

# Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church



The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 5, 2023



## Catholic Faith Appeal

*"Let us not grow  
tired of doing  
good,  
for in due time  
we shall reap  
our harvest."*

(Gal 6:9)



Diocese of Venice  
in Florida

**\*Please see Page 2 for information  
about this year's campaign**

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.

## 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 10:15 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)



# Catholic Faith Appeal 2023

Dear Parish Family,

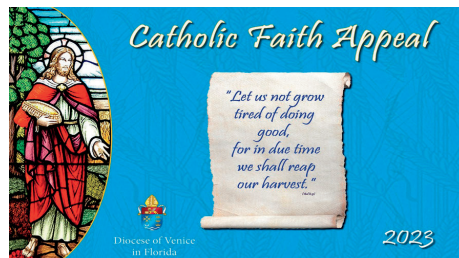
In 2022, you contributed \$786,583 toward our Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) goal of \$603,000! We can't thank you enough for your generosity and support. And, because we surpassed our goal, \$167,166 will come back to the parish to further support our programs and ministries.

Now, once again, we have been called to work together toward our 2023 goal. The needs in our communities are more pressing than ever, and your support will directly help those in Southwest Florida. St. John the Evangelist has been assigned a goal of \$603,000 for 2023.

## Programs supported by CFA include:

- **Catholic Charities:** As a leading provider of social services, Catholic Charities supports over 40,000 people with programs like direct assistance to pay their utility bills, emergency intake programs for those that have become homeless, ending human trafficking in our backyard, citizenship assistance, and veteran housing. Since Hurricane Ian struck Southwest Florida on Sept. 28, 2022, Catholic Charities has served 115,000+ people, organized 1,900+ volunteers, provided 21,000+ hot meals, and distributed 2,500+ tons of supplies.
- **Catholic Schools:** It costs a tremendous amount to provide a high-quality education, and the CFA supports the Catholic Schools in the area to ensure members of our community can have access to this faith-based education system through high school. With the increase in Catholic School enrollment, it is more important than ever to support those entrusted with the education, safety, and well-being of children in our Diocese.
- **Vocations:** From the Seminarian programs that instruct our future priests and deacons to providing support for the 35 different women's religious orders and 26 different communities of brothers and priests within the Diocese, the CFA ensures we provide for the education and well-being for those who have dedicated their lives in service to us and our faith.

Throughout the CFA campaign, we will highlight both personal stories about CFA as well as the programs and communities it supports. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the CFA. To donate, please visit: <https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa>, pick up a CFA envelope in the Narthex, or scan the QR code. If you need assistance, please contact Colleen Donnelly, our Operations Manager, at: [colleen@sjecc.com](mailto:colleen@sjecc.com). Thank you, as always for your support and generosity.



# 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 :

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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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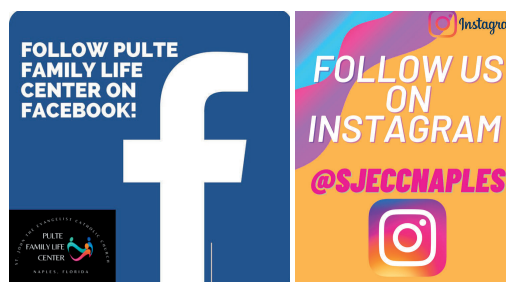
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# Mass Intentions

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### Saturday, February 4, 2023

8:00 AM + Ken Foster  
*Vigil Masses for Sunday*  
 3:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners  
 5:00 PM SI Declan Aigner

### Sunday, February 5, 2023

7:00 AM + Paul and Vivian Ruschmann  
 9:00 AM + James Conley  
 11:00 AM + Laura Endres  
 1:00 PM + John Murray  
 5:00 PM + Phyllis Laurito

### Monday, February 6, 2023

8:00 AM + John J. Donahue  
 9:00 AM + Marilyn Rose Skibbie and Thomas P. Keating

### Tuesday, February 7, 2023

8:00 AM + Dennis Woelfel  
 9:00 AM + Vicki Brenner

### Wednesday, February 8, 2023

8:00 AM + Victor Hernando and Augusto Cabrera  
 9:00 AM + Colin and Odette Fields

### Thursday, February 9, 2023

8:00 AM + Mary and Ernest Hooper  
 9:00 AM SI Kevin O'Neill

### Friday, February 10, 2023

8:00 AM + William Powers, MD  
 9:00 AM + Mary Dorritie

### Saturday, February 11, 2023

8:00 AM + Clara DeJesus and Jose Pilar Isaac  
*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*  
 3:00 PM + Teresa Maroto  
 5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

### Sunday, February 12, 2023

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners  
 9:00 AM + Robert Claussen  
 11:00 AM + Emily and Romeo Meilleur  
 1:00 PM + Norma DaSilva  
 5:00 PM + Faustina and Joseph Sciortino

*Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Inten:*

### Requested By

Noreen Price

Kay Sanfelippo

### Requested By

Naples Lamp Shop  
 Conley Family  
 Helen Endres  
 Tom and Pat Howard  
 Margaret Wuerstle

### Requested By

Linda and Dominic Sacchetti  
 Sophie and Gabrielle Campbell

### Requested By

Fred Singler  
 Deacon Hal

### Requested By

The Irvine Family  
 The Campbell Family

### Requested By

Ellen Hooper  
 Pattie Vail and Curtis Jankovitz  
 Requested By  
 Vin and June Falcone  
 EM

### Requested By

Thayra Diehr

Maria Arroyave

### Requested By

Norma Claussen  
 Marilyn DiEnno  
 Karen Whinnery  
 Rosemary and Family

## Readings for the Week

### **Saturday, February 4, 2023**

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

### **Sunday, February 5, 2023**

Is 58:7-10/Mt 5:13-16

### **Monday, February 6, 2023**

Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

### **Tuesday, February 7, 2023**

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

### **Wednesday, February 8, 2023**

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

### **Thursday, February 9, 2023**

Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

### **Friday, February 10, 2023**

Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

### **Saturday, February 11, 2023**

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

## 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.

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# 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@koccouncil11281.org or leave a message at 239.228.3938, and we'll respond promptly. Fifth degree Knights can find information about our Assembly at <https://3308.patriotic.degree>.

**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 Camp 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com

**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 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** - The Quilting Ministry meets on Wednesdays from 10 AM – noon in rooms 3/4 in the Parish Activity Center. We work on quilts for babies and children which we donate locally. Everyone is welcome, regardless of skill level. There's something for everyone to do, from cutting to assembling to quilting to hand sewing bindings. For more information, call Sharon Campbell at sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com 239.438.7867 or Eileen 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 or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email 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@SVDNnaples.org.

**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)



## 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
- Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy
- 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
- PFC John Dyer - US Army Germany
- Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy
- Capt. Stephen English – US Army



- 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

- LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
- Sophie Koeppl
- Austin Zicht – USAF
- Brendan C. Finnegan-USAFA
- Alexander L Denha, second lieutenant in the army (infantry division)
- Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK
- Lt. Col. Jill Murphy
- Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
- Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
- Austin Spagnola
- Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

## We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace:

- Corey Sean Chakeen
- Jerry McMahon
- Kristin Travis

## Prayer List

***If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the office at 239-566-8740***

- Declan Aigner
- Jennifer Basile
- Linda Berry
- Mr and Mrs Ciano
- Lorraine Dolan
- Monica Ellis
- Bill Farley
- Amy FitzGerald
- Anna Focht
- Lester Fuller
- Sandra Geffert
- Amy Goodwine
- Gary Gwizdala
- Fred Harkins
- Walter Howell
- Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman
- Karen Kellington
- Tracey Kirk
- Judy Kruzich
- Teresa Lozano
- M. E. M.
- Ruth Martin
- Eileen Miner
- Jennifer O'Connor
- Patrick O'Donnell
- Ric Parker
- Dennis Powers
- Jim Rankin
- Judith & Michael S.
- Peggy O'Neil Saba
- Lisa Sanfelippo
- Carlos Somarribas
- Norma J. Spriggle
- Marty Sullivan
- Noah Wagner
- S. J. Zarebi
- Mike Zewalk
- Patty



*St. John the Evangelist  
Church Prayer  
Garden*



“You are the salt of the earth; you are the light of the world.” In the ancient world, salt was one of the most important necessities of life, especially for preserving and seasoning food. So too was light for obvious reasons. Both are still vitally important today. What was Jesus saying when he used these two images? He was telling his disciples that they have a vital role to play in the world through their good deeds.

When religious practice is divorced from life a vital element is missing. It is like salt that has lost its taste, or a lamp that no longer gives light. But when religious practice leads to deeds, a very effective witness is given.

One day a man visited Mother Teresa’s home for the poor and the dying in Calcutta. He arrived just as the Sisters were bringing in some of the dying off the streets. They had picked up a man out of the gutter, and he was covered with dirt and sores. Without knowing that she was being watched, one of the Sisters began to care for the dying man. The visitor kept watching the Sister as she worked. He saw how tenderly she cared for her patient. He noticed how as she washed the man she smiled at him. She did not miss a detail in her attentive care for that dying man.

After carefully watching the Sister the visitor turned to Mother Teresa and said, “When I came here today I didn’t believe in God, and my heart was full of hate. But now I am leaving here believing in God. I have seen the love of God in action. Through the hands of that Sister, through her tenderness, through her gestures which were so full of love for that wretched man, I have seen God’s love descend upon him. Now I believe.”

This is surely an example of the kind of thing Jesus had in mind. When he tells us that we must let our light shine, the light he is talking about is the light of our good deeds, especially our deeds of love. People take notice of good deeds. Our good deeds don’t have to be as spectacular as the above example. Generally they will be much simpler, much more ordinary. But that doesn’t mean they can’t give effective witness to the light.

When Jesus tells us to let our light shine before people, he doesn’t mean that we should advertise our good deeds, much less crow about them. He is asking us to do them. If we do them they will speak for themselves.

A good life is a strong and effective witness, and in itself is a proclamation of the Gospel. The light will shine when one is a genuine person, when one sees that the truth is told, that justice is done, when one exercises mercy and shows compassion and love. In order to produce its effect salt has to be mixed in with the food. And a light has to be put in a high place in order to be able to reach people. So we Christians have to be in the world. But we must not allow ourselves to be absorbed by the world. “The world today needs Christians who remain Christians” (Albert Camus).

As Christians we have a very positive role to play in the world. We have something to offer, something the world desperately needs, even though it may not always welcome it. We should not be shy or apologetic about our role. A certain boldness and courage are called for. The task is not one for the individual Christian only but for the Christian community as a whole. It is easier - and more effective - to witness to Christ as a member of a supportive community.



# Readings for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading 1 Is 58:7-10

Thus says the LORD:  
Share your bread with the hungry,  
shelter the oppressed and the homeless;  
clothe the naked when you see them,  
and do not turn your back on your own.  
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
and your wound shall quickly be healed;  
your vindication shall go before you,  
and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear  
guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will  
answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say:  
Here I am! If you remove from your midst  
oppression, false accusation and malicious  
speech; if you bestow your bread on the  
hungry and satisfy the afflicted;  
then light shall rise for you in the darkness,  
and the gloom shall become for you like  
midday.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (4a) The just man is a light in darkness to  
the upright.  
or:  
R. Alleluia.  
Light shines through the darkness for the  
upright;  
he is gracious and merciful and just.  
Well for the man who is gracious and lends,  
who conducts his affairs with justice.  
R. The just man is a light in darkness to the  
upright.  
or:  
R. Alleluia.  
He shall never be moved;  
the just one shall be in everlasting  
remembrance.  
An evil report he shall not fear;  
his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the  
upright.  
or:  
R. Alleluia.  
His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear.  
Lavishly he gives to the poor;  
His justice shall endure forever;  
his horn shall be exalted in glory.  
R. The just man is a light in darkness to the  
upright.  
or:  
R. Alleluia.

## Reading 2 1 Cor 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters,  
proclaiming the mystery of God,  
I did not come with sublimity of words or of  
wisdom.  
For I resolved to know nothing while I was with  
you  
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.  
I came to you in weakness and fear and much  
trembling,  
and my message and my proclamation  
were not with persuasive words of wisdom,  
but with a demonstration of Spirit and power,  
so that your faith might rest not on human  
wisdom  
but on the power of God.

## Alleluia Jn 8:12

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
I am the light of the world, says  
the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have  
the light of life.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.



# Readings for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel  
Mt 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"You are the salt of the earth.  
But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?  
It is no longer good for anything  
but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world.  
A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.  
Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket;  
it is set on a lampstand,  
where it gives light to all in the house.  
Just so, your light must shine before others,  
that they may see your good deeds  
and glorify your heavenly Father."




## Helping People Impacted by Hurricane 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, e-mail Bob at [disaster@svdnaples.org](mailto:disaster@svdnaples.org) or call the parish office at (239) 566-8740



**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!*



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## Gathering Song: Gather Us In

## Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112 - The Just Man Is a Light in Darkness

## Gifts: Whatsoever You Do

## Communion Songs: Taste and See, Here I Am

## Closing Hymn: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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### GATHER US IN

Marty Haugen



1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing, now is the
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will
4. Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some



1. dark - ness van-ished a - way, See in this space our
2. old — who yearn for your face, We have been sung through-
3. take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your
4. heav - en, light years a - way, but here in this place the



1. fears and our dream-ings, brought here to you in the light of this
2. out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu-man
3. sons and your daugh-ters, call us a - new to be salt for the
4. new light is shin - ing, now is the King - dom, now is the



1. day. Gath-er us in— the lost and for - sa - ken, Gath-er us
2. race. Gath-er us in— the rich and the haugh-ty, Gath-er us
3. earth. Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, Give us to
4. day. Gath-er us in and hold us for ev - er, Gath-er us



1. in— the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a -
2. in— the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so
3. eat the bread that is you; Nour-ish us well, and teach us to
4. in and make us your own; Gath-er us in— all peo-ples to -



1. wa-ken, we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
2. low - ly, give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
3. fash-ion lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
4. geth-er, fire — of love in our flesh and our bone.

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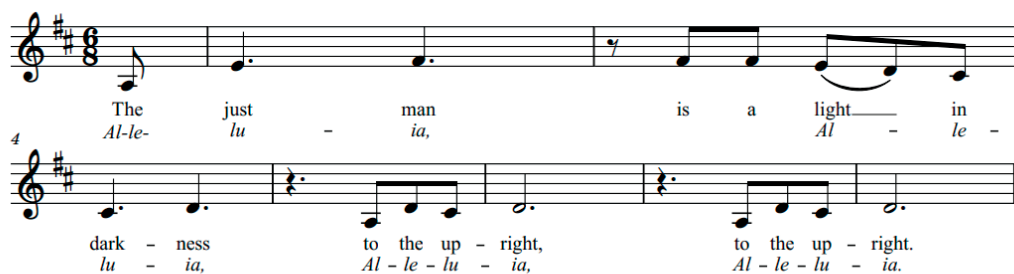
# Music

## The Just Man Is a Light in Darkness to the Upright (Or: *Alleluia*)

(Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9)

(*Psalm 112*)

Francesca LaRosa



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## Whatsoever You Do

Willard F. Jabusch

### Refrain

Whatsoever you do  
to the least of my people,  
that you do unto me.

1. When I was hungry, you gave me to eat;  
When I was thirsty, you gave me to drink.  
Now enter into the home of my Father.
2. When I was homeless, you opened your door;  
When I was naked, you gave me your coat.  
Now enter into the home of my Father.

3. When I was weary, you helped me find rest;  
When I was anxious, you calmed all my fears.  
Now enter into the home of my Father.

4. When in a prison, you came to my cell;  
When on a sickbed, you cared for my needs.  
Now enter into the home of my Father.

5. When I was laughed at, you stood by my  
side;  
When I was happy, you shared in my joy.  
Now enter into the home of my Father.

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## Taste and See

James E. Moore Jr.

### Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord.  
O taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.  
His praise shall always be on my lips;  
my soul shall glory in the Lord  
for he has been so good to me.

2. Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us all praise his name.  
I called the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my troubles he set me free.

3. Worship the Lord, all you people.  
You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that God is good;  
in him we need put all our trust.

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# Music

## HERE I AM

Tom Booth

**Refrain**



Here I am, stand-ing right be-side you. Here I am;  
do not be a - fraid. Here I am, wait-ing like a lov - er.  
I am here; here I am. am. I am here; here I am.

**Verse 1**



1. Do not fear when the tempt - er calls you. Do not  
1. fear e - ven though you fall. Do not fear, I have con- quered  
1. e - vil. Do not fear, nev - er be a - fraid.

**Verse 2**



2. I am here in the face of ev - 'ry child.  
2. I am here in ev - 'ry warm em- brace. I am here with  
2. ten- der- ness and mer- cy. Here I am, I am here.

**Verse 3**



3. I am here in the midst of ev - 'ry tri- al. I am

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## Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

GROSSER GOTT

1. Holy God, we praise thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before thee!  
All on earth thy scepter claim,  
All in heav'n above adore thee;  
Infinite, thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is thy reign.  
Infinite, thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is thy reign.

2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and Seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising;  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

3. Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee;  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim thee;  
And adoring, bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.  
And adoring, bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery

Text: 78 78 77 with repeat; Te Deum laudamus;  
attr. to St. Nicetas of Remesiana, ca. 335–414;  
Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; tr. ascr. to Ignaz  
Franz, 1719–1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth,  
1820–1900. Music: Allgemeines Katholisches  
Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774.



### St. John Religious Gift Shop

We are pleased to offer home décor, mugs, homemade gifts (crafted by one of our sewing ministry members), jewelry, books, rosaries, statues, children's gifts, and more! We stock the renowned Trappist preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. Located just inside the church entrance, the Gift Shop is open Saturdays 2:30-6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We look forward to serving you!



# 11:00 AM Children's Choir Music

**Gathering Song: Table of Plenty**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112 - The Just Man Is a Light in Darkness**

**Gifts: The Summons**

**Communion Songs: Here I Am Lord, This Little Light of Mine**

**Closing Song: Lead Me, Lord**

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## TABLE OF PLenty

Dan Schutte

**Refrain**

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta -  
- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we  
need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

**Verses**

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and  
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; & come to  
3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of  
4. Your fields will flow - er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and  
2. drink with - out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your  
3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of  
4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

to Refrain

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.  
2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.  
3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.  
4. har - vest, will send my rain on the soil.

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## The Just Man Is a Light in Darkness to the Upright (Or: *Alleluia*)

(Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9)

(Psalm 112)

Francesca LaRosa

The just man is a light in  
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

dark - ness to the up - right, to the up - right.  
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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# 11:00 AM Children's Choir 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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## 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?

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## THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

Spiritual



1. This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.  
2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.  
3. Je - sus gave it to me; I'm gon-na let it shine.

1. This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.  
2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine.  
3. Je - sus gave it to me; I'm gon-na let it shine.

1. This lit - tle light of mine, } I'm gon-na let it shine.  
2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, }  
3. Je - sus gave it to me; }

1-3. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## Lead Me, Lord

John D. Becker

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
longing for their Lord,  
for God's coming kingdom shall be  
theirs.  
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they  
shall be consoled,  
and the meek shall come to rule the  
world.

### Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,  
by the light of truth  
to seek and to find the narrow way.  
Be my way; be my truth;  
be my life, my Lord,  
and lead me, Lord, today.

2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy  
shall be theirs,  
and the pure in heart shall see their  
God.

Blest are they whose hunger only  
holiness can fill,  
for I say they shall be satisfied.

3. Blest are they who through their  
lifetimes  
sow the seeds of peace;  
all will call them children of the Lord.  
Blest are you, though persecuted in  
your holy life,  
for in heaven, great is your reward.

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## Opening Song: Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art. Visit us with thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive.  
Suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

## Preparation Song: Hungry

Hungry, I come to You for I know You satisfy.  
I am empty, but I know Your Love does not run dry.  
So I wait for you, so I wait for you.

I'm falling on my knees  
Offering all of me  
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for

Broken I run to You, for Your arms are opened wide.  
I am weary, but I know Your touch restores my life.  
So I wait for you, so I wait for you...  
I'm falling on my knees  
Offering all of me  
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for  
Jesus



## Communion Song: Gift of Finest Wheat

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat. Come give to us o saving lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;  
So when you call your family lord, we follow and rejoice.

With joyful lips we sing to you, our praise and gratitude,  
That you should count us worthy lord, to share this heavenly food.

The mystery of your presence lord, no mortal tongue can tell;  
Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.

## Closing Song: Our God

Water You turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You  
None like You

Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You  
None like You

Our God is greater  
Our God is stronger  
God, You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer  
Awesome in power  
Our God, Our God



# Adult Faith Formation

## 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<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM **OR** Thursday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM

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

Wednesday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM **OR** Thursday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM

~Nazareth Room ~ Pulte Center \* No registration required.



### Join a Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage to Easter

Respond to Jesus' invitation, "Come and See." (John 1:39)

- Meet in small groups, once a week, for 6 weeks of Lent.
- Read, reflect on and discuss Scripture text and Commentaries for the following Sunday
- Create space this Lent to go deeper; to do more...*the magis* as Ignatius calls it, and "encourage one another and build one another up" in faith community. (1 Thes 5:11)
- **Six Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11am, beginning Feb. 21- Alexandria Room**  
Materials are provided online and printable. For more information or to register, please reference "*Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage*" and email: [AFF@sjecc.com](mailto:AFF@sjecc.com) or call Natalie at 239-566-8740. **Space is limited; sign up by Feb. 17!**

### Join a Bible Study that dives into the story of how Christ Established his Kingdom.

The gospel of Matthew, which is the evangelist we are reading this current liturgical year, year A, shows how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and established his kingdom on earth. Matthew provides the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan. This program will feature Jeff Cavins, creator of *The Bible Timeline* program and group discussion facilitated by Jack Kindsvater. **The first 8 sessions will begin on Tuesday February 28, and will meet each Tuesday from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the Alexandria Room.**

Preregistration is appreciated but not required. If you would like to purchase a Study Guide, send an email to [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com). They are \$38 plus shipping.



#### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> OCIA- 6:00PM - Library  
Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> Part 1: Shroud of Turin- 10:00AM-11:30AM- Nazareth Room  
Discover the Mass Bible Study: 11:30AM -1:00PM -Alexandria Room  
Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> Women's Faith Chat- Thursday at 9:45AM-11:00AM -Library  
Part 1: Shroud of Turin – 6:30PM-8:00PM- Nazareth Room

#### UPCOMING SAVE THE DATES:

Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> "Geraldina & The Compass Rose" Author Presentation -9:45-11:15AM  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> PARISH MISSION in the Church Featuring Jon Leonetti -6:30-8:00PM



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# Faith Formation

## First Reconciliation

### *A Beautiful Evening Celebrating God's Love, Mercy and Forgiveness*



First Holy Communion Candidates received their First Reconciliation. It was a very special evening as 80 received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The children were given little tea lights to remind them to be the light to the world! Fr. Tom shared the Good News of the *Parable of the Lost Sheep* with them and just how much God loves each and every one of them! We are thankful for the parents and Catechists who worked so hard to prepare them, as well as the clergy who supported them in their journey and at this special evening.



### This Week in Faith Formation

**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - K-8 Faith Formation 9:30AM-10:45AM**

**High School Confirmation Session 3:45PM-6:00PM**

**Parent Sessions in Nazareth During Confirmation Session**

**Year 2 Confirmation Meeting – Nazareth Room 6:00-6:45PM**

**Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 12:30-2:30PM**

**- K-8 Faith Formation Sessions 5:00-6:15PM**





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*The Word Became Flesh - John 1:14*

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

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"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



## Special Events

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PRESENTS:

#### SACRED ARTIST - KATE CAPATO

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 @ 6:00 PM  
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER-NAZARETH ROOM



Register here for this **FREE** event:  
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*"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD."*

*Jeremiah 17:7*

## Men's Lenten Retreat Saturday, March 4



**Led by Father Nick and Deacon Jim**

St. John the Evangelist Pulte Center Nazareth Room

Men, please take this opportunity to prepare yourself for the Lenten Season, to temporarily leave behind the daily distractions of life, and to enjoy fellowship with other men of our parish.

8:00 – 8:45am: First Saturday Mass & Benediction

8:45am – 2:45pm: Men's Lenten Retreat *(lunch provided)*

3:00pm: Mass



To register, contact Paul Curti at 612-616-5535 or [plancurti@gmail.com](mailto:plancurti@gmail.com)

## Valentine's Day



# 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  
Roasted Prime Rib or Stuffed Chicken Breast. Cash bar.



Reserved Seating Only!  
Order tickets online through  
Eventbrite, after weekend  
masses or contact Don Free  
at [donsfree56@yahoo.com](mailto:donsfree56@yahoo.com)  
(210) 373-1645

\$65 per Guest  
Jackets requested



Entertainment by  
Billy Dean  
& Dawn



Roses, Dancing, Amore



*Presented by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281*

## I Believe in Love!

The month of February is known for its celebration of love and roses! This Valentine's Day is no different! Join us on February 14, at 9:45am, immediately following the 9am mass, in the Alexandria Room in the Claussen Family Center.

Best-Selling Author Geraldine Brown Giomblanco, a parishioner and catechist of St. John's, shares her celebration of love through a book presentation. She includes life experiences, miracles, and stories of divine providence. Roses play a substantial part in her story, as her grandmother Rosaria's influence on praying the rosary and roses appearing when she prays to St. Therese, the "Little Flower." Sharing the same sentiments as "the little flower," the author states, "Foremost, I believe in love, that state of grace that makes you want to be your best and give your best to others."

The author uses inspiring photos, music, and humor to drive home the miraculous power of prayer, forgiveness, and the love of God. And the memoir is being adapted into a film.

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FRI 2/10 6:30 PM – SAT 2/11 1:00 PM  
 GENERAL ADMISSION – \$20 ADULT \$10 CHILD  
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*Saint John the Evangelist*

**Lenten Fish FEST**

*"And He took 2 fish and 5 loaves and fed 5,000"*

**Ash Wednesday and every Friday through Lent**  
**Feb. 22nd through Mar. 31st**  
**4:30 pm to 7:00 pm**

Seating in the Parish Activity Center Ballroom  
 Drive Up Take Out Menu Available!

**BAKED or FRIED COD** **\$20**  
 Includes:  
 Your choice of fish  
 FIVE side dishes  
 Roll/butter  
 Ice cream cup  
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Complimentary  
 Lemonade, Iced Tea, Coffee.  
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# Trivia Night

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

# Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 26th  
After the 7am, 9am and 11am Mass  
**Church Ballroom**


Pancakes | Orange Juice  
Sausage & Eggs | Coffee

**FREE**  
Donations Appreciated to Fund Cub Scout Activities



# Wednesday Breakfast

Every Wednesday  
after Morning Mass  
Pulte Family Life Center Café  
9:30AM - 10:30AM



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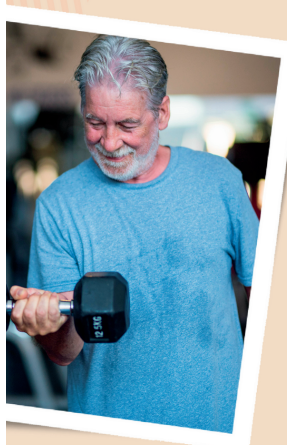
# Bocce

Saturdays at 9:00 AM  
Pulte Family Life Center  
Patio

Play is free with a paid  
Pulte membership.  
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**BUILD** muscle

- light dumbbells and exercises

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**Wednesdays at 10:00AM\***  
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