

# Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 15, 2023**

## Jamaica Outreach Program

Hosts needed for Jamaica choir members  
Feb. 17 -Feb. 20

We are in need of host families for members of Kevin Williams' Jamaican choir who will be visiting our parish on the weekend of February 17, 2023. If you live in proximity to St John the Evangelist Church and feel you might be able to host one or two choir members, please contact Jeanne Pittman at [jbstamant@gmail.com](mailto:jbstamant@gmail.com) or call her at 239-248-3248. No one has ever regretted welcoming these wonderful people into their homes.



### **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.

# 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.

## Clergy and Administrative Staff :

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor

Fr. Mark Harris, Associate

Fr. Nick Thompson, Associate

Fr. Len Gioeli, Retired

Deacon Jim Walworth

Deacon Hal Brenner, Senior Status

Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

**Operations Manager:** Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com

**Front Office Manager:** Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com

**Front Office Assistant:** Rachael Jensen: rachael@sjecc.com

**Director of Music :** Edward Persin: edward@sjecc.com

**Lead Sacristan:** Lan Tran: lan@sjecc.com

**Lead Sacristan:** Pollyanna Caddell-Vierling:

pollyanna@sjecc.com

**Bulletin Editor:** dominic@sjecc.com

**Memorial Garden:** Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com

**Bookkeeper:** Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com

**Facilities:** Ovidio Moreno: ovidio@sjecc.com

**Director of Religious Education:** Natalie Campbell:

natalie@sjecc.com

**Faith Formation Assistant:** Melissa O'Brien:

melissa@sjecc.com

**Faith Formation Assistant:** Carol Chorba: carol@sjecc.com

**Director of Activities and the PFLC:** Matthew Farmer:

matthew@sjecc.com

**Communications Coordinator:** Dominic Bozza:

dominic@sjecc.com

**CYO & Youth Ministry Director-** Juliana LoGiudice

juliana@sjecc.com

## Mailing Address & Contact Information

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740

Fax: 239.566.9117

Email: info@sjecc.com

## 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.

## Ministers:

### Eucharistic Ministry:

EMMinistry@sjecc.com

Mass: Maureen Reed, Maureen@sjecc.com

Hospital: Mary Pat Salomone,

marypat@sjecc.com

### Lectors Ministry:

L. Philip Baier: lectors@sjecc.com

Youth Lectors: Call the Office, 239.566.8740

### Greeters & Ushers:

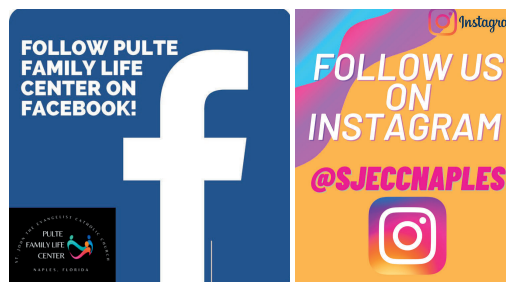
Bill Fuller: wfuller1@comcast.net

### Altar Servers:

Kathy Bailie: servers@sjecc.com

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net





# Mass Intentions

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 14, 2023

8:00 AM + Bud Issacs

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + James Sotnick and Timothy Becker  
5:00 PM + Lambert and Louise Abell

### Sunday, January 15, 2023

7:00 AM SI John C. Klimek  
9:00 AM + Steven Tauro  
11:00 AM + Mark Grieco  
1:00 PM + Nino and Christopher DiEnno  
5:00 PM + Marian Haley

### Monday, January 16, 2023

8:00 AM + Helen Neary  
9:00 AM + Ramy Garrido

### Tuesday, January 17, 2023

8:00 AM + Joseph Hiris  
9:00 AM + Joe Reid

### Wednesday, January 18, 2023

8:00 AM + Betteann Dowd  
9:00 AM + Patricia Graber

### Thursday, January 19, 2023

8:00 AM + Vito Franco and Gianni and Giuseppe Nardulli  
9:00 AM SI Special Intentions of Carolyn and John Klimek

### Friday, January 20, 2023

8:00 AM + Jack Allammano  
9:00 AM + Joseph Carpino

### 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

*Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Inten*

### Requested By

Kerry and Bill Rapson

Ginger  
Kathy and Bob Sims

### Requested By

Carolyn Klimek  
Mother  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers  
Marilyn DiEnno  
Dianne May

### Requested By

Daughter  
Elida A. Gil

### Requested By

Brigitte Hiris  
Kay Reid

### Requested By

Jim and Geri Jostes  
Gary and Marca

### Requested By

Anna Nardulli and Family

### Requested By

The Donnellys  
Dr. Les and Barbara Fuller

### Requested By

Mariette and Jeff Danilo

Vicki Vanderhorst  
M. and K. Kurnath

### Requested By

Kathy  
Marty and Loretta Sullivan  
The Howlett Family

Margaret Wuerstle

## Readings for the Week

### **Saturday, January 14, 2023**

Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

### **Sunday, January 15, 2023**

Is 49:3, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

### **Monday, January 16, 2023**

Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

### **Tuesday, January 17, 2023**

Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

### **Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

### **Thursday, January 19, 2023**

Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12

### **Friday, January 20, 2023**

Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

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

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21

## 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 Schwarz: 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**
- 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

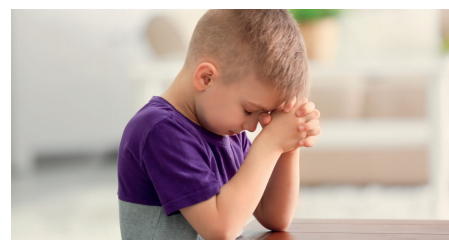
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be  
Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as  
we forgive those who trespass against us; and  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil.

## 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
- 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)
- 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 – Seamen US Navy

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace: Ann Kerns, Rosalie Senatore, Joseph Cellitti, and Kevin Foley

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
Pat Axberg	Leonora Coleman	Dylan Fowler	Kaminski	Donna Masse	Adolfo Peters	Marty Sullivan
Babies Ralph and	Paige Coughlin	Jim Gallagher	Bayli Rose Kauffman	Janice McCarthy	Raymond Placencia	Sarah Thewes
Charlie	Andrew J. Cox	Sandra Geffert	Shawn Kay	Catherine	Dennis Powers	Diane Sweeney
Kim Bach	Cosme Cruz	Fr. Len Gioeli	Robyne Keane	McCusker	Jim Rankin	Joan Marie Switalski
Florence	Margaret Cunneane	Joann Golia	Yvonne Keenan	Jutta McInnis	Amrita Rashmi	Terry
Ballachino	Anne Cunningham	Florence Gordon	Karen Kellington	Susan McKeever	John Repice	Kristin Travis
Sam Ballachino	Brad Cunningham	Richard Granger	Caroline Lansing Kelly,	Jerry McMahon	Vicki Reza	Kathleen Trotter
Barbara Barber	Curran family	Harry Grevey	MD	Andrew McManus	Danica Roy	Lily Troutman
Carolyn Bashaw	Elisa D.	Jessica Gary	Marion Kelly	Rebecca	Frank Ryan	Beth Tze
Robert Bashaw	Janet D'Addario	Lisa Ann Granger	Dolores Kernochan	McManus	Judy S.	Pavel Ushakova
Jennifer Basile	Eileen Norma	Peter Greenberg	Nancy Kiel	Bishop Burchell	Peggy O'Neil Saba	Vlada Ushakova
Kurt Becker	DaSilva	Karen Gross	Elizabeth Kiffney	McPherson	Patty S.	Raymond Vanasse
Ralph Belmore	Mark Davey	Gary Gwizdala	Tracey Kirk	Julianne Michitsch	Michael S.	Nicole Vander Horst
Linda Berry	Carrie Dean	Becky Hanson	Liz Knott	Thomas and	Judith S.	Michael Venardi
Larry Biela	Julie DeArmas	Fred Harkins	Jeffrey Kostiw	Michael Miller	Lisa Sanfelippo	Hortencia Victoria
Boxer	Nicholas DeCanto	Cody Harrison	Kathie Kotscher	Eileen Miner	Catherine Schmacht	Joann Vullo
Bernie Boyle	Nicki DeVries	Gayle Harvey	Brady Koza	Heather Schwarz	RC Schmidt	Noah Wagner
Therese Braiz	Tim Dodd	Don Herring	Richard C. Kruger	Maroney	Rosalie Senatore	Barbara Wallace
Kent Brase	Dolores Donnelly	Rosemary Heyen	Judy Kruzich	Carrie Nudd	Anne Sissman	Elaine Wilkinson
Isabella Bucca	Suzanne Donnelly	Amy Hilliard	Barbara Kuryea	Monica O'Brien	Kyle Sitarz	Randy Witt
Camp Family	Brandy Dumas	Robert Hilliard	Rene Lacoste	James Oko	Teddy & Joe Sitter	S.J. Zarebi
Dick and Betsy	Carrie Deane	Walter Howell	Jack and Kay Lain	Francisco Basielio	Clyde Smatlak	Carol Zolan
Canny	Melissa Eckenrode	Marie Hotle	Vincent Lasprogata	Oliveira	Robert and Kathleen	
	Michele Eddy	Liz Hunziker	Shanna Lee		Soares	
	Eileen	Siamead Hyland	Doris Lloyd		Amy Sobie	
	Monica Ellis		Michele Loggi		Pamela Solomon	
	Elkin Escobar		Paul Lombard		N. J. Spriggle	
					George Stash	

When John the Baptist said of Jesus, "There is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world ... " he uttered a great truth about the mission of Jesus. Jesus' mission was directed at sinners. Jesus was that Servant, whose coming was foretold by Isaiah, and whose mission would be to bring sinners back to God. But how was he to do this?

In Old Testament times, on the day of atonement the Jews would choose a goat. The priest made a list of the sins of the people, while at the same time calling on them to repent. Then placing his hands on the goat's head, he pressed down, thereby imposing the sins on the goat, as if he and he alone was guilty. Then, laden with the sins of the people, the goat was sent into the desert.

Is this the kind of thing John the Baptist had in mind? That all we have to do is dump our sins on Jesus and then forget about them. Could it be that simple? That easy?

Jesus does indeed take away our sins in the sense that through him we have forgiveness for our sins, and so are able to put them behind us. When we are forgiven, a very real load, a great burden, is lifted from us, and we are able to go forward freely and joyfully.

But we also have to accept responsibility for our sins. And even when we are forgiven, everything doesn't magically come right for us. We don't suddenly become new people. Our old weaknesses, habits and compulsions are still with us. Which means we still have to struggle.

Sin is not an object that can be removed from us. Sin is a condition in which we live, a condition from which we need to be redeemed. Jesus came to redeem us from that condition, and to enable us to live a new life.

How did he get sinners to change their way of life? He did so, not by condemning them and keeping his distance from them, but by befriending them. He put them in touch with that core of goodness which exists in everyone. Through his own luminous goodness he evoked goodness in them.

Jesus befriends us too. And he evokes goodness in us too. That is the only way to go if we wish to overcome sin. Evil can be overcome only by goodness. Here the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is a great help. It is a place where we can experience the love of Jesus for us in our sins. It is not an impersonal getting rid of sins. Rather, it is a loving encounter with Jesus our Savior, who calls us away from sin to goodness of life.

Victory over sin comes about as a lifelong struggle. We must not become depressed when we see ourselves making what seems like very little progress. What is important is the struggle for goodness. The purpose of a good life is not to win the battle, but to wage it unceasingly.



# Readings for The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading 1

Is 49:3, 5-6

The LORD said to me: You are my servant,  
Israel, through whom I show my glory.  
Now the LORD has spoken  
who formed me as his servant from the womb,  
that Jacob may be brought back to him  
and Israel gathered to him;  
and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD,  
and my God is now my strength!  
It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my  
servant,  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob,  
and restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the  
earth.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

R. (8a and 9a) Here am I, Lord; I come to do  
your will.  
I have waited, waited for the LORD,  
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.  
And he put a new song into my mouth,  
a hymn to our God.  
R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.  
Sacrifice or offering you wished not,  
but ears open to obedience you gave me.  
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;  
then said I, "Behold I come."  
R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.  
"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,  
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,  
and your law is within my heart!"  
R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.  
I announced your justice in the vast assembly;  
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD,  
know.  
R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.



## Reading 2

1 Cor 1:1-3

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

Jn 1:14a, 12a

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.

## Gospel

Jn 1:29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of  
the world.  
He is the one of whom I said,  
'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me  
because he existed before me.'  
I did not know him,  
but the reason why I came baptizing with water  
was that he might be made known to Israel."  
John testified further, saying,  
"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven  
and remain upon him.  
I did not know him,  
but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me,  
'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and  
remain,  
he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'  
Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

Gathering Hymn: Praise to the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40 - Here I Am

Gifts: Baptized in Water

Communion Songs: Here I Am Lord, Eye Has Not Seen

Closing Hymn: Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-718037, CCLI License #2008891. All rights reserved.

---

## Praise to the Lord

### LOBE DEN HERRE

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear: Now to his altar draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend  
us;  
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
Who with his love will befriend us.

3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him!  
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the "Amen" sound from his people again,  
Now as we worship before him!

Text: 14 14 47 8; Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth,  
1827–1878, alt. Music: Ernewerten Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665; adapt. fr. The Chorale Book for England, 1863.

---

## PSALM 40: HERE I AM / GOD, MY GOD, COME TO MY AID

Rory Cooney

Refrain



Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.

Alternate Refrain



God, my God, come to my aid, come to my aid, come to my aid; come.

1. Long was I waiting for God,  
and then he heard my cry.  
It was he who taught this song to me,  
a song of praise to God.

2. You asked me not for sacrifice,  
for slaughtered goats or lambs.  
No, my heart,  
you gave me ears to hear you,  
then I said, "Here I am."

3. You wrote it in the scrolls of law  
what you would have me do.  
Doing that is what has made me happy,  
your law is in my heart.

4. I spoke before your holy people,  
the good news that you save.  
Now you know that I will not be silent,  
I'll always sing your praise.

Text: Psalm 40:8, 14, 2, 4, 7-10. Refrain texts © 1969, 1981, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.  
Music and verses text © 1991, NALR. Published by OCP Publications. All rights reserved.

# Music

## Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

1. Baptized in water,  
Sealed by the Spirit,  
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:  
Heirs of salvation,  
Trusting his promise,  
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

2. Baptized in water,  
Sealed by the Spirit,  
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:  
One with his rising,  
Freed and forgiven,  
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

3. Baptized in water,  
Sealed by the Spirit,  
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:  
Born of one Father,  
We are his children,  
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.



## Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Refrain  
Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord,  
if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Text: Based on Isaiah 6. Text and music © 1981, OCP. All rights reserved.

## Helping People Impacted by IAN

St. John's, along with the St. Vincent DePaul Society, have joined together to help those impacted by IAN. Because of the overwhelmingly generous donations from our parishioners, we have the ability to help you or any individuals or families needing help getting back on their feet. Please let us know where we can help!

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

January 15, 2023

● Connect with Us: [www.sjecc.org](http://www.sjecc.org)

● Follow @sjeccnaples on





## Eye Has Not Seen

Marty Haugen

### Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard  
what God has ready for those who love him;  
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus,  
teach us the wisdom of God.

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down,  
be near to us, O Lord,  
forgive the weakness of our faith,  
and bear us up within your peaceful word.

2. Our lives are but a single breath,  
we flower and we fade,  
yet all our days are in your hands,  
so we return in love what love has made.

3. To those who see with eyes of faith,  
the Lord is ever near,  
reflected in the faces of all the poor  
and lowly of the world.

4. We sing a myst'ry from the past,  
in halls where saints have trod,  
yet ever new the music rings  
to Jesus, Living Song of God.

Refrain text based on 1 Corinthians 2:9-10. Text and music © 1982, GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

## SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

ASH GROVE



1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con - fess-ing, The  
God's sac - ri - fice end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed The

2. With praise and thanks - giv - ing, to God who is liv - ing, The  
Our faith ev - er shar-ing, in love ev - er car-ing, We

1. peo-ple of God from his dwell-ing take leave.  
fruits of this Mass in all hearts who be - lieve. The seed of his

2. tasks of our ev - 'ry-day life we em-brace.  
claim as our neigh-bor all those of each race. One bread that has

1. teach-ing our in - ner souls reach-ing, Shall blos-som in ac-tion for  
2. fed us, one light that has led us U - nite us as one in his

1. God and for all. His grace shall in - cite us, his love shall u -  
2. life that we share. Then may all the liv-ing with praise and thanks -

1. nite us To fur - ther God's king - dom and an - swer his call.  
2. giv - ing Give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Text: 12 11 12 11 D; Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997, alt., © 1964, World Library Publications, a division of GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Music: Trad. Welsh.

# 5pm Contemporary Mass Music

## Opening Song: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Praise God the Father who's the source;  
Praise God the Son who is the course;  
Praise God the Spirit who's the flow;  
Praise God, our portion here below!

## Preparation Song: We Exalt Thee

For Thou O Lord art high above all the earth  
Thou art exalted far above all gods  
For Thou O Lord art high above all the earth  
Thou art exalted far above all gods

**We exalt Thee, We exalt Thee**  
**We exalt Thee, O Lord**  
**We exalt Thee, We exalt Thee**  
**We exalt Thee, O Lord**

## Communion Song: The Supper of the Lord

**Precious body precious blood**  
**Here in bread and wine**  
**Here the Lord prepares the feast divine**  
**Bread of love is broken now**  
**Cup of life is poured**  
**Come share the supper of the lord**

This is the bread of God  
Coming down from heaven  
Giving life to us, to all the world

I am the living spring of eternal life  
You that drink from me shall not thirst again

All those who feed on me  
Have their life in me  
As I have my life in the living God

## Communion Song: 1,000 Names

I call You Maker  
You give life an eternal spark  
I call You Healer  
You can mend any broken heart  
I call You Faithful Father  
You finish everything You start  
My soul was made  
To respond

**I know You by a thousand names**  
**And You deserve every single one**  
**You've given me a million ways**  
**To be amazed at what You've done**  
**And I am lost in wonder at all You do**  
**I know You by a thousand names**  
**And I'll sing them back to You, yeah**  
**Sing them back, sing them back to You**

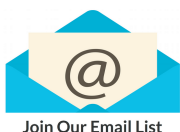
Your love is boundless  
Beyond what I could dream  
Your grace is patient  
You're never giving up on me  
I call You Bondage-breaker  
'Cause You're handing out the prison keys  
My soul was made  
To be free

## Closing Song: How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee**  
**How great Thou art, how great Thou art**  
**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee**  
**How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

When through the woods, and forest glades I  
wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze



To start receiving important Parish information, updates, and news,  
please visit [sjecc.flocknote.com](http://sjecc.flocknote.com) or scan the QR code.



# 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 and

Thursday Feb 9 6:30PM

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

Wednesday Feb 15 10:00 AM and

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

\* No registration required.



### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> - OCIA- Monday 6:00PM in the Library of the Claussen Center**

**Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>- Discover the Mass Bible Study: 11:30AM -1:00PM –  
Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center**

**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> Women's Faith Chat- Thursday at 9:30AM-11:00AM -  
Antioch Room of the Claussen Center**

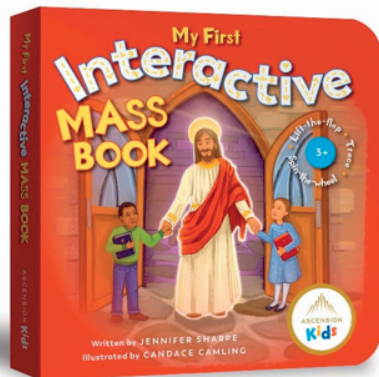
**UPCOMING SAVE THE DATE: Parish Mission April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM-8:00PM  
in the Church Featuring Jon Leonetti**



# Faith Formation

## ***Faith Formation Updates: Interactive Mass Book to Engage Kids in Mass***

*Faith Formation Sessions will resume this week for the New Year. Sunday K-8 sessions will be held on January 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:45AM. Families are invited to attend the 11:00AM Mass immediately following Faith Formation. 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 book to loan families during the Mass, to help 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! Confirmation sessions will be resume on January 8<sup>th</sup> as well. Sessions begin promptly at 3:45PM and continue through 6:00PM. Youth attend Mass together and sit with their classes. Our Wednesday sessions will resume this week, January 11<sup>th</sup> as well. See below for times. Happy New Year!*



*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.*

**Faith Formation- \*Please See our Calendars at our Website for Specific Class Dates**


**PreK-3 & 4 - Wednesdays 12:30PM-2:30PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

**K-8 Wednesdays 5:00PM-6:15PM or Sundays 9:30AM-10:45AM**

**High School Confirmation Sundays- 3:45PM-6:00PM (5:00PM Mass Together)**

**OCIA – Mondays 6:00PM- Contact Natalie at [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com) for more information.**

**Vacation Bible School – June 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> – Registration Opens March 1st**



**The best Catholic content.  
All in one place.**

It's EASY and FREE to register!

1. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
2. Enter our parish zip or name
3. Enter your name and email
4. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

After you sign up, download the free FORMED app from App Store or Google Play.

Learn more at [formed.org](https://formed.org)

**FORMED** THE CATHOLIC PATH TO FAITH



# REVEALED

2023 YOUTH CONFERENCE

**AVE MARIA** JULY 14th-16th  
UNIVERSITY



**EARLY BIRD**  
\$130  
VALID UNTIL  
2/1/23

MASS, ADORATION,  
PRAISE & WORSHIP,  
FELLOWSHIP & MORE

**Grades 9 - 12**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
COMPLETE THE REQUIRED FORMS,  
& FOR MORE INFORMATION!



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Free Throw**  
**Championship**

*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



**CYO SPORTS - INTEREST SURVEY**  
&  
**CALL FOR COACHES!**

SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO  
COMPLETE THE  
SURVEY!



FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT JULIANA AT [JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com)

**YOUTH RALLY**  
**LUMINARY HOTEL**  
**FORT MYERS**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2023**  
**5 P.M. - 10 P.M.**

**Grades 9-12**

**Transportation is included!**

**\$20.00**  
**High School**  
**Confirmation**

**\$50.00**  
**Youth Group Members**  
&  
**Students in High School**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
COMPLETE THE REQUIRED  
FORMS, AND FOR MORE  
INFORMATION!



**\*PAYMENT DUE 3/05/2023**

15



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JULIANA AT [JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com)



# *Saint John the Evangelist* **YOUTH GROUP**

**RISE**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY



**GRADES 6-8**  
**FRIDAY'S**  
**6:00PM - 7:30PM**



**FEBRUARY - MAY**

**IGNITE**  
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY



**GRADES 9-12**  
**WEDNESDAY'S**  
**6:00PM - 7:30PM**

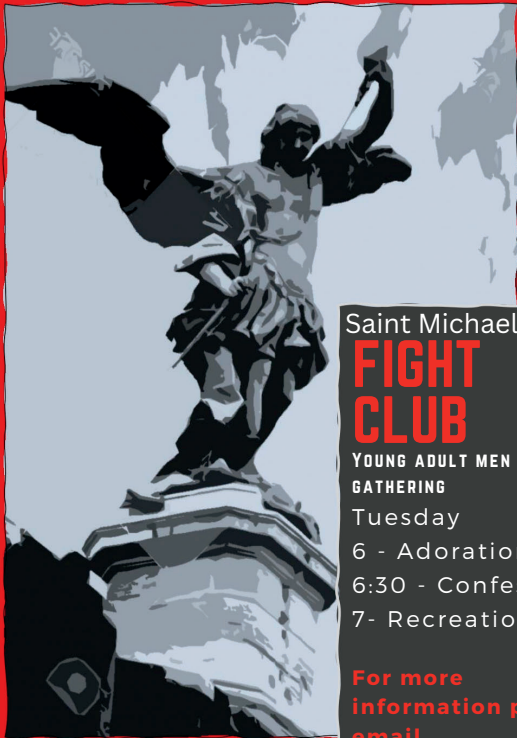
**MISSION WORK**  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
**FUN ACTIVITIES**  
**& MORE!**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO**  
**REGISTER**  
**&**  
**TO COMPLETE THE**  
**MANDATORY FORMS.**



"LET NO ONE HAVE CONTEMPT FOR YOUR YOUTH, BUT SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE, IN SPEECH, CONDUCT, LOVE, FAITH, AND PURITY." 1 TIMOTHY 4:12

## Young Adult Groups



Saint Michael's

### FIGHT CLUB

YOUNG ADULT MEN  
GATHERING

Tuesday  
6 - Adoration  
6:30 - Confession  
7 - Recreation

For more  
information please  
email  
[frmark@sjecc.com](mailto:frmark@sjecc.com)

*Join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evenings for  
SJ ECC Young Catholic Woman's Group!*

Meet other young Catholic women as we journey through  
"Courageous Women: A Study on the Heroines of Biblical  
History" with group reflection, and discussion, ending with  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confession.



*Meetings take place in Pulte Center, with  
refreshments provided. We are excited to see  
you there!*



GREAT DINNER

ROMANTIC MUSIC

ROSES FOR LADIES

## SAVE THE DATE

St. John Knights of Columbus

## "Valentine's Dinner Dance"

Monday February 13<sup>th</sup> 2023

6:00 – 9:00 P.M

Location: St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church PAC Ballroom

Featuring

The Fabulous

**Billy Dean and Dawn**



Tickets to go on sale January 21<sup>st</sup> – Follow  
Upcoming Bulletins For additional information

*The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or  
even touched. They must be felt with the heart. – Helen Keller*



## St. John the Evangelist **COUNTRY life FEST**

Proceeds Support  
The Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Groups

Featuring  
**BACK  
COUNTRY  
BOYS**



**CASH BAR**  
**FOOD FOR PURCHASE**  
**INCLUDING A KID'S MENU**  
**BEST DRESSED CONTEST**

**PLUS, CHECK OUT THE  
MINI-PETTING ZOO AND SWAMP BUGGY**

**Friday, January 20th**  
**6 - 9 PM** Gates open  
at 5:30 PM

Parking Lot adjacent to Pulte Center

**Please bring your own chairs**

Event will be moved inside if weather not permitting

\$20 per person/\$30 per family/\$5 for under 21



Order tickets online  
through Eventbrite  
or contact Don Free  
for more information  
[donsfree56@yahoo.com](mailto:donsfree56@yahoo.com)  
(210) 373-1645

Tickets will also be on sale  
after weekend Masses.

Thanks to our  
generous sponsor:

**Eleventh REP**  
Construction Management  
Consulting  
Procurement  
Scheduling



**St. John Council 11281**



Please God you may continue, closely  
united with one another, to be a force of  
renewal and hope in our society. May  
the Lord help you to work ceaselessly to  
enable all, believers and non-believers  
alike, to understand that protection of  
human life from conception is an  
essential condition for building a future  
worthy of the human being.

-Pope John Paul II

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW  
**Struggling because of  
a past abortion?**

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE**

**project rachel**  
call:

Sylvia at 941-412-5860  
(English & español)

e-mail:

[project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org)

[www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com)



Sponsored by Diocese of Venice  
Respect Life Office  
1000 Pinebrook Road  
Venice, FL 34285  
941-441-1101  
[www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife)



## PREGNANT? YOU ARE NOT ALONE

### DID YOU KNOW

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?

Resources for financial and emotional help are available. You will find  
that the people at these places can help you find the support you  
need to make the right choice. If you need housing, a maternity home  
or a home for moms and babies after birth may be a good option for  
you so you can pursue your education and career.

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!



Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office  
[www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife)  
941-441-1101



Walking with  
Moms in Need



## 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)



Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office  
[dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife)





# Tickets on Sale!

## POLISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday, February 4, 2023

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108

### Spend a night enjoying...

- Authentic Polish Meal by the exceptional Tania's Catering
  - Appetizer table, hot foods include: golabki, pierogi, kielbasa, kraut, & full dessert table
- Lively Polka Music featuring the legendary Pan Franek, Zosia, & the Polka Towners
- Cash Bar, 50/50 Raffle

**Use the QR code below to access EventBrite & secure your tickets. See us after mass. We'll be outside of church to help you. For information contact Carol Roberts: (239) 272-2212**



[sjeccpolishdinnerdance@gmail.com](mailto:sjeccpolishdinnerdance@gmail.com)

**Tickets: \$50 Adults, \$25 Children**  
**Tables of 10**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/polish-dinner-dance-tickets-491268737017>







# The Pulte Center Stage Performance

## January 27, 2023

### 6:00-8:00 pm



## Classic rock

Featuring great songs of the Eagles, Beatles, Jackson Browne, Sting, Allman Brothers, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Michael Bubl , Tom Petty, Bruce Springsteen, Doobie Brothers, and Old 41 originals.



Tickets – \$20 per person /  
Under 18 – \$5

625 111th Avenue - N. Naples Florida - 34108

11TH ANNUAL SENIORS BLUE BOOK

## PREPARING FOR AGING

*Symposium*



Join us for  
the upcoming  
Seniors Blue Book  
Symposium!



Educate yourself today with the resources you'll need tomorrow! Learn from area experts about the financial, legal, healthcare and lifestyle options available for aging in place safely and comfortably in the setting that is best for you. Discover what senior living is, what you need to know before you start your search, and connect with many different options in Lee and Collier counties.

Panelist discussions will include:  
Preparing For Aging, End of Life & Post Planning, Aging in Place vs. Senior Living, and Health & Wellness.

Knowledge is power! Plan for a stress-free future...

RSVP is *Required*  
SPACE IS LIMITED  
CALL 239-776-7353

January 31, 2023

9am - 3pm

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Ave. N., Naples 34108

Retirement | Finance & Legal | Health & Wellness | Medical Experts  
Senior Housing | Hospice Care | Pre-Planning Services | Aging in Place

**FREE**  
CONTINENTAL  
BREAKFAST & LUNCH  
FOR ALL ATTENDEES

*Senior Fair*  
WITH OVER  
60 VENDORS

**FREE**  
GIFTS AND DOOR  
PRIZES &  
GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE

## The Art of Needlework An Exhibit of Contemporary Embroidery

February 1-3, 2023  
Wed. 12pm-4pm  
Thur/Fri 10am-4pm



Boutique  
Raffle  
Demos  
\$7 Entry Donation

St John the Evangelist  
Catholic Church  
Ballroom Behind Church  
Follow Signs  
625 111th. Ave N  
Naples, FL

Surface  
Needlepoint  
Stumpwork  
Crewel

Presented by the Neapolitan Chapter of EGA  
Embroiderers' Guild of America [embroiderynaples.org](http://embroiderynaples.org)

20





# Trivia Night

Monday Nights @ 6:00pm  
Pulte Family Life Center Café

## Wednesday Breakfast

Every Wednesday  
after Morning Mass

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

9:30AM - 10:30AM

## HAPPY HOUR KARAOKE

Pulte Cafe  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
January 27

## Mutts Gone Nuts!



Januray 29 3:00-5:00 PM

Pulte Family Life Center Gym

Imagine nine of the world's most talented 4-legged performers in an uproariously funny, comedy dog spectacular that is leaving audiences everywhere howling for more! The all-star lineup includes the highest jumping dog in the universe, two Guinness World Record Champions, a hilarious six pound Pomeranian Pikachu mix, and a host of previously discarded dogs that will dance, prance, flip, and skip their way right in to your heart. Deemed "A must see!" by the Washington Post,

Mutts Gone Nuts is sure to win Best in Show!

**Tickets: Adults \$35; Students (up to age 14) \$15**

## Bocce

Saturdays at 9:00 AM

Pulte Family Life Center Patio

Play is free with a paid Pulte membership.

For membership information, please contact Matthew Farmer:

[Matthew@sjecc.com](mailto:Matthew@sjecc.com)

## THANK YOU from the Ladies of Charity

Thank you to St. John the Evangelist parishioners for contributing to the Advent Tree Sneaker Drive. Over 530 pairs of sneakers were given to deserving children in our community. In addition, many of you donated money to assist with completing this project. We are so very blessed to have a community that lives their faith.



21

