



# St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 23, 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**

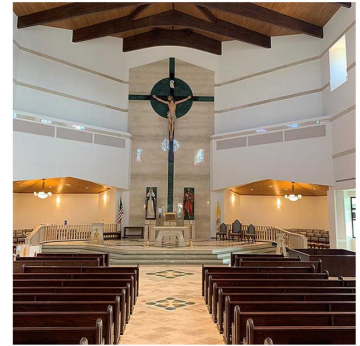
### Offertory

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

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

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

**7/5/23 - 7/11/23**  
\$43,827.93



# 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 / Gift Shop

## CFA 2023

■ 109.78% to Goal - 14.32% 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](https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa), or
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



## 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:  
*Our Lady's Wardrobe Book*





# 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 22, 2023**

8:00 AM + Bob Donnelly  
*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Raymond Hall  
5:00 PM + Keith Kurnath

## **Requested By**

The Donnellys  
Fr. Len  
Ken and Marianne Kurnath

## **Sunday, July 23, 2023**

7:00 AM + Mark Gorbey  
9:00 AM + Graziella Pinzone  
11:00 AM + Nicholas Wardein  
1:00 PM + George Paul  
5:00 PM + Jayne Potter

## **Requested By**

Jim Miller  
Friends and Family  
Francie Mourad and Family  
Donna and Larry Eby  
Grateful Parishioner

## **Monday, July 24, 2023**

8:30 AM + Jonathan Oxx

## **Requested By**

Patricia Oxx

## **Tuesday, July 25, 2023**

8:30 AM + "Ami" Durante

## **Requested By**

Grateful Parishioner

## **Wednesday, July 26, 2023**

8:30 AM + Ann and Lionel La Breche

## **Requested By**

Grateful Parishioner

## **Thursday, July 27, 2023**

8:30 AM + Raffaella (Rae) Romano

## **Requested By**

Warvel Family

## **Friday, July 28, 2023**

8:30 AM + Dale Reynolds

## **Requested By**

Margaret Reis

## **Saturday, July 29, 2023**

8:00 AM + Stephen Losi

## **Requested By**

Janet Losi

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Don Hopko  
5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Janis Bolbrock

## **Sunday, July 30, 2023**

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners  
9:00 AM + Alex Dolkas  
11:00 AM + Willie Delgado  
1:00 PM + Rolin Rodriguez  
5:00 PM + Thomas Grabowski

## **Requested By**

Marty and Judith Gauthier  
Mireya  
Millie Rodriguez and Family  
Michele Murtagh





# 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 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

### Sunday, July 23, 2023

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a) Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

### Monday, July 24, 2023

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

### Tuesday, July 25, 2023

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

### Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

### Thursday, July 27, 2023

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

### Friday, July 28, 2023

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

### Saturday, July 29, 2023

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42







## *Are you interested in becoming Catholic?*

If you are thinking of inquiring about the Catholic faith, do not be shy in exploring what the Catholic Church offers you. You will never know unless you ask.

The Order of Christian Initiation is a process to welcome people into the Catholic Faith. It is designed for you.....

- *to explore the beauty of Sacred Scripture and Catholic Tradition*
- *to answer your questions about the Catholic way of life..*
- *to start your journey toward full initiation into the Catholic Church.*

*~ We invite you to inquire with no obligation ~*

### **The OCIA Journey is for those:**

- *Never Baptized*
- *Baptized in another Christian tradition*
- *Baptized Catholic as an infant, but not raised as a Catholic nor received additional Sacraments*
- *Catholics who have not practiced their faith and want to return to the Church to reconnect with the Sacramental way of life.*
- *Catholics who desire to better understand their faith to cultivate a deeper meaning of who Jesus is in their lives.*

**OCIA SESSIONS WILL START ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**For more information, please contact:**

**Jean Kechejian - OCIA Coordinator:**

**[jeankechejian@yahoo.com](mailto:jeankechejian@yahoo.com) or (203) 521-1179**

# Ministries and Groups

**Arimatheans.** Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact the Main Office 239.566.8740

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Koepl
- 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.**

John Crane, Manuel Ruiz

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

# 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

There have always been two views of the Church - one exclusive, the other inclusive. The exclusive view holds that the Church is for good people, for the fully committed. In the inclusive view, the Church must be open to all, to the hot, the cold and the lukewarm, to saints and sinners. For some, the presence of sinners in the Church is a cause of scandal. If they had their way, only saints would be admitted.

The issue of sinners in the Church was a big one for the early Church too. So how did they approach it? Some were for weeding sinners out. But others turned to the example of Jesus for guidance. First of all, they had his practice to guide them. Not only did he not exclude sinners, he welcomed them. He declared that he had come, not to call the just, but sinners to repentance. Then they had his teaching to guide them. The parable about the field in which wheat and weeds grow together until the harvest was a response to this very question.

Human beings are complex. They can't be divided into the good and the bad, as though they were two completely separate classes of people. There is no line you can draw which would neatly separate the good from the bad. Any such line would go right through each human heart, for there is good and evil in every heart. All of us are a mixture of good and bad. The people we call 'good' may have terrible things in them - mad moods of recklessness, assertion, jealousy, sin. And so-called 'bad' people may have in them sorrow, repentance, pity, sacrifice. So what should we do? As far as ourselves are concerned, the best thing we can do is take a good look into our own field. If we find some weeds there, as no doubt we will, there is no law against trying to rid ourselves of them. If we try to do so, we will discover what a painful process this is.

As far as others are concerned, we should try to act towards them as Jesus acted. Isn't it strange that he who had no trace of weed in him could be so understanding towards those who failed to measure up? Why didn't he weed out Judas? And why didn't he weed out Peter? He saw the weeds in Peter's life, but he saw the wheat too. He knew that with encouragement the wheat would prevail. And it did.

The Church can do no better than imitate its Founder. It has to be big enough and loving enough to hold sinners in the fold. If it did not do so, it would not be the Church of Christ.

A Church that admitted only saints would make about as much sense as a hospital that admitted only people who are well, or a repair shop that accepted only things that are whole. The Church is not a museum for saints, but a school for sinners.

The Church is a temple with a hundred gates, and pilgrims enter from every angle. Through every door, and from all kinds of paths, we enter the house of God on a Sunday morning. Ours is not a Church for those who feel good, but for those who know they are not.

God is a lot more tolerant than we are. Today's First Reading says of God, 'You are lenient to all ... mild in your judgment ... you govern with great lenience.'

While we distinguish dearly between good and evil, we must aim at being as understanding as God is. The time for judgment is not yet. The Kingdom of God is still at the growing stage. Now is the time for conversion. People can change. We can change.

### 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

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**8/12:** 9-10 am

**9/16:** 9-10 am

**10/14:** 12-1 pm

**11/11:** 12-1 pm

**12/16:** 12-1 pm



# Readings for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading 1

**Wis 12:13, 16-19**

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16**

**R. (5a) Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

You, O LORD, are good and forgiving,  
abounding in kindness to all who call upon you.  
Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer  
and attend to the sound of my pleading.

**R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

All the nations you have made shall come  
and worship you, O LORD,  
and glorify your name.

For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds;  
you alone are God.

**R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity.  
Turn toward me, and have pity on me;  
give your strength to your servant.

**R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

## Reading 2

**Rom 8:26-27**

Brothers and sisters:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

## Alleluia

**Cf. Mt 11:25**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

**Mt 13:24-43**

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying:

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'"

He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."

All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables,



# Readings for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

to fulfill what had been said through the prophet:  
I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce  
what has lain hidden from the foundation of the  
world.

Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

or

**Mt 12:24-30**

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.'

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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](mailto:Harkey@dioceseofvenice.org)

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

includes all retreat materials and lunch

# 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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Opening Hymn:** Praise To The Lord

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 86 - Lord, You Are Good and Forgiving

**Gifts:** Seek Ye First

**Communion Hymns:** One Love Released, Shelter Me O God

**Closing Hymn:** Blest Be The Lord

## Praise to the Lord

LOBE DEN HERREN



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the king of cre - a - tion! O my soul,
2. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros-per our work and de-fend us; Sure-ly his
3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us a-dore him! All that has



1. praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear:
2. good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at-tend us. Pon-der a - new
3. life and breath come now with prais - es be-fore him! Let the "A-men"



1. Now to his al - tar draw near, Join-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
2. what the Al-might-y can do, Who with his love will be-friend us.
3. sound from his peo-ple a - gain, Now as we wor-ship be - fore him!

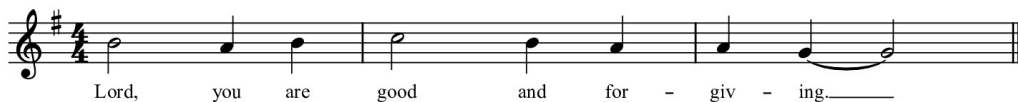
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## Lord, You are Good and Forgiving

(Ps 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16)

(Psalm 86)

Francesca LaRosa



Lord, you are good and for - giv - ing.

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# Music for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and his  
2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek, and  
3. You do not live by bread a - lone, but by

1. righ - teous - ness, And all these things shall be  
2. ye shall find; Knock, and it shall be  
3. ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the

1. add - ed un - to you. } Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.  
2. o - pened un - to you.  
3. mouth of God.

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## One Love Released

Bob Frenzel and Kevin Keil

Refrain

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

Verses

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

to Refrain

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

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# Music for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Shelter Me, O God


Bob Hurd

Refrain



Shel-ter me, O God; hide me in the shad-ow of your wings. You a-lone

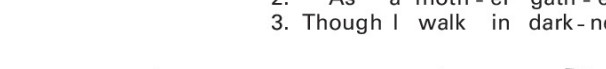
Verses



are my hope.

1. When my foes sur-round me, set me
2. As a moth-er gath-ers her \_\_\_\_\_
3. Though I walk in dark-ness, through the

to Refrain



1. high a-bove their reach. Hear me when I call your name.
2. young be-neath her care, gath-er me in - to your arms.
3. nee-dle's eye of death, you will nev-er leave my side.

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## Blest Be the Lord

Dan Schutte

Refrain



Blest be the Lord;      blest be the Lord,      the God of  
mer - cy,      the God who saves.      I shall not fear      the dark of  
night,      nor the ar - row      that flies by day.

Verses



1. He will re - lease\_ me \_\_\_\_ from the nets of all my foes.  
2. I need not\_ shrink be - fore \_\_\_\_ the ter - rors of the night,  
3. Al - though a thou - sand strong\_ have fall - en      at my side,



1. He will pro - tect me from their wick - ed hands.  
2. nor stand a - lone be - fore the light\_ of day.  
3. I'll not be shak - en with the Lord\_ at hand.



1. Be - neath \_\_\_\_ the shad - ow of his wings \_\_\_\_ I  
2. No harm shall \_\_\_\_ come to me, \_\_\_\_ no ar - row  
3. His faith - ful \_\_\_\_ love is all \_\_\_\_ the ar - mor

to Refrain



1. will re - joice \_\_\_\_ to find a dwell - ing place se - cure. \_\_\_\_  
2. strike me down, \_\_\_\_ no e - vil set - tle in my soul.  
3. that I need no wage my bat - tle with the foe. \_\_\_\_

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### Opening Song: Here I Am to Worship

1: Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

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

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

### Preparation Song: King of My Heart

1: Let the King of my heart  
Be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from  
Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart  
Be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life  
Oh He is my song

Chorus: You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh

2: Let the King of my heart  
Be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves  
Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart  
Be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days  
Oh He is my song

### Communion Song: O Come to the Altar

1: Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin  
Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well  
Jesus is calling

Chorus: O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

2: Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

Bridge: Oh what a Savior  
Isn't he wonderful  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen  
Bow down before him  
For he is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Outro: Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

### Closing Song: Our God

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

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

Chorus: Our God is greater  
Our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer  
Awesome in power our God our God

Bridge: And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against

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up and proclaim that  
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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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**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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## 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.



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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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



*"Our lives will truly be beautiful only if we discover how to love God above all things and our neighbors as ourselves." - Blessed Carlo Acutis*

Many of Carlo's friends said that he was always there for them and that he genuinely cared for others and did everything he could to help and serve, as well as being fun to hang out with! He cared especially for those who were being picked on because they were different or those who had difficult situations at home. He was sociable and popular, but never conceited or arrogant.

He was comfortable in his own skin and that gave others permission to be who they really were, too. ( from Blessed Carlo Acutis Resource Pack, by Ascend Youth Ministry.) When we are kind to others, respectful and compassionate towards others, no matter what their circumstance, we love like Jesus loved. How can you reach out to someone today in kindness who may be feeling left out, lonely or rejected? Perhaps we can look within our families and neighborhoods and offer an act of kindness each day this week.

### 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.

*\*In the July 16 bulletin, Carlo was on page 14 on the bottom of the statue picture*

### 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 San Mauro La Bruca, Italy 1969

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

On the night of July 25, 1969, some thieves broke into the parish church of San Mauro la Bruca with the intention of stealing some of the more precious objects. After they had pried open the tabernacle, they took a ciborium containing many consecrated Hosts. Once they left the church, the thieves emptied the ciborium and threw the Hosts on a footpath. On the following morning, a child noticed the pile of Hosts at the intersection of the road and gathering them up, he immediately gave them to the pastor. It was only in 1994, after 25 years of detailed analysis, that Msgr. Biagio D'Agostino, Bishop of Vallo della Lucania, acknowledged the miraculous preservation of the Hosts and authorized the cult. The conclusion of any chemical and scientific analysis acknowledges that after just 6 months wheat flour severely deteriorates and, in a few years, turns gelatinous and then, finally, to dust.



# FORMED

### FREE Sign Up for FORMED Subscription for the Parish Family

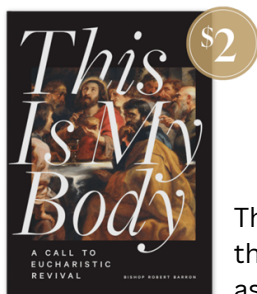
We are blessed to be able to provide this resource for our Parish Family. Formed, a program from the Augustine Institute, provides movies, online classes, and youth programming to delve into the Catholic Church and Faith.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
2. Select your St. John the Evangelist by entering our name or our zip code (34108)
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED



“The Chosen” TV Series about Jesus, Season 1 is now on FORMED.org. FORMED has produced original Catholic Commentary on each episode of The Chosen (Seasons 1, 2 & 3) with professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School . The commentary is designed to serve as a guide to help experience these episodes through a Catholic lens. This beautiful crowd-funded project has been viewed over 400 million times worldwide.



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 25th  
9:30-11:00AM

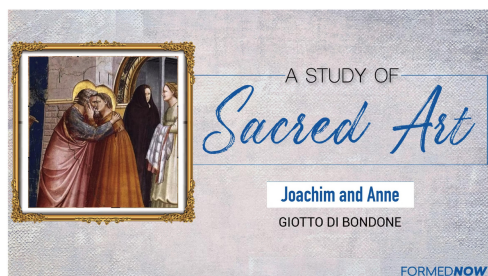
Divine Mercy Explained - Session 3 - Alexandria Room





## THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

### Week of July 23, 2023



#### Sts. Joachim and Anne | Sacred Art

In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting "Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate."



#### The Way of Saint James

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



#### Catholic Parenting Tips w/ Catholic Sprouts | FORMED Now

Join Taylor Kemp and Nancy Bandzuch, who founded Catholic Sprouts alongside her husband Bill, for tips for raising Catholic children!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

# 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](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)

## Catechists Prepare for the Upcoming Year



The months of July and August this summer in Faith Formation are times of reflection, learning, planning and prayer. We use this time to evaluate our curriculum and methods, always looking for ways to improve. Our catechists take this time to work on their continuing education and plan for the upcoming school year. This past week three of our certified catechists, Joy Jannasch, Gina Manfredi and Trisch Garthoeffner, along with our youth minister, Juliana LoGiudice and Director of Religious Education, Natalie Campbell, traveled to Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio to the Saint John Bosco Conference to learn more about evangelization and catechesis. Opportunities like this to learn from some of the best Catholic educators in the country, enable us to bring home to our parish ideas to share with our own catechists and parish. We are truly blessed! If you are interested in becoming a certified catechist and serving in our Faith Formation program anywhere from ages PreK-Adult, please contact Natalie at [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)


## FRANCISCAN AT HOME

### Online learning at your convenience

Parishioners interested in learning more about their faith or becoming a certified catechist may enjoy using the Online Learning Platform, Franciscan at Home, offering a wealth of courses FREE for our parishioners.

If you are interested, please visit [www.franciscanathome.com](http://www.franciscanathome.com). Under the "Partnering Dioceses" tab, choose Diocese of Venice. From there you will see the various learning track options. To register for a class online, choose the box that reads, "My parish is already registered, and I would like to set up my individual free account under that institution." From here you will have access to a wide variety of Catholic online courses where all the materials are included in handout form, embedded within the video-based courses. Here you also have the opportunity to complete your Basic Catechist Certification, if you choose that learning track. Feel free to take advantage of this gift from our parish. For more information, contact Natalie at 239-566-8740.





Disney 101 Dalmatians KIDS

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

**CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS**

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](http://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.



**Youth Paint & Ice Cream Social**  
Saturday, August 19, 2023  
12:00pm-2:00pm  
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-paint-and-ice-cream-social-tickets-673673544707aff=oddtcreat> or



**SUMMER YOUTH MOVIE & BINGO NIGHT**

**PULTE CENTER BINGO STARTS AT 5 PM  
MOVIE STARTS AT 6 PM**

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER & TO RECOMMEND A MOVIE!



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH**

3 ROUNDS OF BINGO. PRIZES. MOVIE & POPCORN! COMPLIMENTARY BOX OF CANDY!





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**2023**

**CAMP**

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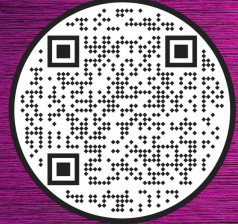
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FROM NOVEMBER 16TH TO THE 18TH!**

**GRADES  
9-12**

**PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR FOLLOW THE  
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**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

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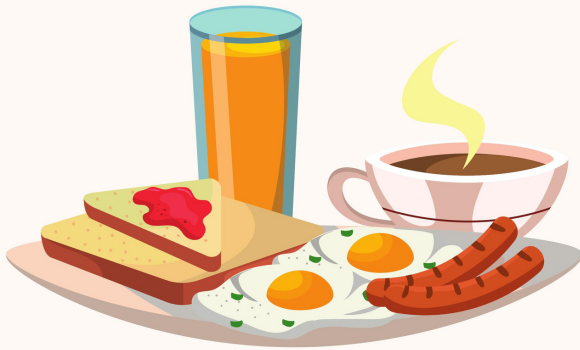
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# Pulte Family Life Center

## Parish breakfast

Wednesdays after Morning Mass  
Pulte Family Life Center



FREE. Donations appreciated.

## 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  
PULTE FAMILY  
LIFE CENTER  
CAFE



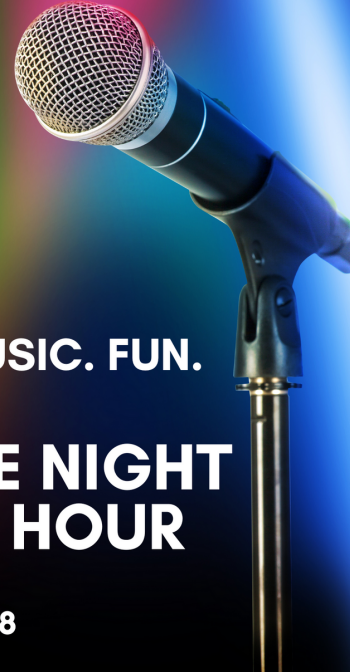
*Food & Drinks. Prizes. Donations Appreciated.*

**6:00PM**  
**PULTE CAFE**

**SNACKS. MUSIC. FUN.**

## KARAOKE NIGHT & HAPPY HOUR

**DATES: 7/28, 8/18**



## Smart Money

Ways to pay for care



### Topic :

Join SBB University and our panel of experts over lunch as we discuss all aspects of preplanning on how to pay for long term care and make your assets last longer so that you have a more comfortable retirement.

Get answers to valuable questions about Long Term Care Insurance, Medicaid Filing, Reverse Mortgages/Equity Lines of Credit, Wealth Preservation and Continuing Care Retirement Communities.

Our panelists are highly qualified experts in their field and they look forward to bringing you an interactive seminar to help give you the tools and resources you need when it comes to being smart with your time and money!!

### When & Where :

August 3, 2023  
11:30 - 1:00 PM

Saint John the Evangelist  
\*Pulte Family Life Center\*

625 111th Ave N.  
Naples, FL 34108



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Event is free but RSVP is required.

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