamela Solomon	
	Elkin Escobar		Paul Lombard		N. J. Spriggle	
					George Stash	

## Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

Some Alpine valleys are so deep that the rays of the sun do not reach them at all for days or even weeks in the middle of winter. These days can be very depressing ones for the people who live in those valleys. It's almost as if life was one long night. A priest who ministered in one of these valleys tells the following story.

One day in the depths of winter he was in the classroom of the local school chatting with the children, who hadn't seen the sun for nine days. Then all of a sudden a ray of sunshine shone into the classroom. On seeing it the children climbed onto their desks and cheered and shouted for sheer joy. It shows that even though the sun may not touch the skin it can still warm the soul.

This little incident shows how light is a source of great joy. For sick people the night is usually the hardest time of all. How they welcome those first rays of light which signal the end of the night and the dawning of the day.

Matthew compares the arrival of Jesus on the scene to the coming of a great light to a people who had been living in deep darkness. He saw Jesus as fulfilling the great prophecy of Isaiah: 'The people that lived in darkness have seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.' Jesus described his mission in similar terms when he said: 'I am the light of the world.'

History is littered with examples of teachers who brought darkness into the world through their teachings. The teaching of Jesus was truly a source of light to all who accepted him, and of course still is.

He said, 'Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.' Thus he rejected the darkness of revenge, and brought the light of forgiveness and reconciliation.

In his parable of the Good Samaritan he rejected the darkness of neglect and indifference, and urged people to care for one another.

In his teaching on authority he rejected the darkness of domination and oppression, and urged those in positions of leadership not to lord it over people, but to serve them in gentleness and humility.

But it was above all through his deeds and encounters with people that his luminous goodness manifested itself. How many people came to him in darkness and went away bathed in light. Thus he brought sinners out of the darkness of sin into the light of God's grace and love. He brought outcasts out of the darkness of rejection into the light of acceptance by the community. He brought the sick and the wounded out of the darkness of pain and illness into the light of well-being.

He brought Zacchaeus out of the darkness of greed and selfishness into the light and joy of sharing.

He brought Martha and Mary out of the darkness of grief into the light of hope and life.

He brought the Good Thief out of the darkness of hopelessness into the light of heaven itself.

Though Jesus brought God's light into the world not everybody welcomed it. Sadly, some refused his light and opted to remain in darkness. This is why he began his preaching with a call to repentance: 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' To repent means to acknowledge our darkness, and to open ourselves to the light. For those who accepted him, Jesus truly became the light of their lives, and the light of the world. We still walk in the bright light Jesus brought into our world. By living in it, we become a source of light to others, a lamp for their steps and a light for their paths.

# Readings for The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading 1

Is 8:23—9:3

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun  
and the land of Naphtali;  
but in the end he has glorified the seaward road,  
the land west of the Jordan,  
the District of the Gentiles.  
Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness:  
for there is no gloom where but now there was  
distress.  
The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom  
a light has shone.  
You have brought them abundant joy  
and great rejoicing,  
as they rejoice before you as at the harvest,  
as people make merry when dividing spoils.  
For the yoke that burdened them,  
the pole on their shoulder,  
and the rod of their taskmaster  
you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

R. (1a) The Lord is my light and my salvation.  
The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom should I fear?  
The LORD is my life's refuge;  
of whom should I be afraid?  
R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.  
One thing I ask of the LORD;  
this I seek:  
To dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD  
and contemplate his temple.  
R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.  
I believe that I shall see the bounty of the  
LORD  
in the land of the living.  
Wait for the LORD with courage;  
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.  
R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

## Reading 2

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will  
of God,  
and Sosthenes our brother,  
to the church of God that is in Corinth,  
to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called  
to be holy,  
with all those everywhere who call upon the name of  
our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours.  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Alleluia

Mt 4:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
The Word of God became flesh and  
dwelt among us.  
To those who accepted him,  
he gave power to become children  
of God.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.



# Readings for The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Gospel

Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested,  
he withdrew to Galilee.

He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum  
by the sea,  
in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali,  
that what had been said through Isaiah the  
prophet  
might be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,  
the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan,  
Galilee of the Gentiles,  
the people who sit in darkness have seen a  
great light,  
on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by  
death  
light has arisen.

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and  
say,  
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."  
As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw  
two brothers,  
Simon who is called Peter, and his brother  
Andrew,  
casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen.  
He said to them,  
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of  
men."  
At once they left their nets and followed him.  
He walked along from there and saw two other  
brothers,  
James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother  
John.

They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee,  
mending their nets.

He called them, and immediately they left their  
boat and their father  
and followed him.

He went around all of Galilee,  
teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the  
gospel of the kingdom,  
and curing every disease and illness among the  
people.

or

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Opening Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27 - The Lord is My Light  
Gifts: The Summons  
Communion Songs: You Are Near, Before I Was Born  
Closing Song: They'll Know We Are Christians

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## All Creatures of Our God and King

### LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voices, let us sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Bright burning sun with golden beams,  
Soft silver moon that gently gleams,  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Great rushing winds who are so strong,  
You clouds above that sail along,  
O praise him! Alleluia!  
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice;  
Stars nightly shining, find a voice,  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Swift flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for your Lord to hear,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Fire so intense and fiercely bright,  
Who gives to us both warmth and light,  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. Dear mother earth, who day by day  
Unfolds your blessings on our way,  
O praise him! Alleluia!  
All flow'rs and fruits that in you grow,  
Let them his glory also show:  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. All you with mercy in your heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing now! Alleluia!  
All you that pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God, and cast on him your care:  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6. And even you, most gentle death,  
Waiting to hush our final breath,  
O praise him! Alleluia!  
You lead back home the child of God,  
For Christ our Lord that way has trod:  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him! Alleluia!  
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: LM with additions; St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; Laudato sia  
Dio mio Signore; tr. by William H. Draper, 1855-1933, alt. Music:  
Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623.

## THE LORD IS MY LIGHT (PSALM 27)

Christopher Walker

Verses



1. The Lord is my light, my help, my sal-  
 2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I  
 3. I know I will live to see the Lord's

1. va - tion. Why should I fear? With God I fear  
 2. long for: all of my days with God to be  
 3. good-ness; now, in this life, I'm sure I will

1. no one. God pro - tects me all my  
 2. dwell-ing, gaz - ing with awe at the beau - ty of  
 3. see it. Trust in the Lord, be strong and be

1. life. With the Lord what should I dread?  
 2. God, and in won - der look on God's house.  
 3. brave; wait in hope for God, our sal - va - tion.

Refrain

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my  
 help, the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

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For information or help, e-mail Bob at [disaster@svdnpnaples.org](mailto:disaster@svdnpnaples.org) or call the parish office at (239) 566-8740

# Music

## The Summons

KELVINGROVE

1. Will you come and follow me  
If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown  
In you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray'r  
In you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see  
If I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ners free  
And never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,

- And do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean  
In you and you in me?
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide  
If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound  
In you and you in me?
  5. Lord, your summons echoes true  
When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In you and you in me.

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## You Are Near

Dan Schutte

- Refrain  
O Lord, I know you are near,  
standing always at my side.  
You guard me from the foe,  
and you lead me in ways everlasting.
1. Lord, you have searched my heart,  
and you know when I sit and when I stand.  
Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death,  
keeping me from harm.
  2. Where can I run from your love?  
If I climb to the heavens you are there;  
if I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea,  
still I'd find you there.

3. You know my heart and its ways,  
you who formed me before I was born,  
in the secret of darkness before I saw the sun,  
in my mother's womb.
4. Marvelous to me are your works;  
how profound are your thoughts, my Lord.  
Even if I could count them, they number as the  
stars,  
you would still be there.

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# Music

## BEFORE I WAS BORN - Psalm 139

Refrain: You made me, you formed me. You kept me alive  
long before I was born. You kept me alive long before I was  
born.

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## They'll Know We Are Christians

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1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

#### Refrain

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.  
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.

4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.

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# 5pm Contemporary Mass Music

## Opening Song: All Creatures of Our God & King

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
Oh, praise Him Oh, praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along  
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia!  
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice  
Oh, praise Him Oh, praise Him  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## Preparation Song: I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender  
All to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him  
In His presence daily live

I surrender all  
I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender  
Humbly at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me Jesus take me now

All to Jesus I surrender  
Make me Savior wholly Thine  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that Thou art mine

## Communion Song: Remembrance

Oh, how could it be  
That my God would welcome me  
Into this mystery?  
Say, "take this bread, take this wine"  
Now the simple made divine  
For any to receive

By Your mercy we come to Your table  
By Your grace You are making us faithful

Lord, we remember You  
And remembrance leads us to worship  
And as we worship You

Our worship leads to communion  
We respond to Your invitation  
We remember You

See His body, His blood  
Know that He has overcome  
Every trial we will face  
None too lost to be saved  
None too broken or ashamed  
All are welcome in this place

Dying, You destroyed our death  
Rising, You restored our life  
Lord Jesus, come in glory  
Lord Jesus, come in glory

## Communion Song: Promises

God of Abraham You're the God of covenant  
Of faithful promises  
Time and time again You have proven  
You do just what You say

Though the storms may come  
And the winds may blow  
I'll remain steadfast  
And let my heart learn when You speak a word  
It will come to pass

Great is Your faithfulness to me  
Great is Your faithfulness to me  
From the rising sun to the setting same  
I will praise Your name  
Great is Your faithfulness to me

God from age to age  
Though the earth may pass away  
Your word remains the same yeah  
Your history can prove  
There's nothing You can't do  
You're faithful and true

## Closing Song: City of God

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep  
The people in darkness have seen a great light  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night

Let us build the city of God  
May our tears be turned into dancing!  
For the Lord, our light and our love  
Has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day  
The One who has loved us has brightened our way

# Respect Life

## PREGNANT? YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

Explore your  
options and find the help  
you need here.



### These are the closest pregnancy help centers:

Community Pregnancy Clinic  
239-689-1543 Fort Myers  
239-262-6381 Naples  
[www.communitypregnancyclinic.com](http://www.communitypregnancyclinic.com)

Pregnancy Resource Center of Southwest Florida  
239-990-8186 Fort Myers  
239-280-5523 Naples – [www.prcnaples.org](http://www.prcnaples.org)

Verity Pregnancy & Medical Resource Center,  
Fort Myers 239-433-1929  
[www.pregnancyfortmyers.com](http://www.pregnancyfortmyers.com)

Immokalee Pregnancy Center, Immokalee  
239-657-2016 – [www.immokaleepregnancy.com](http://www.immokaleepregnancy.com)



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there is a local pregnancy help center where you can receive accurate information about your options, receive a free pregnancy test and see your child via an ultrasound without charge?

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A local church may be able to help you with additional assistance and spiritual guidance personalized specifically to your needs.

Scan the QR code below to find the nearest location and take the first step by contacting one today!



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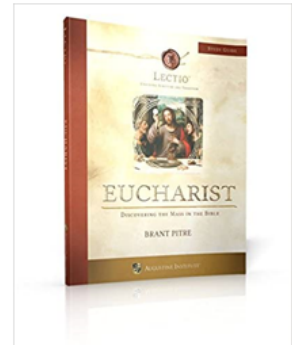
# Adult Faith Formation

## Discover the Mass in the Bible!

**Eucharist Bible Study:** Video Presentations Featuring Dr. Brant Pitre  
**Facilitator at St. John:** Sue Hamilton  
**10 Wednesdays beginning January 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:30M-1:00PM** –Alexandria Room

Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre rigorously digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

To register for the study, email [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com). Please indicate if you would like to purchase a study guide. The guide is \$25.00. It's not too late to join!



## The History and the Science of the Shroud of Turin

Presented by  
Physicist David Keys, PhD and Deacon John Sebastian

**Based on Russ Breault's "Shroud Encounter"**

**Part 1 – Investigating the Science of the Shroud**

Wednesday Feb 8 10:00 AM or

Thursday Feb 9 6:30PM

**Part 2 – Determining the Age and the Meaning of the Shroud**

Wednesday Feb 15 10:00 AM or

Thursday Feb 16 6:30PM ~Nazareth Room ~ Pulte Center

\* No registration required.



### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> - OCIA- Monday 6:00PM in the Library of the Claussen Center**

**Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>- Discover the Mass Bible Study: 11:30AM -1:00PM –  
Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center**

**Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> Women's Faith Chat- Thursday at 9:30AM-11:00AM -  
Antioch Room of the Claussen Center**

**UPCOMING SAVE THE DATE: Parish Mission April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM-8:00PM  
in the Church Featuring Jon Leonetti**

# Faith Formation

## **Interactive Mass Book to Engage Kids in Mass**

*There are Kid's Bulletins available in the church, over by the bathrooms, as well as color sheets for the children that connect to the readings this week. We also have a limited number of NEW Board books to loan families during the Mass, to help young children stay engaged and pray the Mass together. Please enjoy these books during Mass and kindly return them at the end of the Mass so others may enjoy! If you would like to purchase a copy of this book, it is available in our Gift Boutique.*



*Written by a Catholic mother, this sturdy, interactive board book will help Catholics teach their children about the mysteries of God's love in the Mass. Children ages 3 and up will be delighted to have their own book at church, which will help them learn the order of the Mass, follow along with the prayers, and discover the wonders that happen at every Mass.*

## **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

### **PreK Faith Formation**

The Saint John the Evangelist pre-school catechism class, based on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1 program, meets on Wednesday afternoons between 12:30p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The program is under the direction of Charlotte A. Williams. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children. Level 1 is given to children from the ages of 3 years old up to 6 years old. There are currently a few spots still available. Contact Natalie at [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com).



## **This Week in Faith Formation**

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> - K-8 Faith Formation 9:30AM-10:45AM**

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00AM Mass- First Communion Enrollment Mass**

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, High School Confirmation- 3:45PM-6:00PM**

*(5:00PM Mass Together)*

**Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> - 12:30PM-2:30PM - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

**Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 5:00PM-6:15PM -K-8 Faith Formation Sessions**

**Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 8AM-1PM- Meal Packing Service- St. Matthew's House**



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Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Location: St. John the Evangelist - Pulte Gym

Date: February 4, 2023 Time: 11:00 am

Sponsor: K.O.C. Council 11281

Contact: Jack McHale (336) 416-2654  
mchale.jack57@gmail.com

Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.

Faith in Action Community

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Grades 9-12

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GRADES 9-12  
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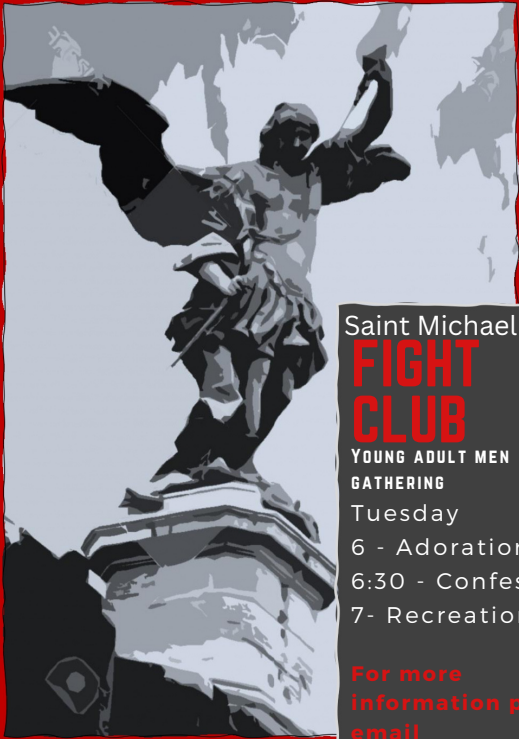
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# Young Adult Groups



Saint Michael's  
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GATHERING  
Tuesday  
6 - Adoration  
6:30 - Confession  
7 - Recreation

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## POLISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday, February 4, 2023

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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**Tickets: \$50 Adults, \$25 Children**  
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# Valentine's DINNER DANCE

Monday, February 13, 2023  
St. John the Evangelist Ballroom  
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

3 course delicious dinner catered by Bernwood with choice of  
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Entertainment by  
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Januray 29 3:00-5:00 PM  
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