



St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16, 2023



The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

Business 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

21 families joined our parish in June. Welcome to all new parishioners!

Total Households

With our new families, we have 3413 Parish households.

Baptisms

Congratulations to the families of those baptized in June:
Noah, Gavin & Connor Foist and Lawrence Toole

Weddings

Congratulations to the two couples who were married in our Church in June. We wish them a lifetime of love and happiness:
Sara Kelly & Misha Kornienko
Mary Zizzo & Gabriel Tornberg

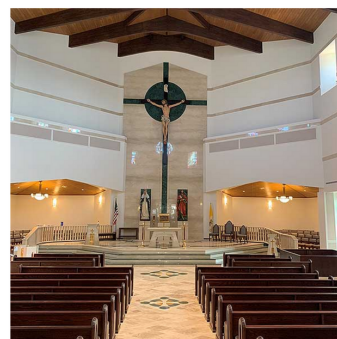
Offertory

6/7/23 - 6/13/23
\$37,365.34

6/14/23 - 6/20/23
\$28,143.84

6/21/23 - 6/27/23
\$44,007.57

6/28/23 - 7/4/23
\$53,253.05



WE ARE HIRING

OPEN POSITIONS :

- Director of Programs & the Pulte Family Life Center
- Facilities Support Associate

APPLY NOW!

For more information or to apply:
colleen@sjecc.com

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 supports Youth Ministry

Dear Parishioners,

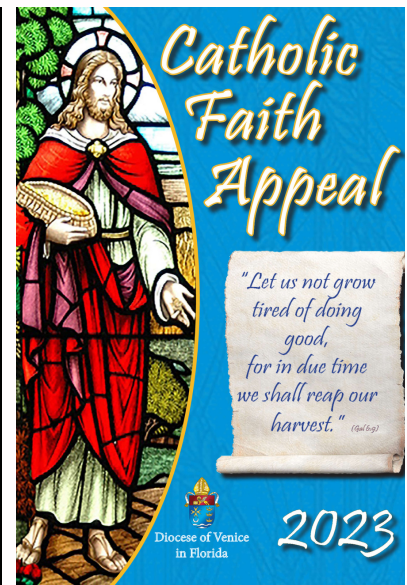
Thank you! Because of your continued generosity and support, we reached our first 2023 CFA goal, with \$655,958 pledged to date. We now shift our focus to reaching 125% of our original goal. As a reminder, when we surpass our goal, all donations up to 25% over our goal are returned to the Parish to further support our ministries and programs. **This year, we plan to use these funds to support our Youth Ministry and Programs.** In coming weeks, we will highlight stories and testimonials from our Youth and their families about the importance of our Youth Ministry.

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



CFA 2023

■ 108.78% to Goal - 14.24% of Households Contributing



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

Bulletin: colleen@sjecc.com

Memorial Garden: Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com

Bookkeeper: Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com

Facilities: Jesus Arce: jesus@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 Programs and the PFLC: Now Hiring!

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:

Briana Billanti : 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, July 15, 2023

8:00 AM + Sean Michael Stutman

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + George Gericke

5:00 PM + Andy Sanfelippo

Requested By

Michele Murtagh

Kathleen Shea

Kay Sanfelippo

Sunday, July 16, 2023

7:00 AM + John Cento

9:00 AM + Francesco P. Morsilli

11:00 AM + Marianne Middlemiss

1:00 PM + Carmen Lombardo

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Wine and Host + Michael Cristantello

Requested By

Bob Collins

Martha Iazzetti

Tom

Laurie and Scott Woodward

Monday, July 17, 2023

8:30 AM SI Iris Horey

Angela and Ed Cristantello

Requested By

Iris Horey

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

8:30 AM + George Ferdinand

Requested By

Lenora Ferdinand

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

8:30 AM + Andy Knapp

Requested By

Bob Collins

Thursday, July 20, 2023

8:30 AM + John Morrissey and Family

Requested By

Landi and Morrissey Families

Friday, July 21, 2023

8:30 AM + William and Cecilia Schultz

Requested By

The Schultz Family

Saturday, July 22, 2023

8:00 AM + Bob Donnelly

Requested By

The Donnellys

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Raymond Hall

Fr. Len

5:00 PM + Keith Kurnath

Ken and Marianne Kurnath

Sunday, July 23, 2023

7:00 AM + Mark Gorbey

Requested By

Jim Miller

9:00 AM + Graziella Pinzone

Friends and Family

11:00 AM + Nicholas Wardein

Francie Mourad and Family

1:00 PM + George Paul

Donna and Larry Eby

5:00 PM + Jayne Potter

Grateful Parishioner



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.



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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*

Serving Communion in our Community



St. John the Evangelist is blessed to be able to serve Communion to those in our community who are unable to attend Mass. For more information, please contact our Main Office.

Readings for the Week

Saturday, July 15, 2023

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8) Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday, July 17, 2023

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 20, 2023

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 21, 2023

Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 22, 2023

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

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



Adoration at St. John the Evangelist

**Join us for adoration with benediction on the
First Friday of every month at 7:00 PM and on
the First Saturday of every month after the
8:00 AM Mass in the Church.**

**Visit our Adoration Chapel on the left side of
our Church. For more information, please
contact our Main Office.**

Ministries and Groups

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 – Faith Chat is currently watching and discussing the TV series The Chosen. We will be watching 2 episodes (6&7) on June 22 and the final episode on June 29th. We will NOT be meeting during July and August but will resume the first Thursday in September at 9:15am. Have a great summer. 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

St John the Evangelist SVDp Conference

July Donation Appeal



Please pray for us and our work. When you receive your donation envelope in July, we humbly ask for your continued donations so that we can materially and spiritually help our neighbors in need. Our work is an extension of your generosity and faith. Our caseworkers visit one on one with our neighbors delivering aid, hope, and knowledge that they are not alone. We greatly appreciate your donations. They go 100% to helping them through difficult circumstances.

Children & Youth Ministries / Back to School Drive

Children & Youth Ministry



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

St. John the Evangelist Church Back to School ~ Supplies Drive to benefit children and youth in our Diocese

Please place new items in the designated boxes in the Church Narthex on the weekends of:

July 22/23
July 29/30



Pens	Pencil Sharpeners	Blunt-end Scissors	Construction Paper
Pencils	Erasers	Student Scissors	Copy Paper
Colored Pencils	Pencil Pouches	Rulers	Graph Paper
Crayons	Pencil Cases	Protractors	Folders
Highlighters	Watercolor Paint	Notebooks	Calculators
Waterproof Markers	Elmer's Glue	Binders - 1", 2", 3"	Lunchboxes
Dry Erase Markers	Glue Sticks	Loose-Leaf Paper	Backpacks

Military Prayer List



Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Praying for Our Men and Women in Service – We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States.

To submit a name to add to our Military Prayer List, please contact our Main Office at 239.566.8740

Please inform us when a loved one has been discharged in order for us to keep our list current.

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 Denha 2nd lieutenant ARMY, Ft Bragg N.C.
- 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
- Sgt. William McKinney
- 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
- Lt. Michaela Scrudato, US Navy
- 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

Recently Deceased / Prayer List

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

Robert Augustine, Dee Donnelly, Kay Hackett, Marjorie Monaghan, Joseph Price,
and Helene Sireci

Prayer List

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



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| • Mary A. | • Rachel Fling | • Richard C. Kruger | • Carol Petrone |
| • Priscila Abgala | • Anna Focht | • Judy Kruzich | • Anna Polley |
| • Declan Aigner | • Phyllis and Peter Foti | • Ramona Langman | • Robert Pulte |
| • Beckey Atkins | • Tom Froh | • John Thomas Lawson | • Karen Pulte |
| • Jerry B. | • Terry Gallagher | • Rosemary Litwin | • Jim Rankin |
| • Florence Ballachino | • Joanna Gasparrino | • Drew Loggi | • Robert Redman |
| • Barbara Barber | • Marg Gheller | • Michele Loggi | • Judith & Michael S. |
| • Jennifer Basile | • Fr. Len Gioeli | • MaryEtta Loggi | • Peggy O'Neil Saba |
| • Nadine Baxter | • Amy Goodwine | • Elaine Lopresti | • Lisa Sanfelippo |
| • Logan Bennett | • Florence Gordon | • Vince LoPresti | • Catherine Schmach |
| • Linda Berry | • Lisa Ann Granger | • Teresa Lozano | • Frank Searle |
| • Sara Boettcher | • Richard Granger | • M. E. M. | • Lisa Sinelli |
| • Michael Brien | • Peter Greenberg | • Albert M. | • Carlos Somarribas |
| • Paula Cantoni | • Ian Greenberg | • Diane Maloney | • Laura Sotkes |
| • Karen Cassidy | • Gary Gwizdala | • Ruth Martin | • Norma J. Spriggle |
| • Rita Caven | • Raymond Hall | • Donna Masse | • Jeanne Stoll |
| • Mr and Mrs Ciano | • Fred Harkins | • Lana McBride | • Sue and Tom Sweeney |
| • Sheryl Conway | • Bob Hearson | • Donna McCabe | • Joan Marie Switalski |
| • Denise Cooper | • Edward John Hendrickson | • Wendy Mercer | • Joan Switalski |
| • Matthew Cummings | • Bob Hilliard | • Lucille Metz | • Sarah Thewes |
| • Tom Despres | • Kathleen Cleary Hinkle | • Eileen Miner | • Sholle Thomson |
| • Donna DiMare | • Brian Hintz | • Patrick Moorton | • Marilyn Thyen |
| • Lorraine Dolan | • Walter Howell | • Marie Morsetti | • Kathleen Trotter |
| • Megan Ebert | • Patrick Howlett | • Kimberly Mullin | • Raymond Vanasse |
| • Peter Ebert | • Jim Hubbard | • Robert Murphy | • Thelma Varhach |
| • Paul Ebert | • Gessie Jacquet | • John Murphy | • Noah Wagner |
| • Pamela Eck | • Jimmy | • JoAnn Natale | • Dana, Geneva and Greigh Wells |
| • John Eddy | • Cynthia Johnson | • Eleanor Nute | • Natalie Williams |
| • Monica Ellis | • Gesse Joseph | • Jennifer O'Connor | • Carol Williamson |
| • Bill Farley | • Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman | • Joseph Pandolfo | • Bruce Williamson |
| • Tiffany Fellenz | • Yvonne Keenan | • Eric Parker | • Brynn Wilson |
| • Bruce Fenske | • Carey Kendall | • Patty | • S. J. Zarebi |
| • Lori Fenske | • Tracey Kirk | • Lenard Pelletier | • Mike Zewalk |
| • Amy FitzGerald | • Barbara Kopp | • Ann Petrillo | • Adriana Zuniga |

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

Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble
voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed
Your order and returned to its former quietude. You
are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the
shadow of a danger over which we have no control;
the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake
from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional
boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and
disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving
Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose
memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem
to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star
of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead
with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the
calamities common to this area and animated with a
true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of
your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem,
where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.



Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

The Gospels are littered with parables. This was Jesus' favorite method of teaching. Among the rabbis at the time of Jesus, there was an attitude almost of reverence towards the parable. So when Jesus adopted this method of teaching, he was following a tradition. But why teach in parables?

Once there was a famous rabbi who loved to illustrate a truth by means of a story. One day his students asked him why he adopted this approach. He replied thus: "The best way to answer your question is through a story. "There was a time when Truth went around naked and unadorned. But the people shied away from him and gave him no welcome. So Truth wandered through the land, rebuffed and unwanted.

"One day, very disconsolate, he met Story strolling along happily dressed in a multi-colored robe.

"Truth, why are you so sad?" Story asked.

"I'm sad because I am so old and ugly that everybody avoids me," Truth replied.

"Nonsense!" laughed Story. "That is not why people avoid you. Here, borrow my robe, and see what happens."

"So Truth donned Story's multi-colored robe, and everywhere he went, he was welcomed."

And the rabbi concluded, "The fact is, people are unable to face the naked Truth; they much prefer the Truth disguised."

Sometimes the truth can be so painful that we are not able to take it straight. We have to dress it up. We have to adorn it. A story makes a bitter truth more palatable. A story has another great advantage. Just as a penny candle can help a searcher to find a gold coin or a priceless pearl, so a short parable can contain a great truth and enable us to penetrate to the heart of that truth.

What is Jesus saying to us in his short parable of the sower? The word of God is to the human heart what a seed is to the earth. Just as soil is barren without seed, so our lives are barren without the word of God. The Word of God is a pure and lasting fount of spiritual life.

The Church has always venerated the Sacred Scriptures as it venerated the Body of Christ in Holy Communion. In the Eucharist it offers us from the one table the Word of God and the Body of Christ. Through his word God is continually calling us to a better and more fruitful life. Happy those who make the voice of God the most important voice in their lives. God doesn't speak to us like a dictator to his subjects. He speaks to us as a Father speaks to his children. His word is as gentle, as weak, as defenseless as a seed falling into the soil. Yet that word is more effective than the word of the most powerful dictator - it can change people's hearts.

God doesn't speak to us only in the Sacred Scriptures. He also speaks to us through the events of our lives. But it is the words of scripture that help us to interpret what God is saying to us in those events. We will not be judged by results but only by the efforts we have made.

America Needs Fatima Public Prayer Rally

Help us pray on Saturday each month of the Apparition Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, on NE corner of US 41 & Immokalee Rd./Riverchase Plaza.

You may bring a chair, umbrella, water & signs. For more info, text or call 239-246-1676/Lea Noyes

Dates and Times for each month until December:

7/15: 9-10 am

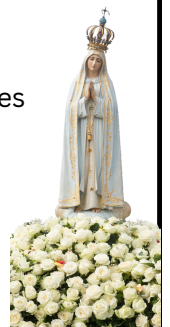
10/14: 12-1 pm

8/12: 9-10 am

11/11: 12-1 pm

9/16: 9-10 am

12/16: 12-1 pm



Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Is 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD:

Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

R. (Lk 8:8) The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You have visited the land and watered it; greatly have you enriched it. God's watercourses are filled; you have prepared the grain.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Thus have you prepared the land: drenching its furrows, breaking up its clods, Softening it with showers, blessing its yield.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest; The untilled meadows overflow with it, and rejoicing clothes the hills.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

The fields are garmented with flocks and the valleys blanketed with grain. They shout and sing for joy.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Reading 2 Rom 8:18-23

Brothers and sisters:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in

the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will have life forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 13:1-23

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:

"A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?"

He said to them in reply,

"Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand.

Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be

Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

converted, and I heal them.

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

"Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time.

When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

Or
Mt 13:1-9

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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

Item
of the
Week:
statues



Ordinary Time Mass Settings: People's Mass

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Great Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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Music for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65 - The Seed that Falls on Good Ground.

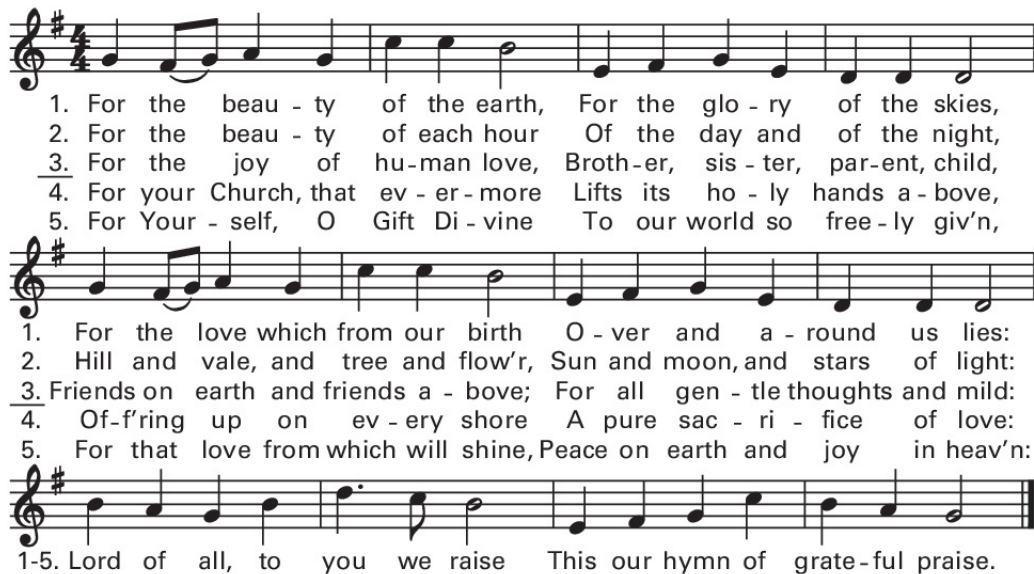
Gifts: I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light

Communion Hymns: One Bread One Body, Miracle of Grace

Closing Hymn: They'll Know We Are Christians

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,
1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
4. Of - f'ring up on ev - ery shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:
1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864; Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823–1899.

Psalm 65 - The Seed that Falls on Good Ground



R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruit - ful har - vest.

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I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON / Kathleen Thomerson

1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain

In him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

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One Bread, One Body

John Foley SJ

Refrain

One bread, one body,
one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

2. Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

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Miracle of Grace ~ Bread of Life

Curtis Stephan

Verses



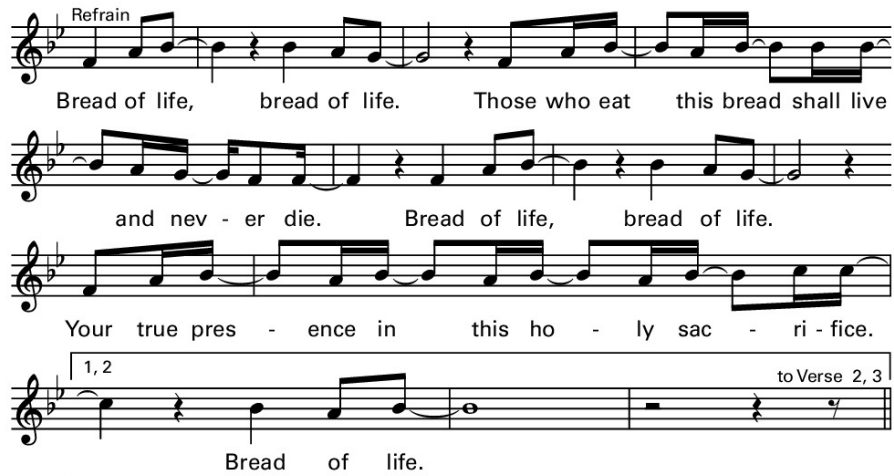
1. Mir - a - cle of grace, mys - ter - y of faith,
2. Un - wor - thy though we are, you feed the hun - gry heart
3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed

1. call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep.
2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
3. with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,

1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for

1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. what God joins no one can di - vide.


Refrain



Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live
and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.
Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.

1, 2 Bread of life. to Verse 2, 3

Final



Bread of life, bread of life.

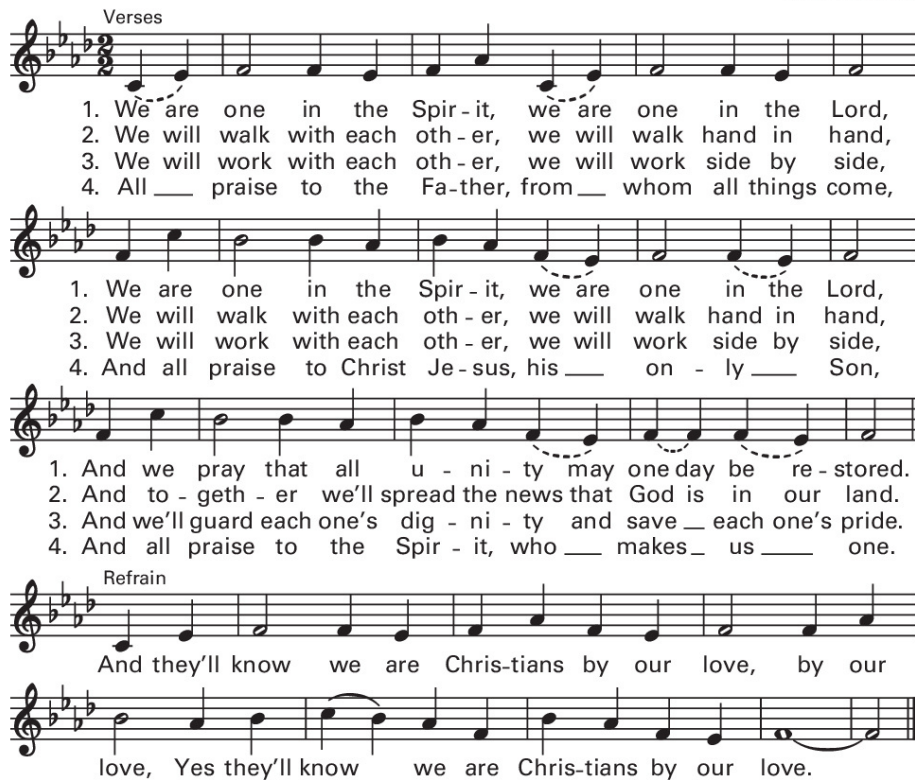
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They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

Verses



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
4. All ___ praise to the Fa - ther, from ___ whom all things come,

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
4. And all praise to Christ Je - sus, his ___ on - ly ___ Son,

1. And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
2. And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
3. And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save ___ each one's pride.
4. And all praise to the Spir - it, who ___ makes ___ us ___ one.

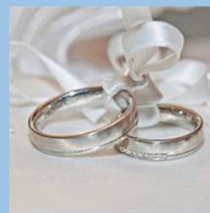
Refrain

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our
love, Yes they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

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Day of Reflection For Sacramental Marriage



Day of Reflection for Sacramental Marriage is a day for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church.

A specially prepared volunteer team of married couples, and a priest, share their experiences and information, enabling couples to be more aware of the privileges and responsibilities of marriage.

2023 Dates

June 17th

Location: St Katharine Drexel

1922 SW 20th Ave
Cape Coral, FL

Register by June 9th

September 9th

Location: St John the Evangelist

625 111th Ave
Naples, FL

Register by Sept. 1st

Pre-registration is required.

Please register online [HERE](#), or by using the QR code at left.

Contact Carrie Harkey, Family Life Coordinator, should you have questions or need additional information. (941)484-9543, ext.4748

Harkey@dioceseofvenice.org

9:30am-3pm \$50 per couple

includes all retreat materials and lunch

5:00 PM Contemporary Music

Opening Song:

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now

Preparation Song:

Build My Life

V1: Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

V2: Jesus the name above every other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus: Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who
You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Communion Song:

New Wine

Verse: In the crushing in the pressing
You are making new wine
In the soil I now surrender
You are breaking new ground
(You are breaking new ground)

Pre-Chorus: So I yield to You and to Your careful
hand, When I trust You I don't need to understand

Chorus: (So) Make me Your vessel, Make me an
offering, Make me whatever You want me to be
(God) I came here with nothing, But all You have
given me, Jesus bring new wine out of me

Verse: In the crushing in the pressing
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Bridge: 'Cause where there is new wine
There is new power
There is new freedom
And the kingdom is here
I lay down my old flames
To carry Your new fire today

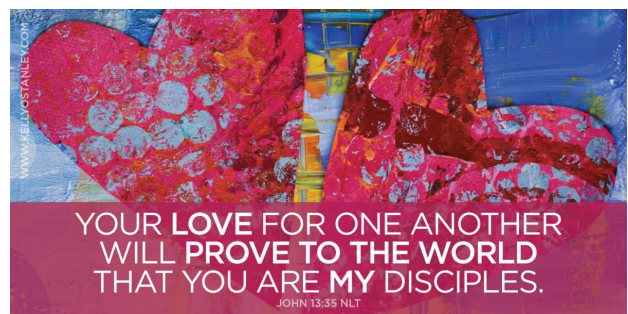
Closing Song:

City of God

Awake from your slumber, arise from your sleep
A new day is dawning for all those who weep
The people in darkness have seen a great light
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night

Chorus: Let us build the city of God
May our tears be turned into dancing
For the Lord, our light and our love
Has turned the night into day

We're sons of the morning,
we are daughters of day
The one who has loved us
has brightened our way



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»» AFTER ABORTION



Tuesday 12n EST

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*Spiritually
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an Unborn Child

“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

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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*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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www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife
Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org
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MONTH 5-July

“Mommy felt me kick today!”

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one
pound now, and his mother can feel his movement.
Before this time he was too small for her to feel.
Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he
needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard
against the outside wall and dent it - - the inside
wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way
through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have
helped your baby's mother continue with her
pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

Prayer Vigil / Join our Respect Life Team

The St. John the Evangelist Respect Life team
will participate in a prayer vigil at Planned
Parenthood in Naples each first Tuesday of the
month 10 am - 12 pm. For more info on our
Prayer Vigil or to join our Parish Respect Life
team, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

Eucharistic Revival Continues

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The **National Eucharistic Revival** is a **three-year** movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.



YEAR OF DIOCESAN REVIVAL - COMPLETED

June 19, 2022 – June 11, 2023

This first year of the Revival invited diocesan staff, bishops, and priests to respond to the Lord's personal invitation and equipped them to share this love with the faithful through eucharistic congresses and events.

YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL - BEGINS NOW

June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024

The second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

July 17 – 21, 2024

At this historic event, more than 80,000 Catholics of all ages will gather in Indianapolis to reconsecrate their hearts to the source and summit of our faith. Indianapolis, Indiana

YEAR OF GOING OUT ON MISSION

July 21, 2024 – Pentecost 2025

Having enkindled a missionary fire in the hearts of the American faithful, the Holy Spirit will send us out on mission to share the gift of our Eucharistic Lord as we enter the universal Church's jubilee year in 2025

ADORATION AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

St. John the Evangelist parishioners are encouraged to visit our newly-renovated Adoration Chapel. Contact our Main Office for more information about accessing this space. We also invite you to join us for Adoration in our Church on the first Friday of each month at 7:00 pm and on the first Saturday of each month following the 8:00 am Mass. Learn more about Adoration on the main page of our website, or by following this link:

<https://sjecc.org/news/eucharistic-adoration/>

Eucharistic Revival - Blessed Carlo's Corner

Blessed Carlo Acutis - PATRON OF YOUTH - Born: May 3, 1991 – Died : October 12, 2006



"By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy." ~ Blessed Carlo Acutis

Blessed Carlo Acutis frequently spent time visiting the Blessed Sacrament in Eucharistic Adoration. Did you know that you can also spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration? At St. John the Evangelist we have a beautiful Adoration Chapel with an entrance just outside of the church. In silence, we show reverence and this makes space for Our Lord to speak to our hearts. For some ideas about how to visit the Blessed Sacrament, please visit our children's area over by the Gift Boutique. You will find helpful information, as well as bookmarks and novena prayers to Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Find Carlo!

We invite all Parish families to join Faith Formation in praying for the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Each week this year, we will hide a cartoon of Carlo somewhere in the bulletin. When you find him, say a prayer asking for his Canonization.



Prayer asking for Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Oh Father, who has given us the ardent testimony, of the young Blessed Carlo Acutis, who made the Eucharist the core of his life and the strength of his daily commitments so that everybody may love You above all else, let him soon be counted among the Blessed and the Saints in Your Church.

Confirm my faith, nurture my hope, strengthen my charity, in the image of young Carlo who, growing in these virtues, now lives with You. Grant me the grace that I need...

I trust in You, Father, and your Beloved Son Jesus, in the Virgin Mary, our Dearest Mother, and in the intervention of Your Blessed Carlo Acutis. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

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Miracle of the Week - Eucharistic Miracle of Dijon, France 1430

From **The International Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit**, designed by Carlo Acutis:

In 1430, in Monaco, a lady purchased monstrance from a secondhand dealer. It was most likely stolen because it still contained the Sacred Host for adoration. The lady, being very ignorant in regard to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, decided to remove the Host from the monstrance, with a knife. Unexpectedly the Host began to drip living Blood which dried immediately, leaving imprinted the image of the Lord, seated on a semicircular throne with some of the instruments of the Passion on the side. The lady, unsettled, went to Canon Anelon, who kept the Host with himself. The episode quickly came to be known even by the Pope, Eugene IV, who desired to donate the miraculous Host to Duke Phillip of Borgogna, who in turn donated it to the city of Dijon. We know with certainty that in 1794 the miraculous Host was still in the Basilica of San Michael the Archangel, but on February 9 of that year, the municipality of Dijon requisitioned the church to consecrate it as temple of the new sect "la Raison", that is of the "goddess of reason". The miraculous Host was burned. Many are the documents and the works of art which illustrate the miracle, for example, one of the stained-glass windows of the Cathedral of Dijon in which the main scene of the marvel is portrayed.



Adult Faith Formation

UNDERSTANDING DIVINE MERCY



UNDERSTANDING DIVINE MERCY, by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, is a powerful book covering the history and spirituality of the devotion of Divine Mercy through Saint Faustina. It is easy to understand and provides a message to us all to not only understand Divine Mercy, but LIVE Divine Mercy. The themes of this study are as follows:

- † Saint Faustina: Her Life, Her Spirituality
- † The Image of Divine Mercy
- † The Feast of Divine Mercy
- † What is Divine Mercy?
- † Jesus I Trust in You
- † God's Mercy in Suffering and Loss

*It's not
too late to
join!*

Join us on Tuesday Mornings this summer to focus on what Divine Mercy means to each of us personally..... and to the whole world.

Dates: Tuesdays, July 11 - August 22
Time: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Where: Alexandria Room in the Clausen Center
Facilitator: Jean Kechejian

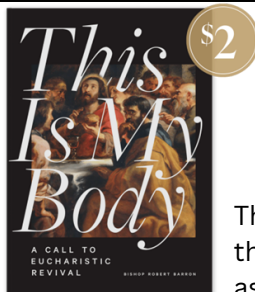
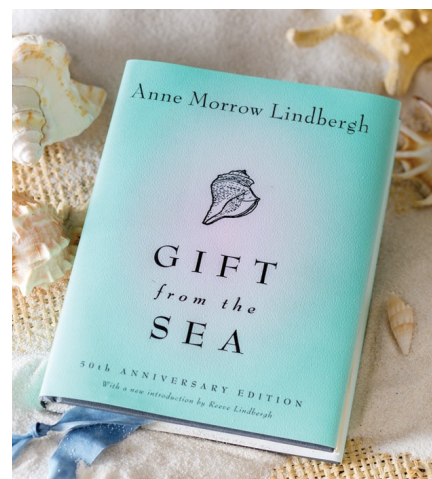
To register *email* the Office of Faith Formation: aff@sjecc.com

"There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy."

Pope St. John Paul



Questions? Contact Natalie Campbell at aff@sjecc.com. Explore the National Website at wellreadmom.com. Subscribe to the apple podcast Read More, Read Well. Our next book is *Gift From the Sea* by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. We will meet on Wednesday, July 19th at 6:30PM-8:00PM in the Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center.



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 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.

Copies available for Sale in the Gift Boutique for \$2.00 each.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation



Tuesday, July 18th - 9:30am-11:00am - Understanding Divine Mercy

Wednesday, July 19th - 6:30pm-8:00pm - Well Read Mom



Faith Formation

2023 -2024 Faith Formation Registration OPEN - Calendars Available Sessions Begin Catechetical Sunday, September 17th, 2023

Our Faith Formation program encourages participation of all children in the parish continuously from ages PreK-12th grade. At specific ages and grades along the journey, our Faith Formation Program provides sacramental preparation for the children of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church. To receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, children must attend a minimum of two consecutive years of religious instruction. Specifically, to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, children must be at least seven years old and in the second grade. To receive the sacrament of Confirmation, children must have a minimum of two consecutive years of religious instruction, be at least 15 years old, and be in tenth grade or higher.

Registration Forms and Calendars are currently available at the Parish Office, at the Children's Area near the Gift Boutique in the church and in the Faith Formation Office. Registration Forms are due by August 31st.

For more information, please contact Natalie Campbell at natalie@sjecc.com

PreK- Atrium



First Holy Communion



K-8 Formation



First Reconciliation



High School Confirmation





Young actors are sure to enjoy performing in this high-spirited production with its lovable characters!



August 11-November 4
Ages 6-16

Rehearsals and Performances Held at
The Pulte Family Life Center
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Contact Tish Poorman, Program Director
tpoorman@childrenforthearts.com
239-571-3305

www.childrenforthearts.com
Participation Fee Required

A Summertime Prayer

Lord God, Creator
of all things, guide
our steps and
strengthen our
hearts, during these
months of summer
and vacation days.
Amen.

A vibrant poster for 'PICKLEBALL 2023 CAMP'. The background is black with scattered colorful pickleballs. At the top, 'PICKLEBALL' is written in large, red, outlined letters. Below it, '2023' is written in large, red, outlined numbers with a pickleball in the center of the zero. In the center, there's a large red circle containing a QR code. To the left and right of the circle are blue pickleball paddles with red and white striped handles. The word 'CAMP' is written in large, red, outlined letters below the circle. A green starburst graphic contains the text '\$100 per Camper'. At the bottom, a red banner contains the text '7/31 - 8/4 AGES 9 - 16'. A small red box at the bottom left contains contact information: 'FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL JULIANA AT JULIANA@SJECG.COM', 'REGISTRATION URL: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cyo-pickle-ball-camp-tickets-652161581847>', and 'CAMP-TICKETS-652161581847'. A small blue box at the bottom right contains the text 'PBJ PICKLEBALL JIMMY'.

A vibrant poster for 'SUMMER YOUTH MOVIE & BINGO NIGHT'. The background is blue with green palm fronds at the top. A red star is in the upper center. The title 'SUMMER YOUTH MOVIE & BINGO NIGHT' is written in large, bold, red and blue letters. Below the title, there are two yellow boxes with red borders. The left box contains the text 'PULTE CENTER BINGO STARTS AT 5 PM MOVIE STARTS AT 6 PM'. The right box contains the text 'SCAN HERE TO REGISTER & TO RECOMMEND A MOVIE!' and a QR code. At the bottom, there are two red and white striped popcorn buckets. Between them is a large circular logo with a green 'Y' in the center. The text around the logo reads '3 ROUNDS OF BINGO. PRIZES. MOVIE & POPCORN! COMPLIMENTARY BOX OF CANDY! FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH'. There are also two small blue boxes with the word 'CINEMA' on them.

2023
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FROM NOVEMBER 16TH TO THE 18TH!**

**GRADES
9-12**

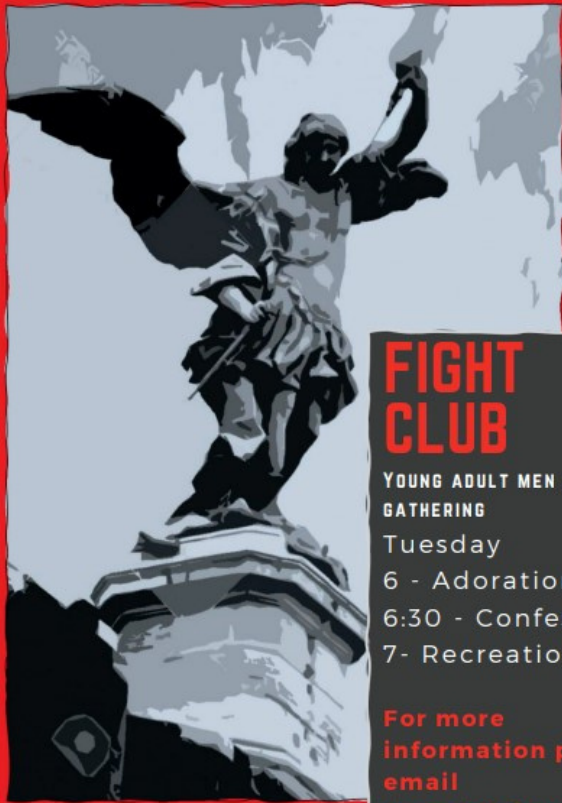
**PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR FOLLOW THE
LINK TO REGISTER!**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE CONTACT
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**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
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"Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity."
1 Timothy 4:12



FIGHT CLUB

**YOUNG ADULT MEN
GATHERING**

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

**For more
information please
email
frmark@sjecc.com**

SJECC Young Catholic Women's Group



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

For more information and meeting times, please contact: Sarah Pinto, 239.404.7275

Catholic Schools

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Shotgun at 8:30 AM

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Contact John Waligora at 239.398.3795 - jpwalgora@hotmail.com
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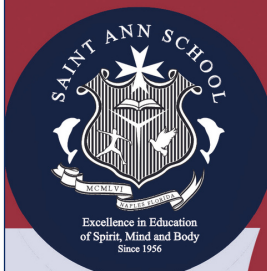
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Iolanthe

by Gilbert and Sullivan

Presented by the Summer Youth Program



SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023 | 7 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023 | 2 PM

Pulte Family Life Center at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Twenty-five years ago, the fairy Iolanthe married a mortal – a capital offense under fairy law. However, her sentence was commuted from death to lifetime banishment. Fast forward 25 years, her half-human, half-fairy son now wishes to marry a mortal but it's a crime punishable by death. Left with no choice, Iolanthe sets out to challenge this law.

Student tickets \$10 | Adult tickets \$18

A family four-pack for two adults and two children/students is available for \$50

TICKETS

Please visit **OperaNaples.Org**
or scan the QR code with your phone's camera

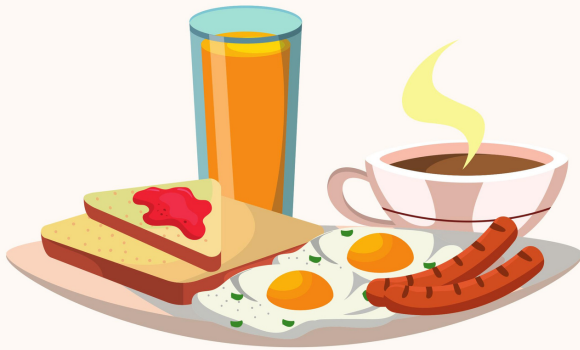


Opera Naples is grateful for Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church's event space contribution.

Pulte Family Life Center

Parish breakfast

*Wednesdays after Morning Mass
Pulte Family Life Center*



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6:00PM
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SNACKS. MUSIC. FUN.

KARAOKE NIGHT & HAPPY HOUR

DATES: 7/14, 7/28

**Please note that we will not have
Bingo for the rest of the Summer.
We hope to see you in the Fall.**

TRIVIA NIGHT

Compete for prizes, have some fun,
and show off your smarts! Bring
your friends and your brain power
for an unforgettable night of trivia.

Every Monday

6:00 PM
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PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

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