

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

The Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 26, 2023



The Triduum: Three Days to Recommit to our Spirituality

We invite you to join with the community of St. John the Evangelist to experience the culmination of our 40-day Lenten journey, The Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday - April 6 (Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM)

Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when He established the sacrament of Holy Communion prior to His betrayal, arrest, and crucifixion. We celebrate Christ's humility and service washing the feet of His Apostles by our ritual washing of feet during Mass.

Good Friday - April 7 (Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 PM)

Join the Apostles as they support Jesus, reject Him, and then realize that their love and devotion has been put to the test. Just as we experience these emotions in daily life, you will find that Good Friday is a chance to test your resolve and reflect upon the suffering that Jesus experienced as He followed His Father's plan for our salvation.

Easter Vigil - April 8 (Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 PM)

The Easter Vigil is an emotionally charged service that has the power to renew, energize and fill us with love, devotion, and understanding. Come with an open heart and experience the deeper meaning of our faith and a strengthening of your relationship with Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

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.



Catholic Faith Appeal - 2023

Dear Parishioners,

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. As a reminder, when we surpass our goal, all donations up to 25% over our goal are returned to the Parish. Anything over that 25% is split, meaning half is returned to the Parish, and half is donated to a Catholic School or Charity of our choice.

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.

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. If you need assistance, please contact Colleen Donnelly, our Operations Manager, at: colleen@sjecc.com. Thank you, as always for your support and generosity.

To donate to the Catholic Faith Appeal:

- Use a contribution envelope from the CFA table in the Narthex,
- Give directly on the Diocese of Venice website at dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa, or
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



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



To purchase tickets over the phone, please call our
Main Office: 239.566.8740
or email: info@sjecc.com. Please make checks
payable to "St. John the Evangelist"

Drawing Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at
10:15 AM in the Pulte Family Life Center



Donation Reminders 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





The Diocese of Venice's **Office of Marriage and Family Life** strives to equip the Faithful to live out God's plan for marriage and family in all stages of life.

Each year, couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50 plus years in marriage are invited to a Mass where they are honored and recognized. The ceremony is a spiritual celebration of the beauty of a couple's fidelity, sacrifice, and joy in their sacramental commitment to one another.

For engaged, newly wed, and long married couples, marriage conferences, such as Together in Holiness, are available. These conferences aim to inspire couples to grow together in faithful union.

Safe Haven Sunday as well as a variety of workshops are offered to parents seeking assistance in addressing the current culture issues with their children.

The **Office of Marriage and Family Life** encourages couples planning for marriage to utilize a virtues-based, mentor-led program, Witness to Love. This program integrates modern principles of psychology and the virtues to help couples facilitate and talk about their relationship to one another and to God. The newly engaged choose a married couple from the Parish to serve as mentors before and through the early stages of their marriage. This relationship has two purposes: it deepens the understanding of the Church's theology of marriage for the engaged couple and, for the married couple, it reawakens an appreciation for the Church's understanding of marriage in their own lives.

Further, those seeking comfort after suffering the death of loved one are encouraged to attend bereavement seminars.

In addition, a 14-week workshop is available to support individuals experiencing the pain and loneliness of a divorce.





Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. (livestreamed), 9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.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 Panicia, Senior Status

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matthew@sjecc.com

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juliana@sjecc.com

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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.

Ministers:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Maureen Reed
maureen@sjecc.com
Homebound ministry
Sara Catlett
sara@sjecc.com
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Mary Pat Salomone
marypat@sjecc.com

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Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net



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





Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

When Jesus turned and saw them following he said to them, "What are you looking for?"
They said to Him, "Rabbi," where are you staying?"
He said to them, "Come and see."

John 1:38-39

Perhaps this is the time for you to "come and see" what Jesus has to offer you in the Catholic way of life.

The Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) is a process designed to prepare adults to come into full initiation of the Catholic Church, and to be an integral part of the loving community of Saint John the Evangelist and the universal Catholic Church.

The OCIA Journey is for those:

- Never Baptized
- Baptized in another Christian tradition
- Baptized Catholic as an infant, but not raised as a Catholic or received additional Sacraments

We invite you to ask your questions about the Catholic Faith and the OCIA; to explore the beauty of sacred Scripture and Catholic tradition to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We invite you to inquire with no obligation.

To Our Parish Family: Encourage and invite your family members, friends, co-workers, or others to "come and see" and ask their questions about the Catholic faith.

For more information, please contact: Jean Kechejian - OCIA Coordinator: jeankechejian@yahoo.com or (203) 521-1179

Lenten Services

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday and
Saturdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.,
Friday March 31, 4 - 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 1, 8:30-11:00
a.m.

Parish Reconciliation Service

Monday, March 27th - 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 12:00 p.m.
in the Church.



Lenten Programs

Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage

March 28 - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
in the Claussen Library

Parish Mission with Jon Leonetti

April 3 and 4
(For details, please see page 19)

Gospel Study of Matthew

March 28

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday:

Saturday 3:00 p.m., 3:15 p.m.
(Ballroom), 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m.
(Ballroom), 11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m.
(Ballroom), 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m.

Good Friday:

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3:00 p.m.
Family Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. (FSOTC)

Holy Saturday:

Blessing of the Food Baskets
1:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil
8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15
a.m. (Ballroom), 11:00 a.m.,
11:15 a.m. (Ballroom), 1:00
p.m., 5:00 p.m.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:00 AM SI Carolyn and Casey Manion

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Marian Haley

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Requested By

Pat Gonnering

Dianne May

Sunday, March 26, 2023

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM + Angelina Fernandez

11:00 AM + Giovanna Colarossi

1:00 PM + Kreszenz and Anton Podest

5:00 PM + Eileen and Harold Beach

Requested By

Adele Amengual

Daughter

Carolyn and John Klimek

Kevin and Patrice Beach

Monday, March 27, 2023

8:00 AM + Laura Sauer

9:00 AM + George Ferdinand

5:30 PM + Josephine Marr

Requested By

Pat and Ray Axberg

Lenora Ferdinand

Barbara Richards

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

8:00 AM + Kenneth Racicot

9:00 AM + Michael Blake

5:30 PM + John Cunningham

Requested By

Michael and Sharon Pelletier

Gloria Blake

Parents

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

8:00 AM + James Conley

9:00 AM + Veronica, Seamus, Kevin and Ronnie Regan

5:30 PM + Anne Early

Requested By

Conley Family

Brian Regan

Jack and Family

Thursday, March 30, 2023

8:00 AM + Marty Sullivan

9:00 AM + Paula Maria Stokely

5:30 PM + Grace Luddy

Requested By

Jim and Geri Jostes

Miriam Means

Beverly Cornell

Friday, March 31, 2023

8:00 AM SI The Moritz Family

9:00 AM + Bob Stamant

5:30 PM + Johanna Wilkinson

Requested By

Michael Moritz

Jeanne Pittman

Pat Gonnering

Saturday, April 1, 2023

8:00 AM + Anita Brancati

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Neil McAneny

3:15 PM + Paul J. Polking

5:00 PM + Montello and Corbino Families

Requested By

Ellie, Mike and Stacy

Wife Joanne

Maureen and Bob Murphy

The Children

Sunday, April 2, 2023

7:00 AM + Teresa Dep Pham

9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

9:15 AM + Joseph and Jeanette Chaffee

11:00 AM + Michael Price

11:15 AM + Boniface D'Souza

1:00 PM + Gloria Schreiber

5:00 PM + Dave Bolsor

Requested By

Chanh Hoang

Peter and Suzanne Berry

Noreen Price

Juliana and Maria D'Souza

Gerri Merlo

Joe Fondacaro



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.

Readings for the Week

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Jn 1:14ab/Lk 1:26-38

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Ez 37:12-14/130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:25a, 26/Jn 11:1-45

Monday, March 27, 2023

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Ez 33:11/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/See Lk 8:15/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 30, 2023

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Ps 95:8/Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 31, 2023

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/See Jn 6:63c, 68c/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, April 1, 2023

Ez 37:21-28/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Ez 18:31/Jn 11:45-56

Adoration at St. John the Evangelist

"Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer." - Mother Teresa

Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 7:00 p.m. and the First Saturday of every month after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Located in the Church.

Visit our adoration chapel on the side of our Church. For more information, please contact our Main Office

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist



At each Mass we pray to be made worthy to receive Holy Communion and all the promises of Christ. He makes us worthy. Could you serve our Lord and our Parish by becoming a Eucharistic Minister?

Some of our Sunday and Vigil Masses could use additional ministers to serve Holy Communion alongside our priests and descons. If you are vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19, are able to navigate the altar steps, and wish to serve as a member of this essential ministry, please email: maureen@sjecc.com.



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. Fourth 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 Campbell 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

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. The meeting will be in classroom 1, in the Parish Life Center. Contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDNpales.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



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

Public Prayer for God's Mercy on America and the World

Come join us in Public Prayer
Last Saturday of every month: February 25, March 25,
April 29, May 27, June 24
NEW LOCATION: NE corner of US 41 & Immokalee Rd
Riverchase Plaza / 10:00am-11:00am
Please bring a folding chair, shade umbrella,
signs, and water
For more information:
In English: world5433@gmail.com
In Spanish: mariamagdadequesada@icoud.com



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
- Lance Cpl. Sisi Tyrell 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, PFC-Germany

- LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
- Sophie Koeppel
- Austin Zicht – USAF
- Brendan C. Finnegan-USAf
- 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.

Vlasta Pridalova, Len Mrachek, John Moore, James McLaughlin,
Joseph Eggert, Elias Deeb and Molly Anton

Prayer List

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

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| • Tom Abell | • Rachel Fling | • Jim Hubbard | • Ric Parker |
| • Priscila Abgala | • Anna Focht | • Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman | • Patty |
| • Declan Aigner | • Tom Froh | • Yvonne Keenan | • Ann Petrillo |
| • Beckey Atkins | • Lester Fuller | • Karen Kellington | • Carol Petrone |
| • Barbara Barber | • Terry Gallagher | • Carey Kendall | • Karen Pulte |
| • Jennifer Basile | • Joanna Gasparrino | • Delores Kernochan | • Robert Pulte |
| • Linda Berry | • Sandra Geffert | • Tracey Kirk | • Jim Rankin |
| • Sara Boettcher | • Marg Gheller | • Barbara Kopp | • Judith & Michael S. |
| • Karen Cassady | • Amy Goodwine | • Richard C. Kruger | • Peggy O'Neil Saba |
| • Mr and Mrs Ciano | • Florence Gordon | • Judy Kruzich | • Lisa Sanfelippo |
| • Mary Coyle | • Lisa Ann Granger | • Ramona Langman | • Carlos Somarribas |
| • Elias Deeb | • Richard Granger | • Teresa Lozano | • Norma J. Spriggle |
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| • Donna DiMare | • Kathleen Greenberg | • Diane Maloney | • Bill Stuckey |
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Everybody needs friends - even Jesus. In the village of Bethany Jesus had three very special friends - the sisters, Martha and Mary, and their brother, Lazarus. Their house remained open to him when many other houses were being closed against him.

When Lazarus got sick, it was only natural that the first one the two sisters should turn to for help was Jesus. They sent an urgent message to him, couched in language calculated to appeal to his heart. It said simply, "Lord, the man you love is ill." Their hope was that he would drop everything and come and cure him.

But surprisingly Jesus did not drop everything and rush to the bedside of his dying friend. Instead he stayed on where he was for two whole days. We don't know why. His delay in coming must have been heartbreaking for the sisters. Right in front of their eyes their brother's life was ebbing away. And the one they believed could do something about it wasn't there.

Well, Lazarus died. The Gospel shows the desolation his death caused to Martha and Mary. Of the two, Mary seems to have been the worst affected. She wouldn't even leave the house. While they had sympathetic people around them, the one they most wanted to be with them was not there. Jesus, their friend and the friend of Lazarus, was absent. And when he finally came, they suggested that he could have prevented this death "Lord, if you had been here, our brother would not have died."

The desolation experienced by Martha and Mary is one many of us have experienced. And when something bad happens to us or to a loved one, we can't help thinking that if God really cared about us, if he really loved us, then he wouldn't have allowed this thing to happen. We feel abandoned by God. We feel he has left us alone.

So what can we do? We must try to imitate Martha. The story presents her as a model of faith. In her hour of grief, she ran to the Lord and poured out her sorrow to him. And when he challenged her to believe, she made a wonderful profession of faith: "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into the world."

What we have to do then is to turn to God. We have to go on praying, to go on believing in God. Neither a good life, nor a close relationship with God, will necessarily save a person from a tragic death. In the face of our pain all we can do is commend ourselves to God, and abandon ourselves to his care.

When we suffer it seems as though God is absent. But when we pray we come to realize that God is not absent, but is present in our suffering. God is with us as our hope in adversity, and our strength in weakness.

The story shows Jesus as a faithful friend. It shows that even in death we are not beyond the reach of his help. He didn't leave Martha and Mary to grieve alone. He came to them at the height of their grief, shared their sorrow, and gave them hope by announcing eternal life to those who believe in him.

He does not leave us alone either. He surrounds us with the love and support of the community. And he challenges us to have faith in himself: "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will never die." To believe doesn't mean that we know all the answers.

Jesus understands the anguish caused by death. He experienced it himself. He overcame death, not by avoiding it, but by undergoing it and overcoming it. He has become a pathfinder and a beacon of hope for us.





Readings for The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reading I Ez 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD:
O my people, I will open your graves
and have you rise from them, and bring you
back to the land of Israel.
Then you shall know that I am the LORD,
when I open your graves and have you rise
from them, O my people! I will put my spirit
in you that you may live, and I will settle
you upon your land; thus you shall know
that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I
will do it, says the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

**R. (7) With the Lord there is mercy and
fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive
to my voice in supplication.

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness
of redemption.**

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities,
LORD, who can stand?

But with you is forgiveness,
that you may be revered.

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness
of redemption.**

I trust in the LORD;

my soul trusts in his word.

More than sentinels wait for the dawn,
let Israel wait for the LORD.

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness
of redemption.**

For with the LORD is kindness
and with him is plenteous redemption;
And he will redeem Israel
from all their iniquities.

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness
of redemption.**



Reading II Rom 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters:
Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.
But you are not in the flesh;
on the contrary, you are in the spirit,
if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.
Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ
does not belong to him.
But if Christ is in you,
although the body is dead because of sin,
the spirit is alive because of righteousness.
If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from
the dead dwells in you,
the one who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also,
through his Spirit dwelling in you.

Verse Before the Gospel Jn 11:25a, 26

I am the resurrection and the life, says the
Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies,
will never die.

Gospel Jn 11:1-45

Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the
village of Mary and her sister Martha.

Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord
with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her
hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill.

So the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master,
the one you love is ill."

When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not
to end in death, but is for the glory of God,
that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and
Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill,
he remained for two days in the place where he
was. Then after this he said to his disciples,
"Let us go back to Judea." The disciples said to
him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone
you, and you want to go back there?"



Jesus answered,
“Are there not twelve hours in a day?
If one walks during the day, he does not
stumble, because he sees the light of this
world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles,
because the light is not in him.”
He said this, and then told them, “Our friend
Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken
him.”
So the disciples said to him, “Master, if he is
asleep, he will be saved.” But Jesus was
talking about his death, while they thought
that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus
said to them clearly, “Lazarus has died.
And I am glad for you that I was not there,
that you may believe. Let us go to him.”
So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his
fellow disciples, “Let us also go to die with
him.”
When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus
had already been in the tomb for four days.
Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only
about two miles away. And many of the
Jews had come to Martha and Mary to
comfort them about their brother. When
Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she
went to meet him; but Mary sat at home.
Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been
here, my brother would not have died.
But even now I know that whatever you ask
of God, God will give you.”
Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise.”
Martha said to him, “I know he will rise,
in the resurrection on the last day.”
Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and
the life; whoever believes in me, even if he
dies, will live, and everyone who lives and
believes in me will never die. Do you believe
this?”
She said to him, “Yes, Lord. I have come to
believe that you are the Christ, the Son of
God, the one who is coming into the world.”
When she had said this, she went and called
her sister Mary secretly, saying,
“The teacher is here and is asking for you.”
As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly
and went to him. For Jesus had not yet
come into the village, but was still where
Martha had met him.

So when the Jews who were with her in the
house comforting her saw Mary get up quickly
and go out, they followed her, presuming that
she was going to the tomb to weep there.
When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw
him, she fell at his feet and said to him,
“Lord, if you had been here, my brother would
not have died.”
When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who
had come with her weeping,
he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and
said, “Where have you laid him?”
They said to him, “Sir, come and see.”
And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, “See how he
loved him.”
But some of them said,
“Could not the one who opened the eyes of the
blind man have done something so that this man
would not have died?”
So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb.
It was a cave, and a stone lay across it.
Jesus said, “Take away the stone.”
Martha, the dead man’s sister, said to him,
“Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has
been dead for four days.”
Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you
believe you will see the glory of God?”
So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised
his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you for hearing
me. I know that you always hear me; but because
of the crowd here I have said this, that they may
believe that you sent me.”
And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud
voice, “Lazarus, come out!”
The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with
burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a
cloth. So Jesus said to them, “Untie him and let
him go.”
Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary
and seen what he had done began to believe in
him.

OR:

Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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“Master, the one you love is ill.”
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Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise."

Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day."

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

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"They said to him, 'Sir, come and see.'"

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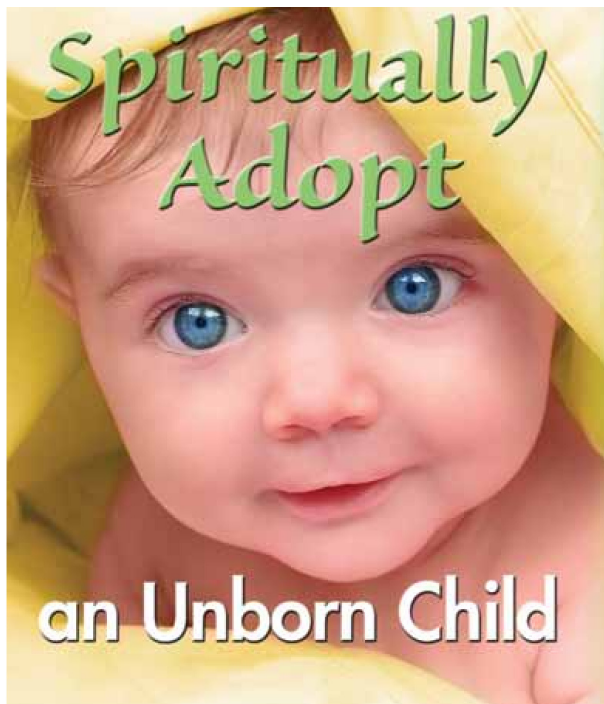
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The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth.

So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.



Spiritually Adopt


an Unborn Child

PRAY


I will commit to pray this prayer every day for 9 months from now until Christmas:

“ Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. ”

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Music for the Fifth Sunday of Lent



Gathering Hymn: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130 - With The Lord There Is Mercy

Gifts: Only This I Want

Communion Songs: I Am the Bread of Life, Unless A Grain of Wheat

Closing Song: Above All

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days, For
2. As you with Sa - tan did con - tend, And
3. As you did hun - ger bear and thirst, So
4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And
5. A - bide with us that when this life Of

1. us did fast and pray, Teach us with you to
2. did the vic - t'ry win, O give us strength in
3. teach us, gra - cious Lord, To die to self, and
4. through your Pas - sion - tide, For - ev - er - more, in
5. suf - fer - ing is past, An Eas - ter of un -

1. mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.
2. you to fight, In you to con - quer sin.
3. al - ways live By your most ho - ly word.
4. life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
5. end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

Text: CM; Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898, alt. Music: *The Whole Psalmes in Foure Partes*, 1563, alt.

With the Lord There is Mercy

(Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)

(Psalm 130)

Francesca LaRosa

With the Lord there is mer - cy and full-ness of re - demp - tion.

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Music for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Only This I Want

Dan Schutte

Refrain

On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses

1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad, al-ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain

1. for to gain the Lord is to gain ____ all I need.
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

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I Am the Bread of Life

Sr. Suzanne Toolan RSM

1. I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons.

Refrain
And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever,
you shall live forever.

3. Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

4. I am the Resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die,
you shall live forever.

5. Yes, Lord, we believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.

Text: John 6:35, 44, 51, 53-54; 11:25-27. Text and music © 1966, 1970, 1986, 1993, 2005, GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.



Music for the Fifth Sunday of Lent



Unless a Grain of Wheat Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall
upon the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain
with no life.

1. If we have died with him,
then we shall live with him;
if we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.

2. If anyone serves me,
then they must follow me;
wherever I am,
my servants will be.

3. Make your home in me
as I make mine in you;
those who remain in me
bear much fruit.

4. If you remain in me
and my word lives in you,
then you will be
my disciples.

5. Those who love me
are loved by my Father;
we shall be with them
and dwell in them.

6. Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give to you;
peace which the world
cannot give is my gift.



Text: Based on John 12:24-26; 14:23, 27; 15:4-5, 7-8; 2 Timothy 2:11-12. Text and music © 1983, Bernadette Farrell. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Above All

Verse 1

Above all powers above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of
man
You were here before the world began

Verse 2

Above all kingdoms above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever
known
Above all wealth and treasures of the
earth
There's no way to measure
What You're worth

Chorus

Crucified laid behind the stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

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5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass Music

Opening Song: Here I Am to Worship

1: Light of the world, You stepped down
into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus: And here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

2: King of all days, oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You
created
All for love's sake, became poor

Preparation Song: Jesus Paid it All

1: And I hear the savior say
And thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray
Find in me thine all in all

Chorus: Jesus paid it all
All to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

2: Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

3: And when before the throne
I stand in him complete
Jesus died, my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat



Communion Song: The Wonderful Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus: O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me, come and die
And find that I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were and off'ring far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

Closing Song: Great is Thy Faithfulness

1: Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me



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PARISH MISSION PRAYER

Jesus, you are The Way, The Truth, and The Life. With full confidence we run to you now, bringing with us all those we know and love. We ask that our forthcoming parish mission be a time of renewal and growth in our walk with you. Enter into every household of our parish, Lord; especially those who are tired, lonely, and in need of your embrace. Heal our brokenness and awaken our hearts to a life fully lived in you. Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, pray that all who experience this mission may grow in discipleship of your Son. We ask these prayers through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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Adult Faith Formation

Grace-Filled Aging & The Psychology of Mind, Body & Spirit

Special Presentation by Dr. Mariette Danilo

Wednesday, March 29th at 10:00-11:30AM – Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center

We've all heard the term, Mind, Body, and Spirit. And most of us have some idea of what aging entails. Some might occasionally respond to this time with a degree of regret and even despair. Grace-filled aging incorporates mind, body and spirit and provides a LENS OF FAITH which gives us hope and joy.

How can we honor the gift, and our responsibility to complete the tasks of aging gracefully?

Drawing on thoughts from current psychological research and the tenets of our Faith, Dr. Danilo will explore the role of **resilience** in navigating this journey. All viewed through the lens of faith, we are encouraged to cooperate with God and embrace the path.



Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls

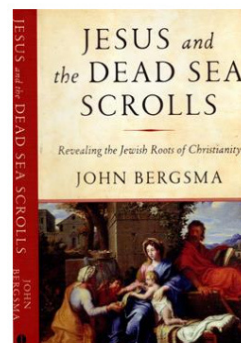
Presented by: David Keys, PhD

Come discover in this review of John Bergsma's book how these scrolls not only document the reliability of the Old Testament scriptures, but also depicts Judaism at the time of Christ, helping us to understand more deeply the teachings of Jesus and the writings of New Testament. No preregistration is required. All are welcome.

Dates: Wednesday, April 26th, 2023 at 10:00AM-11:15AM **OR**

Thursday, April 27th, 2023 at 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Location: Nazareth Room, Pulte Family Center



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This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, March 27th - OCIA- 6:00PM - Library

Well Read Mom – 7:00PM-8:15PM -Nazareth Room of Pulte Center

Tuesday, March 28th -Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage 9:45AM – Library

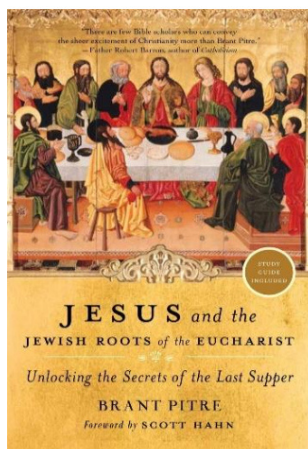
Session 5: The Gospel of Matthew Bible Study 6:00-7:30PM -

Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

Wednesday, March 29th- Grace-Filled Aging Talk -10:00AM

Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center

Thursday, March 30th - Women's Faith Chat- 9:45AM -Library





Vacation Bible School Registration Open



SJE VBS June 5-9, 2023

We are so excited for Vacation Bible School this summer! Volunteer applications for Middle School, High School and Adults are on our website and also in the Kid's Corner over near the Gift Boutique in the church. Our Vacation Bible School will take place on June 5th-9th from 9:00AM-12:00PM. Registration for campers opens April 1st! More details soon! Come by our table at the Knight of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt in the Pulte Center on Saturday, April 1st for a VBS treat and more information!



Show children how God is present in the Eucharist! Zedekiah and Abigail, two young cousins living in Capernaum at the time of Jesus, argue about everything. They want Jesus to judge which of their families' crops is better—grain or grapes? But when they find themselves in the Upper Room at the Last Supper with gifts of their harvests for Jesus, they discover something more important than their presents. Available for sale in the Gift Boutique while supplies last!



Please join us our Lenten Service Project by taking a cardboard Rice Bowl box today. Your treasure may be returned during Holy Week or after Easter! Thank you for your generosity! Additional boxes may be picked up in the Parish Office or in the Faith Formation Office. Thank you!

This Week in Faith Formation



K-8 Sunday Faith Formation Sessions

March 2 – 9:30-10:45AM

Sunday Confirmation Session

No Class today-Next Session April 2nd

Confirmation Retreat April 3rd & 4th

Wednesday Faith Formation Sessions

Pre-K - March 29th - 12:30-2:30PM

K-8 – March 29th - 5:00-6:15PM



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- Will your children (or grandchildren or great grandchildren) attend a Diocesan K-12 Catholic school in Collier or Lee County for the 2023/2024 school year?
- **Would you like to receive a \$500 education assistance award?**
- Do you know of others – perhaps family members or friends – who would benefit from this program?

How can we receive an award?

- For information and to receive an application form, contact Troy Costain troy@dggarrettconstruction.com
- Complete and submit the Education Assistance Application Form by April 15, 2023.
- Financial need is **not** part of the decision criteria.

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2023 YOUTH CONFERENCE

AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY JULY 14th-16th

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fun, upbeat
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February 17, 2023 -
May 20, 2023



February 17, 2023 - May 20, 2023

Open to children ages 6-17

Held at The Pulte Family Life Center

Register Online @ www.childrenforthearts.com

Tish Poorman, Program Director tpoorman@childrenforthearts.com
239-571-3305

Participation Fee Required

Well-Read Mom

Literature as a Connection to the Body of Christ

PRESENTATION BY
Marcie Stokman & Colleen Hutt
of Well-Read Mom

March 27th, 2023
7:00pm - 8:15pm

St. John the Evangelist
111th Ave North
Naples, FL 34108

SCAN TO REGISTER
AT ST. JOHN'S

March 28th, 2023
9:30am - 10:45am

St. William Catholic Church
601 Seagate Dr.
Naples, FL 34108

SCAN TO REGISTER
AT ST. WILLIAM'S

Can I register online? Yes, go to WellReadMom.com/Events
What if I have more questions? St. John, Natalie: 239-566-8740 or St. William, Kristi 239-963-4795

Who is the target audience?
Women of all ages who have an interest in literature and lifelong learning.

Do I have to be a biological mother?
No! Well-Read Mom understands motherhood in the broadest possible sense - the generative capacity of all women to bring life to the world. The Well-Read Mom name reflects our origin - as an answer to the question, "Isn't there a place where women can discuss the big questions of life?" We welcome women from all walks of life, regardless of whether or not they have biological children of their own.

Don't miss out...

Pre-register for this FREE event, and receive a complimentary copy of Marcie's book, *The Well-Read Mom*





Upcoming Events



50/50
Raffle

**St. John the Evangelist Church
Ballroom**



April 14 - 6:30 p.m.

Premium ticket package available

For tickets and more information:

- visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-motowners-ultimate-tribute-concert-and-dance-tickets-560903887627> or scan the QR code
- pay by cash or check after weekend Masses

Proceeds to benefit “The Mercy Train”

*Mercy Train is a 501c3 that serves to evangelize
the message of Jesus' Divine Mercy*



Upcoming Events



**Begins Ash Wednesday
and every Friday
through Lent**

**February 22nd through March 31st
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm**

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

OVEN BAKED COD

\$20

DEEP FRIED COD

Includes:
Clam Chowder Soup, Rice Pilaf
Green Beans Almandine
Stewed Tomatoes, Mac & Cheese
Cole Slaw, Roll/Butter
Ice Cream Cup

Includes:
Clam Chowder Soup, French Fries
Green Beans Almandine
Stewed Tomatoes, Mac & Cheese
Cole Slaw, Roll/Butter
Ice Cream Cup

Child's Meal (under 7 yrs) \$7.00

One piece of Fried Cod, French Fries, Mac & Cheese

Complimentary
Bottled Water, Lemomade,
Iced Tea, Coffee

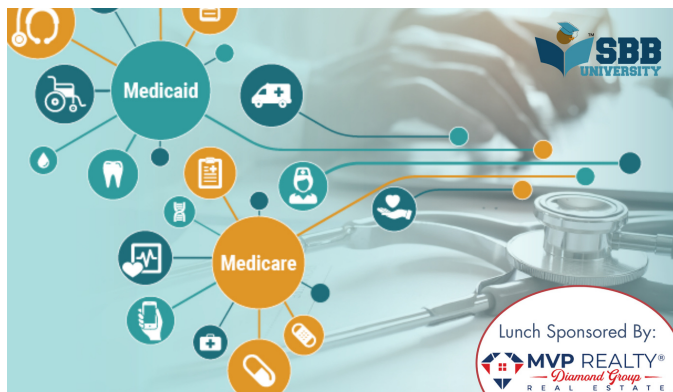
Soda, \$2.00 each

Beer & Wine, for purchase

*Presented by the
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Medicare vs. Medicaid

There are constantly changes happening in the world of Medicare and Medicaid. Sometimes learning about these programs can be like learning a new language. It is extremely important that you seek the advice of a professional that knows these programs inside and out.

Join SBB University and our panel of experts over lunch as we explore updates, and various plans available as well how these programs work with assisted living communities, home health and rehabilitation centers.

April 6th
11:30 AM - 1 PM
RSVP Required
239-776-7353

St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Pulte Life Center - Back parking Lot of the Church
625 111th Ave. N.
Naples, FL 34108

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
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NAPLES, FLORIDA



Paint Night

Wednesday, March 29th @ 6 pm

**\$35
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snacks**



To
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In Our Community

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www.providencehousenaples.org

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