



# St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 30, 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**

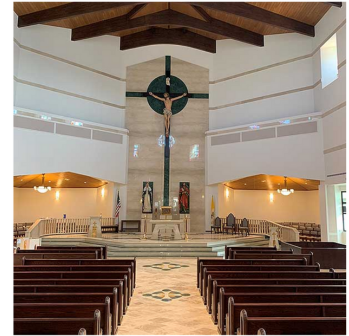
### Offertory

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

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

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

**7/12/23 - 7/18/23**  
\$50,831.94



## A Note About Our Memorial Garden



Dear Parishioners,

Despite many efforts and attempts, we were unable to save the grass in our Memorial Garden. We are working with our Landscaping company to install new sod and improve irrigation in the area. We hope to have the Garden looking beautiful again very soon!

As a reminder, please refrain from placing rocks, artificial flowers, and other items in the Garden. When the landscapers are there, these items can become projectiles and/or damage equipment.

Thank you

## Safe Environment Training

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

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

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

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



# Catholic Faith Appeal / Gift Shop

## CFA 2023

■ 112.82% to Goal - 14.86% 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:  
**PRAYER JOURNALS**  
handmade by  
St. John's Sewing  
Ministry



# Parish Information

## Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

Saturday: 8:00am, 3:00pm (livestreamed), 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am (livestreamed), 11:00am (livestreamed), 1:00pm, and 5:00pm (Contemporary Mass)

## Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass

Saturday: 8:30am and 2:00-2:45pm

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### Mailing Address & Contact Information

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108  
Phone: 239.566.8740  
Email: info@sjecc.com

### Office Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:00pm

### Religious Gift Shop Hours

Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:15pm

Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

## Clergy

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

## Administrative Staff

**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 Sacristans:** Lan Tran: lan@sjecc.com

Pollyanna Caddell-Vierling: pollyanna@sjecc.com

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

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

**Facilities:** Jesus Arce: jesus@sjecc.com

Ivan Torres: Ivan@sjecc.com

**Director of Programs and the PFLC:** Now Hiring!

**Bulletin:** colleen@sjecc.com

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

**Director of Religious Education:** Natalie Campbell: natalie@sjecc.com

### Faith Formation Assistants:

Melissa O'Brien: melissa@sjecc.com

Carol Chorba: carol@sjecc.com

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

**CYO & Youth Ministry Director:** Juliana LoGiudice: juliana@sjecc.com

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**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:

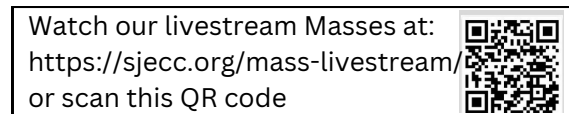
Bill Fuller: wfuller1@comcast.net

### Altar Servers:

Briana Billanti : servers@sjecc.com

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net





# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, July 29, 2023

## Requested By

8:00 AM + Stephen Losi

Janet Losi

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Don Hopko

Janis Bolbrock

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

## Sunday, July 30, 2023

## Requested By

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM + Alex Dolkas

Marty and Judith Gauthier

11:00 AM + Willie Delgado

Mireya

1:00 PM + Rolin Rodriguez

Millie Rodriguez and Family

5:00 PM + Thomas Grabowski

Michele Murtagh

## Monday, July 31, 2023

## Requested By

8:30 AM + DeGenova Family

Henry DeGenova

## Tuesday, August 1, 2023

## Requested By

8:30 AM + Frank Ballea

Jennifer and Family

## Wednesday, August 2, 2023

## Requested By

8:30 AM + Michael Hawking

Alice Suki

## Thursday, August 3, 2023

## Requested By

8:30 AM + Etoe Hilj

Bocwinski Family

## Friday, August 4, 2023

## Requested By

8:30 AM + Patricia A. Witt

Patricia and Harry Witt

## Saturday, August 5, 2023

## Requested By

8:00 AM SI Tori Knight

Katherine Standish

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Mario Ragno

Wife Frances

5:00 PM SI Kurnath Family

Ken and Marianne Kurnath

## Sunday, August 6, 2023

## Requested By

7:00 AM + Lawrence Abruzzese

Joe and Helen Scally

9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM + George Dublino

Lan Tran

1:00 PM + Diane Lynn Hachtmeyer

Family

5:00 PM + Dale Reynolds

Kay Sanfelippo



# 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.



## Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. 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.

## 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 29, 2023

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

### Sunday, July 30, 2023

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

### Monday, July 31, 2023

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Mt 13:31-35

### Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10 11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

### Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

### Thursday, August 3, 2023

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

### Friday, August 4, 2023

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday, August 5, 2023

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12







## *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**

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**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@SVDNpnaples.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)





# 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)



Thanks to Earl Brightup (See Matthew 6:9-13) 08-17-2  
NO, I DID NOT SAY "THY KINGDOM COME"



### Sunday, August 6th

@ the 9:00, 11:00, and 5:00 Masses  
In front of the Church

#### Visit our information tables:

- Registration information and calendars for Prek-12 Faith Formation
- Confirmation Year 1 & 2
- Youth Ministry
- Altar Servers
- Youth and Children's Choir



# 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.**

Donna McCabe, Thomas Smith

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

Since the dawn of time people have been looking for treasure. In bygone days they searched in the fields, in the hills, under the sea ... If only they could find gold or diamonds or pearls they would be happy. Today people are still looking for treasure. Except now they look for it in the lottery, the casino, the stock market ... If only they could hit the jackpot, all their troubles would be over.

In one way or another, all of us are treasure-hunters. All of us are looking for something that will make us completely happy. There is nothing wrong with this. If we were happy, then the artist would not be painting, nor would the writer be writing. Christ encourages us in our searching as the two stories in today's Gospel show.

Christ loved searchers. He had sympathy for those who were looking, even if they were looking in the wrong places and for the wrong things. He understood their hunger and thirst. He was able to point them in the right direction. But he could do nothing for the smug and the satisfied.

Christ compared the Kingdom of God to a rare pearl or a priceless treasure. In other words, the Kingdom is worth everything we have. Those who find it are truly fortunate. Even if in the eyes of the world they appear foolish and poor, in the eyes of God they are wise and rich.

The Kingdom of God is a very simple concept. It means to know that one is a child of God, with a divine dignity and an eternal destiny. It means to know the meaning of life, and how to live it.

Our chief task in life is not to be successful or even to be fulfilled. It is to live properly. No one can be happy who misses the main purpose of life. The only question that really matters is how best to live in this world.

Those who find the answer to this question have found the pearl. The pearl of great price is not an illusion. The parable underlines the unrestrained joy of the one who finds the pearl. When a sense of the presence of God, and a certainty about his love for us, suddenly bursts upon us, that is something wonderful. It brings peace to the heart, joy to the mind, and beauty to life. Happy those who taste this joy even sporadically. But happier still are those for whom it is the reality in which they live.

To taste the joy of the Kingdom involves a letting go of all other things.

Not in the sense that we have to give them up entirely - we still need a certain amount of them to live. What we have to do is let go of our dependence on them, of the way we make them the be-all and the end-all of our lives.

Life is unintelligible and unbearable without God. A close relationship with God is a real treasure. It gives us a sense of who we are, and where we're going. Only God can give us what we are looking for. If we find God, we find all.

To have faith is not to have all the answers. It doesn't mean all the work is done for us. The opposite would be nearer the truth. Faith commits us to a life of discovering, searching and yearning.

It's not only in holy places such as churches, or only on religious occasions, that we find God and feel close to him. In Jesus' story it was while the man was going about his daily task of digging that he found the treasure. The treasure we look for is hidden in the ground on which we stand.

Those who belong to the kingdom of God will taste real joy even here. But that joy is only a foretaste of what they will experience hereafter, when they will come into full possession of the kingdom.



# Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading 1

### 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you."

Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

## Responsorial Psalm

### Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

#### R. (97a) Lord, I love your commands.

I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words.

The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

#### R. Lord, I love your commands.

Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.

#### R. Lord, I love your commands.

For I love your command more than gold, however fine. For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate.

#### R. Lord, I love your commands.

Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them. The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple.

#### R. Lord, I love your commands.

## Reading 2

### Rom 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

## Alleluia

### Cf. Mt 11:25

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Gospel

### Mt 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

# Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes."

And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

or

**Mt 13:44-46**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."



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# 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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Opening Hymn:** Gather Us In

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 119 - Lord, I Love Your Commands

**Gifts:** Lord Of All Hopefulness

**Communion Hymns:** Unless A Grain Of Wheat, Be Not Afraid


**Closing Hymn:** O God, Beyond All Praising

## Gather Us In


Marty Haugen




1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing, now is the  
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the  
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will  
4. Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some



1. dark - ness van-ished a - way, See in this space our  
2. old— who yearn for your face, We have been sung through-  
3. take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your  
4. heav - en, light years a-way, but here in this place the




1. fears and our dream-ings, brought here to you in the light of this  
2. out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu-man  
3. sons and your daugh-ters, call us a - new to be salt for the  
4. new light is shin - ing, now is the King - dom, now is the



1. day. Gath-er us in— the lost and for - sa - ken, Gath-er us  
2. race. Gath-er us in— the rich and the haugh-ty, Gath-er us  
3. earth. Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, Give us to  
4. day. Gath-er us in and hold us for ev - er, Gath-er us



1. in— the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a -  
2. in— the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so  
3. eat the bread that is you; Nour-ish us well, and teach us to  
4. in and make us your own; Gath-er us in— all peo-ples to -



1. wa-ken, we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
2. low - ly, give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.  
3. fash-ion lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
4. geth-er, fire — of love in our flesh and our bone.

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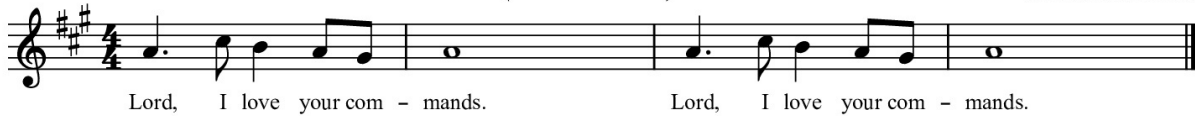
# Music for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Lord, I Love Your Commands

(Ps 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130)

(Psalm 119)

Francesca LaRosa



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## Lord Of All Hopefulness

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# Music for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Unless a Grain of Wheat

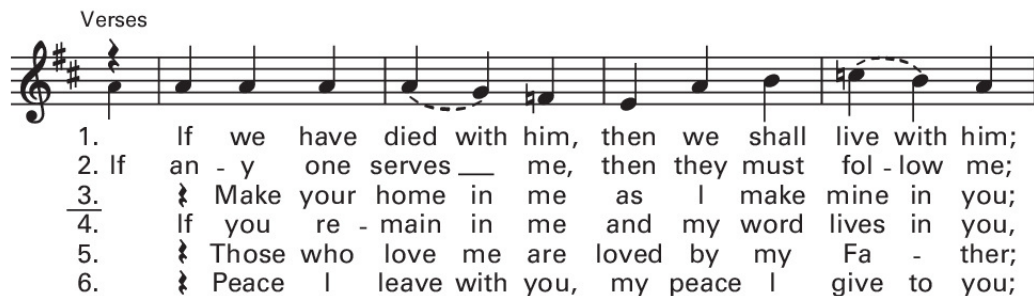
Bernadette Farrell

Refrain



Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,  
it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses



1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;  
2. If an - y one serves me, then they must fol - low me;  
3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you;  
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,  
5. Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;  
6. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;



to Refrain

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. \_\_\_\_  
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.  
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. \_\_\_\_  
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. \_\_\_\_  
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. \_\_\_\_  
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

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## Be Not Afraid/No Temas Más

Bob Dufford SJ

1. You shall cross the barren desert,  
but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands  
and all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

### Refrain

Be not afraid.  
I go before you always.  
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea,  
you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames,  
you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
and death is at your side,  
know that I am with you through it all.

3. Blessed are your poor,  
for the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn,  
for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you  
all because of me,  
blessed, blessed are you!



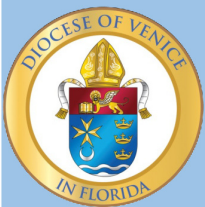
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## O God Beyond All Praising

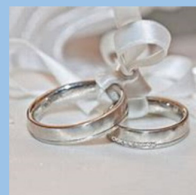
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1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, We wor-ship you to-day  
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, Ac-cept the love we bring,  
the love a-maz-ing That songs can-not re-pay;  
2. That we who know your fa-vor May serve you as our King;  
1. For we can on-ly won-der At ev-'ry gift you send,  
2. And wheth-er our to-mor-rows Be filled with good or ill,  
1. At bless-ings with-out num-ber And mer-cies with-out end:  
2. We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows And rise to bless you still:  
1. We lift our hearts be-fore you And wait up-on your word,  
2. To mar-vel at your beau-ty And glo-ry in your ways,  
1. We hon-or and a-dore you, Our great and might-y Lord.  
2. And make a joy-ful du-ty Our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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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

## Opening Song: House of Miracles

1: This is a house of worship  
This is a place of praise  
Where every demon trembles  
Where we proclaim Your name

Chorus: Come alive in the name of Jesus  
Come alive in the name of Jesus  
This is a house of miracles  
We bring everything to the feet of Jesus  
Everything in the name of Jesus  
This is a house of miracles

2: This is a house of healing  
Our hearts are full of faith  
You have our full attention  
You have the final say

## Preparation Song: I Will Exalt You

I will exalt you; I will exalt you  
I will exalt you; You are my God

My hiding place; My safe refuge  
My treasure lord you are; My friend and king  
Anointed one; Most holy

Because you're with me; Because you're with me  
Because you're with me; I will not fear

## Communion Song: This is Jesus

Chorus: This is Jesus, Emmanuel. God is with us,  
in this sacrament. Come, receive Him. Adore  
Him. This is Jesus, our Lord.

1: Bright Star of David, Radiance of God; now  
become the Living Bread, the body of the Lord.  
Come in adoration, receive with trembling  
hands; the sacrament most holy, the banquet of  
the Lamb.

2: Drink of living waters, flowing from the Lord.  
Taste the cup of blessing, partake of precious  
blood. River of Salvation, holy cleansing tide;  
Fountain of Redemption, flowing from the  
Savior's side.

3: Priest of highest honor, King and Sovereign  
Lord, unblemished Lamb of Sacrifice, Your  
very life outpoured; Royal paschal victim,  
true begotten Son, offered as our ransom  
by the Holy One.

## Closing Song: Mighty to Save

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

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

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





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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  
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**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.



# The Year of Eucharistic Revival at St. John the Evangelist



Bishop DeWane says of the Year of Parish Revival *"It is in a precise way, in the Eucharist, the Lord is given to us, and we receive Him. We must also have the strength to spend time in front of the Eucharist. Let the strength that Jesus Christ is; let His presence in the Eucharist, fill your heart, fill your mind, fill your soul."*

The four pillars for St. John the Evangelist Year of Parish Revival are: Reinvigorate Worship, Personal Encounter, Robust Faith Formation, and Missionary Sending.

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## Reinvigorate Worship

Attentiveness to full preparation, reverent celebration, and offering many opportunities for parishioners to experience the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist more profoundly.

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## Personal Encounter

Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

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## Robust Faith Formation

Providing opportunities in our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry for instruction about the Eucharist; and personal engagement for our children, young adults, and their families. Providing parishioners resources to learn more about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

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## Missionary Sending

Welcoming our parishioners and their families when they are drawn to the Church for sacraments. Proactive outreach and welcome to non-Catholics to join our Church. Attentiveness to our Eucharistic Ministry to encourage ongoing learning and to engage more volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers who bring Christ to all in our Parish, both at Mass and to those who are not able to attend Mass.

# Eucharistic Revival - Blessed Carlo's Corner

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



*"Continuously ask your guardian angel for help. Your guardian angel has to become your best friend."- Blessed Carlo Acutis*

Carlo was devoted to his guardian angel from a very young age. He would read about angels in the lives of other saints and that inspired him. Saints he read about that had a special connection to angels include Saint Zita, Saint Gemma and St. Pius of

Pietrelcina. Blessed Carlo sought out a relationship with his Guardian Angel because he knew that each person was assigned a guardian angel by God to stay with them always, and this was a relationship worth seeking. Our guardian angel provides protection and this was so important to Carlo. Remember to pray to your guardian angel each day. May God Bless you always!

## **Prayer to My Guardian Angel**

**Angel of God  
My guardian dear  
To Whom His love  
Commits me here  
Ever this day  
Be at my side  
To light and guard  
To rule and guide. Amen**

## **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 23 bulletin, Carlo was on page 16 in the Pulte Members 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 Alcoy, Spain 1568**

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

On the 29th of January in 1568, a citizen of Alcoy by the name of Juan Prats, a man of French origin, needed money secretly entered the parochial church and stole many sacred objects, among which was a precious silver box containing three consecrated Hosts. Juan Prats consumed the three Hosts immediately and then hid the box in his stable underneath a pile of wood. The next day, the parish priest, Don Antonio, found out about the sacrilegious theft. Distressed, he sounded the church bells to let the people know of the horrendous act. Soon after, all of the people of Alcoy were assembled in prayer in front of the church. The searches began immediately, but were in vain. Near Juan Prats' house lived a pious widow, María Miralles, who had a statue of the Holy Child. The woman, profoundly disturbed by the profane act, began to pray intensely in front of the statue of Jesus, pleading for the consecrated Hosts to be returned to the citizens of Alcoy. Few hours had passed from when she started her fervent prayer when María saw the little hand of the statue of Jesus point its finger to the house of her neighbor, Juan Prats. The woman, suspicious, decided to tell the civil authorities of what had taken place. In that moment the pastor of the church, moved by a mysterious force, went to the garden of the house of Juan Prats and entered the stable. He rummaged through the pile of wood and immediately recovered the silver box with the three consecrated Hosts. Juan Prats, not understanding how the three Hosts were inside the silver box again as he remembered consuming them, repented deeply and confessed the misdeed. The documents relative to the miracle and the statue of Baby Jesus are still kept today in the monastery of the Holy Sepulcher of Alcoy.

# FORMED

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

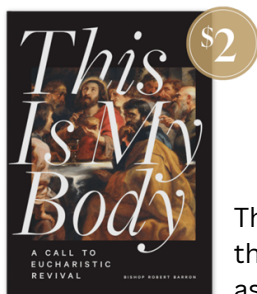
We are blessed to be able to provide this resource for our Parish Family. Formed, a program from the Augustine Institute, provides movies, online classes, and youth programming to delve into the Catholic Church and Faith.

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, August 1st  
9:30-11:00AM

Divine Mercy Explained - Session 4 - Alexandria Room





# 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)



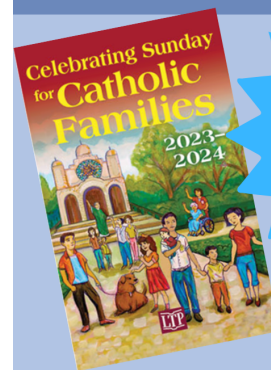
## Faith Formation & Donuts Sunday, August 6th!



Hello families! As we get ready for our upcoming Faith Formation year, we know how busy everyone is preparing for school and fall activities! To help you stay organized and encourage families to plan for youth activities at St. John this year, we will have information tables available after mass next Sunday, August 6th at 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 5:00PM Mass.

We will have registration information and calendars for Prek-12 Faith Formation, Confirmation Year 1 & 2, Youth Ministry, Altar Servers, Youth and Children's Choir just to name a few! We will also have donuts in the morning and free Family Mass books to give away! For those that are already registered, please come by our tables for some treats! If you are still needing to register, we will have a team available to receive your registrations and payment.

Prayers for a great first day of school this week!




Stop by the Faith Formation table after the 9AM, 11AM or 5PM Mass on August 6th for your family's free copy!

### Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2023-2024

is the perfect resource for those looking to enrich their family's life of faith! Simple and approachable, this book is designed to guide even the busiest families in more fully integrating the Sunday Gospel into their everyday lives.

This resource provides parents with a guide for reflecting on the Gospel as a family. Prompts for conversation on the way to and from Mass inspire children to focus and engage with different aspects of the liturgy, while simple family activities reinforce the connection between the Gospel stories and daily family life.



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!



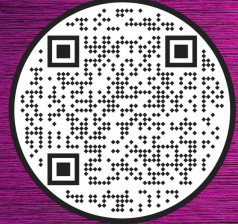
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH**

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





**2023**  
**INCYC**



[HTTPS://SJECC.ORG/NEWS/RETREATS-AND-CAMPS/](https://sjecc.org/news/retreats-and-camps/)

**WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE  
WILL BE ATTENDING NCYC IN INDIANAPOLIS. IN  
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  
JULIANA AT JULIANA@SJECC.COM.**



**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
YOUTH MINISTRY**

*"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

## ST. JOHN NEUMANN SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB

*8th Annual Celtic Scramble*



\$100 Per Golfer  
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**September 30, 2023**

Arrowhead Golf Course

2205 Heritage Greens Drive

Naples, FL 34119

Registration at 7:30 AM

Shotgun at 8:30 AM

**Come spend your morning on the links for a great cause!  
Proceeds benefit SJN Booster Athletics**

Contact John Waligora at 239.398.3795 - [jpwaligora@hotmail.com](mailto:jpwaligora@hotmail.com)  
or Troy Costain at 239.825.9279 - [troy@dgarrrettconstruction.com](mailto:troy@dgarrrettconstruction.com)

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# Upcoming Programs & Events

## SURVIVING DIVORCE

Experience Healing & Hope

Are you, or is someone you know, navigating the challenging journey of a separation or divorce, seeking solace, and longing for a brighter tomorrow? Consider participating in Rose Sweet's renowned Surviving Divorce Program—a twelve week, transformative experience designed to empower, uplift, and guide individuals towards healing and renewal.



**BEGINNING AUGUST 17 AT  
6:30 P.M.**

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
PARISH, 625 111TH AVENUE  
NORTH, NAPLES.**

**CONTACT:  
MICHAEL DANA @  
MGDANA@GMAIL.COM OR  
301-332-9055**

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- EXPERT GUIDANCE ON NAVIGATING THE CHALLENGES OF DIVORCE
- SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT WITH DIVORCE SURVIVORS
- EMPOWERING RESOURCES
- SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE: OUR LEADERS, SUPPORTED BY LOCAL CLERGY, WILL HELP YOU FIND SOLACE IN YOUR FAITH.



## Adult Paint & Wine

**Saturday, August 19th, 2023**

**3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Pulte Family Life Center Cafe**



**Tickets:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/686295978747?aff=oddttdtcreator>



## 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\*

Lunch Sponsored By:



625 111th Ave N.  
Naples, FL 34108

Event is free but RSVP is required.

Call 239-776-7353 to reserve your spot/lunch!



## THE REVELATION OF THE FATHER

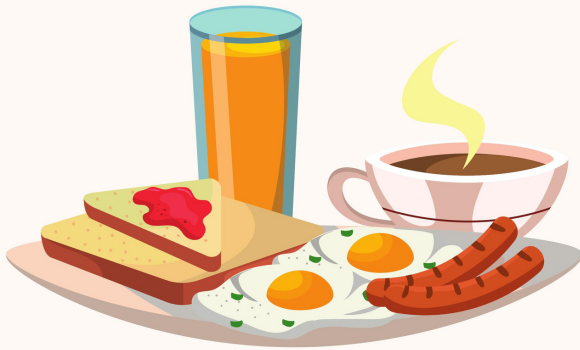
THE CHALLENGE TO CHANGE THE WORLD

**BE A MAN  
BE THERE  
SEPTEMBER 23**

# Pulte Family Life Center

## Parish breakfast

Wednesdays after Morning Mass  
Pulte Family Life Center



FREE. Donations appreciated.

UPCOMING  
DATE: 8/18

6:00PM  
PULTE CAFE

SNACKS. MUSIC. FUN.

## KARAOKE NIGHT & HAPPY HOUR

"Darkness can only be scattered by  
light, hatred can only be conquered  
by love." -Pope John Paul II

## 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.

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

## ATTENTION MEMBERS

ALL PFLC MEMBERS SHOULD  
HAVE A MEMBERSHIP KEY  
CARD. IF YOU ARE A MEMBER  
AND NEED A CARD, PLEASE  
VISIT OUR MAIN OFFICE.

OFFICE HOURS:  
MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8:30AM - 4:00PM

