

# St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

May 7, 2023

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



*May - The Month of Mary*

*Hail, Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed art thou amongst women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.*

*Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.*

*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 - April 2023

### 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.

### Offertory

**April 2023**  
(4/05/23 - 4/11/23)  
\$123,788.59

### Baptisms

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

(4/12/23 - 4/18/23)  
\$55,244.14

(4/19/23 - 4/25/23)  
\$54,290.82

### 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**

## JOP 2nd Collection This Weekend

- Cash or checks payable to Jamaica Outreach can be dropped in the JOP volunteer's basket outside the church on May 6 & 7, or on any weekend in a JOP envelope in the regular collection baskets. JOP envelopes are available outside the gift shop...OR,
- Donate online at [www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give](http://www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give) , OR,
- Mail a check payable to Jamaica Outreach, PO Box 110581, Naples, FL, 34108



**The poor served by this St. John's ministry are eternally grateful for your past and future support.**  
**Thank You!**

## 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

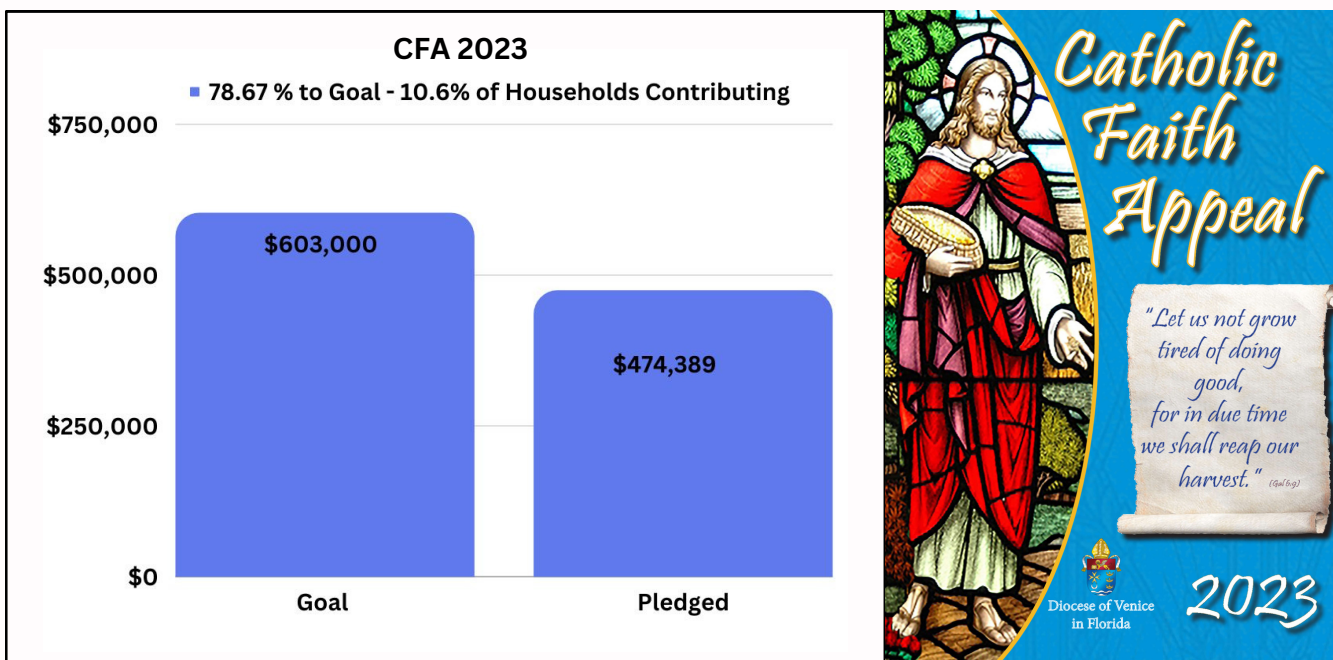
Dear Parishioners,

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.

**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 78.67% to our goal, with 10.6% of households contributing. Please prayerfully consider donating, within your means, to support our CFA goal.

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



## 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](https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa), or
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



# Catholic Faith Appeal - Where Does Money Go?

A question that many parishioners have about the Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) is, "Where does my money go?" The chart below lists the many programs, ministries, and people impacted by the generosity and support of parishioners throughout our Diocese. Please consider donating to the CFA in support of these programs and ministries. Your donation will have a direct impact in our local communities.





# 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.

## Hours of Operation

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

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

## Clergy and Administrative Staff :

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor

Fr. Mark Harris, Associate

Fr. Nick Thompson, Associate

Fr. Len Gioeli, Retired

Deacon Jim Walworth

Deacon Hal Brenner, Senior Status

Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

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

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

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

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

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

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

pollyanna@sjecc.com

**Bulletin:** colleen@sjecc.com

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

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

**Facilities:** Jesus Arce: jesus@sjecc.com, Oleg Otroshenko:

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

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740

Fax: 239.566.9117

Email: info@sjecc.com

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

## Ministers:

### Eucharistic 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 6, 2023

8:00 AM + Arthur Jackson

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Claude and Margaret Host

5:00 PM + Marty Sullivan

## Requested By

Gail Wernes

Family

St. John's Staff

## Sunday, May 7, 2023

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM + Stephen Conger

11:00 AM + George Faccone

1:00 PM + Lloyd Wenning

5:00 PM + Marianne Middlemiss

## Requested By

Claire Conger

St. John the Evangelist Choir

Family of Lloyd Wenning

Tom

## Monday, May 8, 2023

8:30 AM + Guilbert and Duffy Families

Denise Guilbert

## Tuesday, May 9, 2023

8:30 AM + Giuseppe, Ambrogio and Antonia Nardulli

Anna Nardulli and Family

## Wednesday, May 10, 2023

8:30 AM + Josefina McKenney and Felix Cabrera

The Irvine Family

## Thursday, May 11, 2023

8:30 AM + Maria Giovanni and Franco Catalano

Anna Nardulli and Family

## Friday, May 12, 2023

8:30 AM + Teresa and John Kennedy

## Requested By

Hugh and Mary Keenan

## Saturday, May 13, 2023

8:00 AM + Christopher Carrer

## Requested By

Linda Carrer

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Mundo and O'Sullivan Families

Jim and Geri Jostes

5:00 PM + Alexander Michael Richards McElwee

William White

## Sunday, May 14, 2023

7:00 AM + Connie Episcopo

9:00 AM + Henry Barcz

11:00 AM + Charlie and Jean Curti

1:00 PM + Col. David Lucci

5:00 PM + Joan Gaetano

## Requested By

Children

Fr. Tom

Paul and Nancy Curti

Lucci Family

Parone Family





# 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

## Readings for the Week

### Saturday, May 6, 2023

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

### Sunday, May 7, 2023

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4  
9/Jn 14:1-12

### Monday, May 8, 2023

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

### Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

### Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

### Thursday, May 11, 2023

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

### Friday, May 12, 2023

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

### Saturday, May 13, 2023

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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## Eucharistic Ministers Needed

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? Sunday and Vigil Masses could use additional ministers to serve Holy Communion alongside our priests and deacons.

If you are able to navigate the altar steps and wish to serve as a member of this essential ministry, please email

Maureen Reed: maureen@sjecc.com



## 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*



## Congratulations to our newly baptized and their families

(Pictured Left to Right, Top to Bottom)

**Camden Gubelman,  
Landry Smith, Miles Hober,  
Jett Pagan, Myles Oleksak**







## 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](mailto: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  
fulness 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](mailto:Troy@dgarrettconstruction.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 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](http://www.NaplesAl-Anon.org)



# Prayers

## 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:

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:



- 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 Koeppel
- 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 Tyrell US Marine Corps
- Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait
- Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey
- Austin Zicht – USAF

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

Lesa Morrissey and Mary Murgalo

## Prayer List

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

- Tom Abell
- Priscila Abgala
- Declan Aigner
- Beckey Atkins
- Jerry B.
- Florence Ballachino
- Barbara Barber
- Jennifer Basile
- Nadine Baxter
- Linda Berry
- Sara Boettcher
- Karen Cassady
- Mr and Mrs Ciano
- Sheryl Conway
- Mary Coyle
- Matthew Cummings
- Tom Despres
- Donna DiMare
- Lorraine Dolan
- Linda Donaldson
- Megan Ebert
- Peter Ebert
- Paul Ebert
- Pamela Eck
- John Eddy
- Monica Ellis
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## Gospel Reflection With Fr. Tom

There come times in the lives of all believers when things get very dark, and they have to believe what they cannot prove, and to accept even though they cannot understand or make sense of what's happening. It's at such times that we really need strong faith, but it's precisely at such times that our faith fails us.

It's easy to convince ourselves that we have a strong faith when things are going well. When a crisis arises we discover what kind of faith we have, or if we have any faith at all. By faith here I mean trust in God.

Of course, there are people who think that if God was with them, and if he really loved them, then no storm would ever hit them. Life should be all plain sailing. So, when a storm does hit them, they experience a deep crisis of faith, thinking that God has abandoned them.

During the Last Supper the apostles were thrown into crisis when Jesus started to talk about his death. On hearing this their hearts were troubled and filled with fear. Knowing that their faith would be severely tested, Jesus tried to prepare them for the ordeal. He said to them, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, and believe also in me." Since the apostles already believed, in effect what he was saying to them was, "You must go on trusting in God and in me."

At a time of crisis people feel that God has abandoned them. But Jesus assured the apostles that, even though he was leaving them, he was not abandoning them. Rather, he was going to prepare a home for them, and would return to take them to that home. Hence, no matter what happened, no matter how difficult things might get they must go on believing, go on trusting in him and in the Father. That's all they would have to do. Go on believing, go on trusting. Easier said than done.

But at a time of crisis that is the only thing we can do - go on stubbornly trusting in God. Trust is the greatest thing we can give to another person. At that hour we must believe that somehow there is a purpose to it all, and that good will come of it. Then the unbearable becomes bearable, and in the darkness a glimmer of light appears.

What real faith does is assure us that God is with us in the midst of the crisis. It is that feeling, that conviction, that we are not alone, that we are not abandoned, which enables us to get through the crisis.

Life is unintelligible and unendurable without God. That's why faith is so important. When the English singer, Charlie Lansboro, became a Catholic he said, "I believe completely. I can't imagine my life without my faith. But it took me a long time to get there."

Those who have faith have a source of comfort and inspiration, especially when trouble strikes. They know that God will be good to them in the end, both in this world and in the next. It is not we who keep the faith; it is the faith that keeps us.

So when things get difficult and dark, may we hear the gentle words of Jesus: "Believe in God, and believe also in me."





# Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Reading 1 Acts 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.

Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism.

They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

**R. (22) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. or: R. Alleluia.**

Exult, you just, in the LORD;  
praise from the upright is fitting.  
Give thanks to the LORD on the harp;  
with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. or: R. Alleluia.**

Upright is the word of the LORD,  
and all his works are trustworthy.  
He loves justice and right;  
of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. or: R. Alleluia.**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,  
upon those who hope for his kindness,  
To deliver them from death  
and preserve them in spite of famine.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. or: R. Alleluia.**

## Reading 2 1 Pt 2:4-9

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it says in Scripture: Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.

Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall. They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

## Alleluia Jn 14:6

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

# Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Gospel

**Jn 14:1-12**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own.

The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

## 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.



# Music for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Opening Hymn:** Jesus Is Risen

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 33 - Lord, let Your mercy be on us.

**Gifts:** I Will Choose Christ

**Communion Songs:** Taste and See, O God You Search Me

**Closing Hymn:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

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## Jesus Is Risen LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. Jesus is risen! Let us sing!  
Praise to the everliving King!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise him in song, ye Seraphim!

Praise him with joy, ye Cherubim!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. On this most holy day of days,  
Let us together sing his praise!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Raise joyful voices to the sky!

Sing out, ye heavens, in reply:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: LM with alleluias; Compilers, 1978. Music: Auserlesene Catholische  
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## Lord, Let Your Mercy Be On Us

(Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22)

(Psalm 33)

Francesca LaRosa

5 Lord, let your mer - cy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Lord, Let Your Mercy Be On Us'. It is written for a single voice part on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 8/8. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score begins with a measure rest, followed by the lyrics 'Lord, let your mer - cy be on us,'. The second line begins with a measure rest, followed by 'as we place our trust in you.' The score ends with a double bar line.

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# Music for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

## I Will Choose Christ

Tom Booth

Refrain

I will choose Christ, I will choose love, I choose to serve.  
I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all  
to you. to you. I give my all to you.

1-3 to Verses Final

Verse 1

1. How many times must he call my name and show to  
1. me that he is God? And as a servant he  
1. calls to me, "You must serve too."

to Refrain

Verse 2

2. Christ, my teacher and healer, teach my  
2. heart and heal my soul. And as I walk this  
2. road with you, teach me to love.

to Refrain

Verse 3

3. As I look upon your cross, so too  
3. must I die with you. And with the death of my  
3. own desires, I'll rise with you.

to Refrain

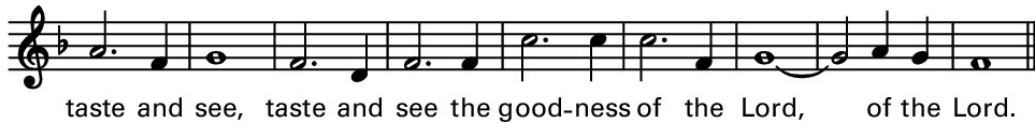
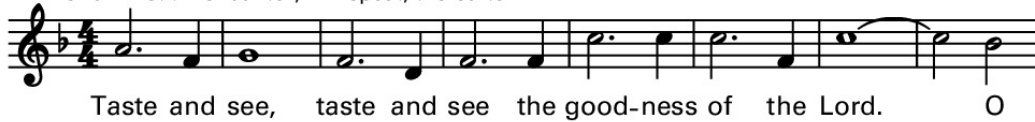
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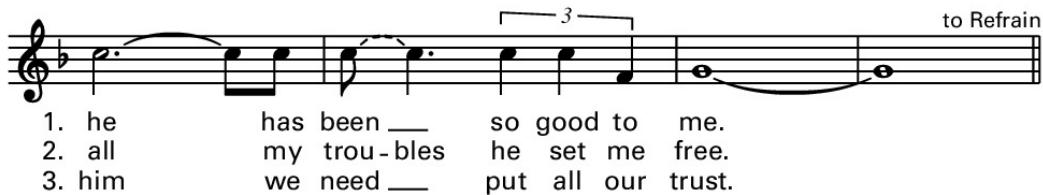
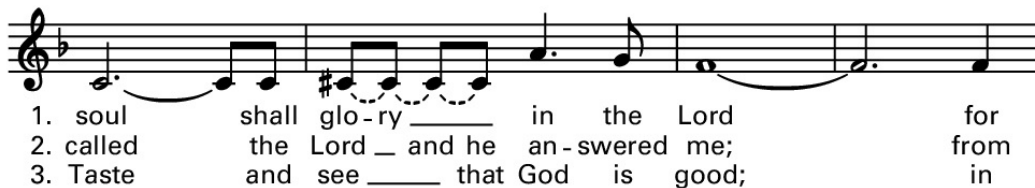
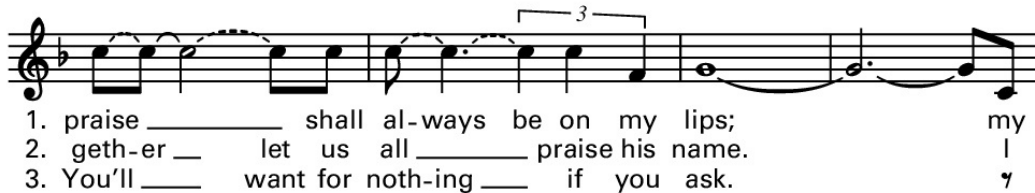
## Taste and See

James E. Moore, Jr.

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All



Verses: Cantor



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# Music for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

## O God, You Search Me

Bernadette Farrell

1. O God, you search me and you know me.  
2. You know my rest-ing and my ris-ing.  
3. Be-fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
4. Al-though your Spir-it is up-on me,  
5. For you cre-at-ed me and shaped me,

1. All my thoughts lie o-pen to your gaze.  
2. You dis-cern my pur-pose from a-far,  
3. You have known its mean-ing through and through.  
4. Still I search for shel-ter from your light.  
5. Gave me life with-in my moth-er's womb.

1. When I walk or lie down you are be-fore me:  
2. And with love ev-er-last-ing you be-siege me:  
3. You are with me be-yond my un-der-stand-ing:  
4. There is no-where on earth I can es-cape you:  
5. For the won-der of who I am, I praise you:

1. Ev-er the mak-er and keep-er of my days.  
2. In ev-'ry mo-ment of life or death, you are.  
3. God of my pres-ent, my past and fu-ture, too.  
4. E-ven the dark-ness is ra-diant in your sight.  
5. Safe in your hands, all cre-a-tion is made new.

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## Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

Anonymous

1. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Let the ho-ly an-them rise, And the  
2. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has  
3. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Bless-ed Je-sus, make us rise From the

1. choirs of heav-en chant it In the tem-ple of the skies; Let the  
2. ris-en up in tri-umph From the dark-ness of the grave. He's the  
3. life of this cor-rup-tion To the life that nev-er dies. May your

1. moun-tains skip with glad-ness, And the joy-ful val-leys ring With ho-  
2. splen-dor of the na-tions, He's the lamp of end-less day; He's the  
3. glo-ry be our por-tion, When the days of time are past, And the

1. san-nas in the high-est To our Sav-ior and our King!  
2. ver-y Lord of glo-ry Who is ris-en up to-day!  
3. dead shall be a-wak-ened By the trum-pet's might-y blast!

Text: 87 87 D; Anon.; probably American, ca 1887, alt. Music: St Basil's Hymnal, 1889.





# Music for the Crowning of Mary



**Opening Hymn:** Immaculate Mary

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 33 - Lord, let Your mercy be on us.

**Crowning of Mary:** "Holy Mary" sung by Children's Choir

**Gifts:** Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

**Communion Songs:** We Are One Body, As I Kneel Before You

**Closing Song:** This Is the Day

## Immaculate Mary LOURDES HYMN

1. Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.  
You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King.
2. In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;  
On earth we your children invoke your fair name.

Refrain  
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!  
Ave, Ave, Maria!

Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon. in Parochial Hymn Book, Boston, 1897; rev. of Hail Virgin of virgins by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814–1866, alt. Music: Trad. Pyrenean melody, pub. Grenoble, 1882; alt. by Augustus Edmonds Tozer, 1857–1910.

## Lord, Let Your Mercy Be On Us

(Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22) *(Psalm 33)* Francesca LaRosa

Lord, let your mer - cy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.

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## Hail Mary: Gentle Woman Carey Landry

Hail Mary, full of grace, the  
Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women  
and blest is the fruit of your  
womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of death.  
Amen.

Refrain  
Gentle woman, quiet light,  
morning star, so strong and  
bright,  
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,  
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

1. You were chosen by the  
Father;  
you were chosen for the Son.  
You were chosen from all  
women  
and for woman, shining one.

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# Music for the Crowning of Mary



## We Are One Body

Refrain: We are one body, one body in Christ;  
and we do not stand alone.  
We are one body, one body in Christ;  
and he came that we might have life.

1. When you eat my body and you drink my  
blood,  
I will live in you and you will live in my love.  
When you eat my body and you drink my  
blood,  
I will live in you and you will live in my love.

2. Can you hear them crying, can you feel their  
pain? Will you feed my hungry, will you help my  
lame? See the unborn baby, the forgotten one,  
they are not forsaken, they are not unloved.

3. I am the way, the truth, the life, I am the final  
sacrifice, I am the way, the truth, the life, he who  
believes in me will have eternal life. I am the way,  
the truth, the Life, I am the final sacrifice, I am the  
way, the truth, the life, he who believes in me will  
have eternal life.

4. I have come your Savior that you might have life.  
Through the tears and sorrow, through the toils  
and strife. Listen when I call you, for I know your  
need; come to me, your shepherd, for my flock I  
feed.

5. At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bend;  
Jesus is the Lord and He will come again.  
At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bend;  
Jesus is the Lord and He will come again.

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## As I Kneel Before You

### Verse 1

As I kneel before You  
As I bow my head in prayer  
Take this day make it Yours  
And fill me with Your love

### Verse 2

All I have I give You  
Ev'ry dream and wish are Yours  
Mother of Christ Mother of mine  
Present them to my Lord

### Chorus

Ave Maria gratia plena  
Dominus tecum  
benedicta tu

### Verse 3

As I kneel before You  
And I see Your smiling face  
Ev'ry thought ev'ry word  
Is lost in Your embrace



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## This Is the Day

This is the day, this is the day.  
That the Lord has made, that  
the Lord has made. We will  
rejoice, we will rejoice, And  
be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord  
has made. We will rejoice and  
be glad in it. This is the day,  
this is the day that the Lord  
has made.

This is the day, this is the day.  
When He rose again, when He  
rose again. We will rejoice, we  
will rejoice, And be glad in it,  
and be glad in it. This is the  
day when He rose again. We  
will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
when He rose again.

This is the day, this is the day.  
When the Spirit came, when  
the Spirit came. We will  
rejoice, we will rejoice, And  
be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day, when the  
Spirit came. We will rejoice  
and be glad in it. This is the  
day, this is the day when the  
Spirit came

# 5:00pm Contemporary Mass Music

## Opening Song: Holy is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great, how awesome is He

And together we sing, everyone sing

Holy is the Lord, God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory

## Preparation Song: Lord, I Need You

Lord I come, I confess  
Bowing here, I find my rest  
Without You, I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour, I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

## Communion Song: The Supper of the Lord

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

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

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

"I am the bread of heaven giving life to you  
You that eat this bread shall never die."

## Closing Song: Mighty to Save

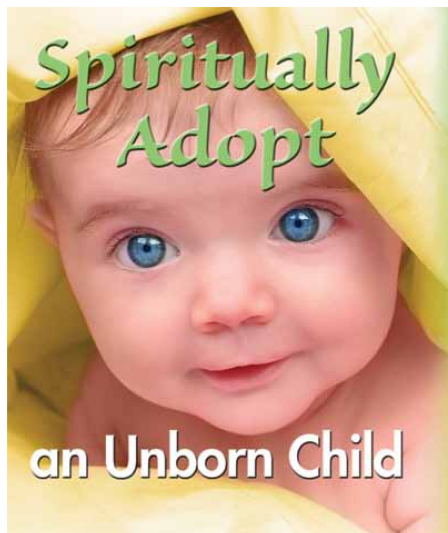
Everyone needs compassion  
A love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Well, everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Savior  
The Hope of nations

Savior, He can move the mountains  
For my God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever, author of Salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
And fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
And now I surrender (I surrender)







## 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. ”

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

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## MONTH 3 – May

Your spiritually adopted baby is quite active in the womb now - - although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although he obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. Early this month – at just 9 weeks – he began to suck his thumb.

Psalm 139:14-16 - "I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know. My bones are not hidden from you. When I was being made in secret, fashioned in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw me unformed; in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be.



## Walking with Moms in Need

## SHE'S PREGNANT!

## LET HER KNOW SHE'S NOT ALONE


**If you heard someone you know is pregnant and considering abortion, what would you do?**

Help her find the closest pregnancy help center. There is a list on the diocesan website below under *Walking with Moms in Need* or have her use the QR code below which will direct her to the list. The center will give her accurate information about her options, confirm her pregnancy and show her the child in her womb via ultrasound, all for free. They will help her with other community resources, parenting classes, baby items and other needs.

*Walking with Moms in Need* is a nationwide program in the Catholic Church to connect pregnant women with pregnancy help centers. Join the effort to walk with her!

Parish volunteers can also coordinate efforts with the center to help her stay connected to her church or discover a faith community that cares about her.

For additional information, contact:  
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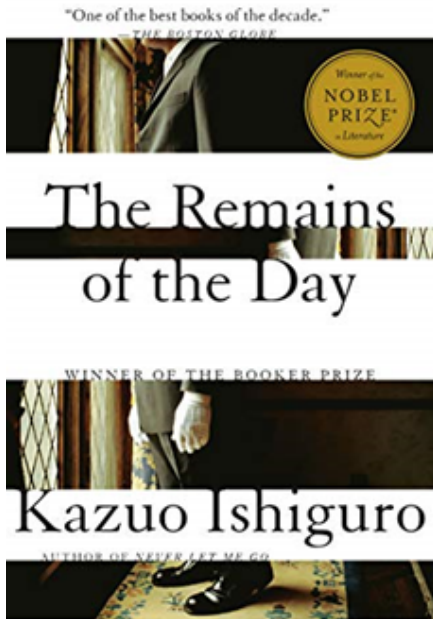
## Prayer Vigil

The St. John the Evangelist Respect Life team will be participating in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each first Tuesday of the month 10 am - 12 pm, starting on May 2nd. Please join us in prayer. For more info call Rosemary at 239-250-0432.

*"Give us the grace – When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life."*

– St. John Paul II

# 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](mailto:aff@sjecc.com) . Explore the National Website at [wellreadmom.com](http://wellreadmom.com) . Subscribe to the apple podcast Read More, Read Well.



## This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Thursday, May 11th  
Women's Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM  
Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center



# Confirmation 2023



## This Week in Faith Formation

**Sunday, May 7th**

9:30-10:45AM : K-8 Faith Formation

11:00AM Mass: May Crowning of Mary

3:45PM-6:00PM: Year 1 & 2 Confirmation Class Session & Mass





# CYO and Youth Ministry - Summer Camps

**VBS 2023**  
**STELLAR**  
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

JOIN US FOR A STELLAR EXPERIENCE  
**JUNE 5-9**

TO REGISTER AS A CAMPER, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE & CLICK ON YOUTH EVENTS

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**PICKLEBALL**  
**2023**

**CAMP**

SAVE THE DATE  
**7/31 - 8/4**  
AGES 9 - 16  
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**2023**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**CAMP**

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GRADES 6 - 12

SWF  
BLAZERS

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# Pulte Family Life Center

## Trivia Night

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



## Wednesday Breakfast



Every Wednesday!!!  
*At Pulte Family Life Center Café*

Join us for our Brunch favorites, such as  
Scrambled Eggs, Home Fried Potatoes,  
Pancakes, Bagels, Fruit, Coffee & Orange Juice.

Free for Parishioners  
After weekday mass

Open Every Wednesday

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
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## 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

May 9th	June 27th
May 23rd	July 11th
June 13th	July 25th



**Pulte Family Life  
Center**

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## HAPPY HOUR KARAOKE



in the  
Pulte Cafe

**Upcoming Dates:**

May 12th, 6pm	June 23rd, 6pm
May 26th, 6pm	July 14th, 6pm
June 9th, 6pm	July 28th, 6pm

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FOR THE  
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*the*  
**HOLLYWOOD**  
*Kids*

**FRI, MAY 19TH, 6:30 PM**  
**SAT, MAY 20TH, 1:00 PM**

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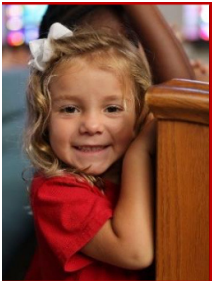
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## Prayer to End a School Year



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