



St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

Pentecost - May 28, 2023

*We beseech you,
O Lord, let the
power of the Holy
Spirit be always with
us; let it mercifully
purify our hearts, and
safeguard us from all
harm. Grant this
through Christ our
Lord, Amen.*



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 Information

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

St. John the Evangelist ~at a glance

New Parishioners

17 families joined our parish in April. Welcome to all new parishioners!

Total Households

With our new families, we have 3392 Parish households.

Baptisms

Congratulations to the families whose children were baptized in April: **Myles Oleksak, Camden Gubelman, Landry Smith, Jett Pagan, Miles Hober**

Weddings

Congratulations to the three couples who were married in our Church in April. We wish them a lifetime of love and happiness.:
Olivia Boron and Ryan Berryman
Abby Thomas and Jonathan Dina



Offertory

4/26/23 - 5/2/23
\$48,926.78

5/3/23 - 5/9/23
\$65,790.00

5/10/23 - 5/16/23
\$49,251.69

St. John Religious Gift Shop

We are pleased to offer Sacramental gifts, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, homemade gifts, home decor, children's gifts, and more! We also 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 2:30-6:15PM and Sundays 8:30AM-1:00PM**

Safe Environment Training

The Diocese of Venice states that, "all employees, covered volunteers and religious brothers and sisters must be electronically fingerprinted. Eligibility for employment/volunteer work/ministry will be contingent and conditioned upon a satisfactory background investigation. A reasonable effort shall be made to update the criminal history background information every five (5) years". The Diocese classifies a covered volunteer as "any unpaid adult person engaged or involved in a Diocesan activity in which he/she is entrusted with the care and supervision of children or allowed unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults" (e.g. when screened personnel not present).

St. John the Evangelist also requires the following volunteers to go through the background screening process (through fingerprints):

- Volunteers who handle cash, credit cards, and other financial transactions
- Volunteers who are entrusted with confidential information, such as donor records and parish registration forms
- Volunteers who serve, distribute, and administer the Holy Eucharist

Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. If Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

Catholic Faith Appeal

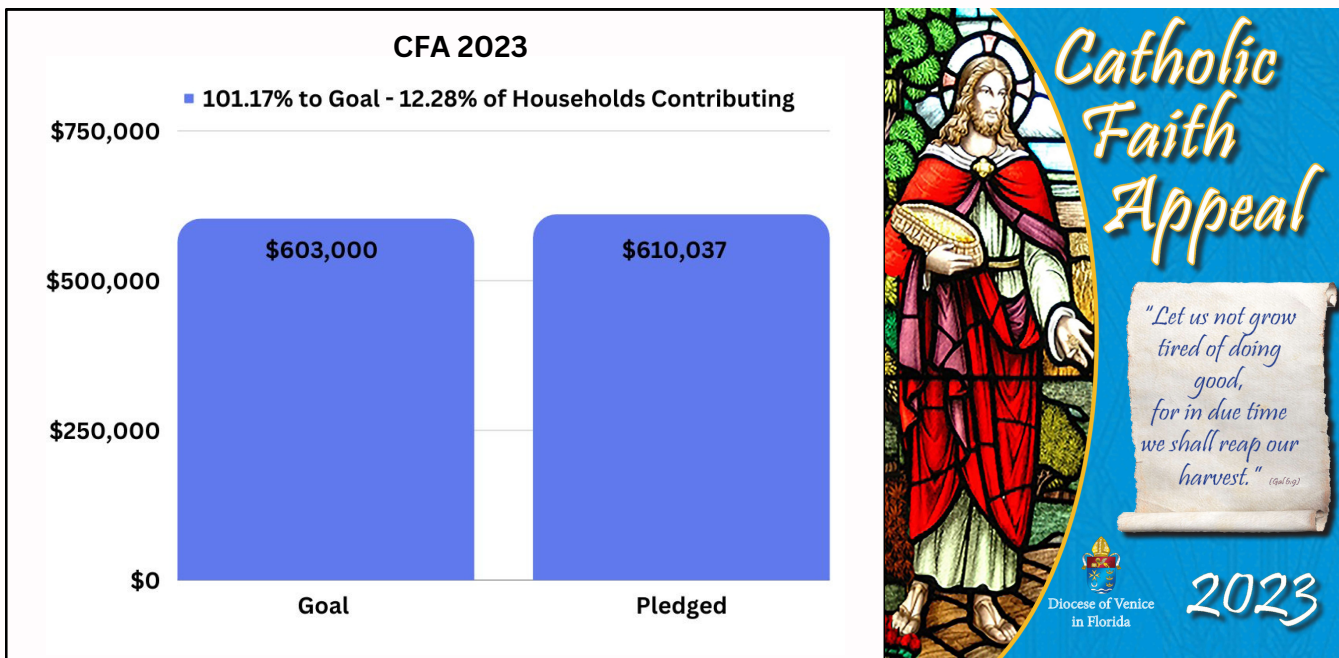


Dear Parishioners,

Thank you! Because of your continued generosity and support, we reached our first 2023 CFA goal, with \$610,037 pledged to date. We now shift our focus to reaching 125% of our original goal. As a reminder, when we surpass our goal, all donations up to 25% over our goal are returned to the Parish to further support our ministries and programs. 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.

This year, we have an additional goal: to increase the number of contributing households. Last year, we surpassed our goal with just 20% of households contributing. We are currently at 101.7% to our goal, with 12.28% of households contributing. Please prayerfully consider donating, within your means, to support our CFA goal. Any amount given now fully supports our ministries, groups, youth, Faith Formation, Parishioners, and local community.

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 our 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



Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. (livestreamed)

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. (Contemporary Mass)

Hours of Operation

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

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

Clergy and Administrative Staff :

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor

Fr. Mark Harris, Associate

Fr. Nick Thompson, Associate

Fr. Len Gioeli, Retired

Deacon Jim Walworth

Deacon Hal Brenner, Senior Status

Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

Operations Manager: Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com

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

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

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

Lead Sacristan: Lan Tran: lan@sjecc.com

Lead Sacristan: Pollyanna Caddell-Vierling:

pollyanna@sjecc.com

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Memorial Garden: Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com

Bookkeeper: Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com

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oleg@sjecc.com, Ivan Torres: Ivan@sjecc.com

Director of Religious Education: Natalie Campbell:

natalie@sjecc.com

Faith Formation Assistant: Melissa O'Brien:

melissa@sjecc.com

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

Christian Initiation of Adults for those who want to become Catholic: Jean Kechejian: jeankechejian@yahoo.com

Director of Activities and the PFLC: Matthew Farmer:

matthew@sjecc.com

CYO & Youth Ministry Director- Juliana LoGiudice

juliana@sjecc.com

Mailing Address & Contact Information

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Phone: 239.566.8740

Fax: 239.566.9117

Email: info@sjecc.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Ministers:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Maureen Reed

maureen@sjecc.com

Homebound ministry

Sara Catlett

sara@sjecc.com

Hospital ministry

Mary Pat Salomone

marypat@sjecc.com

Lectors Ministry:

L. Philip Baier: lectors@sjecc.com

Youth Lectors: Call the Office, 239.566.8740

Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller: wfuller1@comcast.net

Altar Servers:

Kathy Bailie: servers@sjecc.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net



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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 27, 2023

8:00 AM + William and Cecilia Schultz

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Terry VanderHorst

5:00 PM + Richie

Requested By

The Schultz Family

Vicki VanderHorst

Ingrid

Sunday, May 28, 2023

7:00 AM SI 50th Wedding Anniversary of Andre and Donna Limarenko

9:00 AM + Angelo Monticelli

11:00 AM + Irene and John Irvine

1:00 PM + Felix Zalewski

5:00 PM + Loretta Ludy

Requested By

Donna Limarenko

St. John the Evangelist Choir

The Irvine Family

Fr. Tom

Respect Life Ministry

Monday, May 29, 2023

8:30 AM + Joe Reid

Kay Reid

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

8:30 AM + Peggy Buckley

Requested By

Linda Sherman

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

8:30 AM + Leo Horey

Iris Horey

Thursday, June 1, 2023

8:30 AM + Neil Zambrycki

Requested By

Sally McElroy

Friday, June 2, 2023

8:30 AM + Walter S. Lacey

Requested By

Steinruck and Wagner Families

Saturday, June 3, 2023

8:00 AM + Bob Donnelly

Requested By

Suzanne Donnelly

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Rick Genel

Maureen Genel

5:00 PM + Carl S. Squires

Jack and Connie Kindsvater

Sunday, June 4, 2023

7:00 AM + Anna Mullen

Requested By

Orlando and Louise Ojeda

9:00 AM + Bob and Madeleine Dugan

Marsha Finck and Family

11:00 AM + Lloyd Wenning

The Family of Lloyd Wenning

1:00 PM + Daniel Fitapelli

Janis Glowatch

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners



Sacraments

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.



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

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Readings for the Week

Saturday, May 27, 2023

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday, May 29, 2023

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday, June 2, 2023

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/ Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Mk 11:27-33

St. John the Evangelist seeks prospective Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound

We visit residents in facilities, communities and individual homes; bringing Communion on a weekly basis, following morning Mass. If you would like further information, or to join this worthwhile ministry which reaches out to our parishioners currently unable to attend Mass, please send an email to:

mlkopenspaces@aol.com.

**Safe Environment Training, and Fingerprinting are prerequisites for serving*





Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

The parish of Saint John the Evangelist invites you to inquire about the Catholic faith.

The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** is a process designed for you...

- To ask your questions about the Catholic Faith.
- To explore the beauty of Sacred Scripture and Catholic Tradition
- To journey toward full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil

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.
- Catholics who do not practice their faith, and want to connect with the Sacramental way of life.
- Catholics who have left the Church, and want to return to their Sacramental roots.

We welcome you to inquire about our Catholic Faith and the many blessings it has to offer you.

For more information, please contact:

Jean Kechejian - OCIA Coordinator:

jeankechejian@yahoo.com or (203) 521-1179

OCIA Prayer



Lord, we pray for those who journey to You.

Strengthen their faith. Open their hearts to the fullness of Your love.

Deepen their understanding.

See their hearts afire for the Kingdom.

We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all.

Amen.

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



St. John the Evangelist
Knights of Columbus
Council 11281

1st Annual Tuition Assistance Scramble

DATE: June 3, 2023

TIME: Registration at 7:30am

Shotgun at 8:30am

LOCATION: ArrowHead Golf Course

This is the first annual golf tournament for the St. John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 11281. All proceeds will go to the Father Glackin St. John Neumann Scholarship and the Knights of Columbus Panicia Family Education Assistance Fund. This is a great opportunity to show your support for Catholic Education. We have sponsorship levels to fit every budget. Come out and spend your morning on the links for a great cause!

☐ Single Golfer \$100

☐ Hole Sign \$200

☐ Foursome \$350

MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION TO:

9836 Whitehall Street
Naples, FL 34109

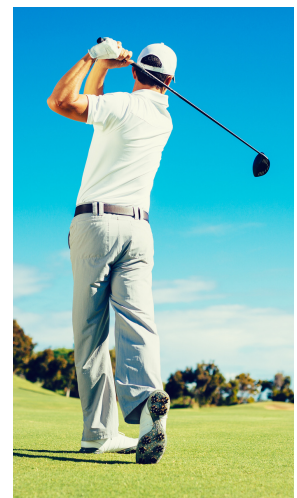
Please make check payable to:
Knights of Columbus Council 11281

Write on Memo line:
Golf Tournament

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact: Troy Costain
Phone: 239.825.9279

Troy@dgarrettconstruction.com



Ministries and Groups

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."
~ Hebrews 13:16

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

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

Faith Chat – We are beginning the study of Book of Sirach in the Bible. It is a collection of ethical teachings written by Ben Sira of Jerusalem, on the inspiration of his father Joshua, son of Sirach. We will conclude that study and begin watching the 3rd season of The Chosen on May 11th. For more information email Lee Pinto at 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@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



Children/Youth Ministries and Groups

Altar Servers - Altar Servers participate with the Priest in performing various parts of the liturgy. They assist the Sacristan with preparing the altar, lighting the candles and other tasks as assigned. This ministry is open to Youth who have been Baptized and have made their First Holy Communion. Youth altar servers assist at weekend masses, at weddings, and other special liturgies. Training is conducted several times each year. Email servers@sjecc.com for more information.

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

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

5:00 PM Contemporary Mass - Children and Youth who have made their First Communion are invited to serve at our weekly Contemporary Mass. Contact Juliana LoGiudice for more information: Juliana@sjecc.com



Thank You!

Please Come to Your

Altar Server Recognition Party

Wednesday May 31st at 6pm in the

Pulte Center Cafe



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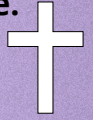
Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

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

Prayer List



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



Joan Kopka and Mireya Delgado



- Tom Abell
- Priscila Abgala
- Declan Aigner
- Beckey Atkins
- Jerry B.
- Florence Ballachino
- Barbara Barber
- Jennifer Basile
- Nadine Baxter
- Logan Bennett
- Linda Berry
- Sara Boettcher
- Paula Cantoni
- Karen Cassady
- Mr and Mrs Ciano
- Sheryl Conway
- Matthew Cummings
- Tom Despres
- Donna DiMare
- Lorraine Dolan
- Megan Ebert
- Peter Ebert
- Paul Ebert
- Pamela Eck
- John Eddy
- Monica Ellis
- Bill Farley
- Bruce Fenske
- Lori Fenske
- Amy FitzGerald
- Rachel Fling
- Anna Focht
- Phyllis and Peter Foti
- Tom Froh
- Lester Fuller
- Terry Gallagher
- Joanna Gasparrino
- Marg Gheller
- Amy Goodwine
- Florence Gordon
- Lisa Ann Granger
- Richard Granger
- Peter Greenberg
- Ian Greenberg
- Gary Gwizdala
- Kay Hackett
- Raymond Hall
- Fred Harkins
- Ann Harper
- Edward John Hendrickson
- Bob Hilliard
- Kathleen Cleary Hinkle
- Brian Hintz
- Walter Howell
- Patrick Howlett
- Jim Hubbard
- Jimmy
- Cynthia Johnson
- Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman
- Yvonne Keenan
- Carey Kendall
- Tracey Kirk
- Barbara Kopp
- Richard C. Kruger
- Judy Kruzich
- Ramona Langman
- Drew Loggi
- Michele Loggi
- MaryEtta Loggi
- Elaine Lopresti
- Vince LoPresti
- Teresa Lozano
- M. E. M.
- Albert M.
- Diane Maloney
- Ruth Martin
- Donna Masse
- Lucille Metz
- Eileen Miner
- Patrick Moorton
- Marie Morsetti
- Kimberly Mullin
- Robert Murphy
- John Murphy
- Eleanor Nute
- Jennifer O'Connor
- Joseph Pandolfo
- Ric Parker
- Patty
- Timothy Pearson
- Ann Petrillo
- Carol Petrone
- Robert Pulte
- Karen Pulte
- Jim Rankin
- Robert Redman
- Jim Rossi
- Judith & Michael S.
- Peggy O'Neil Saba
- Lisa Sanfelippo
- Catherine Schmach
- Carlos Somarribas
- Norma J. Spriggle
- Jeanne Stoll
- Bill Stuckey
- Sue and Tom Sweeney
- Joan Marie Switalski
- Joan Switalski
- Sarah Thewes
- Marilyn Thyen
- Kathleen Trotter
- Thelma Varhach
- Noah Wagner
- Dana, Geneva and Greigh Wells
- Carol Williamson
- Bruce Williamson
- Brynn Wilson
- S. J. Zarebi
- Mike Zewalk

Gospel Reflection With Fr. Tom

It's impossible to live the life of a Christian without the help of the Holy Spirit. But to appreciate the role of the Spirit in the life of a Christian we have to start with Jesus himself. Even Jesus needed the Spirit. The Spirit had a big role to play in his life. The Spirit descended on him at his baptism, revealing him as the Father's beloved Son.

At his baptism he also received power from on high for the mission he was about to begin. The Spirit was not just given for a moment; the Spirit remained with him throughout his public ministry. Jesus was continually led, strengthened and guided by the Spirit.

He began his ministry by making his own the lovely words of Isaiah: "The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favor."

What a beautiful mission. And how faithful he was to it. Jesus was filled with the Spirit, and power went out from him through his gracious words and compassionate deeds.

It was the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead. It was the Spirit who opened the minds of his disciples and helped them to understand the meaning of his death. When he was raised up to glory at the right hand of the Father, Jesus poured out the Spirit on those who were to carry on his mission. The Holy Spirit descended on the apostles, individually and collectively. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they began their mission. And we see the great courage and confidence with which they did so.

And the same Spirit descends on us at our Baptism and Confirmation. The Spirit is not given for a moment but accompanies us on our journey in the footsteps of Jesus. The Spirit gives us power to participate in the work of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is our strength in times of weakness, our guide in times of doubt, our consoler in times of sadness, our advocate who always pleads our cause. We can't take even one step without the Spirit. The gifts of the Spirit are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Wisdom, understanding, and counsel (right judgment) guide our mind and assist our conscience in knowing right from wrong. Fortitude (courage) enables us to do the right thing even when it is difficult or unpopular. Fear of the Lord is really awe and reverence for God.

St. Paul talks about the fruits of the Spirit (Gal 5:22). The Spirit brings love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. These are beautiful things, and make life joyful.

Paul warns us against self-indulgence, which is the opposite of the Spirit. Self-indulgence produces bad temper, fighting, jealousy, cruelty, meanness, revenge, fornication, idolatry, and drunkenness. These are ugly things, and make life miserable. The more we renounce ourselves, and "walk in the Spirit", the more fruitful our lives will become.

The Spirit that we have been given is not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power. Wind and fire (heat) are symbols of power. Wind has the power to move, to uproot. Fire has the power to refine and transform. The power they symbolize here is the power of God. The coming of the Spirit provided the apostles with the energy, the courage, and the love to get on with the task Christ had given them.



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

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Readings for Pentecost Sunday At the Vigil Mass

Reading I

Gn 11:1-9

The whole world spoke the same language, using the same words. While the people were migrating in the east, they came upon a valley in the land of Shinar and settled there.

They said to one another, "Come, let us mold bricks and harden them with fire." They used bricks for stone, and bitumen for mortar.

Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky, and so make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered all over the earth."

The LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the people had built.

Then the LORD said: "If now, while they are one people, all speaking the same language, they have started to do this, nothing will later stop them from doing whatever they presume to do. Let us then go down there and confuse their language, so that one will not understand what another says."

Thus the LORD scattered them from there all over the earth, and they stopped building the city.

That is why it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the speech of all the world. It was from that place that he scattered them all over the earth.

OR

Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b

Moses went up the mountain to God.

Then the LORD called to him and said,

"Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself.

Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation. That is what you must tell the Israelites."

So Moses went and summoned the elders of the people. When he set before them all that the LORD had ordered him to tell them, the people all answered together,

"Everything the LORD has said, we will do."

On the morning of the third day there were peals of thunder and lightning, and a heavy cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. But Moses led the people out of the camp to meet God, and they stationed themselves at the foot of the mountain. Mount Sinai was all wrapped in smoke, for the LORD came down upon it in fire. The smoke rose from it as though from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently. The trumpet blast grew louder and louder, while Moses was speaking, and God answering him with thunder. When the LORD came down to the top of Mount Sinai, he summoned Moses to the top of the mountain.

OR

Ez 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he led me out in the spirit of the LORD and set me in the center of the plain, which was now filled with bones. He made me walk among the bones in every direction so that I saw how many they were on the surface of the plain. How dry they were!

He asked me:

Son of man, can these bones come to life?

I answered, "Lord GOD, you alone know that."

Then he said to me:

Prophecy over these bones, and say to them:

Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!

Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones:

See! I will bring spirit into you, that you may come to life. I will put sinews upon you, make flesh grow over you, cover you with skin, and put spirit in you so that you may come to life and know that I am the LORD. I, Ezekiel, prophesied as I had been told, and even as I was prophesying I heard a noise; it was a rattling as the bones came together, bone joining bone. I saw the sinews and the flesh come upon them, and the skin cover them, but there was no spirit in them.

Readings for Pentecost Sunday At the Vigil Mass

Then the LORD said to me:

Prophecy to the spirit, prophecy, son of man, and say to the spirit: Thus says the Lord GOD: From the four winds come, O spirit, and breathe into these slain that they may come to life. I prophesied as he told me, and the spirit came into them; they came alive and stood upright, a vast army.

Then he said to me:

Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They have been saying, "Our bones are dried up, our hope is lost, and we are cut off."

Therefore, prophecy and say to them: 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.

OR

Jl 3:1-5

Thus says the LORD:

I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters shall prophecy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions; even upon the servants and the handmaids, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. And I will work wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood, fire, and columns of smoke; the sun will be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, at the coming of the day of the LORD, the great and terrible day. Then everyone shall be rescued who calls on the name of the LORD; for on Mount Zion there shall be a remnant, as the LORD has said, and in Jerusalem survivors whom the LORD shall call.

Responsorial Psalm

104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30

R. (cf. 30) Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or: R. Alleluia.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!

You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or: R. Alleluia.

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have wrought them all -- the earth is full of your creatures; bless the LORD, O my soul! Alleluia.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or: R. Alleluia.

Creatures all look to you

to give them food in due time.

When you give it to them, they gather it; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or: R. Alleluia.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or: R. Alleluia.

Reading II

Rom 8:22-27

Brothers and sisters:

We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that sees is not hope. For who hopes for what one sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance. In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

Readings for Pentecost Sunday At the Vigil Mass

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 7:37-39

On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and exclaimed,

“Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink.

As Scripture says: *Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me.*”

He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive.

There was, of course, no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Readings for Pentecost Sunday Mass during the Day

Reading I

Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, “Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.”

Responsorial Psalm

104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

R. (cf. 30) Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or: R. Alleluia.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

the earth is full of your creatures.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or: R. Alleluia.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

may the LORD be glad in his works!

Pleasing to him be my theme;

I will be glad in the LORD.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or: R. Alleluia.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the earth.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or: R. Alleluia.

Reading II

1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

Readings for Pentecost Sunday Mass during the Day

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Sequence

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away;
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;

Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Music for Pentecost Sunday



Opening Hymn: Come Holy Ghost

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104 - Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

Gifts: We Are Many Parts

Communion Songs: One Love Released, O Breathe On Me O Breath of God

Closing Hymns: America the Beautiful, God Bless America

Music for Pentecost Sunday

Come, Holy Ghost



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone Know we the
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly



hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace
gift of God most high, Thou fount of life,
Fa - ther and the Son; Be this our firm
Spir - it with them one; And may the Son



and heav'n - ly aid To fill the hearts which thou hast
and fire of love, And sweet a - noint - ing from a -
un - chang - ing creed, That thou dost from them both pro -
on us be - stow All gifts that from the Spir - it



made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
bove, And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
ceed, That thou dost from them both pro - ceed.
flow, All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Text: *Veni Creator Spiritus*; attr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt.
Tune: LAMBILLOTTE, LM with repeat; Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796–1855

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Or: Alleluia)

(Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34)

(Psalm 104)

Francesca LaRosa



Lord, send out your Spi-rit, and re - new the face of the earth.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.



Lord, send out your Spi-rit, and re - new the face of the earth.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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Music for Pentecost Sunday

We Are Many Parts Marty Haugen

Refrain

We are many parts, we are all one body,
and the gifts we have we are given to share.
May the Spirit of love make us one indeed;
one, the love that we share,
one, our hope in despair,
one, the cross that we bear.

1. God of all, we look to you,
we would be your servants true,
let us be your love to all the world.

2. So my pain is pain for you,
in your joy is my joy, too;
all is brought together in the Lord.

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One Love Released

Bob Frenzel and Kevin Keil

Refrain

One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,
one faith, one Spir - it pres-ent in us all.
One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,
one church, one peo - ple, one love re-leased.

Verses

1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.

to Refrain

1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
4. And I shall raise them up, — raise them from the dead!

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Music for Pentecost Sunday

O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God

ST. COLUMBA

1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So

1. me with life a - new, That I may love the
2. til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is
3. will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish
4. I shall nev - er die, But live with you the

1. things you love, And do what you would do.
2. one with yours, To do and to en - dure.
3. part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.
4. per - fect life For all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: CM; Edwin Hatch, 1835–1889, alt. Music: trad. Irish.

America the Beautiful MATERNA

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

Text: CMD; Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929. Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903.

God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her.
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home

Music for Memorial Day

Prelude Music: Requiem For A Soldier - instrumental, The Mansions of the Lord - solo, The National Anthem

Gathering Hymn: America, the Beautiful

Gifts: Sing of Mary

Communion Songs: Panis Angelicus - solo, America

Closing Hymns: Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory, God Bless America

America the Beautiful MATERNA

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

Text: CMD; Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929. Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903.

Sing Of Mary

PLEADING SAVIOR

1. Sing of Ma - ry, pure and low - ly, Vir - gin - moth - er, un - de -
2. Sing of Je - sus, son of Ma - ry, In the home at Naz - a -
3. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther; Glo - ry be to God the

1. filed. Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly, Who be - came her
2. reth. Toil and la - bor can - not wea - ry Love en - dur - ing
3. Son; Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it; Glo - ry to the

1. lit - tle child. Fair - est child of fair - est moth - er,
2. un - to death. Con - stant was the love he gave her,
3. Three in One. From the heart of bless - ed Ma - ry,

1. God the Lord who came to earth, Word made flesh, our
2. Though he went forth from her side, Forth to preach and
3. From all saints the song as - cends, And the Church the

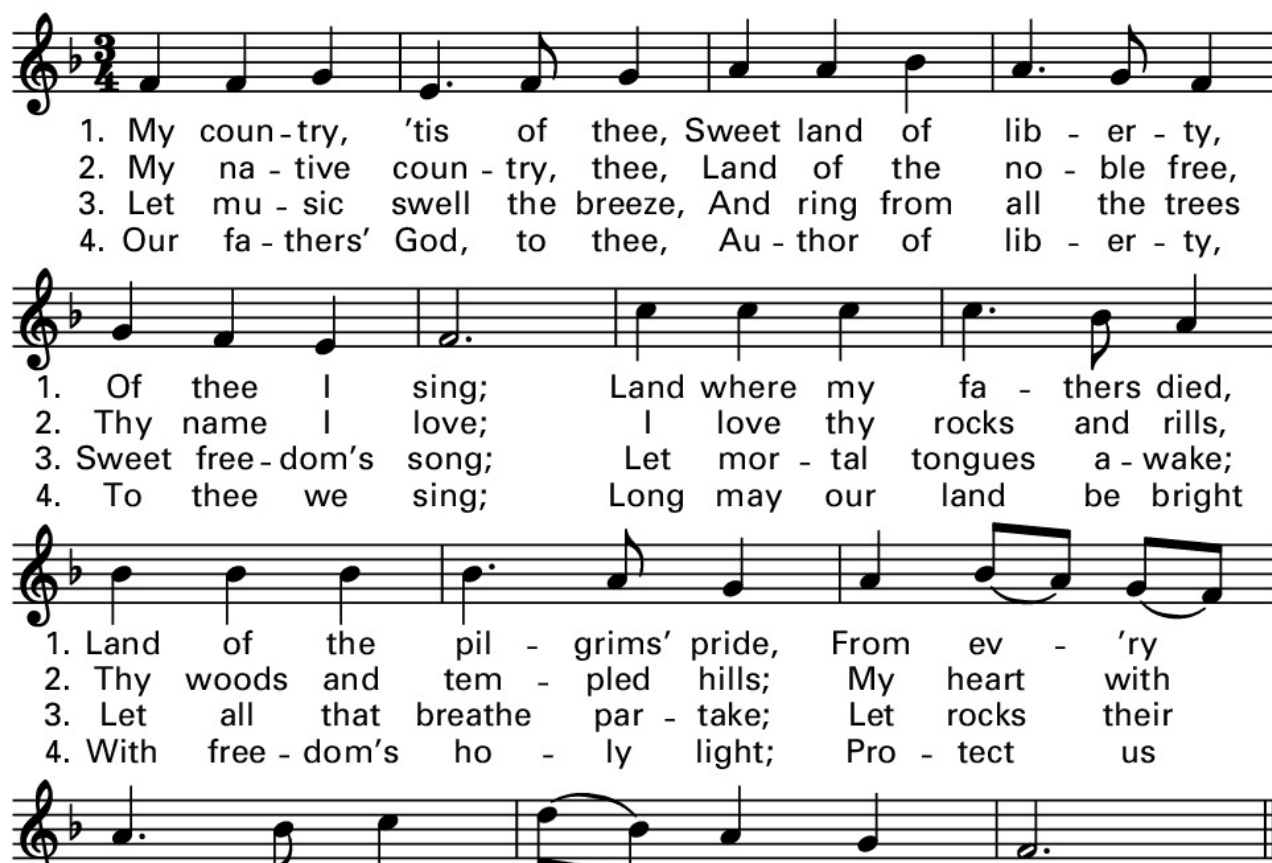
1. ver - y broth - er, Takes our na - ture by his birth.
2. heal and suf - fer, Till on Cal - va - ry he died.
3. strain re - ech - oes Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.

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Music for Memorial Day

America

AMERICA



1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the no - ble free,
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees
4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty,

1. Of thee I sing; Land where my fa - thers died,
2. Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills,
3. Sweet free - dom's song; Let mor - tal tongues a - wake;
4. To thee we sing; Long may our land be bright

1. Land of the pil - grims' pride, From ev - 'ry
2. Thy woods and tem - pled hills; My heart with
3. Let all that breathe par - take; Let rocks their
4. With free - dom's ho - ly light; Pro - tect us

1. moun - tain - side Let free - dom ring!
2. rap - ture thrills, Like that a - bove.
3. si - lence break, The sound pro - long.
4. by thy might, Great God, our King.

Text: 66 4 666 4; Samuel F. Smith, 1808–1895. Music: *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1744.

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of
the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath are
stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

2. I have seen him in the
watchfires of a hundred circling
camps;
They have builded him an altar in
the evening dews and damps;
I can read his righteous sentence
by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.

Refrain

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

Text: 15 15 15 6 with refrain; Julia W. Howe, 1819–1910, alt. Music: Trad. American Melody; attr. to William Steffe, ca. 1830–1911.

Music for Memorial Day

God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her.
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home

With Gratitude and Honor ~ A Memorial Day Prayer

Gracious God, on this Memorial Day weekend, we remember and give thanks
for those who have given their lives in the service of our country.
When the need was greatest, they stepped forward and did their duty
to defend the freedoms that we enjoy, and to win the same for others.

O God, you yourself have taught us that no love is greater than that
which gives itself for another.

These honored dead gave the most precious gift they had, life itself,
for loved ones and neighbors, for comrades and country - and for us.

Help us to honor their memory by caring for the family members
they have left behind, by ensuring that their wounded comrades
are properly cared for, by being watchful caretakers of the freedoms
for which they gave their lives, and by demanding that no other young men
and women
follow them to a soldier's grave unless the reason is worthy and the cause is
just.

Holy One, help us to remember that freedom is not free.
There are times when its cost is, indeed, dear.
Never let us forget those who paid so terrible a price
to ensure that freedom would be our legacy.

Though their names may fade with the passing of generations,
may we never forget what they have done. Help us to be worthy of their
sacrifice,

O God, help us to be worthy.

KOC Independence Celebration Dinner Dance



Dinner Dance

Sat., June 24, 2023

St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Presented by Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308

Help us celebrate our independence and honor the brave men and women of our Armed Forces, past and present, who protect our liberty and freedom.

BBQ Chicken & Rib Dinner
Dessert & Coffee, Cash Bar

Entertainment by
Dave DeLuca

\$45 per
Guest

Honorees:
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Arthur Heigl

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Adult Faith Formation

Women, do you want to grow in your capacity to read quality literature and engage in meaningful dialogue to discuss how literature can draw us closer to Christ?

We invite you to join the Well Read Mom reading movement! We will meet on Wednesday, May 31st at 6:30PM to discuss, Kazuo Ishiguro's, *Remains of the Day* and to form groups.

We can offer a morning option if there is interest.

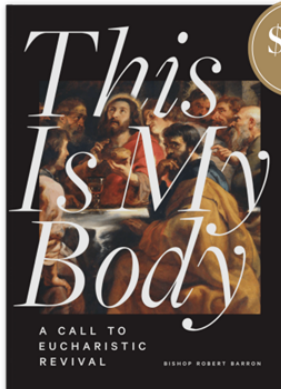
The goal is to provide a way for women to read high-quality literature together and grow in friendship. Our groups are open to women at all stages of life.

WRM groups read one book per month and meet to discuss once a month. Our year together includes great books, spiritual classics (during Advent and Lent), and worthy reads that explore the human condition and reorient us to what is good, true, and beautiful.

Questions? Contact Natalie Campbell at aff@sjecc.com. Explore the National Website at wellreadmom.com. Subscribe to the apple podcast Read More, Read Well.



*The Remains
of the Day*



A limited number of copies available for Sale in the Gift Boutique for \$2.00 each.

A recent Pew Forum survey revealed the startling statistic that 69% of Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. For the majority of Catholics today, the Eucharist is merely a symbol of Christ, and the Mass is merely a collectivity of like-minded individuals gathering to remember his life.

This indicates a spiritual disaster, for the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life.” In response to this crisis, Bishop Robert Barron, then the Chair of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, began working with his brother bishops on a solution. From these conversations, the National Eucharistic Revival was born.

This Is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival is designed to accompany that revival. In this brief but illuminating text, Bishop Barron offers a threefold analysis of the Eucharist as sacred meal, sacrifice, and Real Presence, helping readers to understand the sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood more thoroughly so that they might fall in love with him more completely.



This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Thursday, June 1st – Women's Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM
Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

Faith Formation

Vacation Bible School Leaders Prepare for a Stellar Week!

Last week over 100 youth volunteers got together over 2 sessions to prepare to be leaders for our upcoming Vacation Bible School! The majority of these youth were once campers themselves and know how special this week can be! Youth have been busy learning all the dance moves to the VBS songs as well as strategies for leading discussions and keeping crews safe. We are blessed to have such wonderful youth and adults leading us during this week. Please keep us all in your prayers as we “Shine Jesus’ Light!”



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DESIGNS WERE MADE BY OUR
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For more information, email Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com or Juliana at juliana@sjecc.com

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AGES 9 - 16
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Pulte Family Life Center

Trivia Night

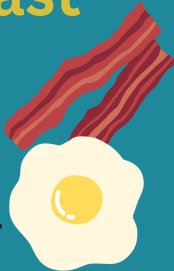
There will be no trivia on 5/29 in observance of Memorial Day

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

Parish Breakfast

Every Wednesday After morning Mass

Breakfast on June 7 will be outside by the Prayer Garden



Bingo

Bring your friends for an afternoon of fun and excitement (18+ to play)

\$5 or \$20 cash per card



Upcoming dates:

1:00 PM

June 13th

July 11th

June 27th

July 25th



Pulte Family Life Center

For More Information:
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Lunch and Learn
June 1st
11:30 AM - 1 PM
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Catholic Church
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Lunch Sponsored by



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Event is FREE but RSVP is required,
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Event is in the Pulte Life Center at the VERY back of the church



St. John the Evangelist CAO presents:

KARAOKE NIGHT &

Happy Hour

PULTE CAFE
6:00 PM

UPCOMING DATES:

JUNE 9
JUNE 23
JULY 14
JULY 28



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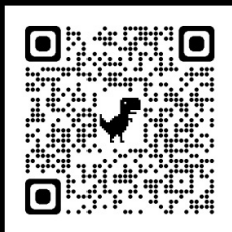
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Prayer to End a School Year



God of wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of our schools.

We ask that you bless all students in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen